Permanency Indicators by Fiscal Year

FY2010 – 2014

This report illustrates 5-years of permanency indicators for children in foster care, based on the data pulled from the RI DCYF data system, RICHIST. The data presented in this report reflects an unduplicated count of all children/youth removed from home and entering a RI DCYF out-of-home placement and all children/youth discharged from all out-of-home placements by year.

If a child had multiple removals within a fiscal year, re-entry record was selected to analyze unduplicated count. Re-entry is defined as entered within 12 months of a previous discharge from all placements. If a child had multiple re-entries within a fiscal year, the first re-entry record was selected.

If a child had multiple discharges within a fiscal year, the first discharge record was selected.

For more details on permanency indicators for each fiscal year, please refer to individual annual report published on http://www.dcyf.ri.gov/data_evaluation.php

Figure 1. Number of children removed to/discharged from out-of-home placement and percent of children re-entered, by fiscal year
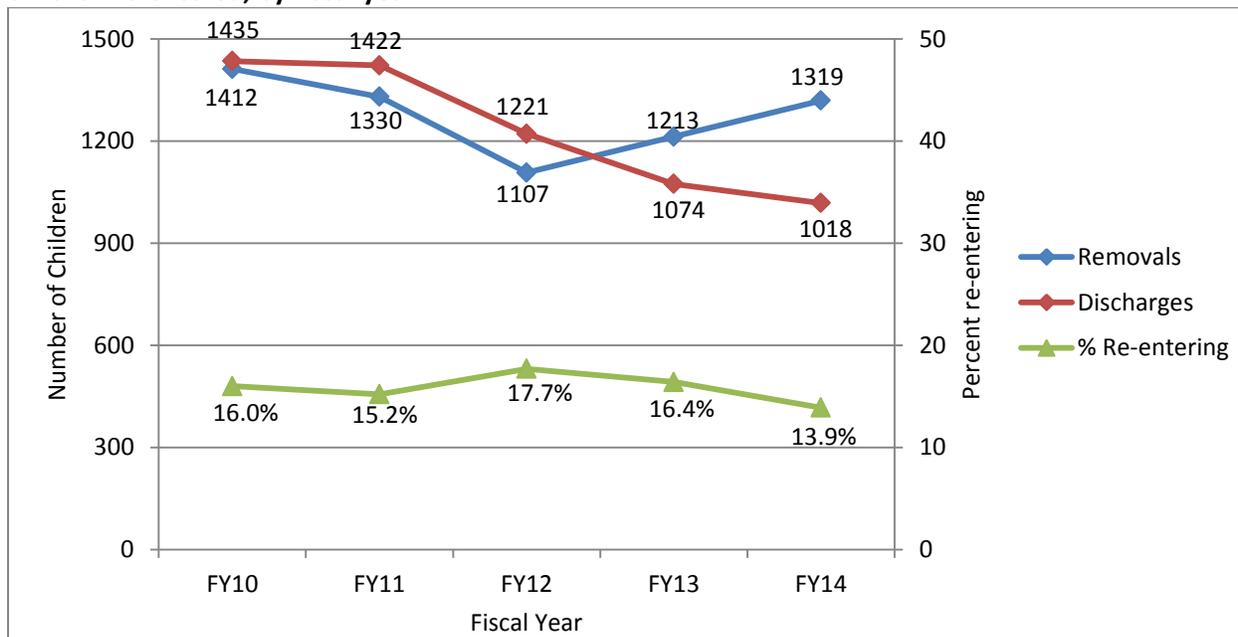
Figure 2. Median length of time (days) since previous discharge for children who re-entered into out-of-home placement and median length of time (Days) in placement for children discharged from all out-of-home placements, by fiscal year
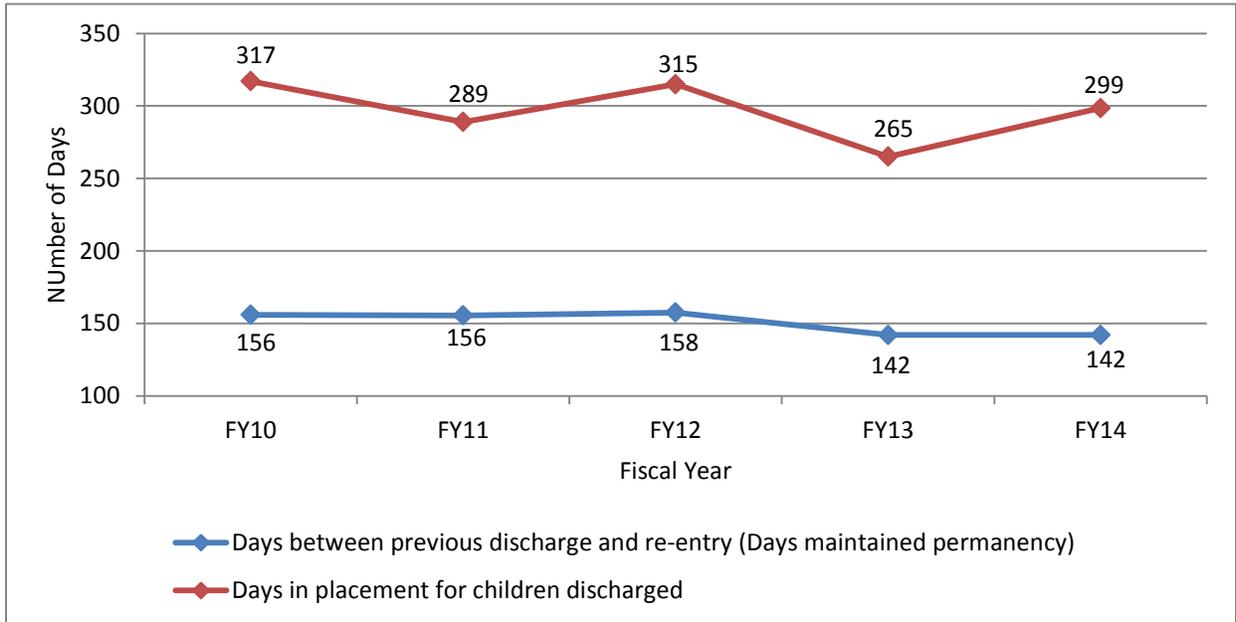

Figure 3. Median length of time (Days) in placement for children discharged from all out-of-home placements, by age group, by fiscal year
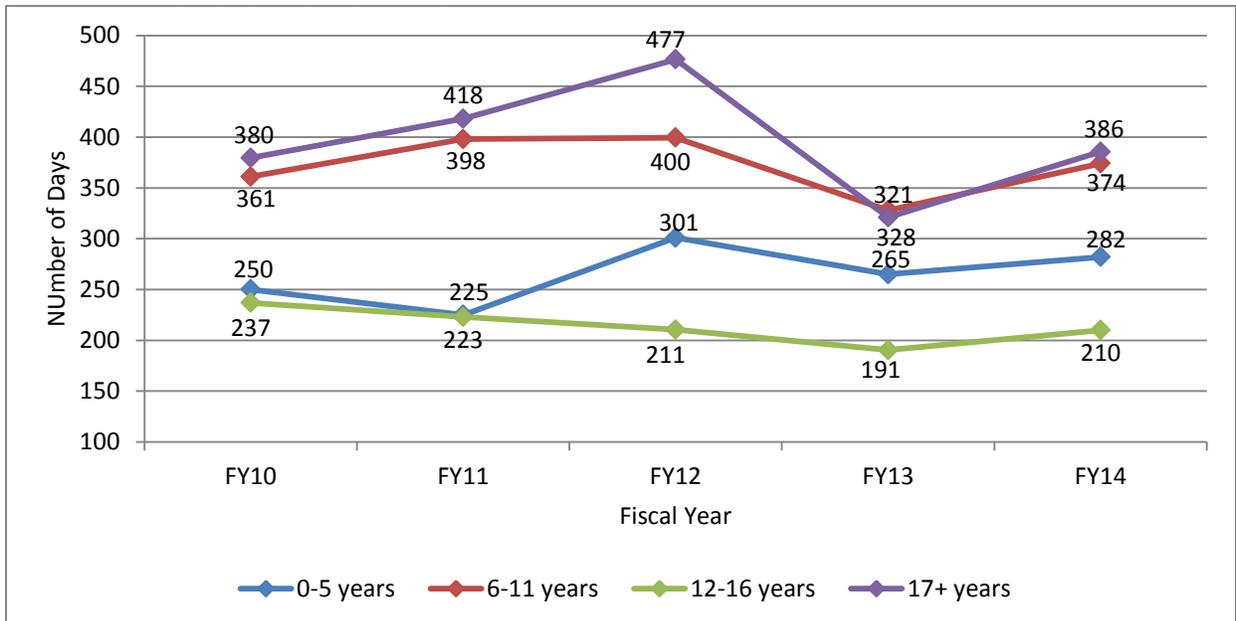
Figure 4. Percent of <u>younger children (age 0-11) who entered</u> into out-of-home placement, by most frequent removal reasons, by fiscal year
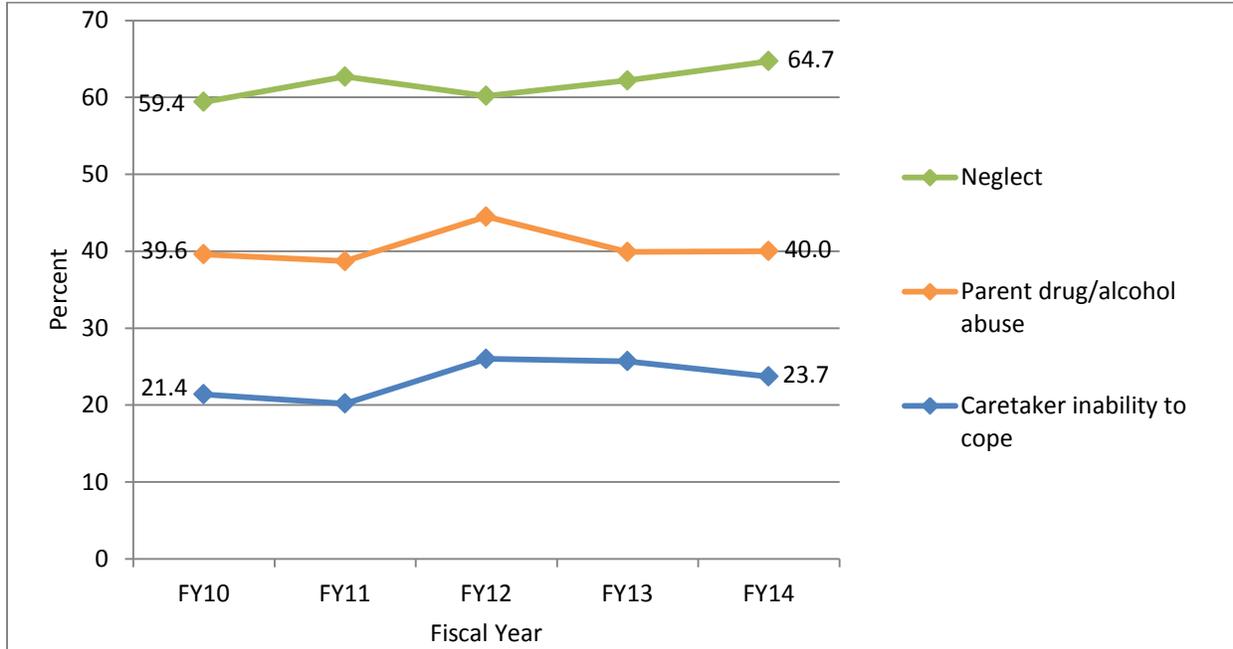

Figure 5. Percent of <u>older children (age 12+) who entered</u> into out-of-home placement, by most frequent removal reasons, by fiscal year
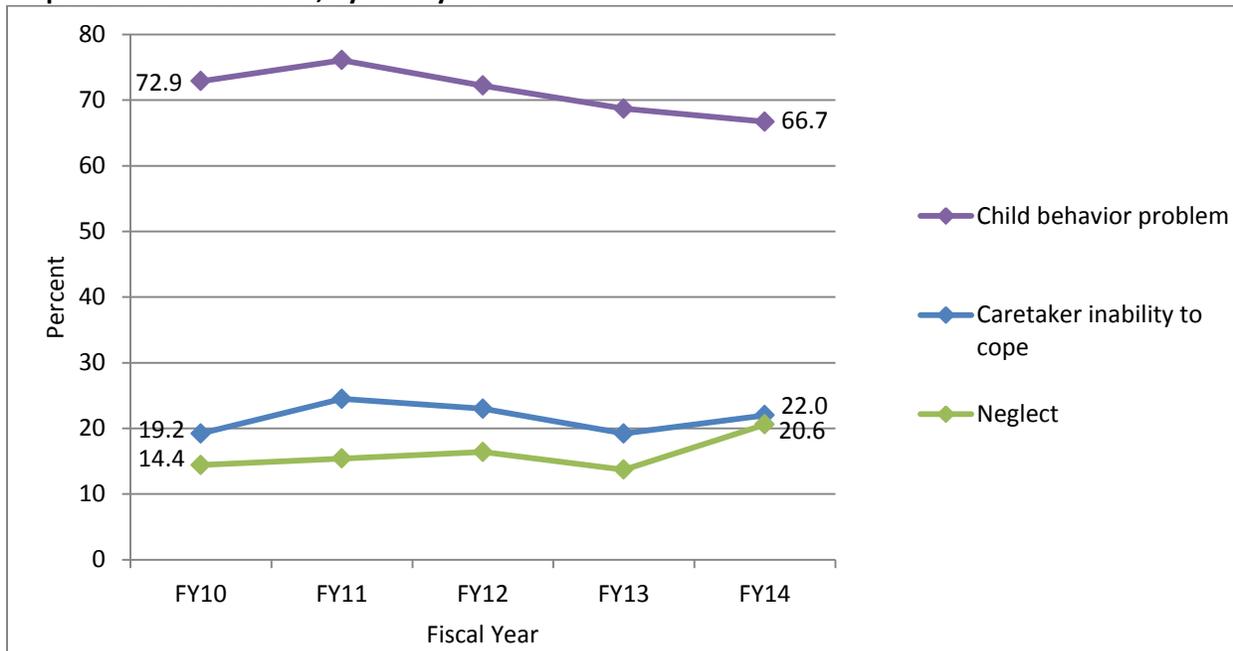
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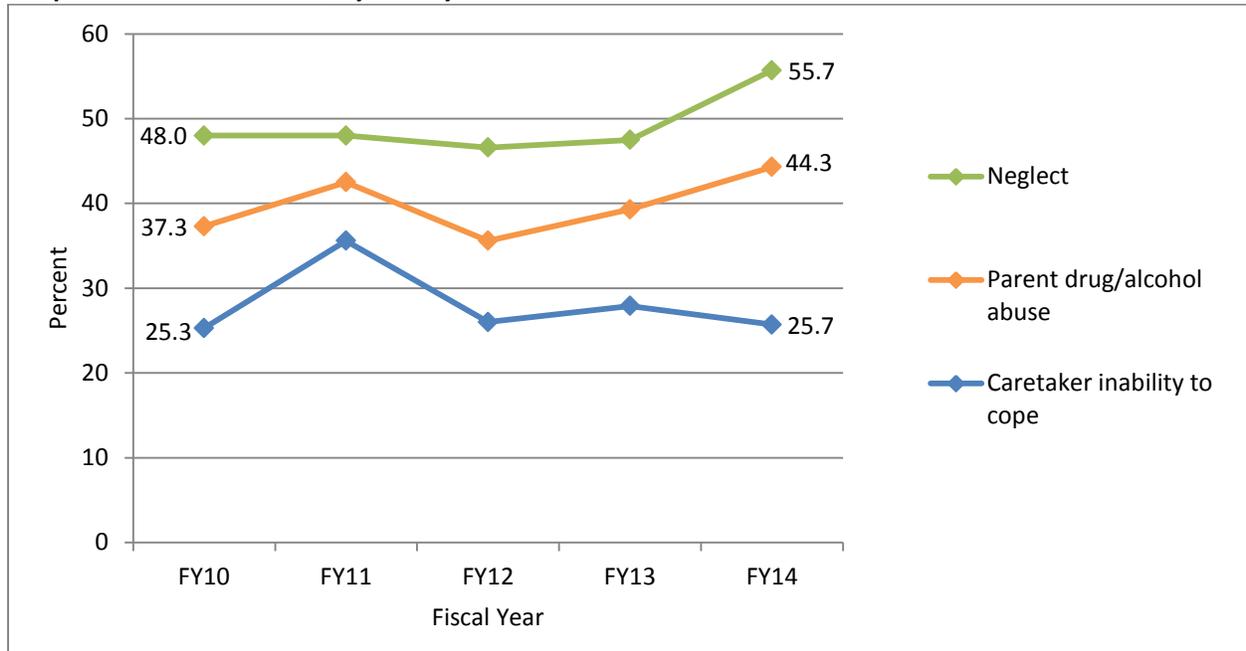

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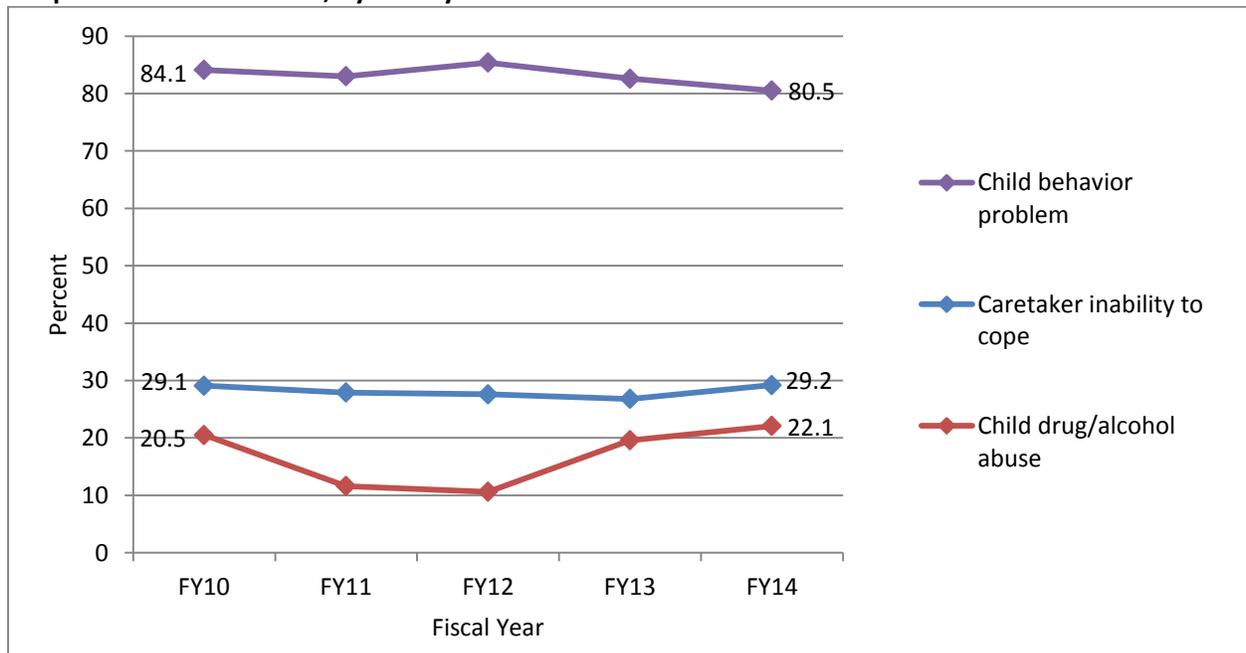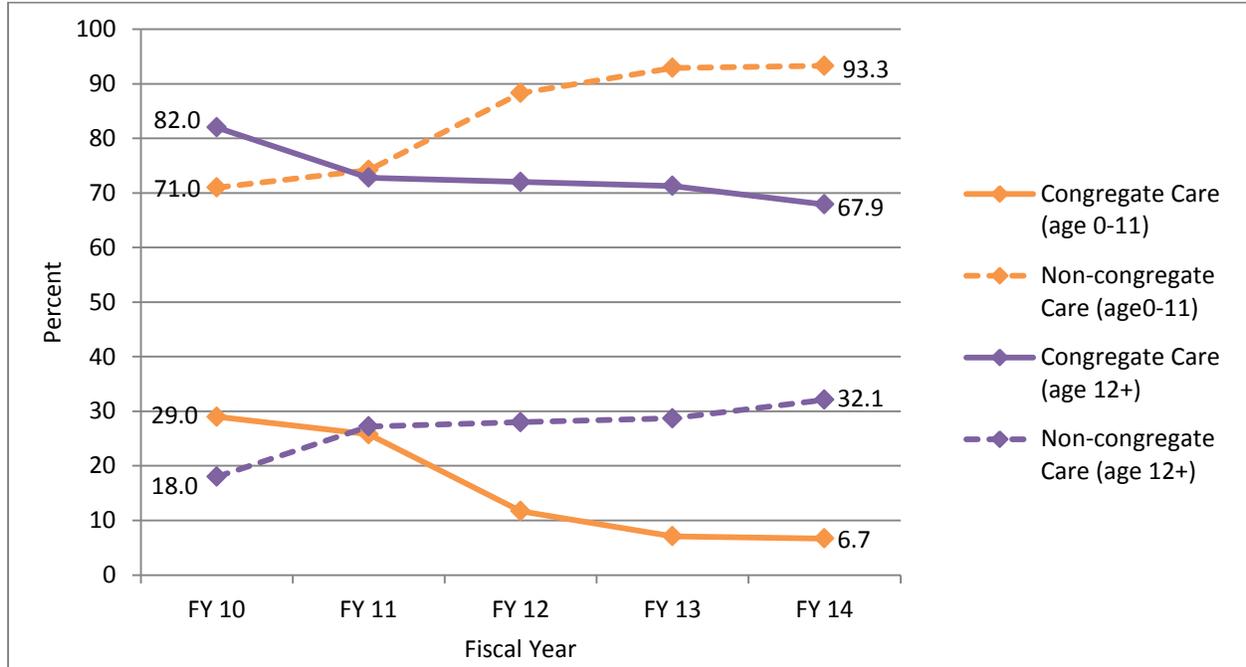
Figure 8. Percent of children who <u>entered</u> into out-of-home placement, by age group and first placement service types of current removal, by fiscal year

*Congregate care includes acute residential treatment, emergency shelter, group homes, RCC, residential treatment – substance abuse, and residential treatment center. Non-congregate care includes foster care – non relative, foster care – relative, foster care – private agency, independent/semi-independent living, psych hospital, medical hospital, and pre-adoption placement
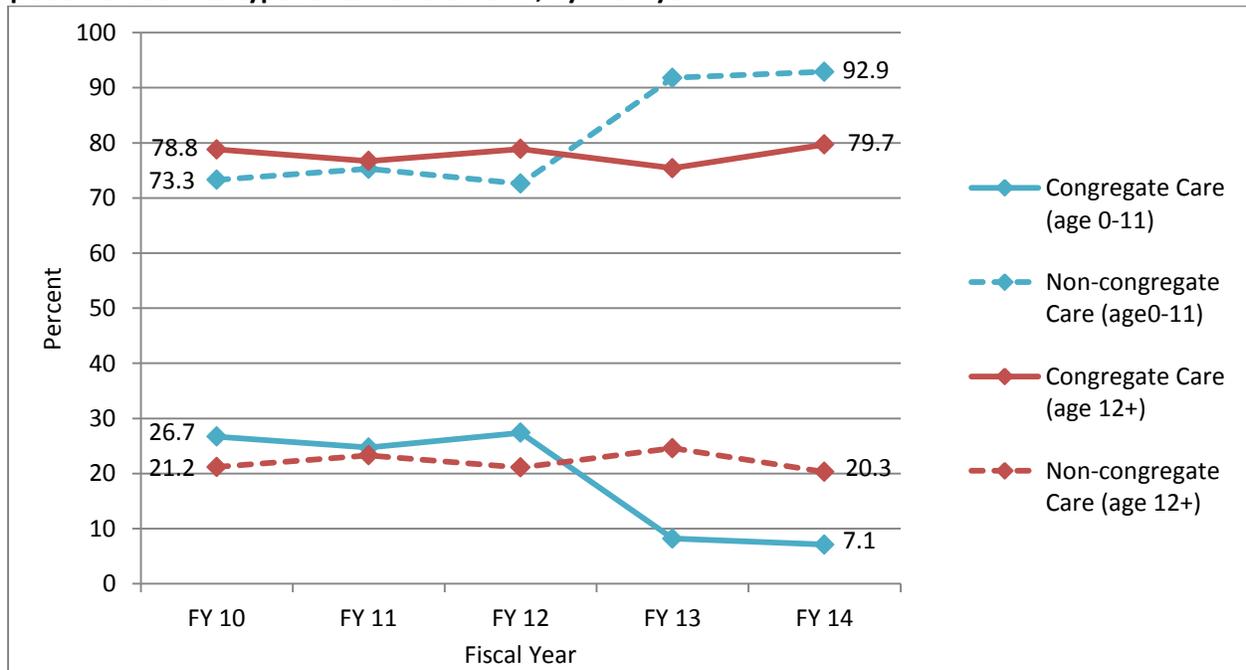
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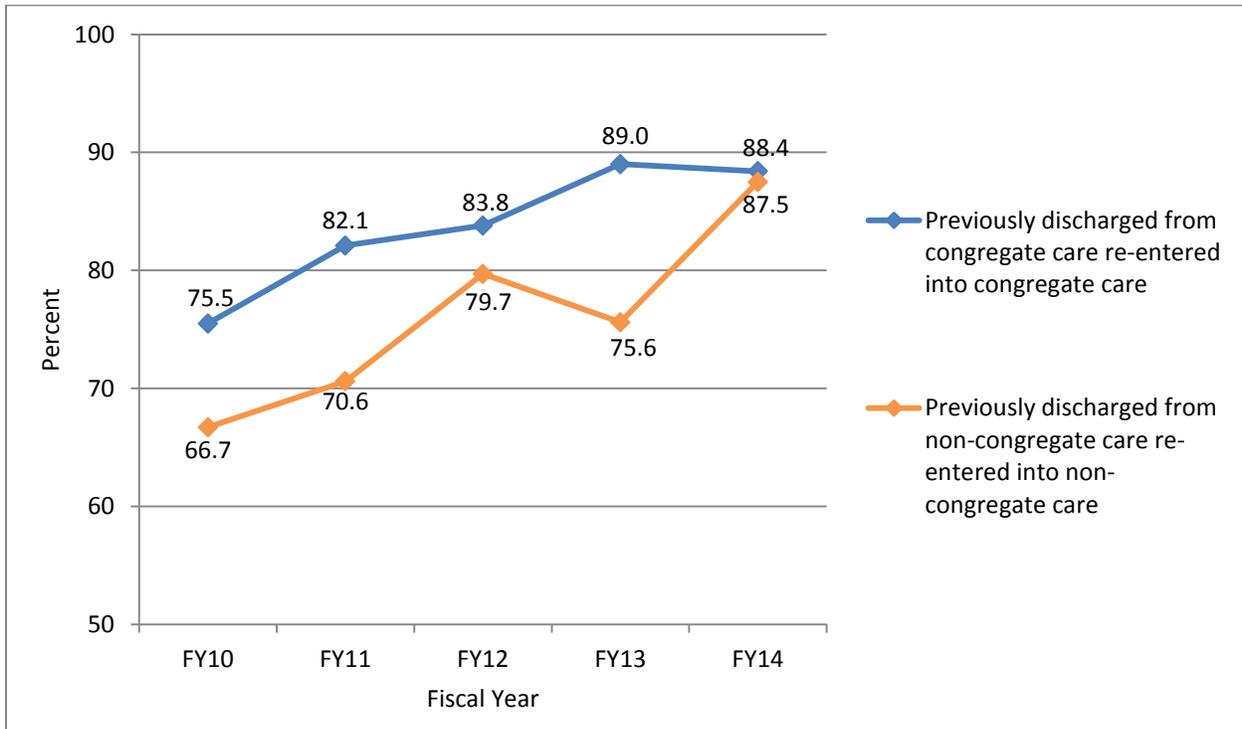

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Figure 10. Percent of children who re-entered into out-of-home placement, by placement service type at previous discharge and first placement service types of current removal, by fiscal year

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