

Rhode Island Department of Children, Youth and Families

Strategic Metrics Dashboard April 14, 2025



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DCYF		
Percent In Home	Apr-25	40.6%
Percent Out-of-Home	Apr-25	59.4%
Percent in Foster Care	Apr-25	74.4%
<i>Percent in Kinship</i>	Apr-25	73.3%
<i>Percent in Non-Kinship</i>	Apr-25	26.7%
Percent in Congregate Care	Apr-25	25.6%
Number Removed from Home*	Mar-25	53
Number Entering Supportive Reunification*	Mar-25	43
Number Discharging from All Placements*	Mar-25	46
Number of Youth Placed Out of State	Apr-25	71

Juvenile Probation		
Number of Probation Youth	Apr-25	232
Youth in Assessment Unit	Apr-25	44
Youth in Transition Unit	Apr-25	36
Youth in Electronic Monitoring Unit	Apr-25	18
Percent of Youth with a Monthly Face to Face Visit	Mar-25	98.8%
Percent of Youth with an Active Service Plan	Mar-25	97.0%
Youth with a <u>High-Risk Assessment</u>	Apr-25	77
Youth with a <u>Moderate Risk Assessment</u>	Apr-25	89
Youth with a <u>Low Risk Assessment</u>	Apr-25	27
Youth with <u>No Risk Assessment</u>	Apr-25	39

Rhode Island Training School		
Number of Adjudicated Youth	Apr-25	22
Number of Non-Adjudicated Youth	Apr-25	13
Youth with a <u>High-Risk Assessment</u>	Apr-25	25
Youth with a <u>Moderate Risk Assessment</u>	Apr-25	3
Youth with a <u>Low Risk Assessment</u>	Apr-25	0
Youth with <u>No Risk Assessment</u>	Apr-25	7

Child Protective Services		
Total Number of Reports	Mar-25	1763
Reports Screened Out	Mar-25	1240
Reports Screened In	Mar-25	424
<i>Prevention Response</i>	Mar-25	99
Screen in Percentage	Mar-25	24.0%
<i>Priority 1</i>	Mar-25	7
<i>Priority 2</i>	Mar-25	94
<i>Priority 3</i>	Mar-25	323
Percent Meeting Screen in Policy	Mar-25	97.6%
Percent Meeting Response Time Policy	Dec-24	96.9%
Percent of Investigations Completed Per Policy	Dec-24	60.3%

Support and Response Unit		
Number of Calls to SRU	Mar-25	144
Number of Prevention Responses Opened	Feb-25	138
Number of Prevention Responses closed	Feb-25	132

Family Services Unit - Statewide		
Percent of Children with A Monthly Face to Face Visit	Mar-25	98.9%
Percent of Mothers with a Monthly Face to Face Visit	Mar-25	68.1%
Percent of Fathers with a Monthly Face to Face Visit	Mar-25	44.5%
Percent of Children with an Active Service Plan	Apr-25	100.0%
Percent of Children with a Timely Service Plan – Overall	Apr-25	94.5%
Percent of Children with a Timely Service Plan – Monthly	Mar-25	97.0%

Voluntary Extension of Care		
Number of VEC Participants	Mar-25	93
Percent Enrolled in Education or Employment	Mar-25	86.0%

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Open to DCYF

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DCYF Divisions	
Family Services Unit*	1844
Juvenile Probation**	232
Rhode Island Training School	35
Family Navigation	32
Other***	34

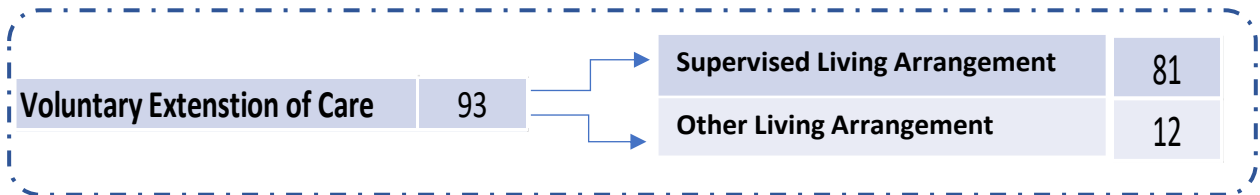
*FSU includes the SRU Unit
 **Probation excludes Units 181, 581, and 681, includes duplicate youth with dual supervision, and several ICJ out-going youth.
 ***Other includes ICJ In-Coming, JCS, Management & Budget, Office of the Director, CPS (excluding no legal status), and YDS (excludes adoptions & guardianships & Youth placed out of state)

In-Home	868
Out-of-Home	1272

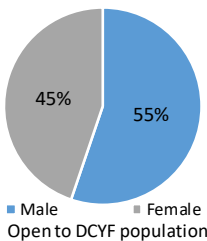
Foster Care****	842
Congregate Care	289
Medical Hospital	10
Psychiatric Hospital	25
Independent Living	62
Absent from Care	9
RITS	35

Relative Kinship	442
Non-Relative Kinship	175
Not Kinship	225
Semi Independent	33
Group Home	118
Residential	123
Assessment and Stabilization	15

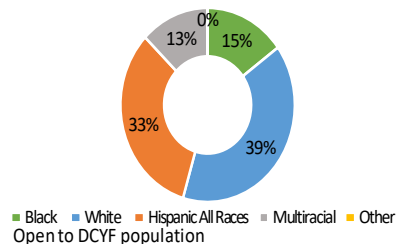
****Some youth in foster care placements may not have current kinship labels so cumulative counts may not match overall foster care counts



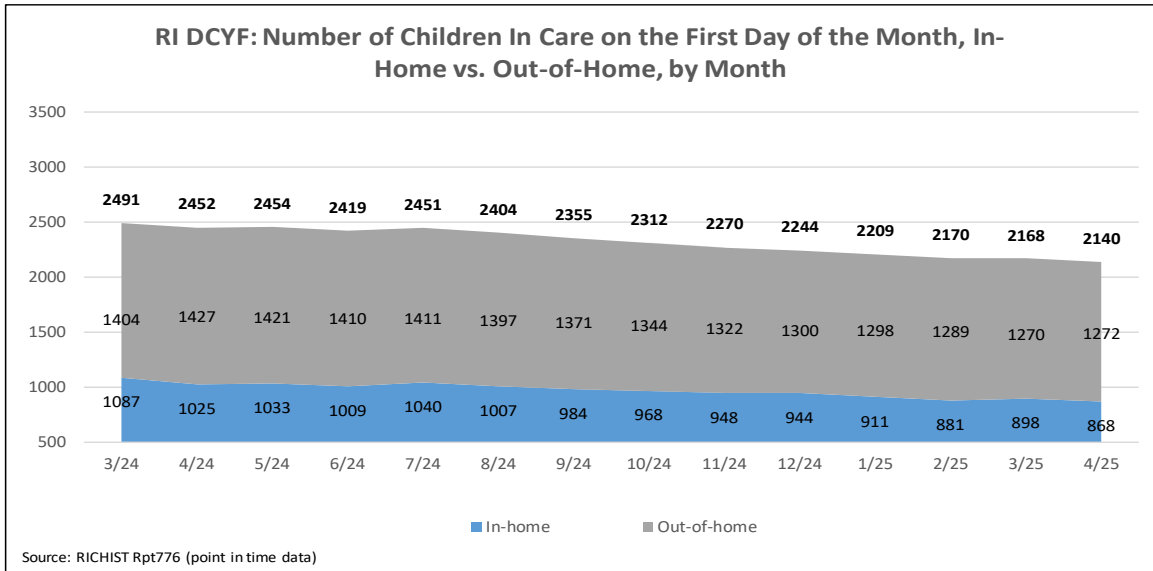
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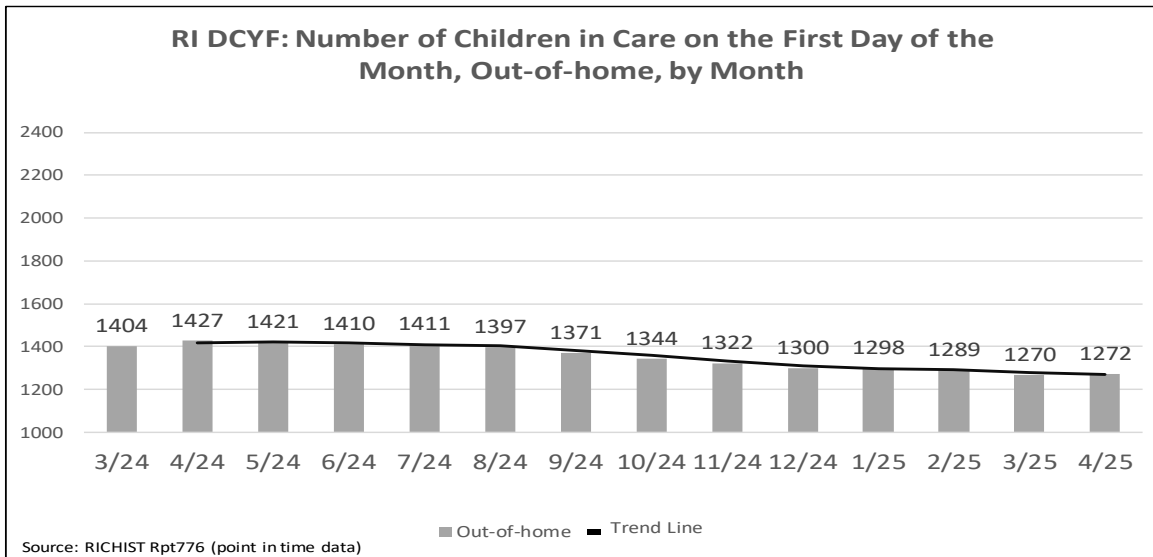
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DCYF: Number of Children In Care

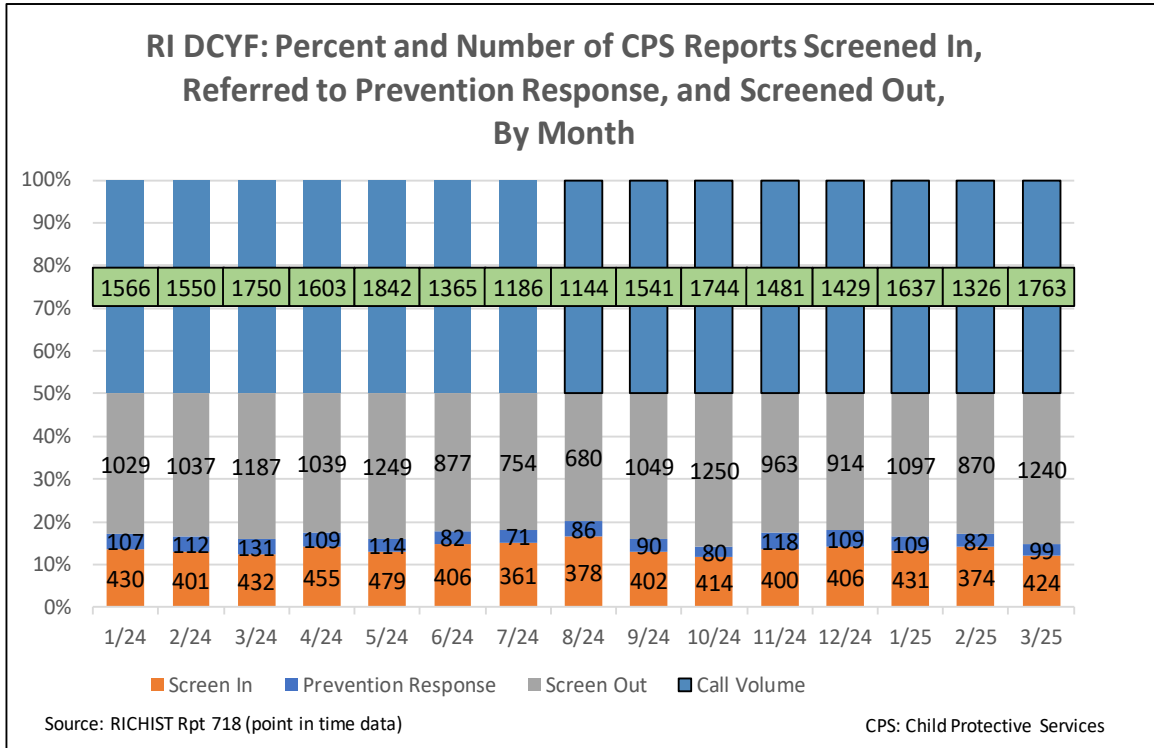


The number of children open to DCYF on the first day of the month by at-home and in out of home placement.



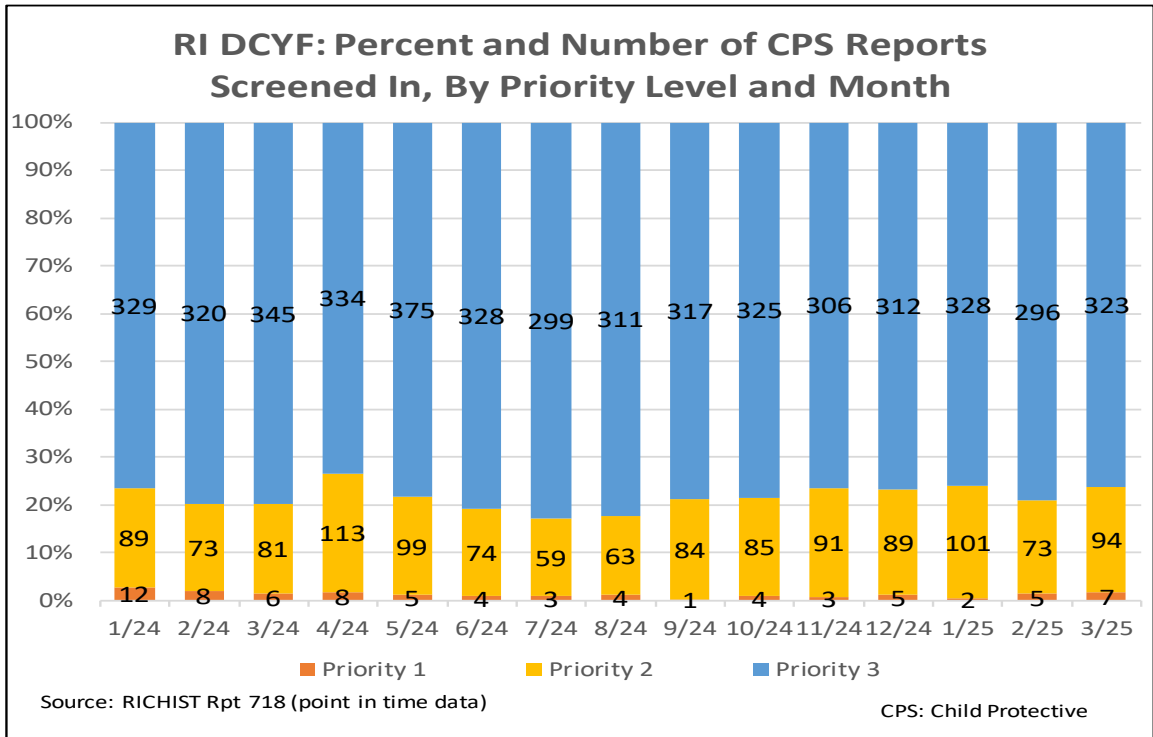
The number of children open to DCYF on the first day of the month in placement.

CPS: Number and Percentage of CPS Reports



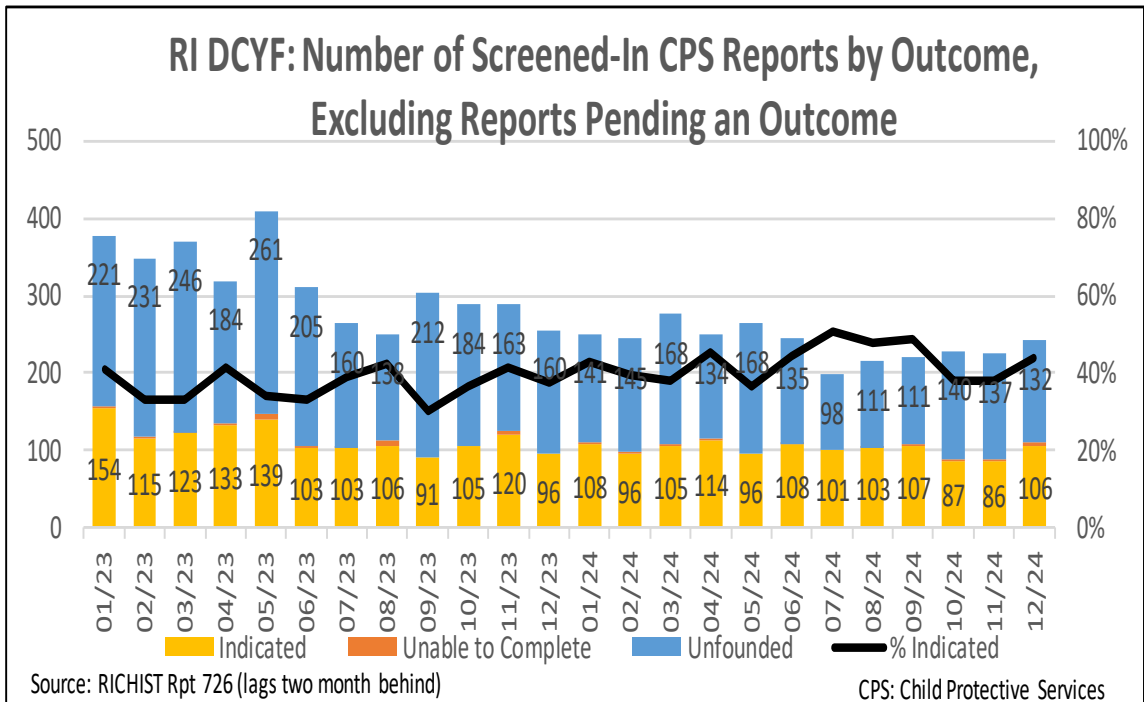
Percentage and number of CPS reports received during the reporting month by whether they were screened in, screened out, or referred to a "Prevention Response", which was formally referred to as a "Family Assessment Response," or "FAR".

CPS: Number and Percentage of CPS Reports



Percent and Number of Screened in CPS reports received during the reporting month by response priority classification.

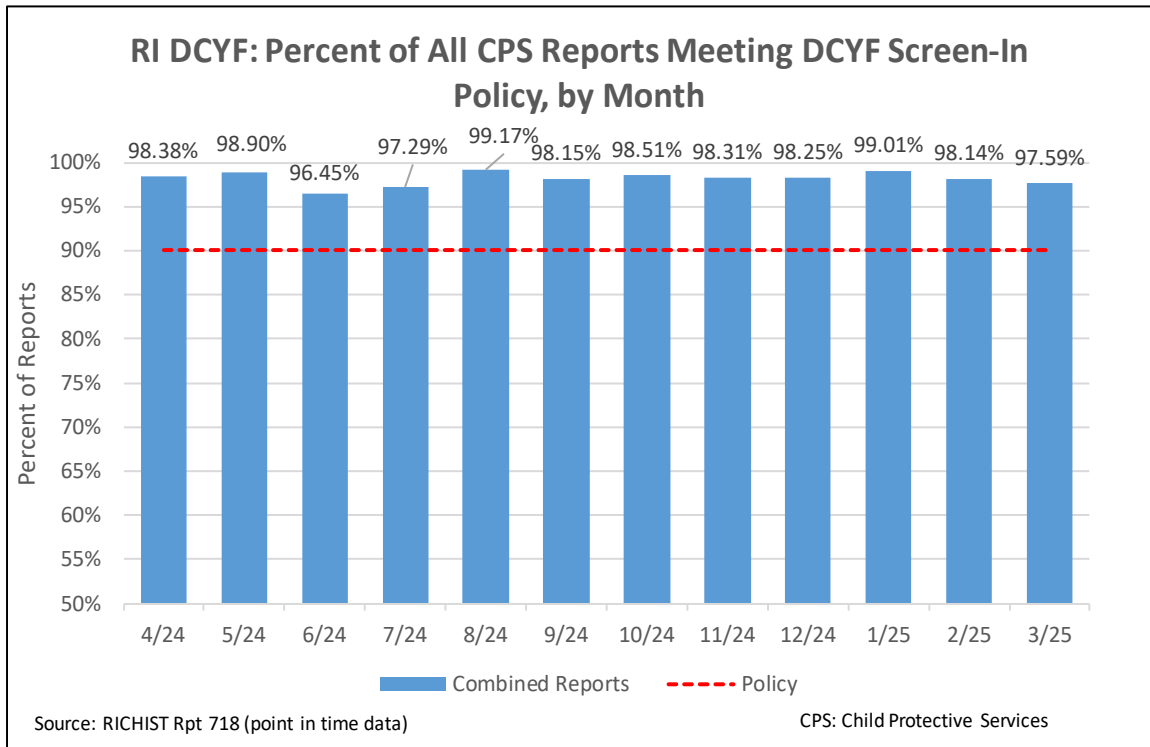
CPS: Number and Percentage of CPS Investigation Outcomes



Of all the reports screened in during the month, the number of allegations that were indicated, unfounded, or unable to be completed, and the overall percentage that was indicated during that month.

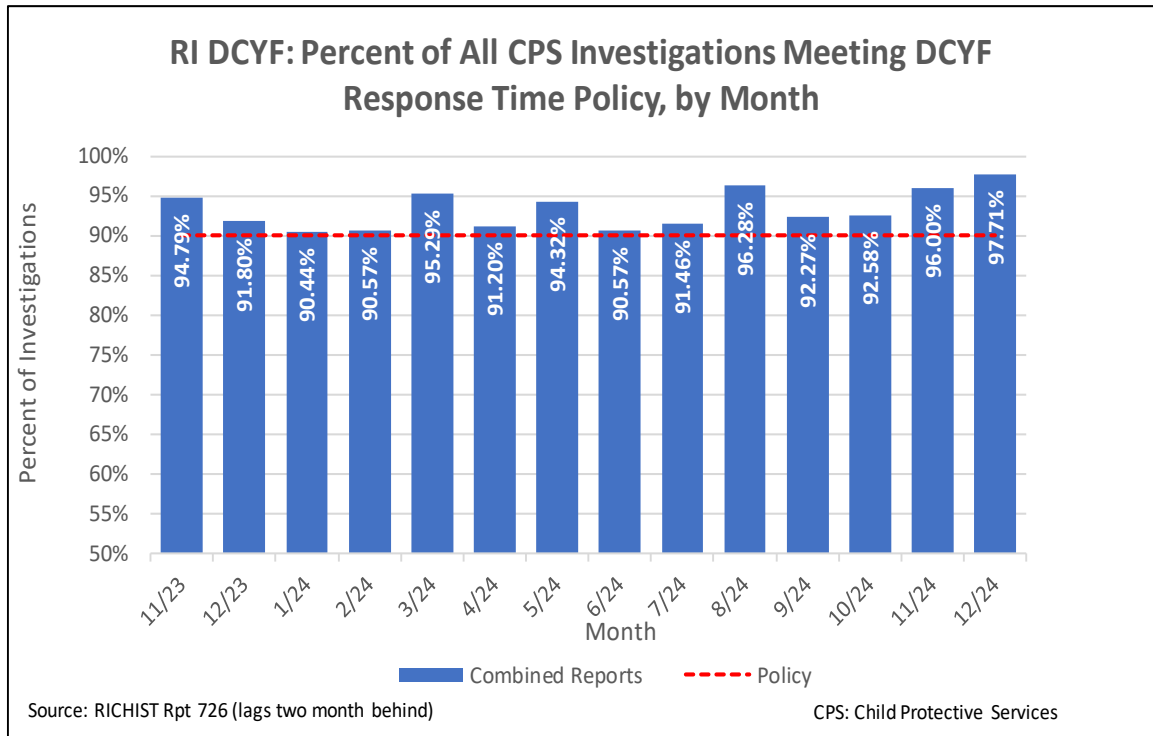
This data is reported with a two-month lag to allow the investigation to be completed and approved.

CPS: Percent of All CPS Reports Meeting DCYF Screen-In Policy



The percentage of all CPS reports accepted by the supervisor within the timeframe specified by DCYF policy. Screen-in time is measured from CPS report creation by the worker to CPS report acceptance by the supervisor. DCYF target is to screen-in 90% of CPS reports within timeframes set by policy.

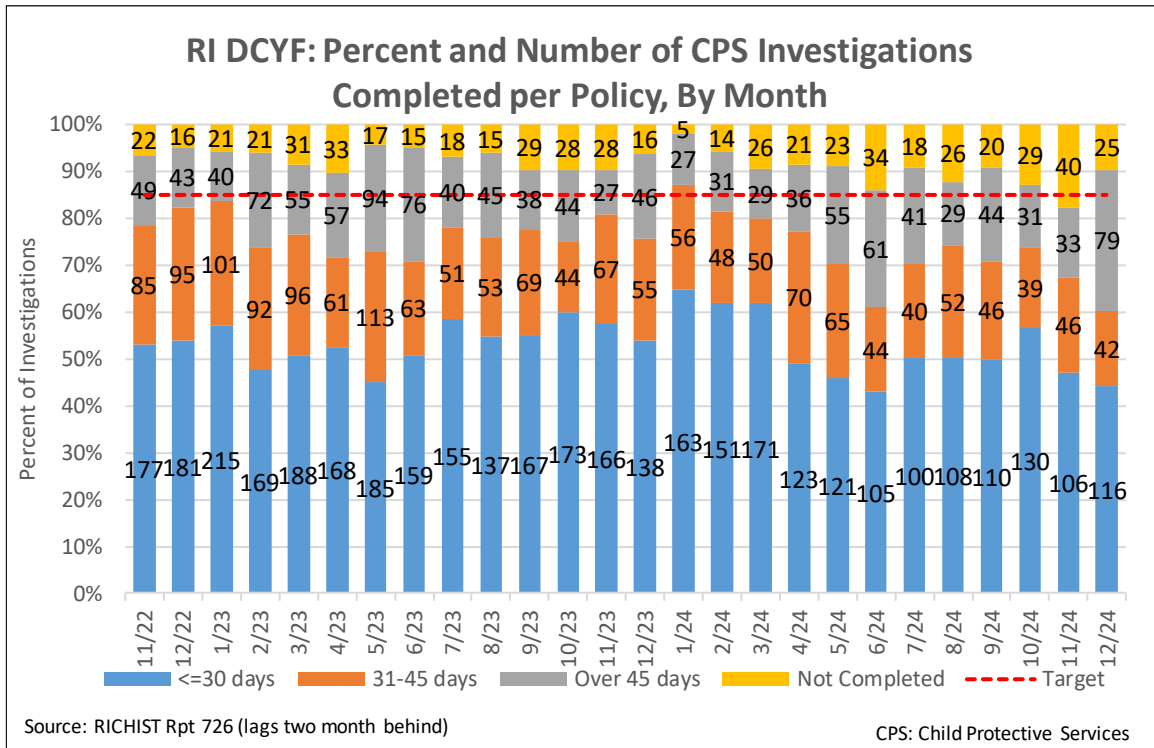
CPS: Percent of All CPS Investigations Meeting DCYF Response Time Policy



The percentage of investigations created during the month and responded to according to DCYF policy. Response time is measured from supervisor acceptance of the CPS report to investigator’s first contact or attempted contact with any participant in the investigation. DCYF target is to respond to 90% of investigations within timeframes set by policy.

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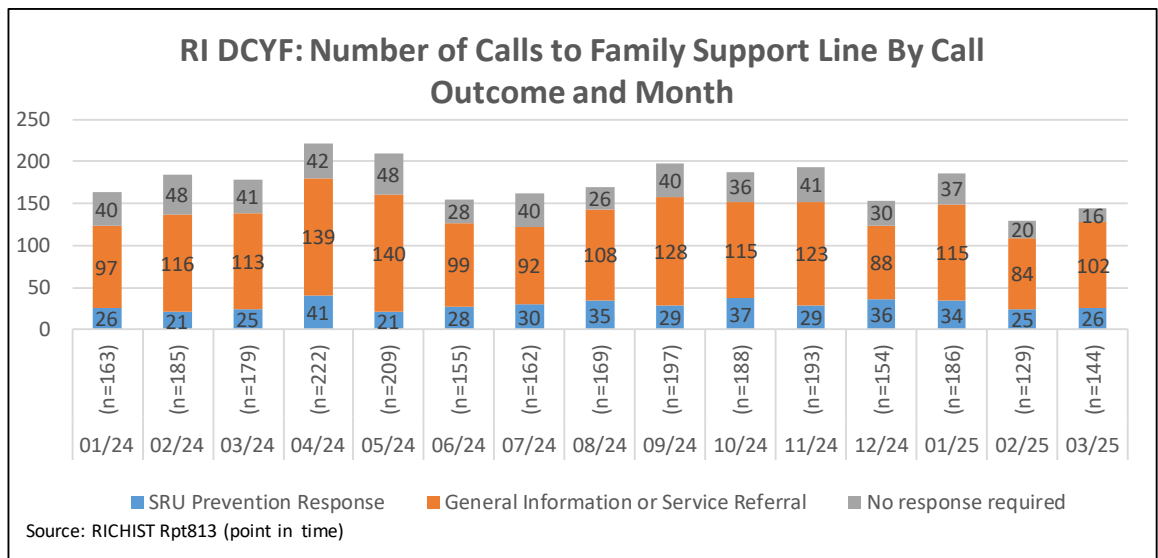
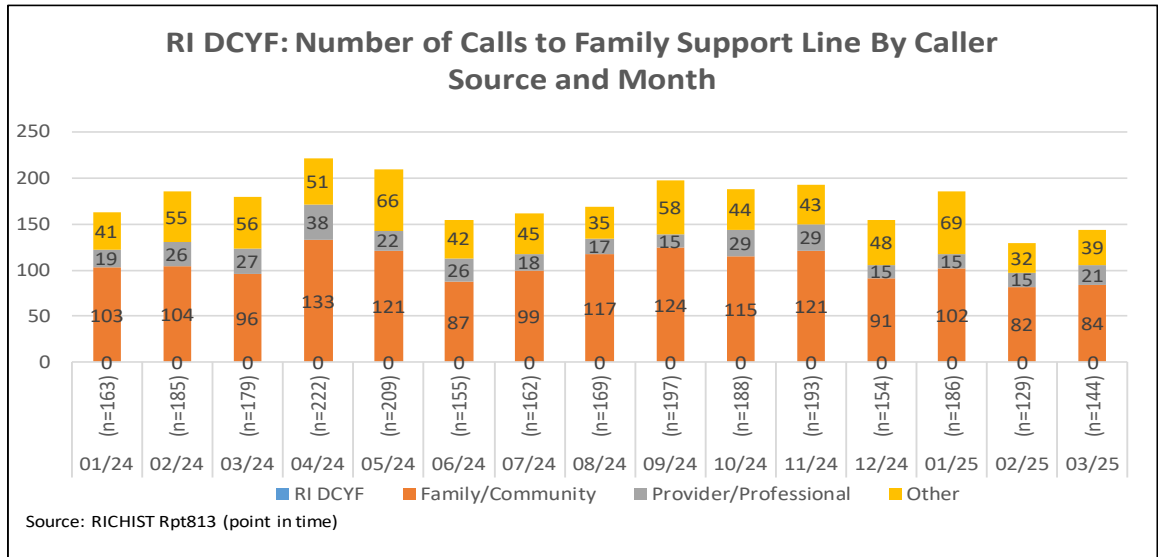
CPS: Percent of CPS Investigations Completed per Policy



The percentage of CPS investigations created during the reporting month by length of time to completion. DCYF policy is to complete investigations within 30 days. A 15-day extension may be granted by an administrator. DCYF target is to complete 85% of investigations within timeframes set by policy.

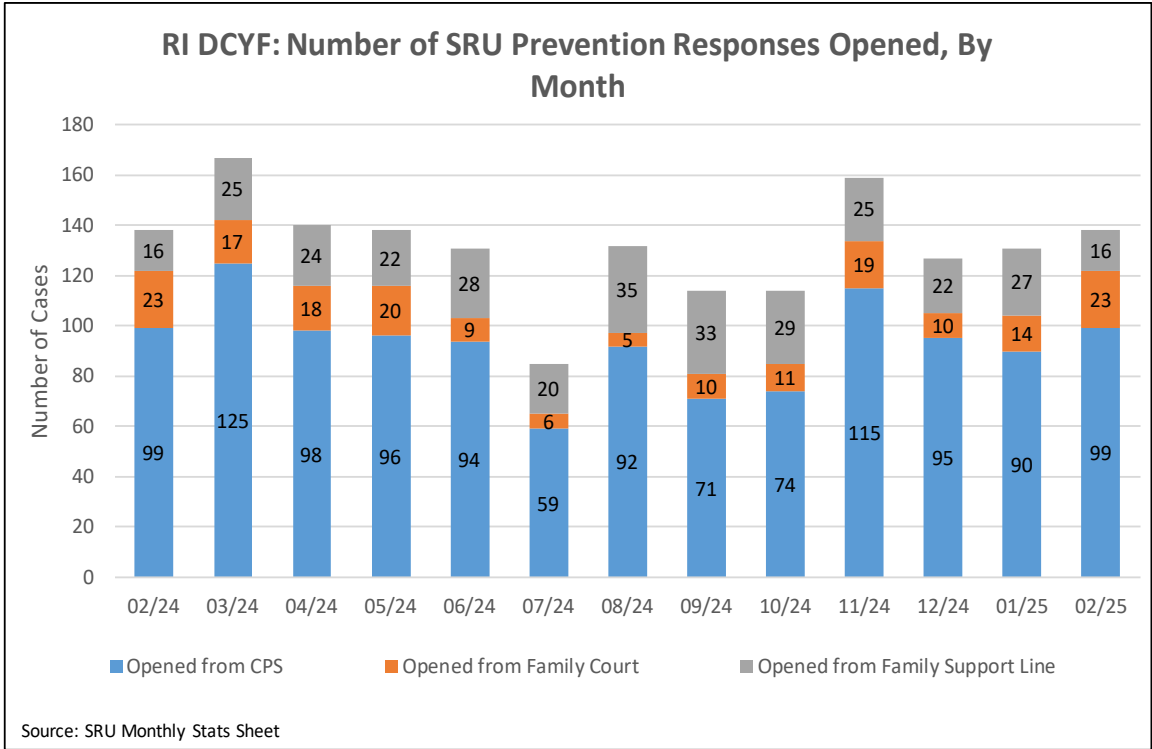
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SRU: Number of Family Support Line Calls By Caller Source and Call Outcome, By Month



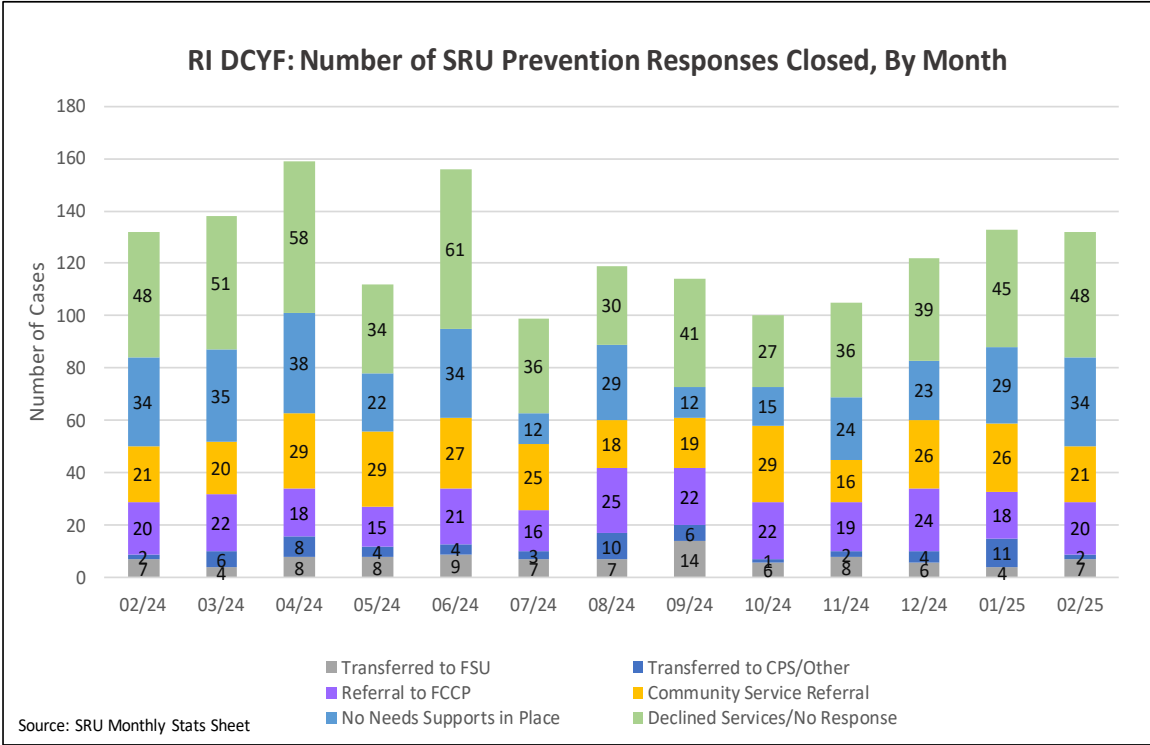
The number of calls to the Family Support Line by caller source and call outcome. Callers outside of RI DCYF can be classified into two subpopulations, callers who are reporting in their professional role, “Professional/Provider” (i.e., Education, Child Care Providers), and reporters who are reporting not in a non-professional role, “Family/Community” (i.e., Parents, Family, Relatives).

SRU: Number of Prevention Responses Opened by Source and Month



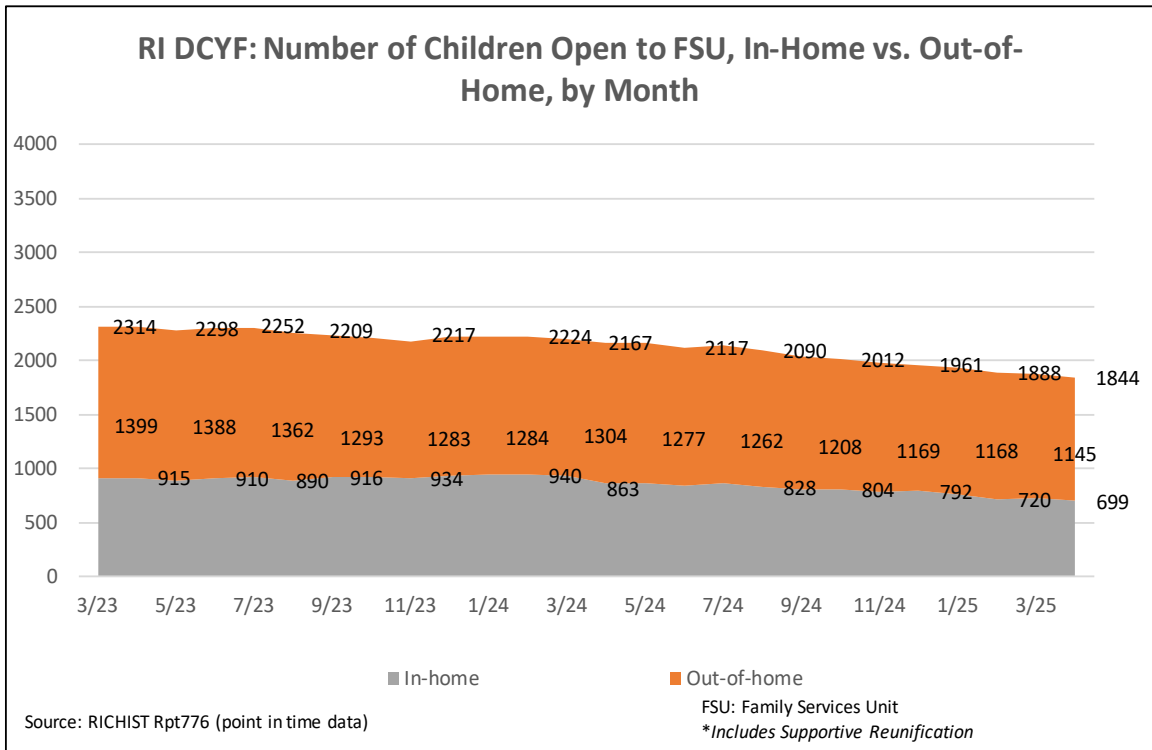
The number of Prevention Responses that were opened by the Support and Response Unit from referral source.

SRU: Number of Prevention Responses Closed by Month



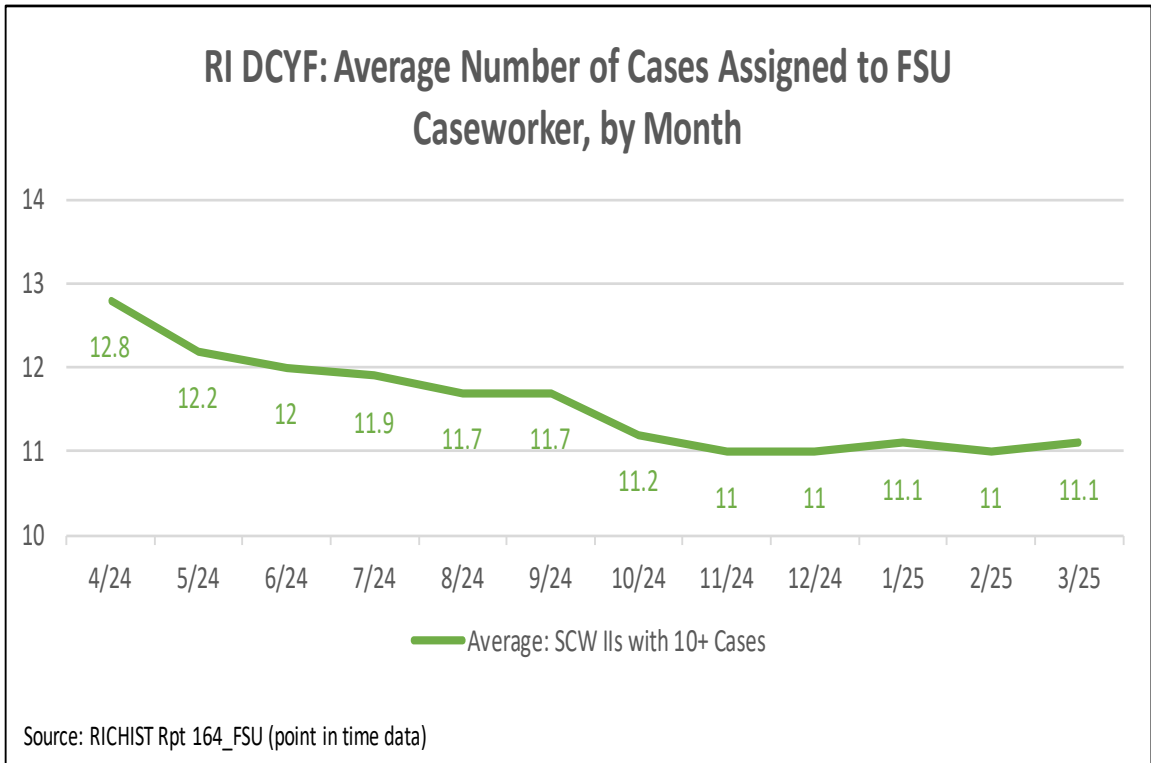
The number of Prevention Responses that were closed by the Support and Response Unit and the case outcome.

FSU: In Home vs. Out-of-Home



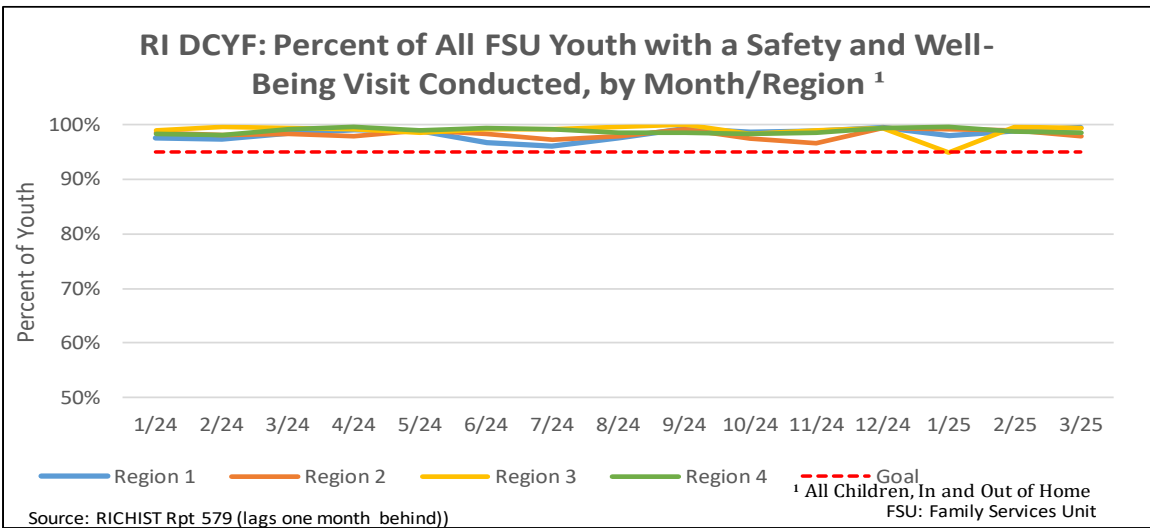
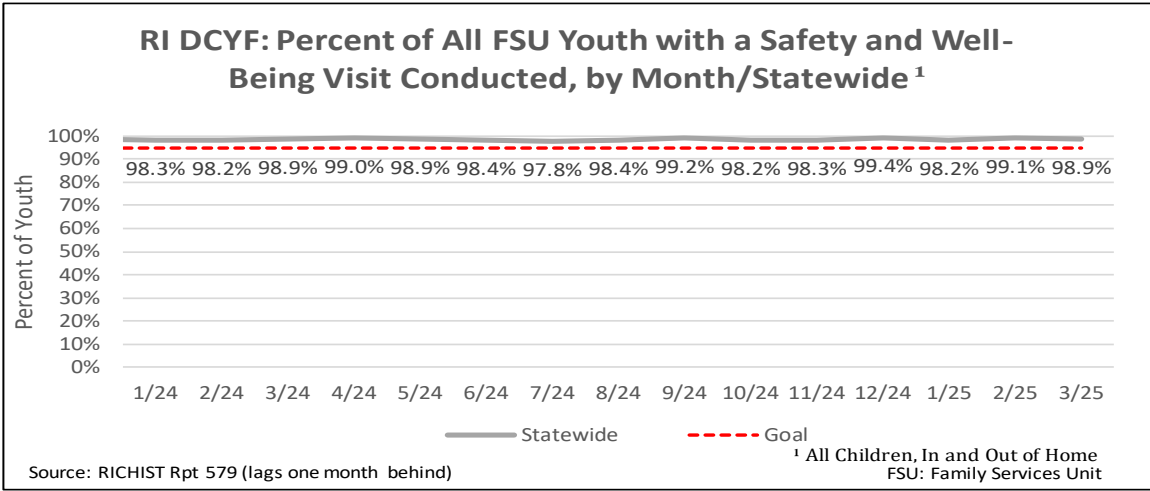
The number of children open to a Family Service Unit worker on the first day of the month by at-home vs in placement.

FSU: Average Number of Families Assigned to FSU Caseworkers



The average number of families (cases) assigned to FSU caseworkers on a statewide level. In the chart depicts caseworkers carrying 10 or more cases to include those nearing the end of their probation.

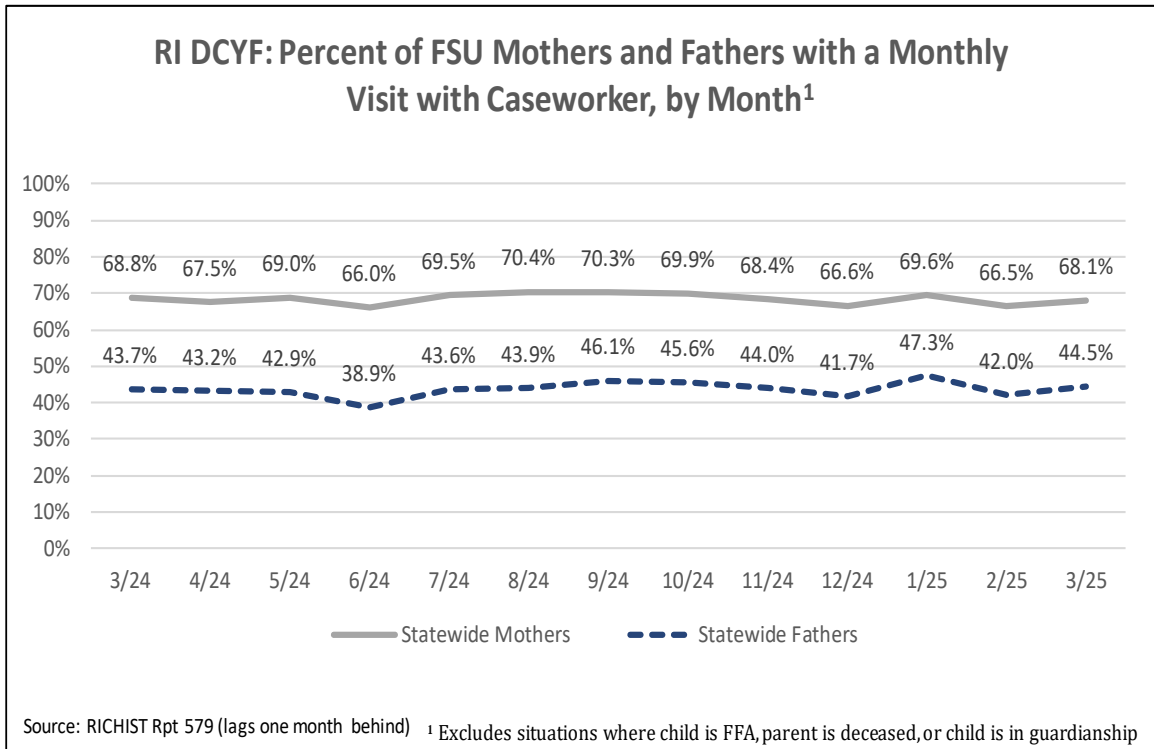
FSU: Percent of All FSU Youth with a Safety and Well-Being Visit Conducted



Percentage of youth open to a Family Service Unit (FSU) worker during the reporting month with a documented safety and well-being visit. The federal standard is for 95% of youth in out-of-home care for the entire month to have at least one visit. The data on this chart measures visits for youth who are both in-home and out-of-home.

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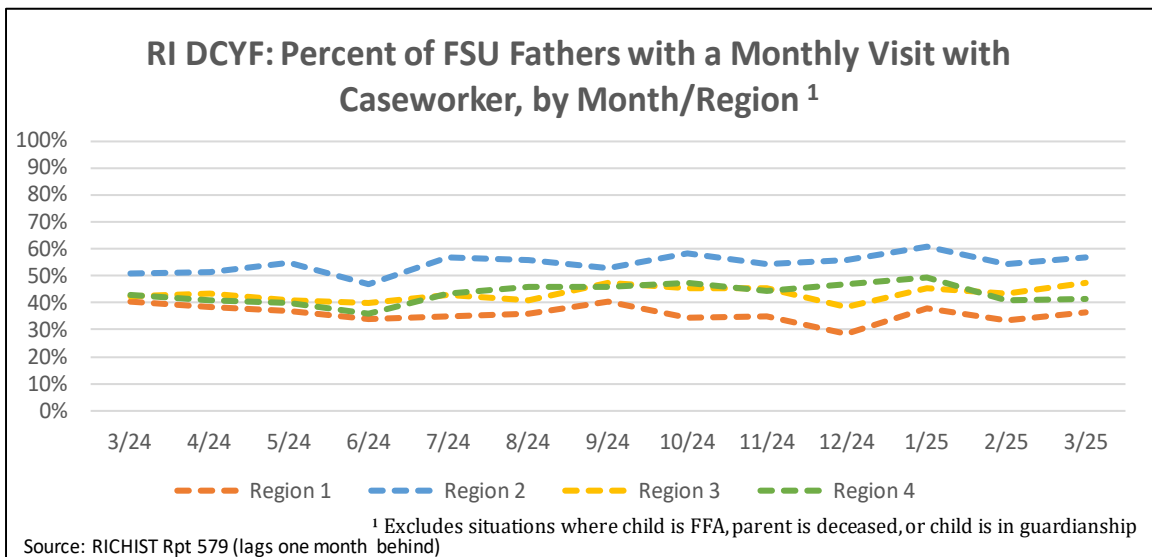
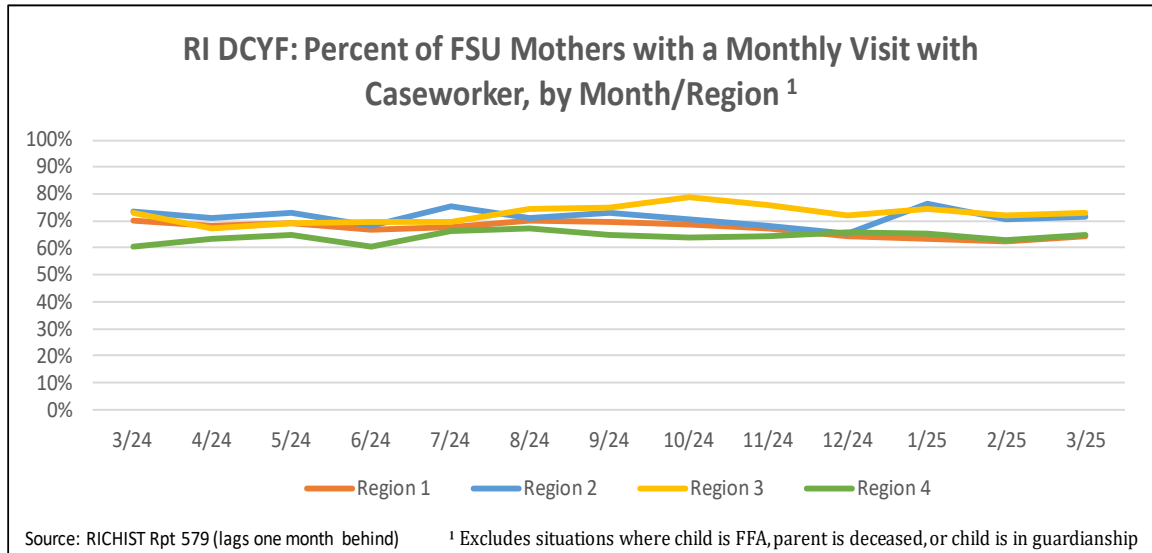
FSU: Percent of Mothers and Fathers Open to FSU who Received a Monthly Visit with Caseworker Statewide



**Starting 10/2021, face to face metrics with parents were calculated from unduplicated counts.*

Percentage of cases open to a Family Service Unit (FSU) worker during the reporting month with a documented visit between the mother, father, and caseworker. Departmental policy indicates that children’s parent’s must be seen at least one time per month. Cases with deceased or unknown parents, or parents whose rights have been terminated are excluded from calculation. In addition, parents whose children are in guardianships are also excluded.

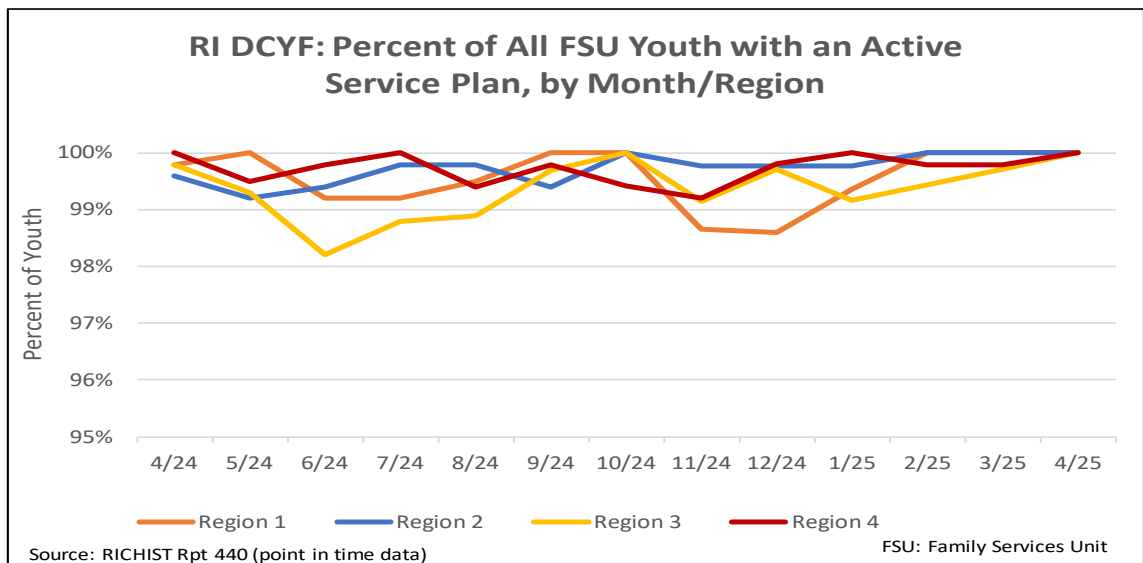
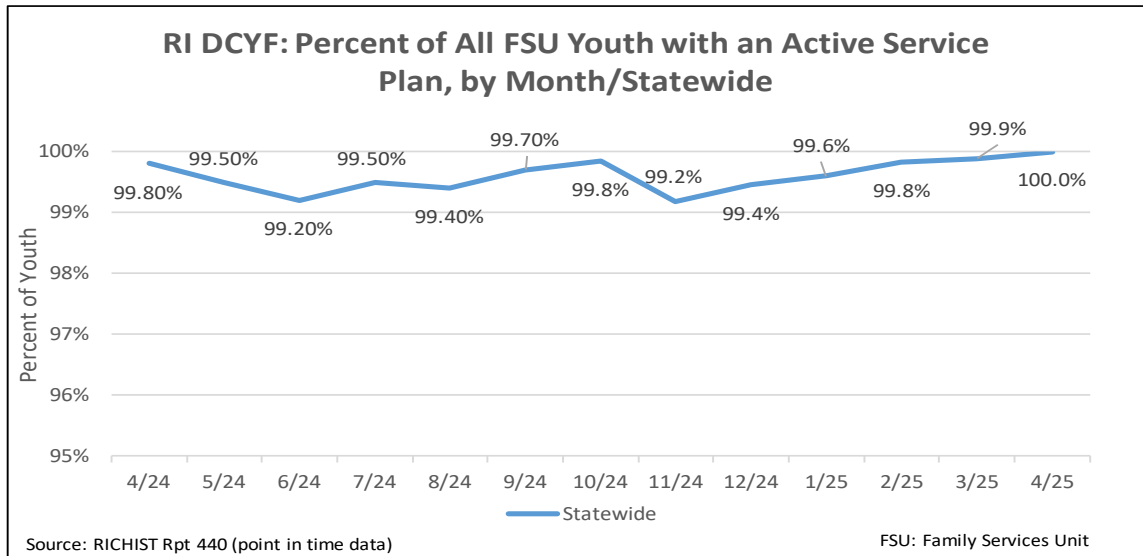
FSU: Percent of Mothers and Fathers Open to FSU who Received a Monthly Visit with Caseworker By Region



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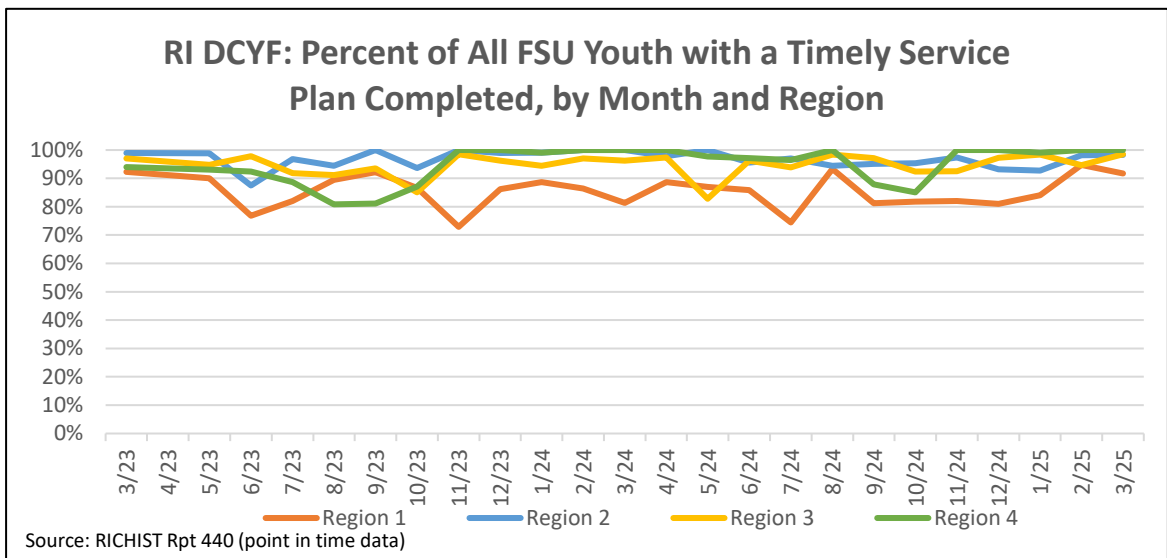
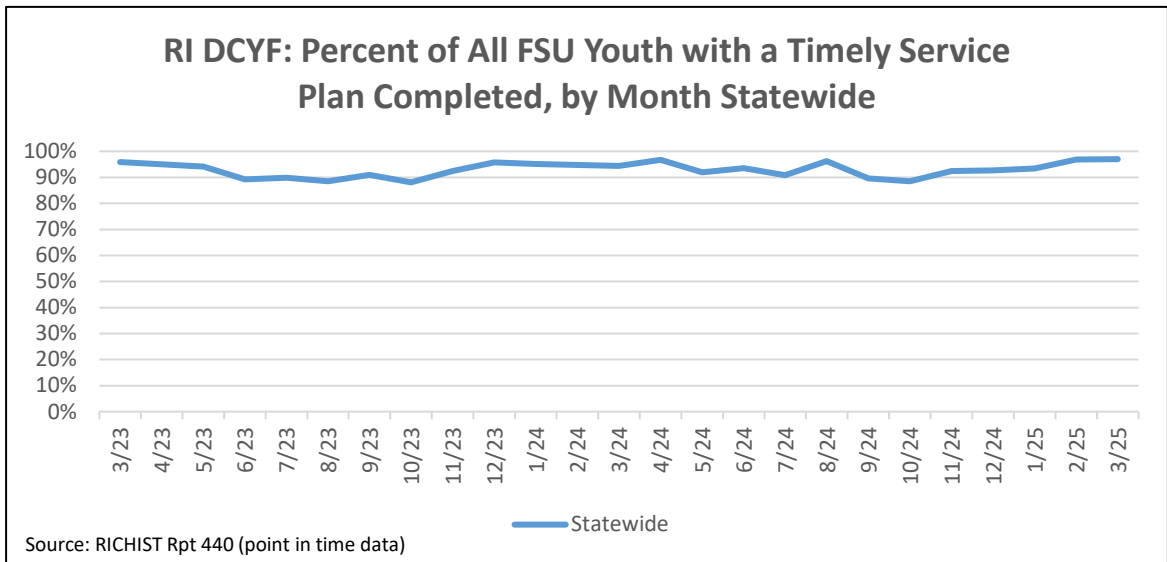
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FSU: Percent of All FSU Youth with an Active Service Plan



Percentage of youth open to a Family Service Unit (FSU) worker for at least 60 days with service plan due in the previous month. Point in time data extracted on the last day of the subsequent month.

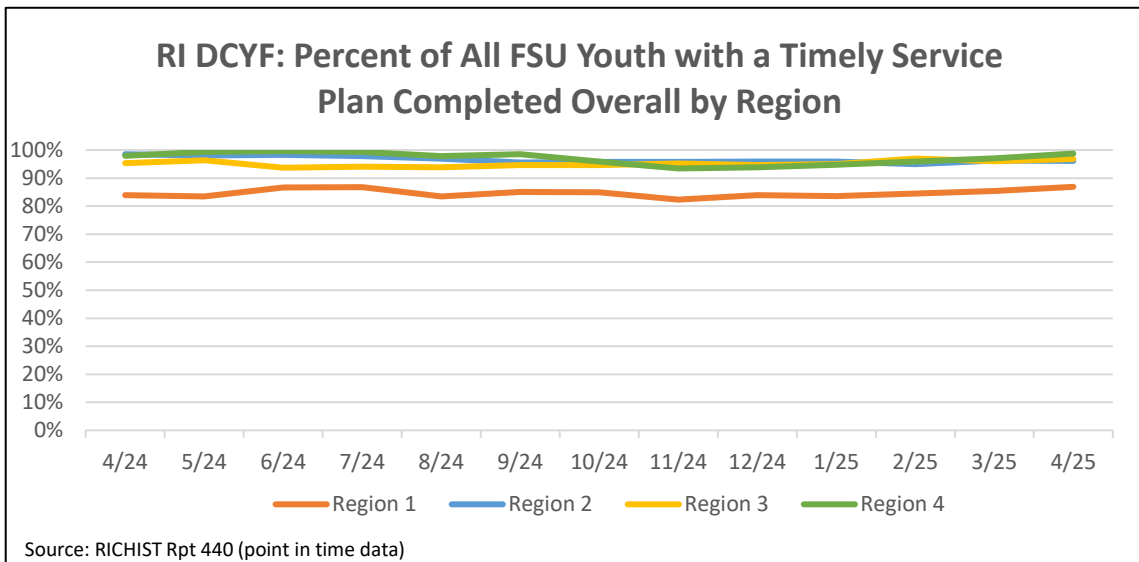
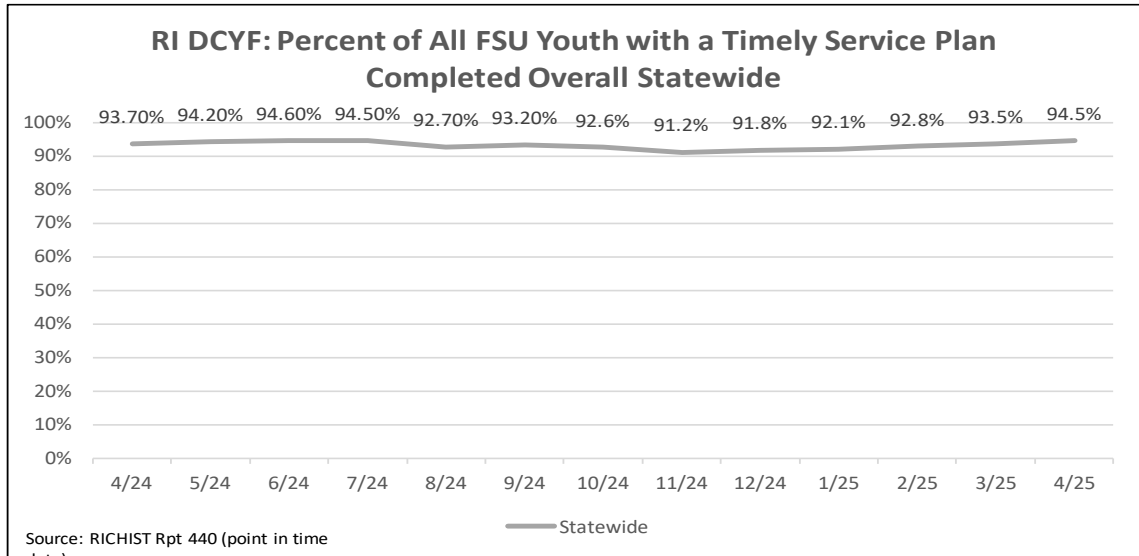
FSU: Percent of All FSU Youth with a Timely Service Plan Monthly



Of all youth open to a Family Services Unit (FSU) worker and who had a service plan due during the reporting month, the percentage who had the plan completed and approved before the due date.

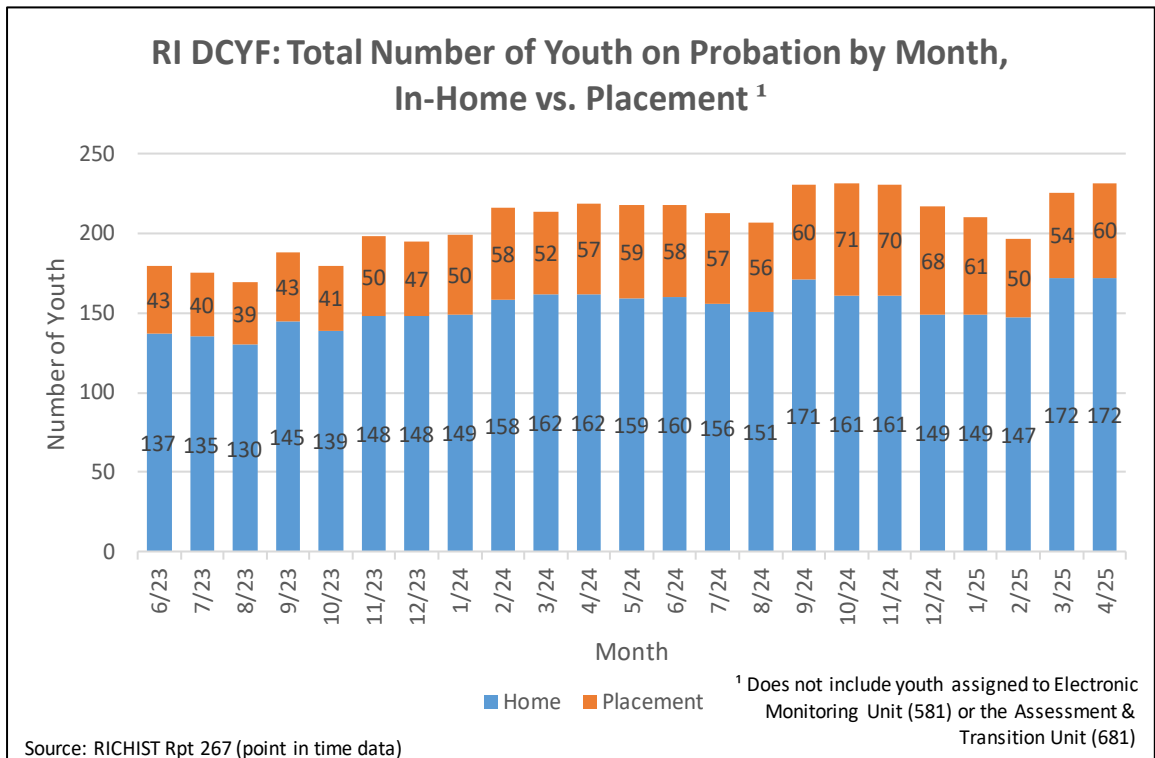
FSU: Percent of All FSU Youth with a Timely Service Plan Overall

Children's Rights 10.1: Case Plan Timeliness is a subset of this population



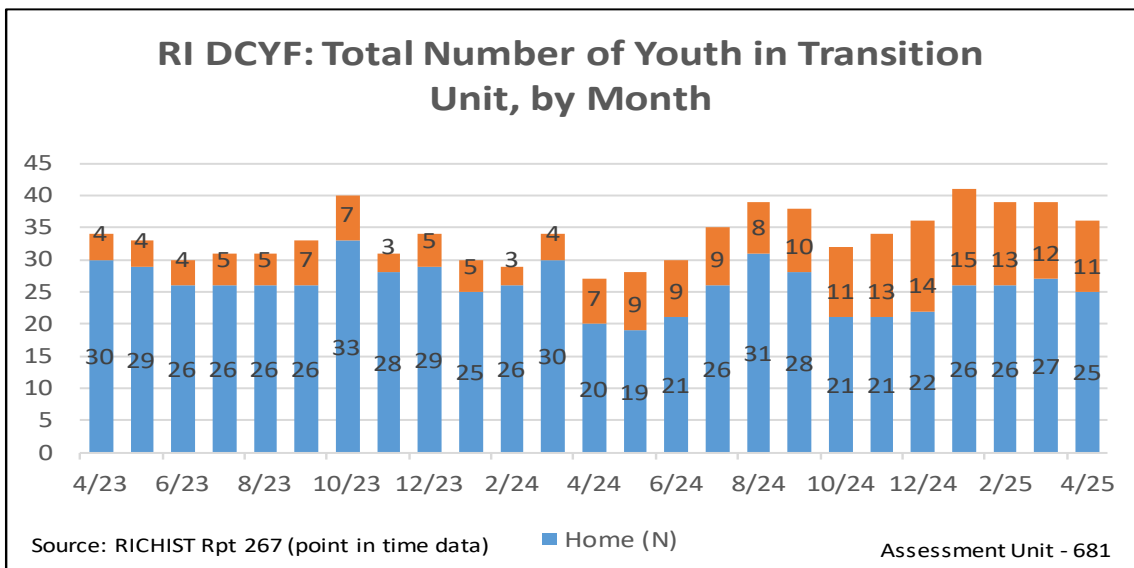
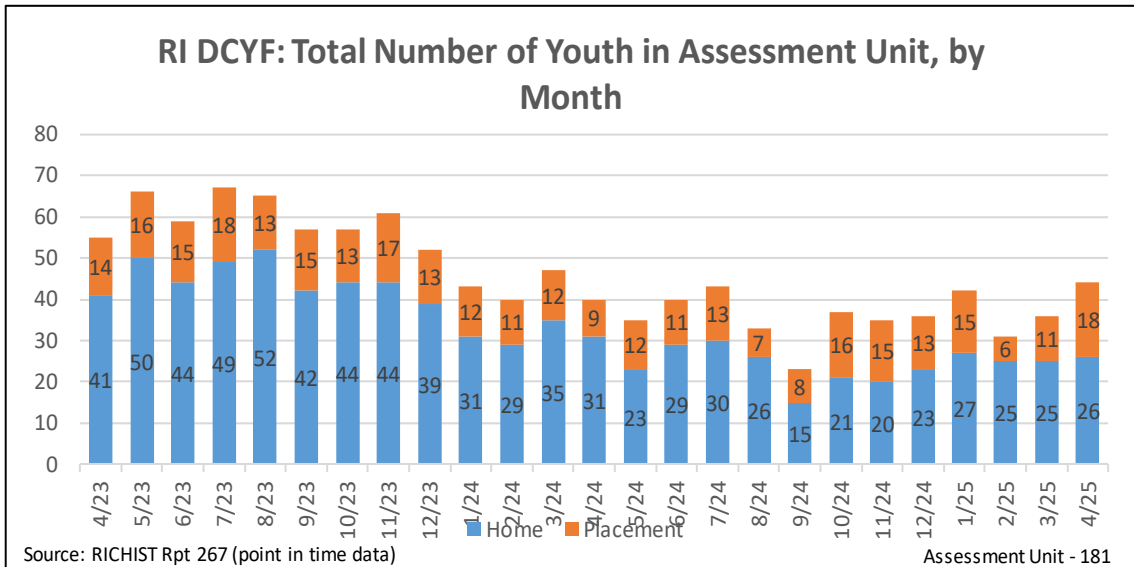
Of all youth open to a Family Services Unit (FSU) worker, the percentage who had a plan completed and approved before the due date.

Probation: Total Number of Youth on Probation



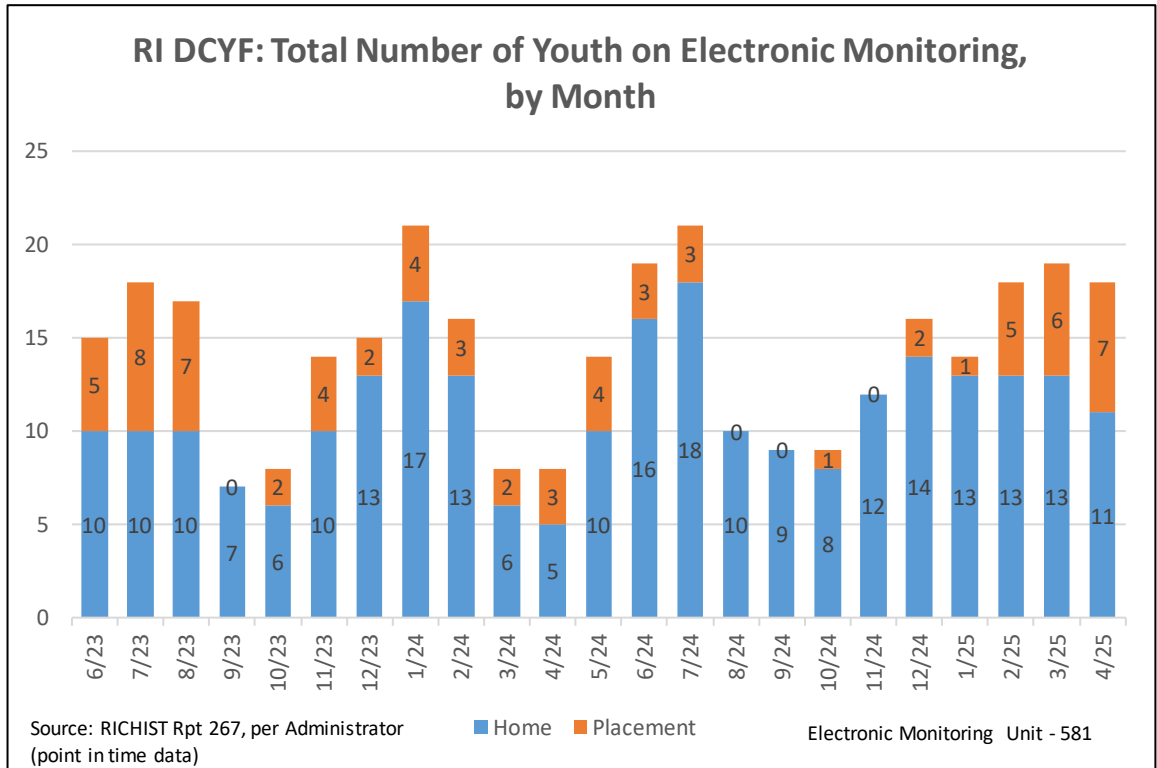
Number of youth open to probation on the first day of the reporting month by at home vs. in placement. Does not include youth assigned to the Electronic Monitoring Unit (581) or the Assessment & Transition Unit (681).

Probation: Total Number of Youth on Probation Assigned to Assessment Unit and Transition Unit



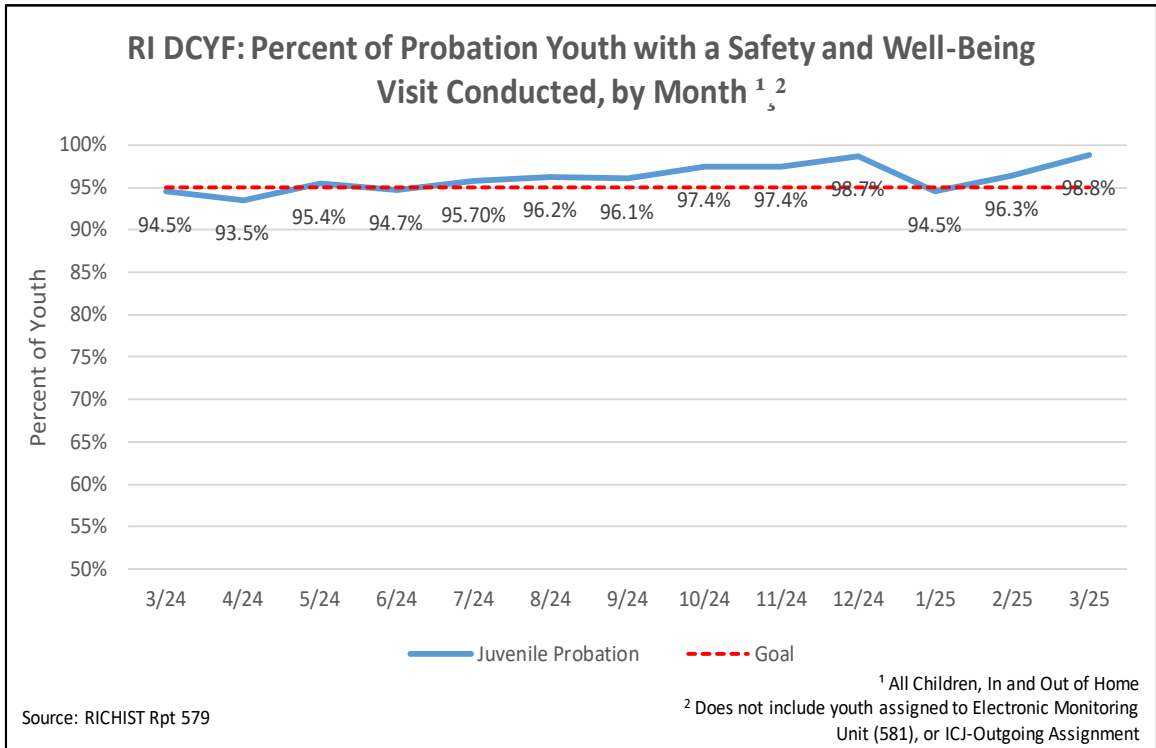
Number of youth open to the Assessment Unit (181) and the Transition Unit (681) on the first day of the reporting month by at home vs. in placement.

Probation: Total Number of Youth on Probation Assigned to Electronic Monitoring Unit



Number of youth open to the Probation Electronic Monitoring (pre-adjudicated youth only) (581) on the first day of the reporting month by at home vs. in placement.

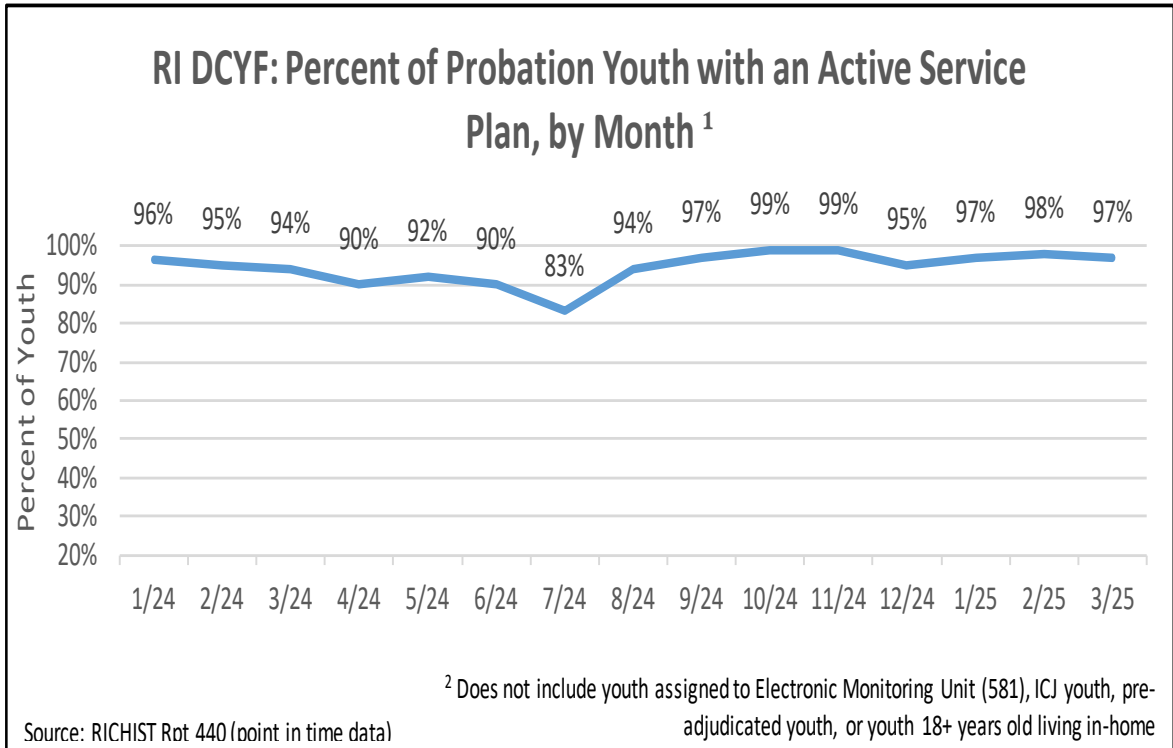
Probation: Percentage of Youth with a Safety and Well-being Visit Conducted



Percentage of youth open to a probation worker during the reporting month with a documented safety and well-being visit. The federal standard is for 95% of youth in out-of-home care for the entire month to have at least one visit. The data on this chart measures visits for youth who are both in-home and out-of-home. Includes youth assigned to Electronic Monitoring and Assessment & Transition Units.

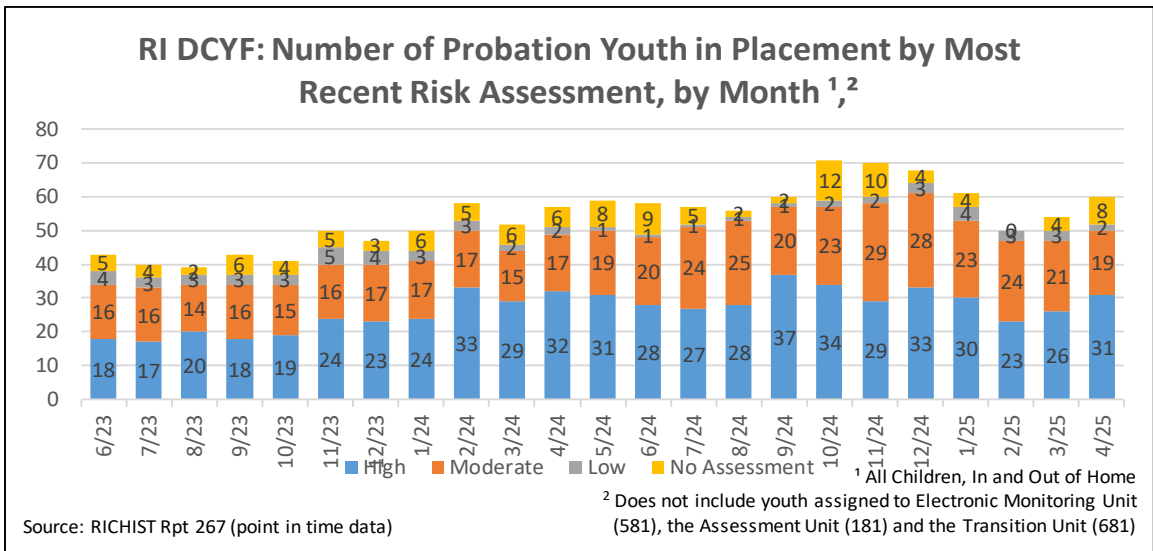
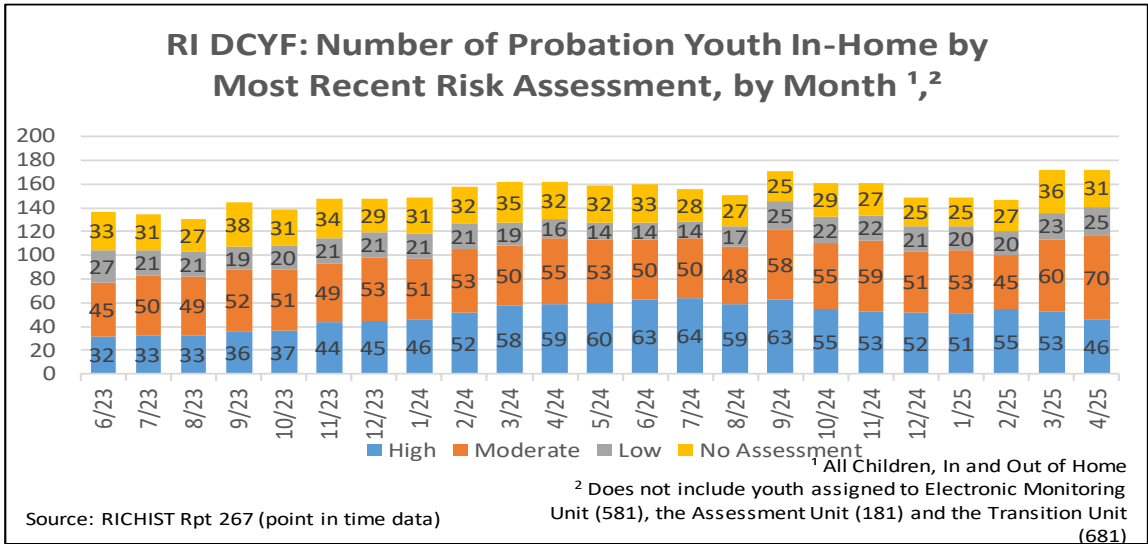
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Probation: Percent of Probation Youth with an Active Service Plan by Month



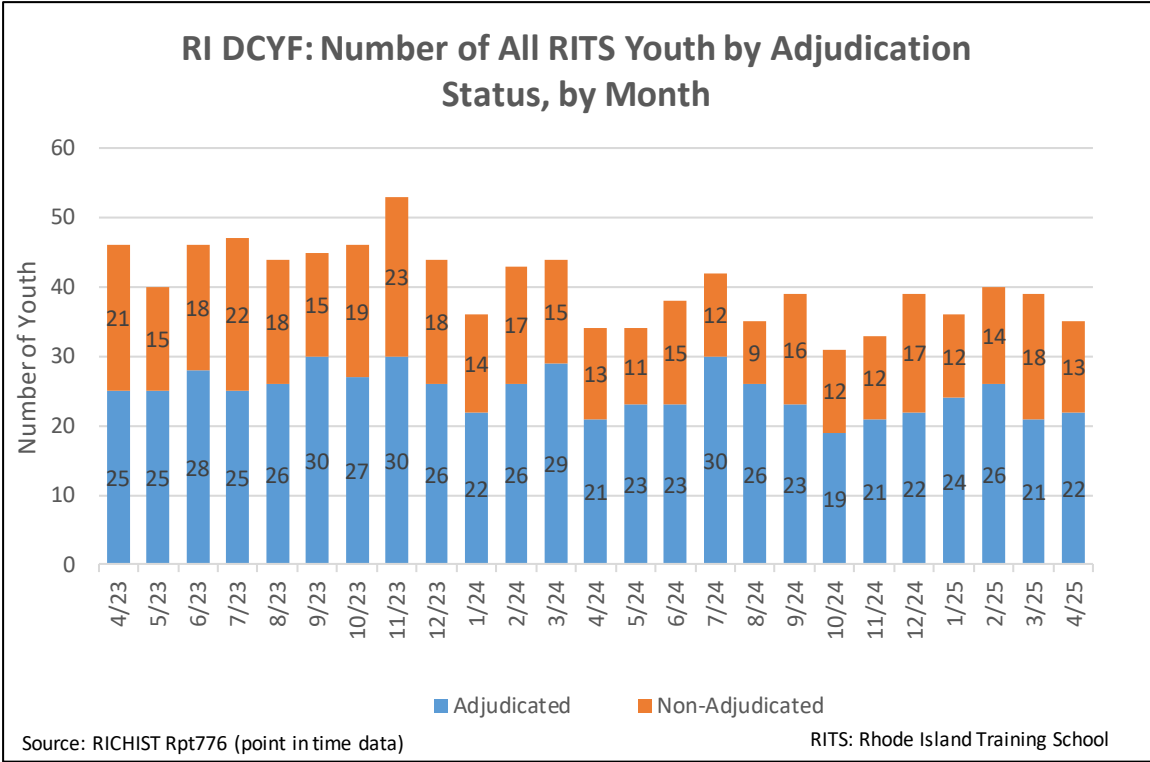
Percentage of youth open to a probation worker for at least 60 days with an active service plan. Point-in-time data as of the first day of each month. Does not include youth assigned to the Electronic Monitoring Unit (581) or the Assessment & Transition Unit (681).

Probation: Number of All Probation Youth by Most Recent Risk Assessment



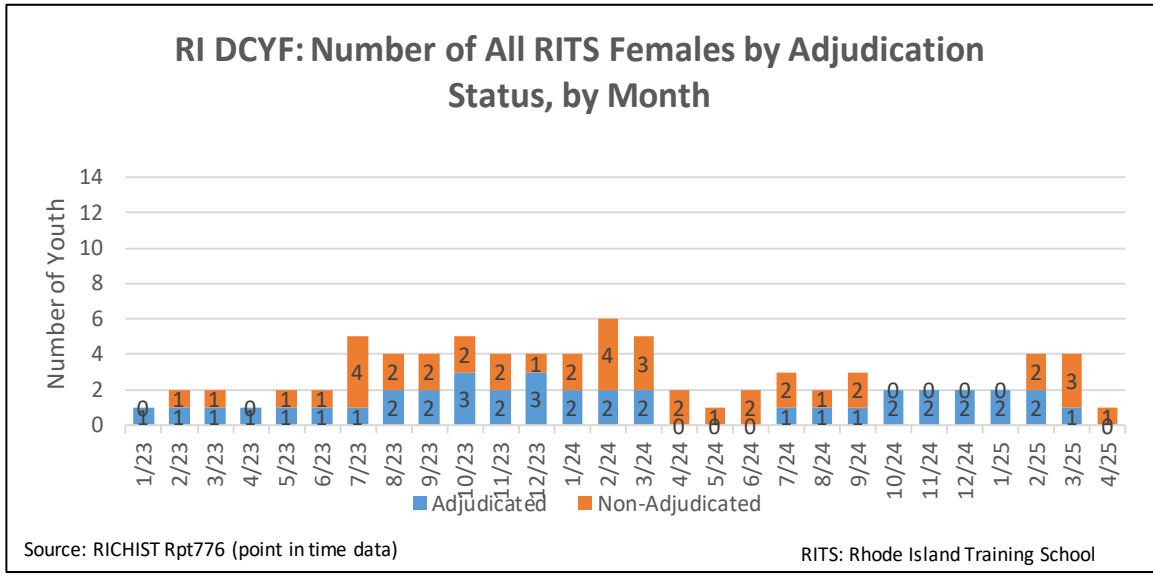
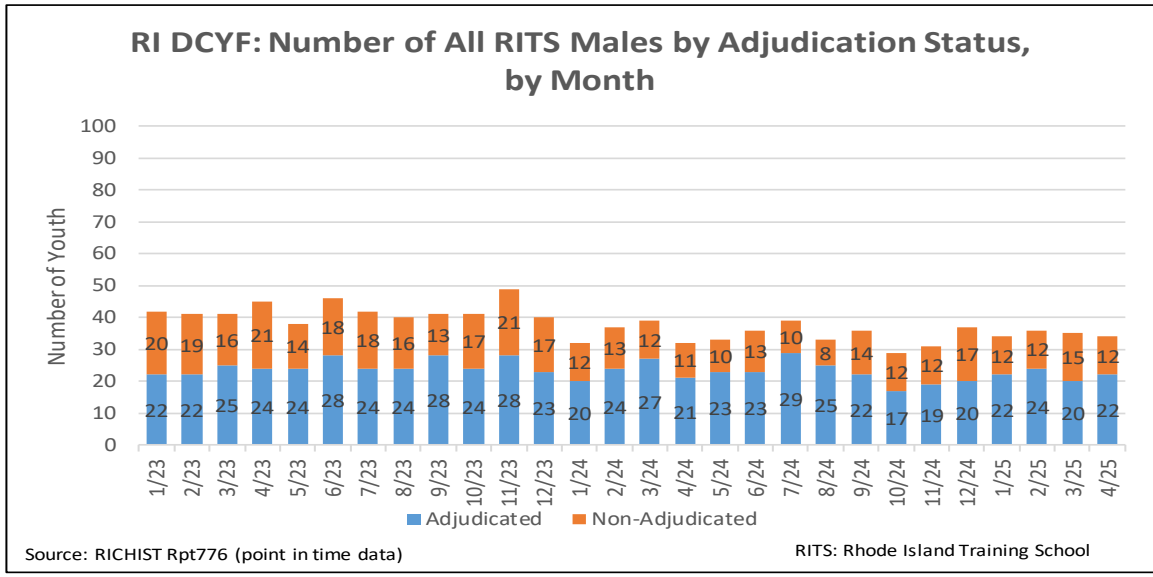
Number of youth open to a probation worker by risk level, in-home and in placement. Point-in-time data as of the first day of each month. Risk level is assessed by the Structured Assessment of Violence Risk in Youth (SAVRY). Does not include youth assigned to the Electronic Monitoring (581), Assessment (181) or Transition (681).

RITS: Number of All RITS Youth by Adjudication Status, by Month



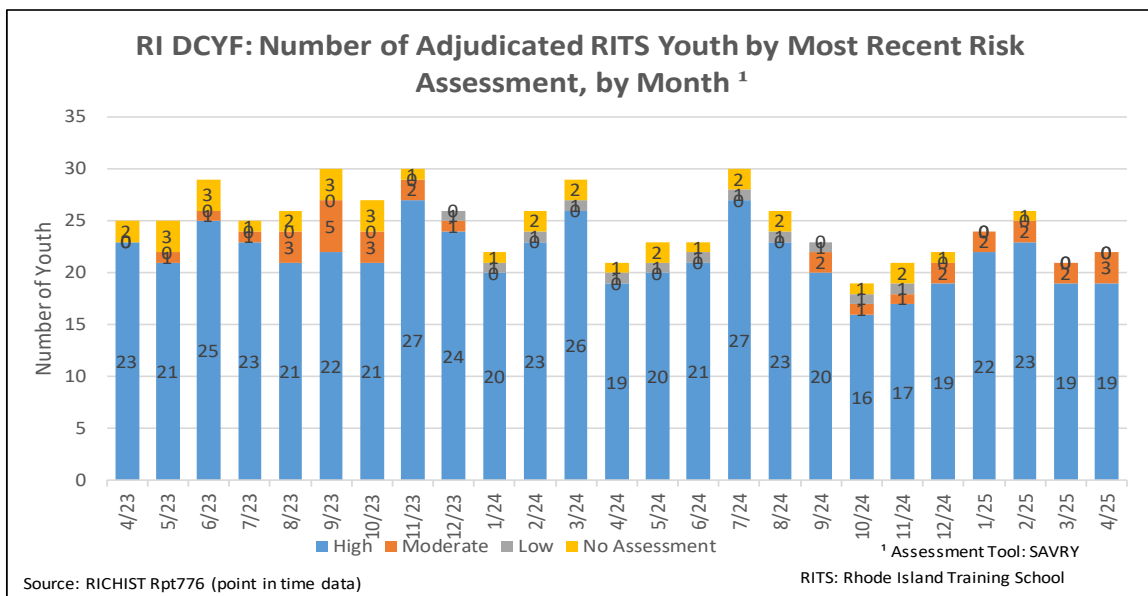
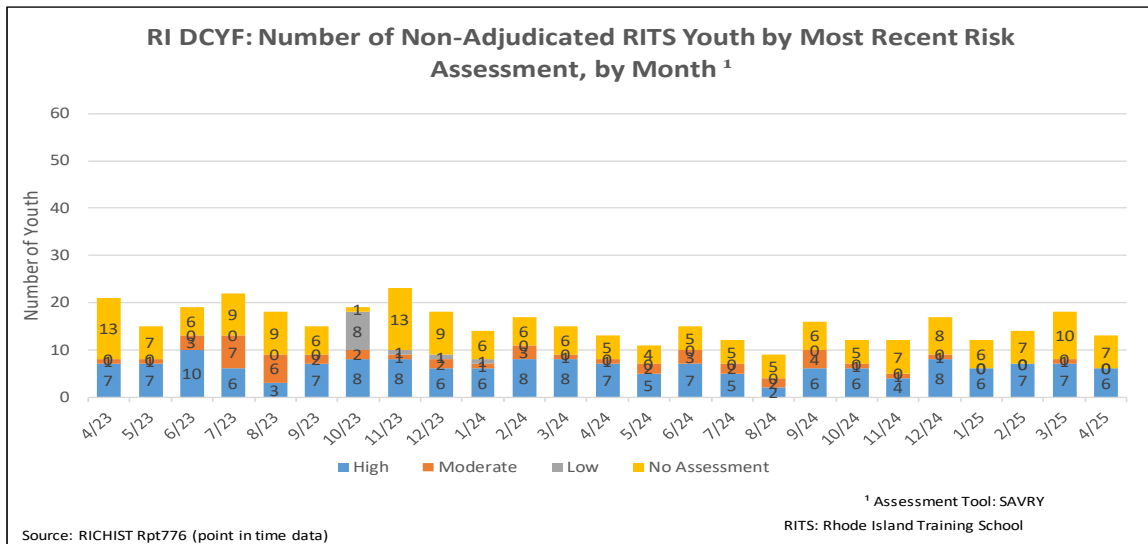
The number of youth at the RI Training School on the first day of the month by adjudication status.

RITS: Number of RITS Youth by Adjudication Status and Gender, by Month



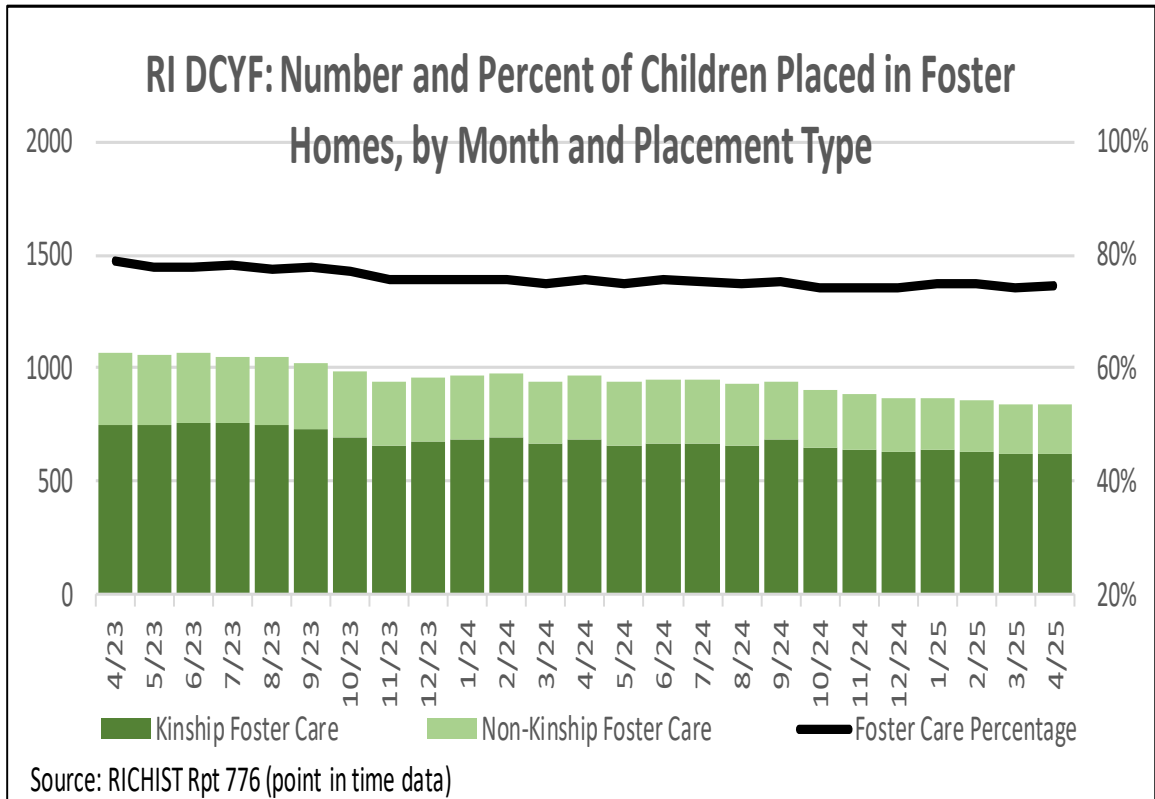
The number of youth at the RI Training School on the first day of the month by adjudication status and gender.

RITS: Number of RITS Youth by Most Recent Risk Assessment; Adjudicated and Non-Adjudicated



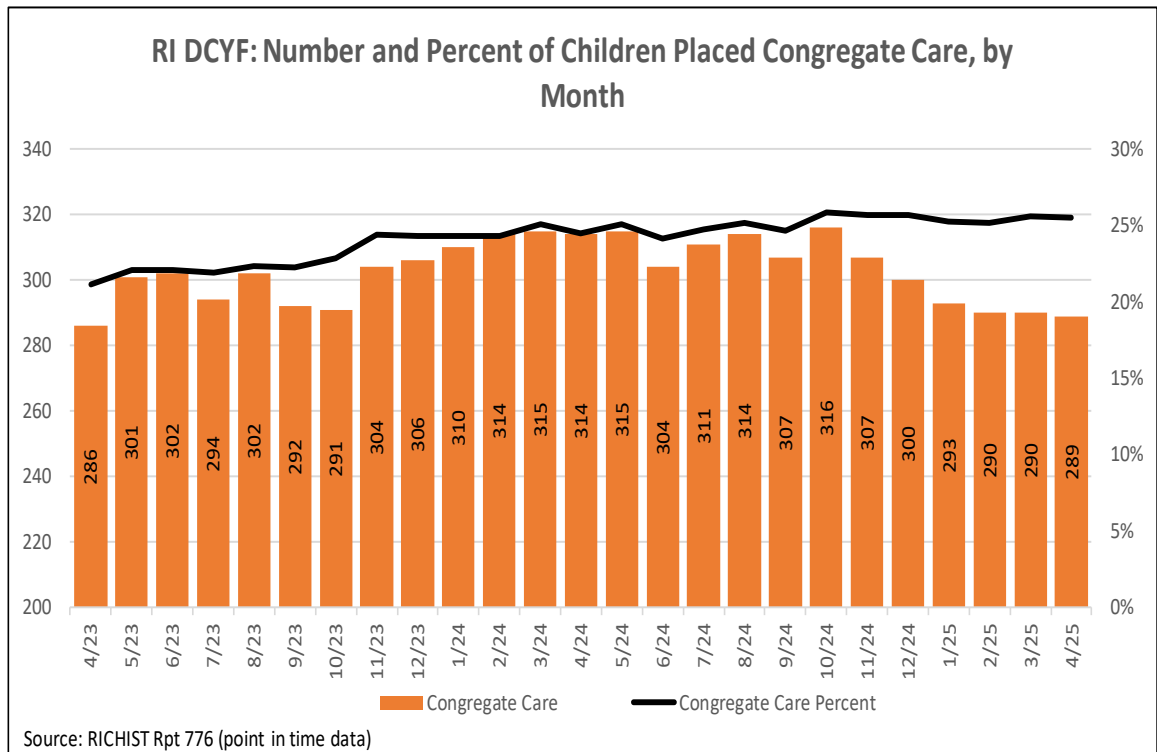
Number of youth open to a Rhode Island Training School worker by risk level. Point-in-time data as of the first day of each month. Risk level is assessed by the Structured Assessment of Violence Risk in Youth (SAVRY).

Out-of-Home Placement: Number and Percent of Children Placed in Foster Homes



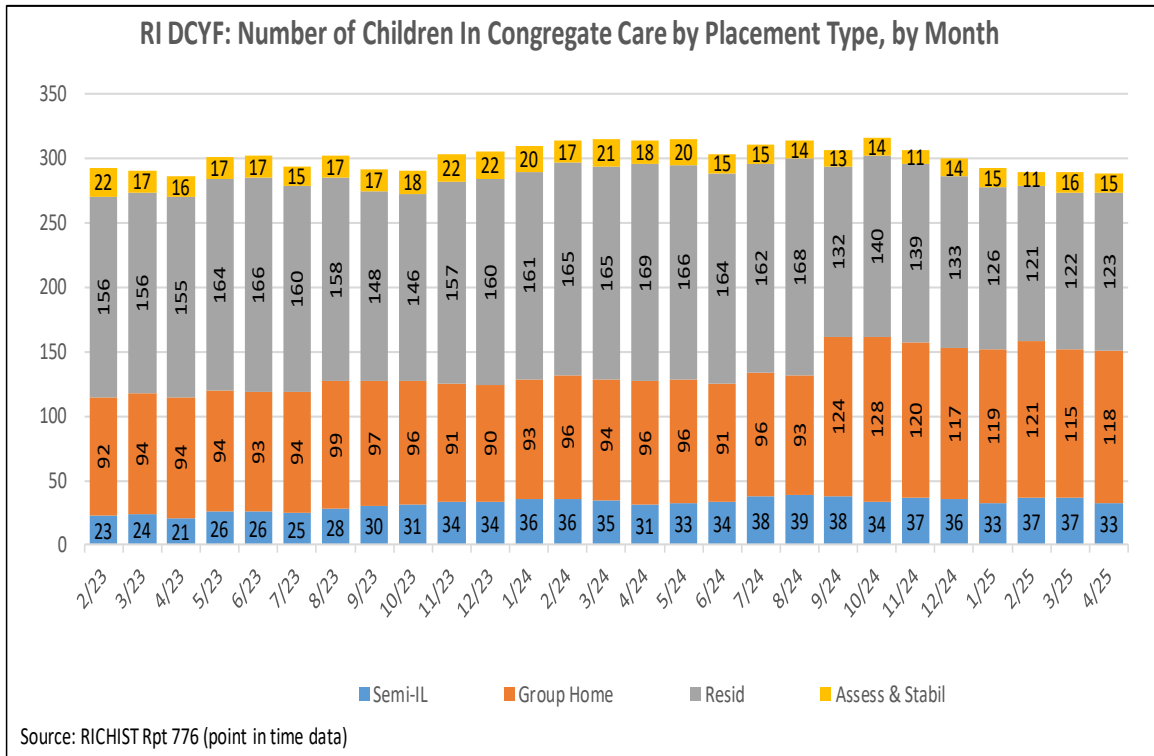
Of all children in out-of-home placement on the first day of the month, what number were placed in kinship foster care and what number were placed in non-kinship foster care.

Out-of-Home Placement: Number and Percent of Children in Congregate Care



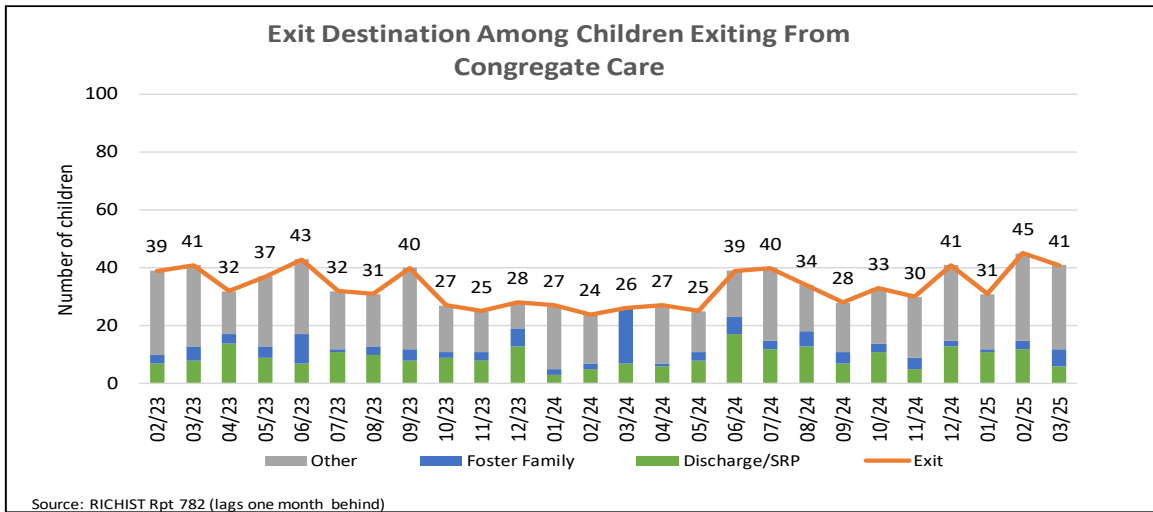
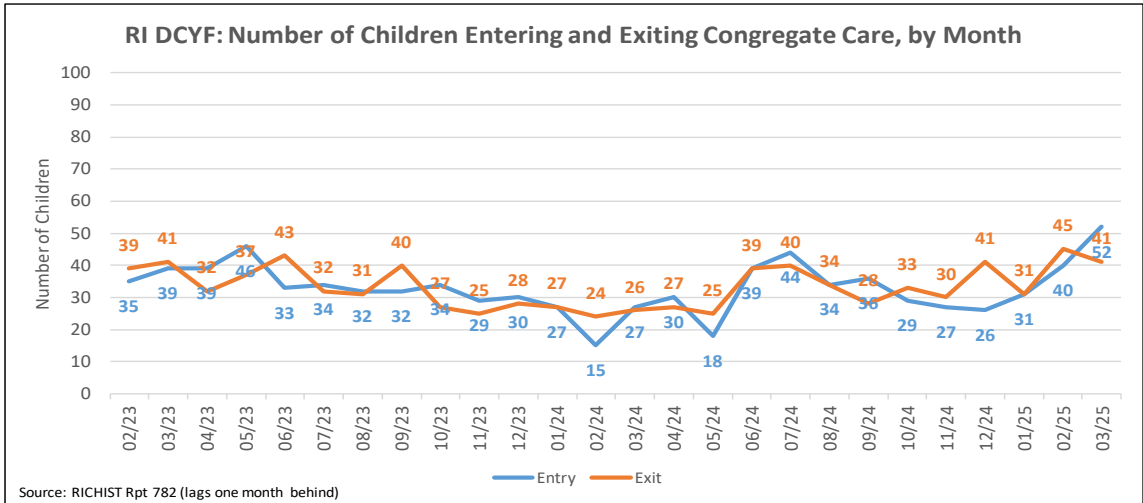
Of all children in out-of-home placement on the first day of the month, how many were placed in a congregate care setting. Congregate care includes group homes, semi-independent living, residential treatment centers, and assessment and stabilization centers. It does not include independent living, medical hospital, psychiatric hospital, or absent from care.

Out-of-Home Placement: Number of Children in Congregate Care by Placement Type



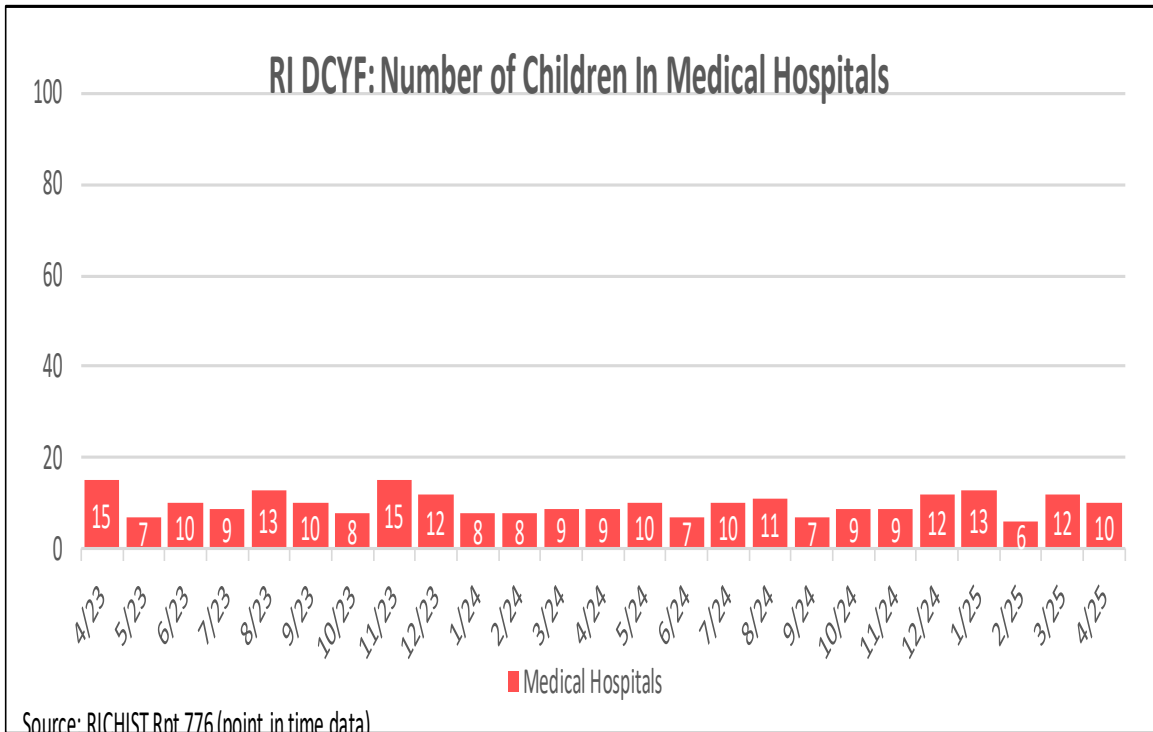
Of all children in a congregate care placement on the first day of the month, how many were placed in each congregate care setting. Congregate care includes group homes, semi-independent living, residential treatment centers, and assessment and stabilization centers. It does not include independent living, medical hospital, psychiatric hospital, or absent from care.

Out-of-Home Placement: Number of Children Entering, Discharging and Exit Destination Congregate Care Placements by Month



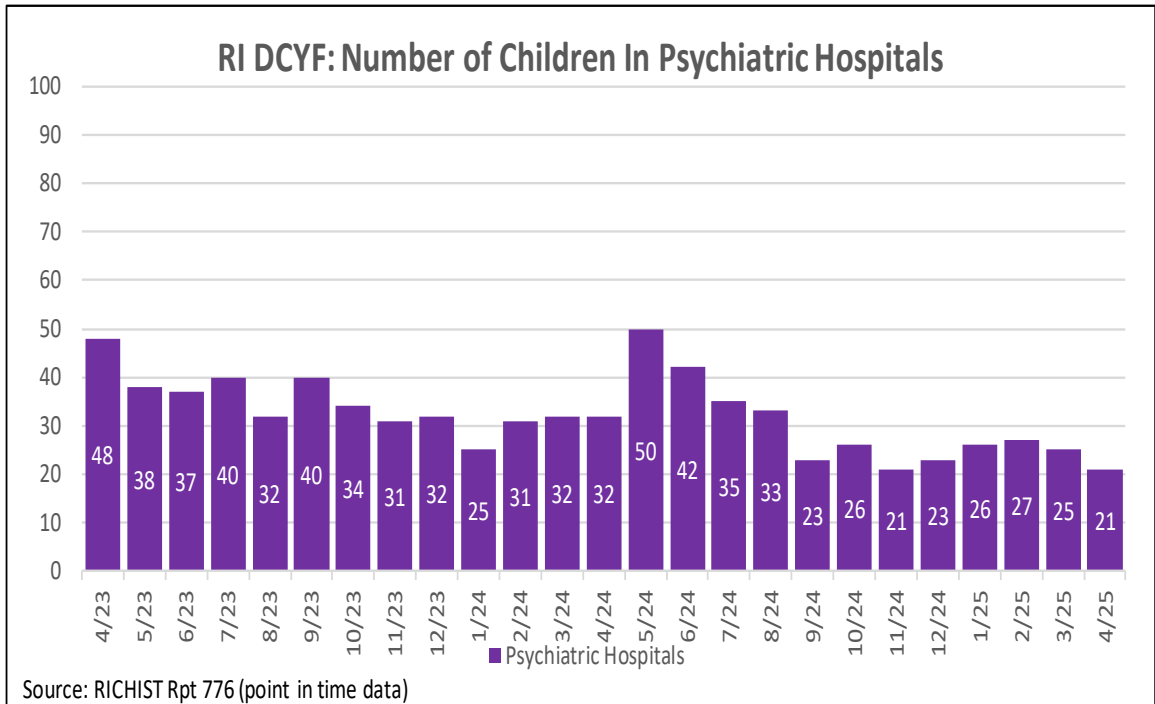
The total number of children who enter and exit from all combined congregated care types by month. A child may be counted more than once if the child had multiple entries and exits to and from congregated care. Exits and entries are counted when there is a break in the congregated care placements. For example, an exit from congregated care is counted if the child exits congregated care and went into a hospital, foster family, absent from care, RI Training School or returned home. When there are no breaks between congregated care placements (i.e., different congregated care providers) exits and entries are not counted as they have remained in congregated care. This data is reported on a delay to account for placement entries.

Out-of-Home Placement: Number of Children in Medical Hospitals



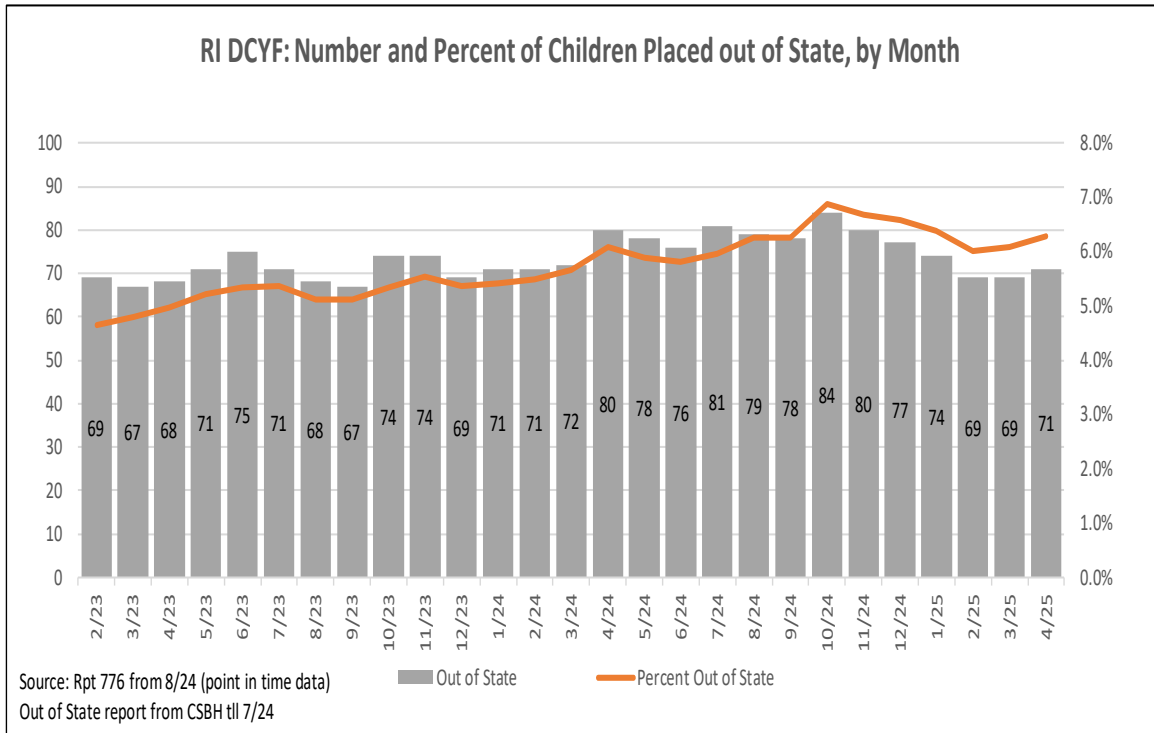
Of all children in out-of-home placement on the first day of the month, how many were placed in a medical hospitals.

Out-of-Home Placement: Number of Children in Psychiatric Hospitals



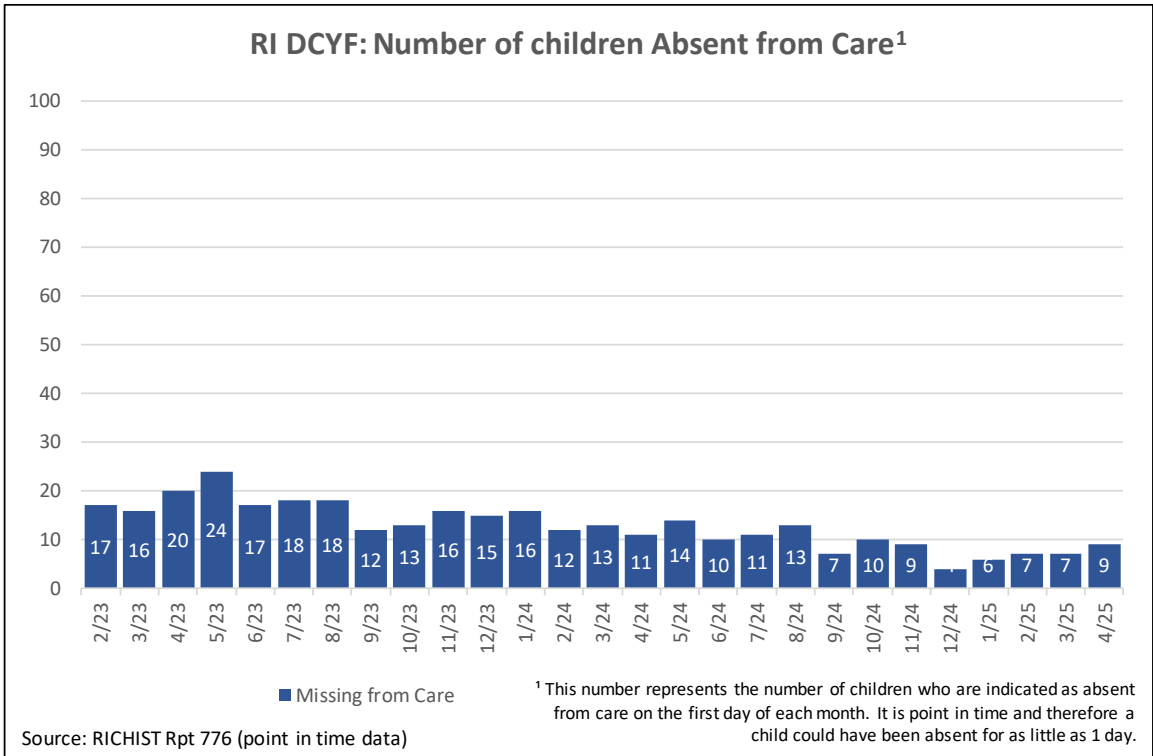
Of all children in out-of-home placement on the first day of the month, how many were placed in psychiatric hospitals.

Out-of-Home Placement: Number and Percent of Children Placed Out of State (Residential)



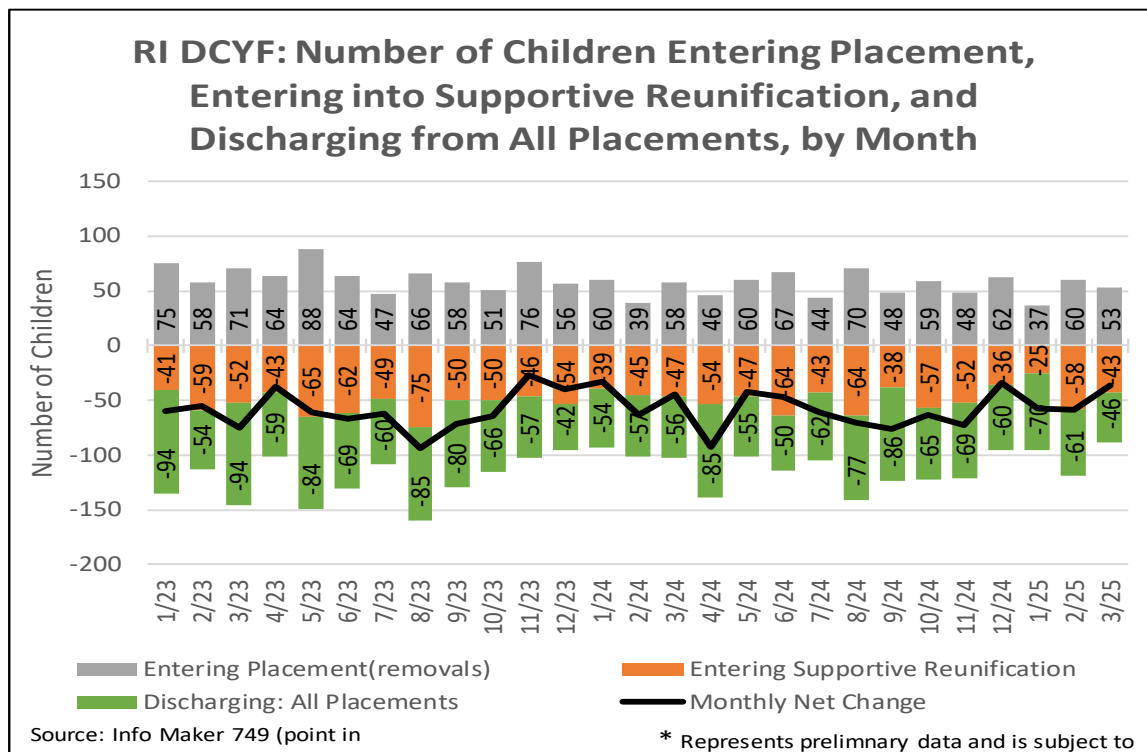
Of all children in out-of-home placement on the first day of the month, how many and what percentage were placed in an out of state congregate care setting.

Out-of-Home Placement: Number of Children Absent from Care



The number of children in out-of-home placement on the first day of the month who were indicated as absent from their placement. Absent from placement is defined as the child or youth missing curfew. Common reasons include staying at a relative, partner, or friend’s house. This chart does not reflect the length of time a child or youth has been absent, but rather is used for census purposes on the first day of each month. Children above could have been absent for as little as less than 1 day.

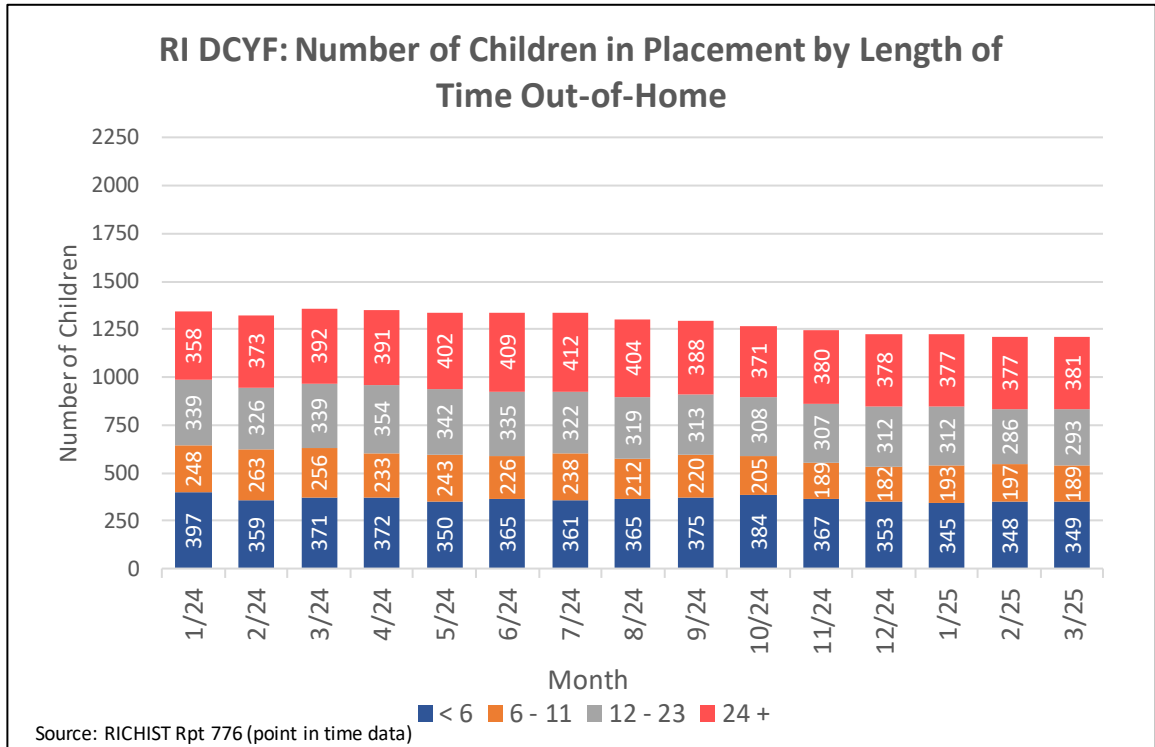
Out-of-Home Placement: Number of Children Entering Placement, Entering Supportive Reunification, and Discharging from All Placements



The number of children entering placement, the number of children discharging from all placements, and the number of children who entered supportive reunification during the entire month.

*NOTE: The most recent month of data indicated by * is preliminary. Data is subject to adjustment due to data entry, verification, and placement amendments.*

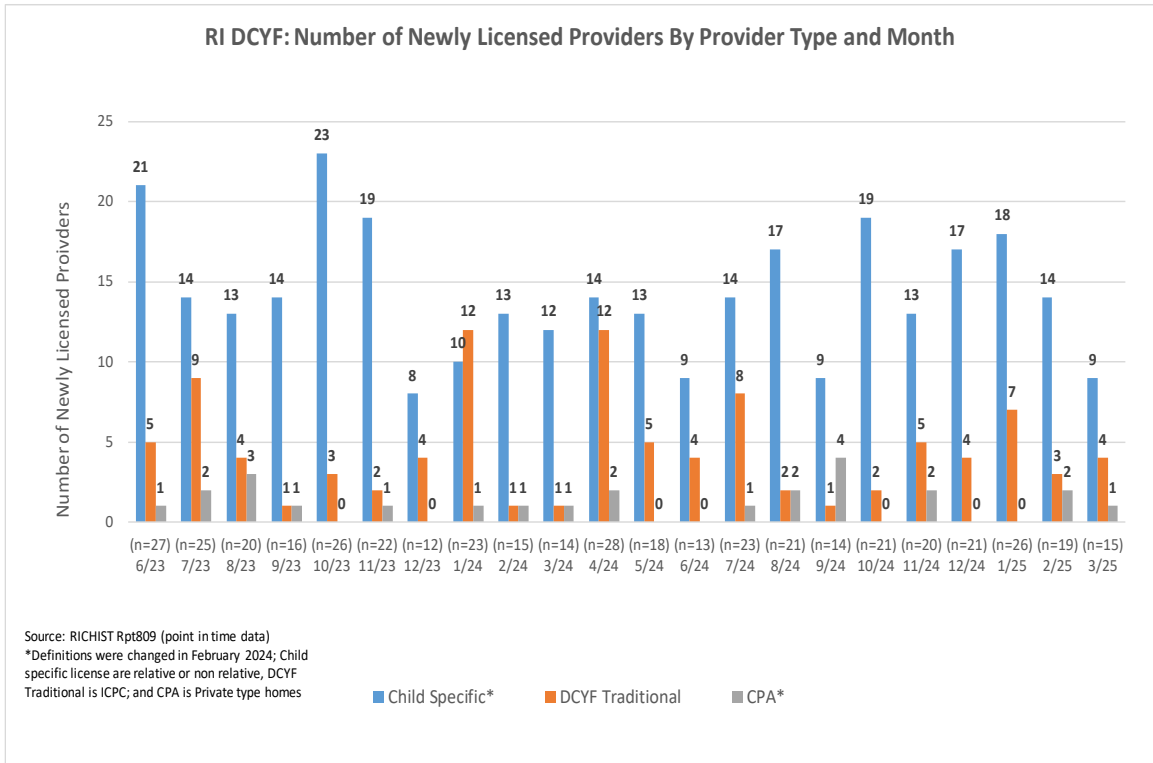
Out-of-Home Placement: Children in Placement by Length of Time



The number of children in out-of-home placement on the first day of the month by length of time since removal from home.

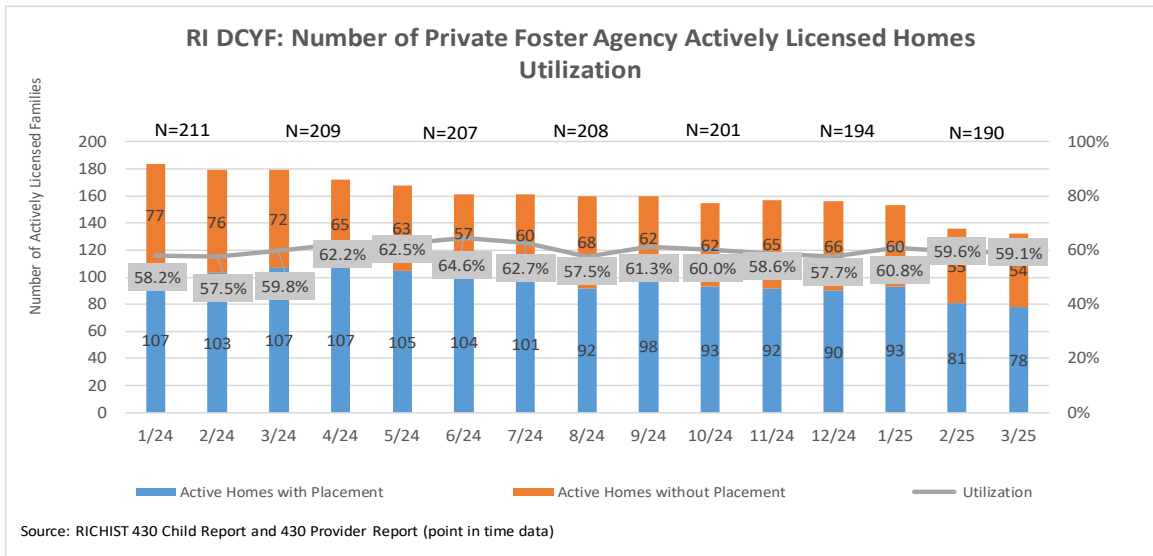
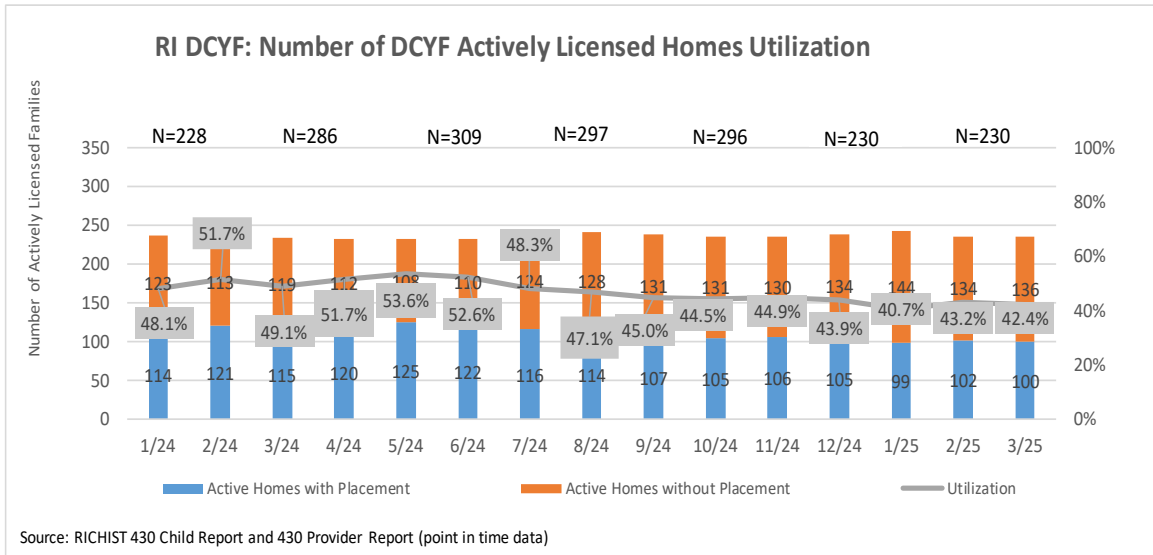
This chart excludes children and youth in the Voluntary Extension of Care Program and children and youth who are at home on a supportive reunification.

Licensing: Newly Licensed Providers by Provider Type, by Month



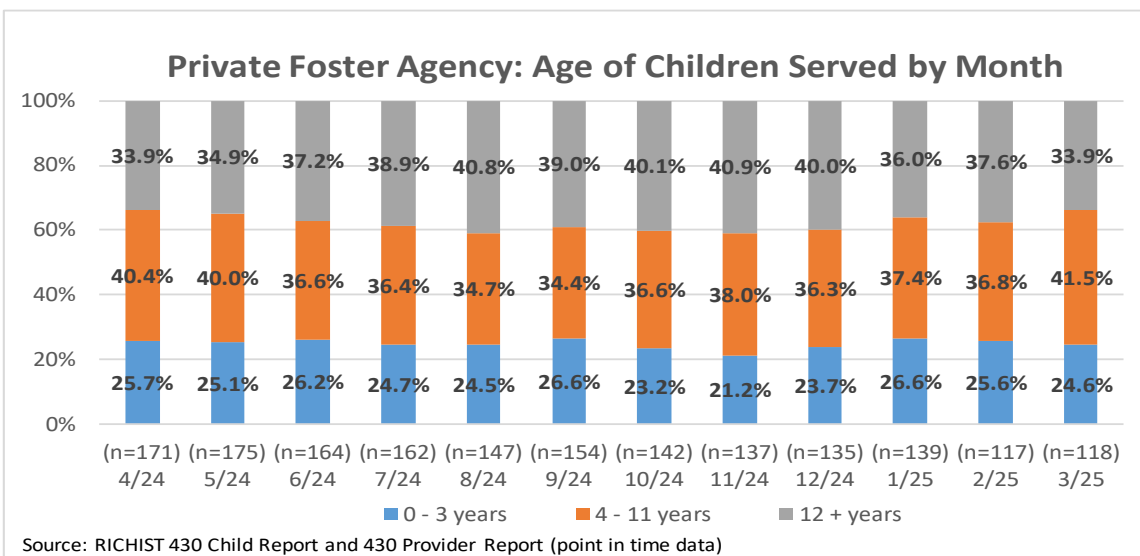
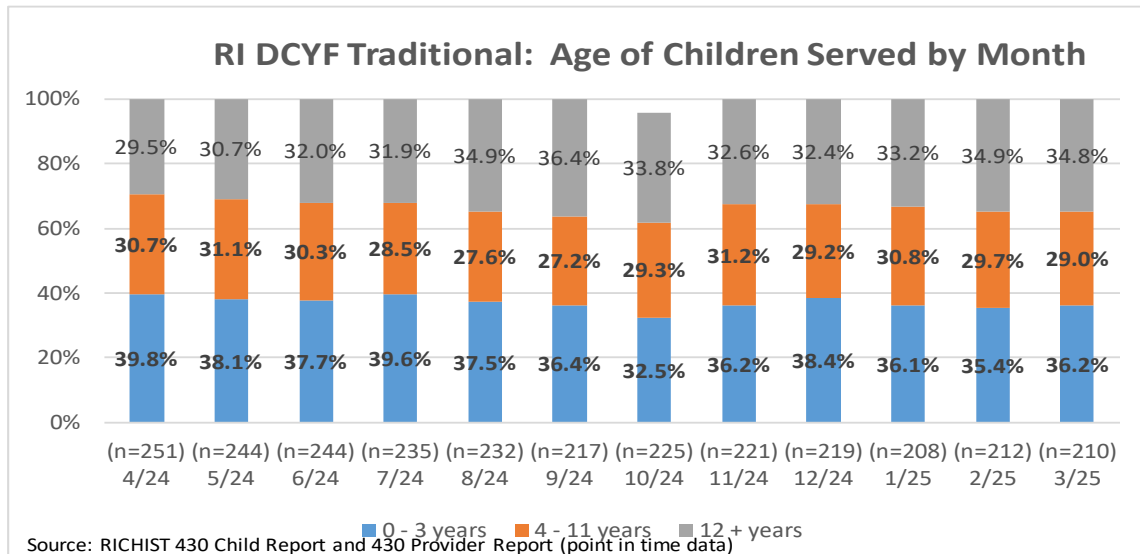
The number of newly licensed foster families on the third day of the month by provider type.

Licensing: Number of Actively Licensed Homes and Utilization Percentage By Month



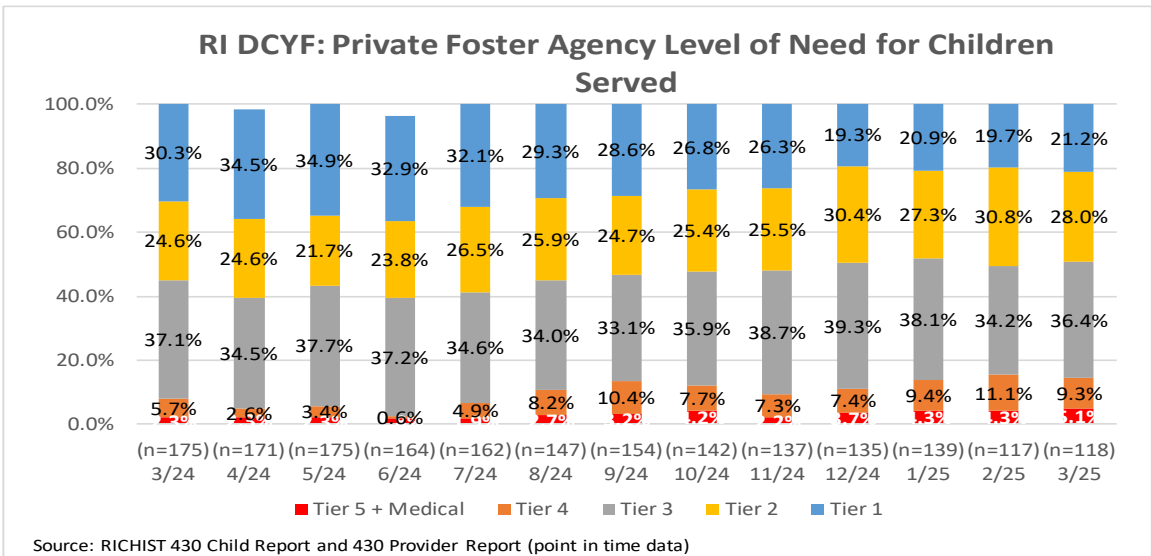
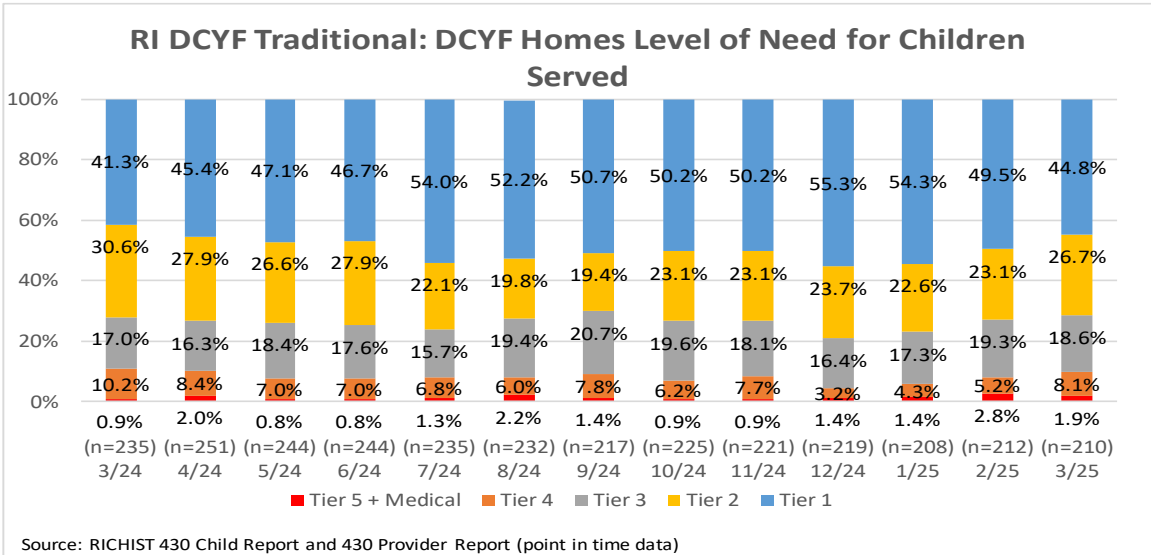
Utilization of actively licensed DCYF Traditional Foster Families and actively licensed Private Agency Foster Families on the first day of the month. The blue represents the number of actively licensed families that currently have placement, and the orange represents the number of actively licensed families without placement. The total number of actively licensed families is presented above each bar graph. The percentage in grey is the percentage of actively licensed foster families that have placement out of the total number of actively licensed foster families.

Licensing: Age of Children Served in DCYF Homes and Private Agency Homes, By Month



The distribution of age for children placed in an actively licensed DCYF Traditional Foster family and an actively licensed Private Agency Foster Family on the first of the month. The Department is using these graphs to look at the population currently being served.

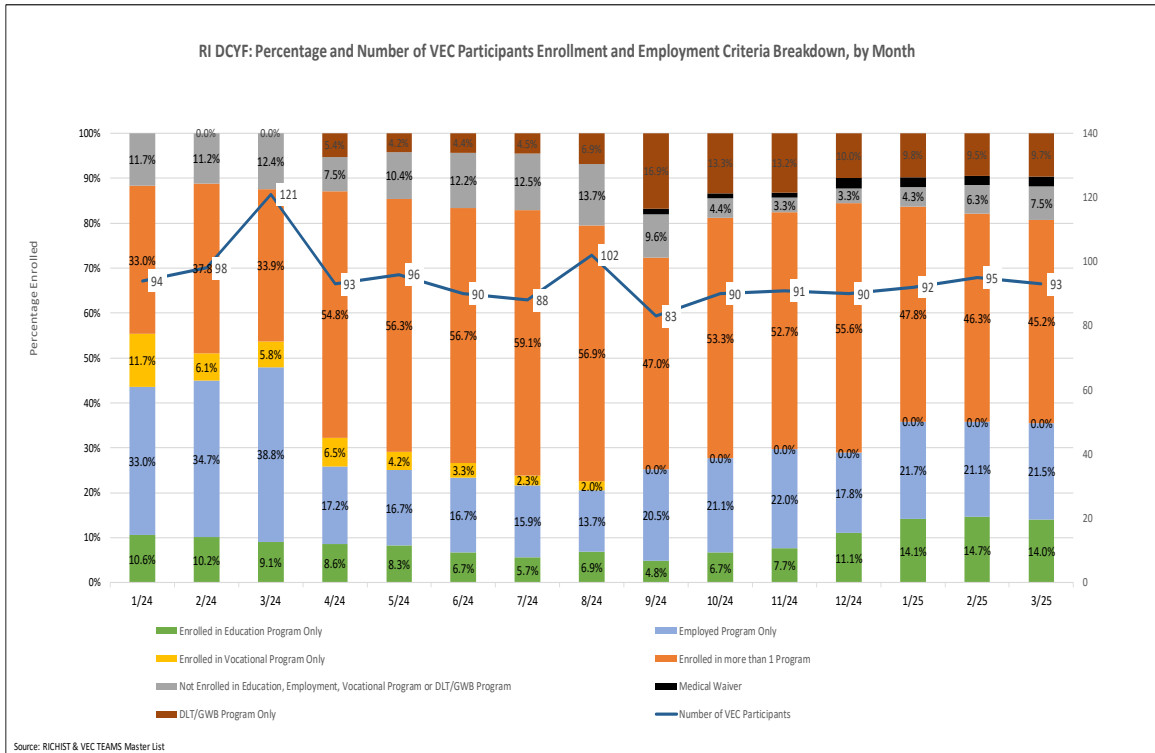
Licensing: Level of Need For Children Served by DCYF and Private Foster Agency Homes, By Month



The distribution of the level of need for children placed in an actively licensed DCYF Traditional Foster family and an actively licensed Private Agency Foster Family on the first of the month. The Department is using these graphs to look at the population currently being served.

Data Note: Intensity of needs ranges from 1 (low) to 5 (high)

Voluntary Extension Care



August 2021, transitioned to a new tracking method to only include youth who are court-approved VEC participants.

The total number of youth participating in the Voluntary Extension of Care (VEC) program and the percent who are enrolled in education or employment by month. Data is reported on a 1-month delay.