



FCCP Report: Children Opening to DCYF After Closure from the FCCP, FY 2018 Exit Cohort

The report below examines the percent of all Family Care Community Partnerships closures* and the number of children^ (unduplicated count) in FY 2018 who subsequently experienced a RI DCYF indicated investigation or removal (opened&) within 24 months of FCCP closure. Throughout this report, the number of children opening to DCYF from a 1-year exit cohort is quite small, meaning that examining trends over time may be more helpful with a larger cohort of children.

Among the 1,376 closures*, 116 closures opened& to RI DCYF within 24 months of FCCP closure (Figure 1). Each 6-month time-point includes the previous period for a cumulative percent (i.e. 12 months are those that open between 0 and 12 months and includes the 59 that opened in the 6-month period). In comparison to the last reporting period, the overall number of children opening to the department after FCCP close has remained consistent, whereas the percentage has decreased, due to the number of children closing from the FCCP increasing.

Figure 2 examines the differences in opening& to DCYF within 24 months of FCCP closure* in children who consented to FCCP services (34%) and those who did not (66%). While the 6-month period opening and 12-month opening percentages are relatively similar, the two diverge at 18-months and 24-months. This suggests that consenting to FCCP services may have a more lasting effect on preventing opening to DCYF, than no intervention, over longer periods of time.

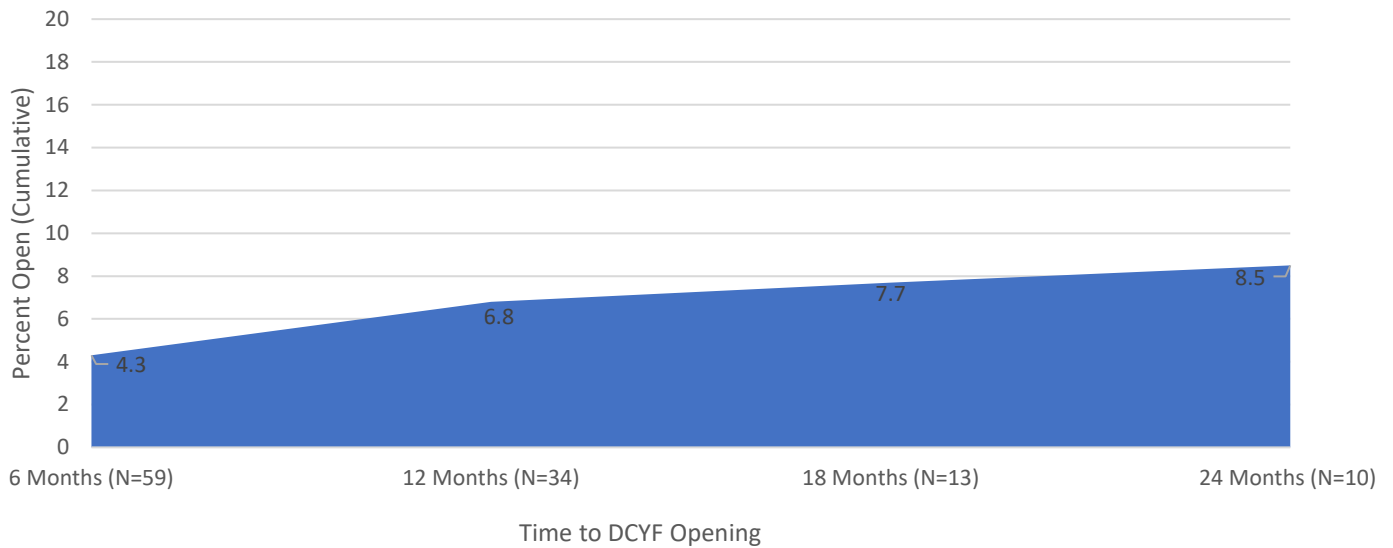
Tables 1, 2, 3 and 4 examine characteristics of children referred to the FCCP, and rates of opening to DCYF by characteristics of interest. Notably, in Table 2, children of color open at higher rates throughout the 24-month period, compared to White Non-Hispanic children. The trend is most disparate with Multiracial/Other Non-Hispanic children who cumulatively over 24-months open to DCYF 19% of the time. Table 4 examines the rates of opening to DCYF in a 24-month period across the different FCCP regions. While the rates of opening to DCYF differ between the regions, Washington/Kent has the greatest percentage of children opening to DCYF, which suggests a deeper look into regional differences of care and programing across the FCCP regions.

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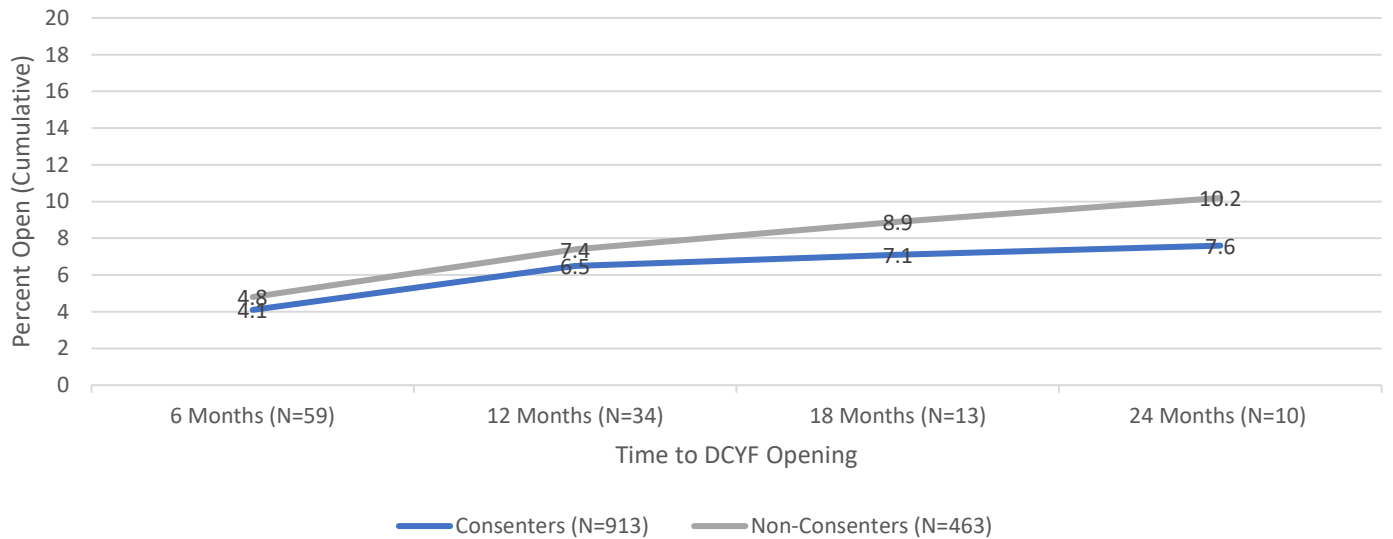
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Figure 1. Among FCCP Referrals who then closed in FY 2018* (N=1,376), percent and time to open[&] to DCYF, (N=116)



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Figure 2. Among FCCP Referrals who then closed in FY 2018* (N=1,376), percent and time to open[&] to DCYF, by consent to services, (N=116),



* Exit cohort from FCCP services stratified by consent to services; unduplicated at the child level
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Table 1. Characteristics of children who were referred to the FCCP services, who then closed in FY 2018* (N=1,376)

	N (%)
Age at FCCP start (years)	
Under 5	462 (34)
5-9	401 (29)
10-14	365 (27)
15-18	148 (29)
Median age at FCCP start	7
Gender*, **	
Female	449 (33)
Male	617 (45)
Race and ethnicity*	
Black Non-Hispanic	118 (9)
Hispanic (any race)	271 (20)
Multiracial/Other Non-Hispanic	84 (6)
White Non-Hispanic	487 (35)
Unknown	416 (30)
FCCP Region	
East Bay	70 (5)
Northern	364 (36)
Urban Core West	594 (43)
Urban Core East [^]	8 (0.6)
Washington/Kent	340 (25)
Consent to services after referral	
Yes	913 (66)
No	463 (34)
Referral Type	
DCYF	750 (55)
Community	559 (45)

*Demographics source is RICHIST

** Missing excluded

[^]UCE was introduced as a new region in April 2018

Table 2. Among FCCP Referrals[^] who then closed in FY 2018* (N=1,376), percent and time to open[&] to DCYF, by race/ethnicity, FY 2018, (N=116)

	6 Months, N (% [†])	12 Months, N (% [†])	18 Months, N (% [†])	24 Months, N (% [†])	Cumulative Opening, N (% [†])
White Non-Hispanic	24 (4.9)	14 (2.9)	7 (1.4)	5 (1.0)	50 (10.3)
Black Non-Hispanic	8 (6.8)	2 (1.7)	1 (0.9)	0 (0.0)	11 (9.3)
Hispanic (any race)	15 (5.5)	9 (3.3)	3 (1.1)	4 (1.5)	31 (11.5)
Other/Multiracial Non-Hispanic	7 (8.3)	6 (7.1)	2 (2.4)	1 (1)	16 (19.0)
Unknown	5 (1.2)	3 (0.7)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	8 (1.9)

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[†]Percent of total children in that race/ethnicity category who closed to the FCCP. Example, White Non-Hispanic N=429. Each 6-month time-point includes the previous period for a cumulative percent.

Table 3. Among FCCP Referrals[^] who then closed in FY 2018* (N=1,376), percent and time to open[&] to DCYF, by FCCP Region, FY 2018, (N=116)

FCCP Region	6 Months, N (%) [†]	12 Months, N (%) [†]	18 Months, N (%) [†]	24 Months, N (%) [†]	Cumulative Opening, N (%) [†]
East Bay	3 (4.3)	3 (4.3)	0 (0)	1 (1.4)	7 (10.0)
Northern	17 (4.7)	8 (2.2)	3 (0.8)	2 (0.5)	30 (8.2)
Urban Core West	17 (2.9)	11 (1.9)	6 (1.0)	5 (0.8)	39 (6.6)
Urban Core East ^{^^}	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (12.5)	0 (0.0)	1 (12.5)
Washington/Kent	22 (6.5)	12 (3.5)	3 (0.9)	2 (0.6)	39 (11.5)

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[†]Percent of total children in that FCCP region who closed to the FCCP. Example, East Bay N=70. Each 6-month time-point includes the previous period for a cumulative percent.

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Table 4. Among FCCP Referrals[^] who then closed in FY 2018* (N=1,376), percent and time to open[&] to DCYF, by referral type, FY 2018, (N=116)

	6 Months, N (%) [†]	12 Months, N (%) [†]	18 Months, N (%) [†]	24 Months, N (%) [†]	Cumulative Opening, N (%) [†]
DCYF	43 (5.7)	17 (2.3)	11 (1.5)	6 (0.8)	77 (10.3)
Community	16 (2.6)	17 (2.7)	2 (0.3)	4 (0.6)	39 (7.0)

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[†]Percent of total children in that referral category who closed to the FCCP. Example, DCYF Referrals N=750. Each 6-month time-point includes the previous period for a cumulative percent.