

PINNACLE PLAN MEASURES

MONTHLY SUMMARY REPORT

April 2023

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The Department of Human Services (DHS) is committed to improving the safety, permanency, and well-being of children served by the child welfare system. Public reporting is critical to ensuring transparency and accountability of the current performance on the measures included in the Pinnacle Plan. The OKDHS Metrics, Baselines, and Targets Agreement - 3/7/13 outlines how the outcomes and other indicators are to be measured and reported. Monthly, Quarterly, and Semi-Annual Reports will be made published on the OKDHS Infonet and made available to the public.

Oklahoma is committed to good faith efforts and positive trending toward the goals outlined in the plan. Each monthly report will include four performance areas, comprised of ten specific metric elements. These are: Foster Care Safety, Counts for New Foster Homes and TFC homes, Worker Contacts, and Shelter Usage. The demographics of children served during the reporting period are included in monthly and semi-annual reports as context data. This information is provided to assist in understanding the population being served by the child welfare system.

Beginning with the August 2014 Monthly Report, there has been a decrease in the lag time to 30 days from the end of the reporting period to the time that the data is reported on Measure 2 – Resource Homes, Measure 3 – Frequency of Worker Contacts, and Measure 5 – Shelter Use. There will continue to be a 90-day lag time on Measure 1 – Foster Care Safety to allow time for the Program Review Process to be completed.

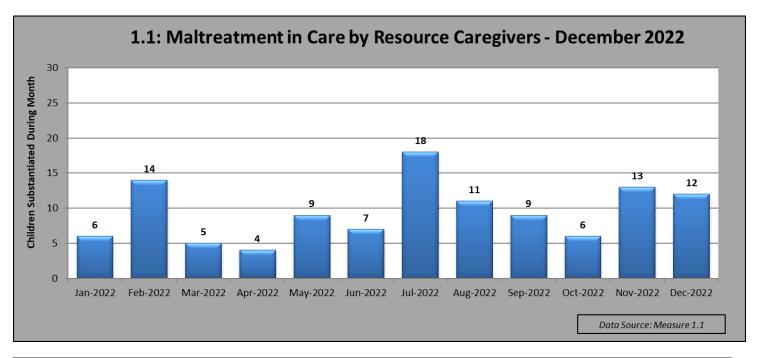
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Pinna	ıcle		Pinnacle Plan Measures - Monthly Summ	ary Report	- April 2023					
Measi	ure	Name	Description	Period Ending	Monthly Count					
					# of V	ictims - Decemb	er			
Foster Care Safety	1.1	Maltreatment in Care by Resource Caregivers	Of all children in foster care during the reporting period, the number of victims of substantiated or indicated maltreatment (abuse and/or neglect) by foster parent or facility staff member.	12/31/2022		12 Children				
Foster Saf	1.2	Maltreatment in Care by Parents	Of all children in foster care during the reporting period, the number of victims of substantiated or indicated maltreatment (abuse and/or neglect) by a parent.	12/31/2022		3 Children				
					February Total	SFY23 Tot	al to Date			
Resource Homes	2.1	New Family Foster Care Homes	Newly approved Foster Homes	2/28/2023	43	346 Fost	er Homes			
Resc	2.3	New Therapeutic Foster Homes	Newly approved Therapeutic Foster Homes (TFC and ITFC)	2/28/2023	2	16 TFC/ IT	FC Homes			
					Contacts Made	Contacts Required	% Contacts Made			
Worker Contacts	3.1	Frequency of Worker Contacts	The percentage of the total minimum number of required monthly face- to-face contacts that took place during the reporting period between case workers and children in foster care for at least 1 calendar month during the reporting period.	2/28/2023	6,204	6,277	98.8%			
Worker	Frequency of Primary Worker Contacts		The percentage of the total minimum number of required monthly face- to-face contacts that took place during the reporting period between primary caseworkers and children in foster care for at least 1 calendar month during the reporting period.	2/28/2023	5,847	6,100	95.9%			
					February Total	6 Month To	tal - NIGHTS			
	5.1	Shelter Use Age 0-1 Years	The number of child-nights during the past six months involving children under age 2 years.	2/28/2023	0 Nights 0 Children	0 Ni	ghts			
Shelter Use	5.2	Shelter Use Age 2-5 Years	The number of child-nights during the past six months involving children age 2 years to 5 years.	2/28/2023	6 Nights 1 Children	17 N	ights			
Shelte	5.3	Shelter Use Age 6-12 Years	The number of child-nights during the past six months involving children age 6 years to 12 years.	2/28/2023	590 Nights 31 Children	4,109	Nights			
	5.4	Shelter Use Age 13 and Over	The number of child-nights during the past six months involving children age 13 years or older.	2/28/2023	1,678 Nights 102 Children	10,453	Nights			
			The percentage of all Child Welfare Workers that meet caseload standards, are close to meeting workload standards, and are over		% of Workers that Meet Standard	1-20% Above Standard	>20% Above Standard			
sp			workload standards. (Point in Time as last day of Quarter and Quarterly Total)	Quarterly	92.7%	5.9%	1.5%			
Caseloads	7.1	Worker Caseloads	(i Sincini filine as fascuay of Quarter and Quarterly (old))	Report: 1/1/2023-	90.8%	6.3%	2.8%			
Ö		Cusciodus	Supervisor Ratios - Statewide the number of Child Welfare Workers in respect to the number of supervisors.	3/31/2023	% of Supervisors that Meet Standard	1-20% Above Standard	>20% Above Standard			
			•		90.0%	7.2%	2.5%			
		Context Data	Demographical Information on Children In Care, including age and race			is is not a Pinr emographical				

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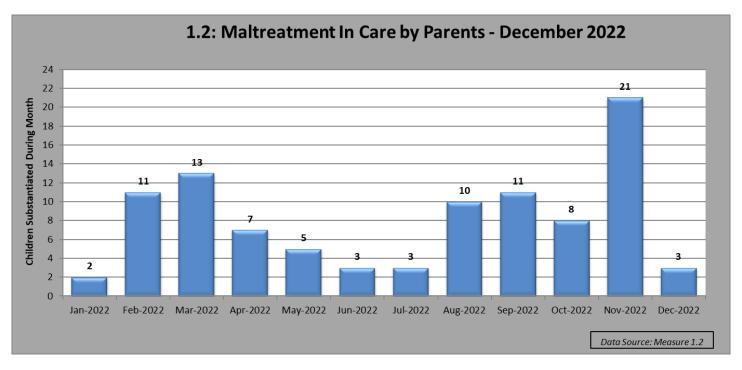


	Jan-2022	Feb-2022	Mar-2022	Apr-2022	May-2022	Jun-2022	Jul-2022	Aug-2022	Sep-2022	Oct-2022	Nov-2022	Dec-2022
# of												
Substantiations	6	14	5	4	9	7	18	11	9	6	13	12

Data: The Maltreatment in Care Measure by Resource Caregiver incorporates a 90-day delay from the time the investigation is complete to the report date. This delay allows for further review which may result in changes in the findings. All substantiations on children in Out of Home Care will go through an automatic Program Review. The data reported reflects substantiations in the month that the investigation was completed and not necessarily in the month that the abuse or neglect occurred. This measure includes all children placed in traditional foster care homes, kinship homes (relative or non-relative), therapeutic foster care homes, group homes, shelters, and residential facilities. This measure also includes children substantiated of maltreatment by the Office of Client Advocacy while placed in institutional settings. Every time a child is a substantiated as a victim, that child will be counted in the monthly reporting. Children who are victimized more than once will be counted in each month their victimization is substantiated. Note: This is different from the federal metric, which counts each child only once, even if a child is victimized more than once in the course of a year.

Comments – April 2023: For the month of December 2022 there were a total of 12 substantiations of Maltreatment while in Out of Home Care. These victims were reported in 8 referrals for children in foster care and 2 referrals for children in OCA placements. Of the 12 children, 1 was placed in a CW Foster Family Care home, 1 was placed in a CW Foster Family Care Supported home, 6 were placed in Kinship/Relative Foster Care homes, 1 was placed in a Kinship/Non-Relative Foster Care home, 1 was placed in OCA-Level E Residential Resource facilities, 2 were placed in an OCA-Residential Individiual Therapeutic Service facility. Of the 12 substantiated victims in December 2022, 6 had a substantiated finding of threat of harm only.

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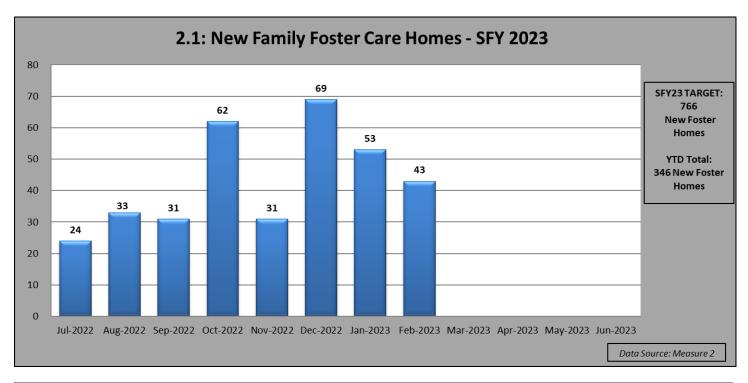
	Jan-2022	Feb-2022	Mar-2022	Apr-2022	May-2022	Jun-2022	Jul-2022	Aug-2022	Sep-2022	Oct-2022	Nov-2022	Dec-2022
# of												
Substantiations	2	11	13	7	5	3	3	10	11	8	21	3

Data: The Maltreatment in Care by Parents measure incorporates a 90-day delay from the time the investigation is complete to the report date. This delay allows for further review which may result in changes in the findings. The data reflects substantiations in the month that the investigation was completed and not necessarily in the month that the abuse or neglect occurred.

Beginning with the November 2013 report, every time a child is a victim, that child will be counted. Children who are victimized more than once will be counted in each month their victimization is substantiated. Note: This is different from the federal metric, which counts each child only once, even if a child is victimized more than once in the course of a year. Also, children who are disclosing abuse that occurred prior to coming into DHS custody will not be included in the count of monthly victims.

Comments – April 2023: For the month of December 2022, there were 3 substantiations of abuse by parents of children in out of home care. These 3 victims were reported in 2 referrals. Two of the children were in CW Foster Family Care homes and one child was in a CW Foster Family Care-Supported home. Of the 3 substantiated victims in December 2022, three had a substantiated finding of threat of harm only.

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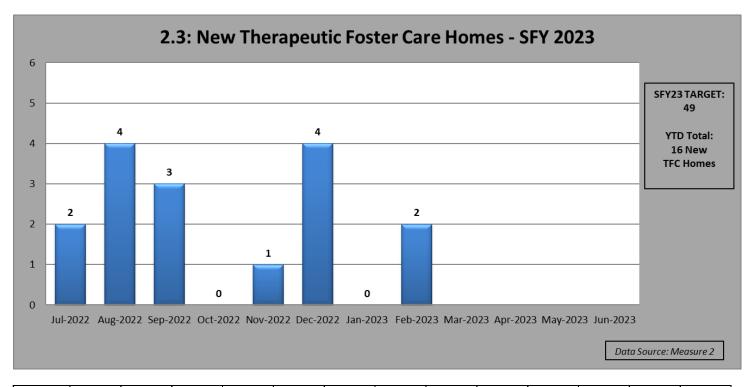


	Jul-2022	Aug-2022	Sep-2022	Oct-2022	Nov-2022	Dec-2022	Jan-2023	Feb-2023	Mar-2023	Apr-2023	May-2023	Jun-2023	Total
# of New													
FFC Homes	24	33	31	62	31	69	53	43					346

Data: Total Count of New Foster Homes includes all Foster Family Homes and Supported Foster Homes by month that they were opened using the agreed upon criteria. (This does not include Kinship or Tribal Homes.) The target for SFY23 is 766 new foster homes.

Comments – April 2023: In February 2023, there were 43 foster homes opened that met the Pinnacle Plan criteria to be counted as new at the time of reporting. As of 2/28/23, there were a total of 346 new homes for SFY23. The Foster Family Care net gain as of 2/28/23 was -82 homes. The net gain target for SFY23 is 49 homes.

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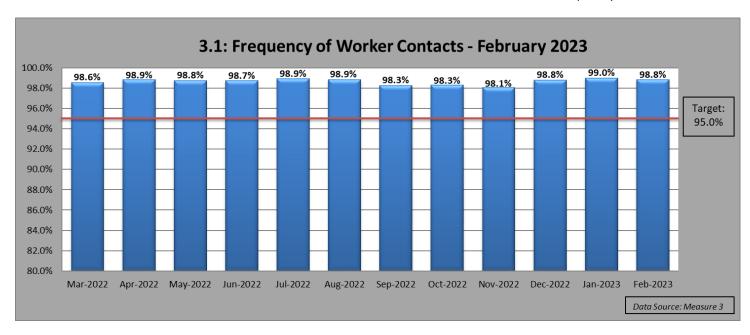


	Jul-2022	Aug-2022	Sep-2022	Oct-2022	Nov-2022	Dec-2022	Jan-2023	Feb-2023	Mar-2023	Apr-2023	May-2023	Jun-2023	Total
# of New													
TFC Homes	2	4	3	0	1	4	0	2					16

Data: Total Count of New Therapeutic Foster Homes includes all new TFC Homes, by month that they were opened using the agreed upon criteria. The target for new TFC Homes in SFY23 is 49 new TFC homes.

Comments – April 2023: In February 2023, 1 new TFC home and 1 new ITFC home were opened for a total of 2 new therapeutic homes during the month. As of 2/28/23, there were a total of 16 new TFC and ITFC homes for SFY23. The TFC net gain as of 2/28/23 was -14 homes for SFY23. The Net Gain target for SFY23 is 19 homes.

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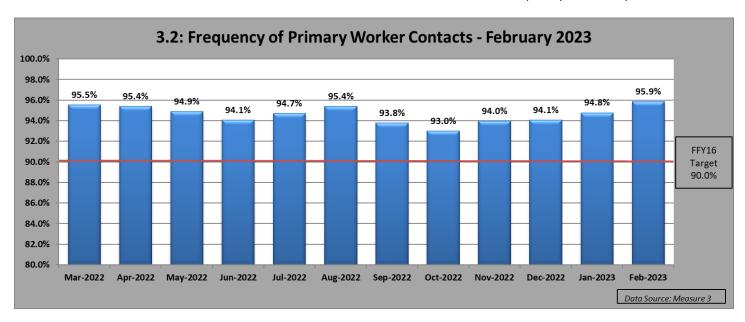


	Mar-2022	Apr-2022	May-2022	Jun-2022	Jul-2022	Aug-2022	Sep-2022	Oct-2022	Nov-2022	Dec-2022	Jan-2023	Feb-2023
Contacts												
Made by Any												
Worker	6407	6431	6381	6345	6300	6204	6202	6302	6265	6217	6206	6204
Minimum												
Contacts												
Required	6500	6505	6460	6426	6368	6276	6312	6409	6389	6291	6268	6277
% Made												
75 111 000	98.6%	98.9%	98.8%	98.7%	98.9%	98.9%	98.3%	98.3%	98.1%	98.8%	99.0%	98.8%

Data: The Data reflects the total number of required visits due to children in Out of Home Care and the number of total required visits made for a given month. Only one visit per month is counted even though multiple visits may have been made during the month.

Comments - April 2023: The visitation rate for all worker visits in February 2023 was 98.8%.

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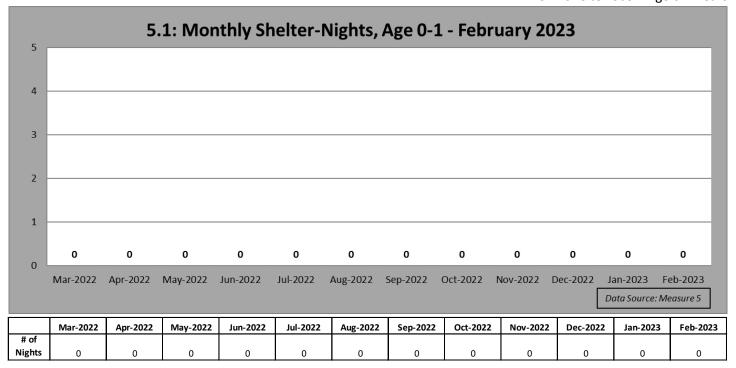


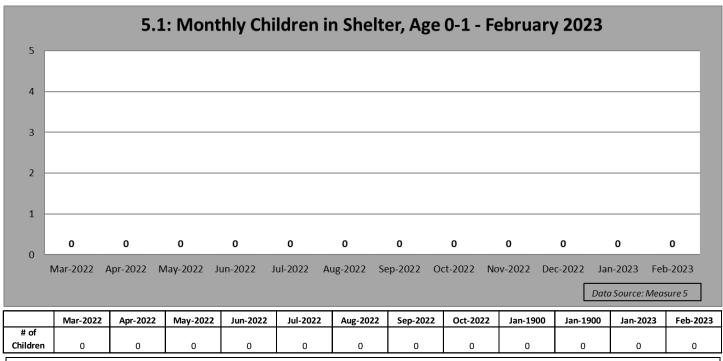
	Mar-2022	Apr-2022	May-2022	Jun-2022	Jul-2022	Aug-2022	Sep-2022	Oct-2022	Nov-2022	Dec-2022	Jan-2023	Feb-2023
Contacts Made by Primary Worker	5998	5999	5926	5850	5846	5812	5750	5794	5847	5755	5774	5847
Minimum Contacts Required	6278	6289	6244	6218	6172	6092	6131	6230	6221	6117	6092	6100
% Made	95.5%	95.4%	94.9%	94.1%	94.7%	95.4%	93.8%	93.0%	94.0%	94.1%	94.8%	95.9%

Data: The Data reflects the total number of required visits due to children in Out of Home Care and the number of total required visits made by the primary assigned worker for a given month. Only one visit per month by the primary worker is counted even though multiple visits may have been made by multiple workers during the month. Beginning in October 2015, the target for FFY16 is 90.0%.

Comments - April 2023: The worker visitation rate for primary workers in February 2023 was 95.9%.

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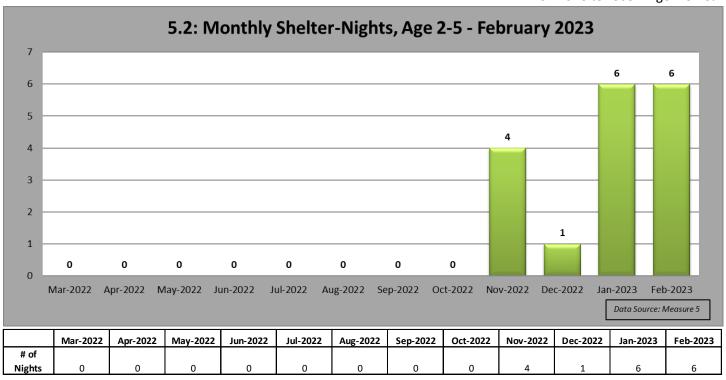


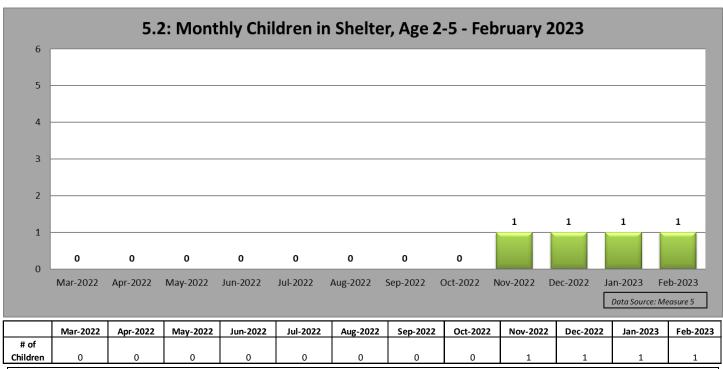


Data: Data shown for the number of children will count some children more than once if their shelter stay extended from one month into the next. This Pinnacle Plan Measure was implemented 12/31/12. Automatic exceptions will be made for children in the following circumstances: If the child is part of a sibling set of 4 or more or a child placed with a minor parent who is also in DHS custody.

Comments – April 2023: In February 2023, 0 children age 0-1 year spent a total of 0 nights in the shelter. There were 1,398 children age 0-1 year in care in February 2023 and none of those children spent a night in the shelter (100% of children age 0-1 year). There were 82 children age 0-1 year removed during the month of February and none of the children had a shelter stay (100% of children in care age 0-1 year).

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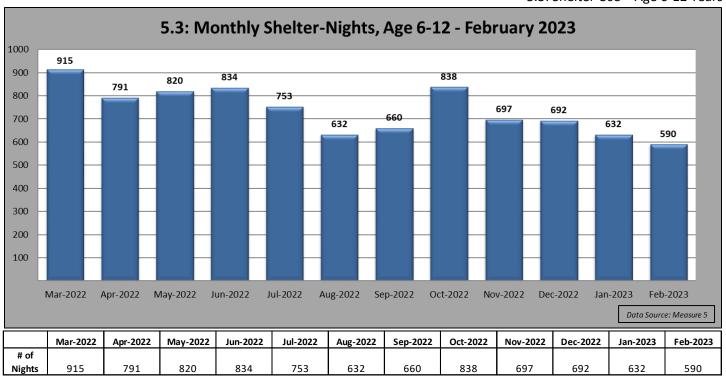


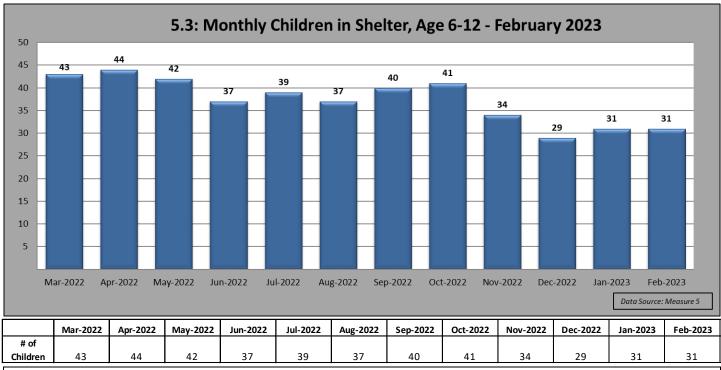


Data: Data shown for the number of children will count some children more than once if their shelter stay extended from one month into the next. The Pinnacle Plan commitment to stop the use of shelters for children age 2-5 years was implemented on 7/1/13.

Comments – April 2023: In February 2023, 1 child age 2-5 years spent a total of 6 nights in the shelter. There were 2,071 children age 2-5 years in care in February 2023 and 2,070 of those children did not spend a night in the shelter (99.95% of children age 2-5 years). There were 82 children age 2-5 years removed during the month of February and none of those children had a shelter stay (100% of children in care age 2-5 years).

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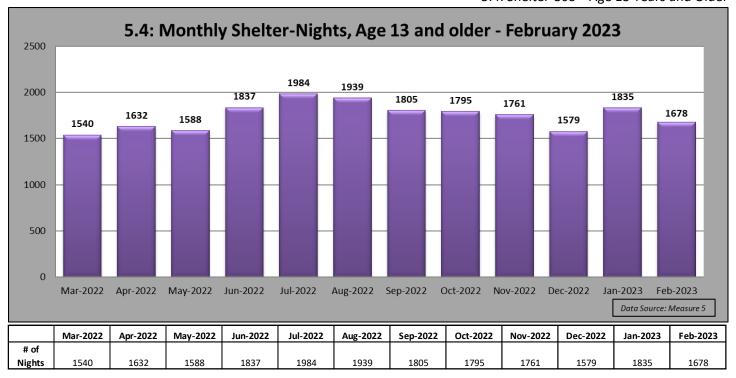


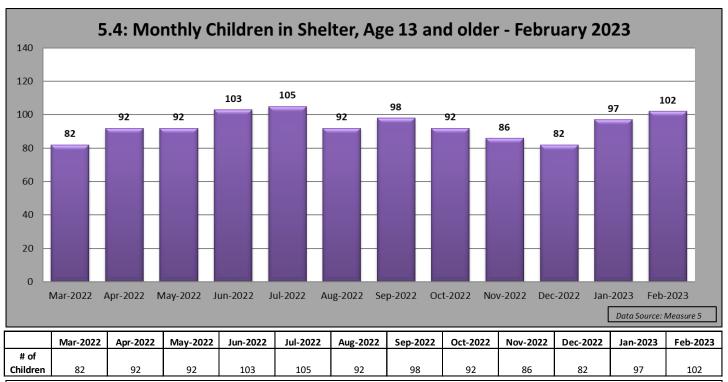


Data: Data shown for the number of children will count some children more than once if their shelter stay extended from one month into the next. The Pinnacle Plan commitment to stop the use of shelters for children age 6-12 years was fully implemented by 1/1/15.

Comments – April 2023: In February 2023, 31 children age 6-12 years spent a total of 590 nights in the shelter. There were 2,135 children age 6-12 years in care in February 2023 and 2,104 of those did not spend a night in the shelter (98.5% of children age 6-12 years). There were 99 children age 6-12 years removed in February and 97 of those children did not have a shelter stay (98.0% of children in care age 6-12 years).

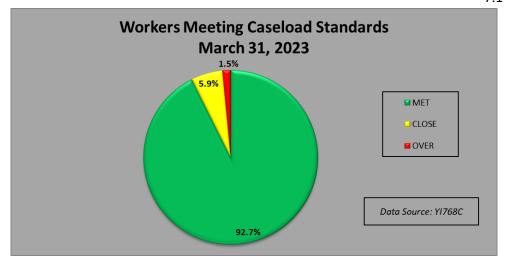
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Data: Data shown for the number of children will count some children more than once if their shelter stay extended from one month into the next.

Comments – April 2023: In February 2023, 102 children age 13 and older spent a total of 1,678 nights in the shelter. There were 1,255 children age 13-18 years in care in February 2023. Of those, 1,153 children did not spend a night in the shelter (91.9% of children in care age 13-18 years). There were 41 children age 13-18 years removed during the month of February and 31 of these children did not have a shelter stay (75.6% of children in care age 13-18 years).



Quarterly Workload Standards Report								
Ja	nuary 1, 2023	- March 31, 20	23					
Worker Type	Worker Days	% Met	% Close	% Over				
ADOPTION SPECIALIST	4032	98.4%	1.6%	.0%				
RESOURCE FAMILY SPECIALIST	14884	95.0%	4.9%	.1%				
COMPREHENSIVE	4038	94.5%	5.1%	.4%				
PERMANENCY PLANNING	44229	94.0%	5.2%	.8%				
PREVENTIVE/VOLUNTARY	4742	95.6%	3.5%	.9%				
INVESTIGATION	29301	79.8%	11.3%	8.9%				
RECRUITMENT	2489	100.0%	.0%	.0%				
YTS	3135	99.9%	.1%	.0%				
TOTAL	106850	90.8%	6.3%	2.8%				
Data Source: Quarterly Workload Summary, Run Date 4/1/23								

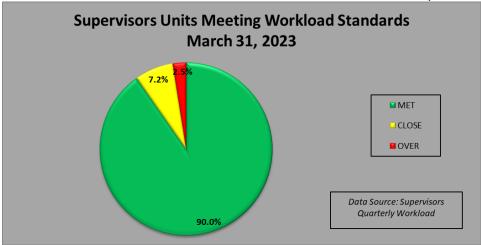
Data: Utilizing the standards set forth in the Pinnacle Plan, each individual type of case is assigned a weight and then the weights are added up in order to determine a worker's caseload. The consolidated workload tracking process allows Oklahoma to factor in the worker's "Workload Capacity." A snapshot is taken every morning at 12:00 am of the workload of all Child Welfare workers. The entire workload of workers with a qualifying assignment to a case (CPS, PP, FCS, Adoption, and Resource) are calculated and compared against the caseload standards. The workload is classified as meeting standards if it is 100% or below a caseload. If the workload is over 100% but less than 120% of a caseload, it is considered to be "over but close"; otherwise the workload is considered to be over the standard. The measure tracks each worker - each day to determine if they meet the standard, and this is called a "worker day". Work performed by Child Welfare Specialists, is broken into multiple categories. This measure will look specifically at Permanency Planning, Preventive/Voluntary, Investigation, Adoption, Resource Family Specialist, Recruitment, and Adoption Transition Unit Workers. For reporting purposes, the Quarterly totals will be included, as well as a point in time percentage of the number of workers "meeting," "close," and "over" workload standards on the last day of the reporting period.

Comments – April 2023: As of 3/31/23, using the point in time YI768C Workload data report, the percentage of Child Welfare Workers meeting the standard is 92.7%, with 5.9% being "Close", and 1.5% being "Over Standard". Of the 1225 workers, 1135 workers were meeting workload standards, 72 workers were close, and 18 workers were over the standard. For the period of Jan 1, 2023 – Mar 31, 2023, the quarterly data shows that the percentage of Child Welfare Workers "meeting" the standard is 90.8%, with 6.3% being "Close", and 2.8% "Over Standard."

7.1 Supervisor Caseloads

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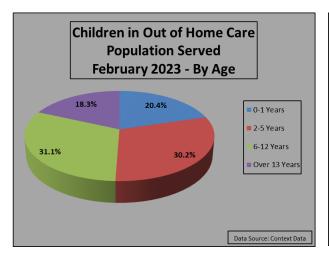


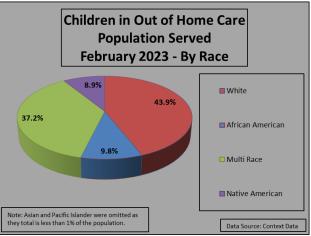
Data: This measure looks at Supervisor Units in regards to the worker standard per unit. There are two parts to determine if a supervisor unit meets the standard. First, the measure looks at the number of Child Welfare Workers each supervisor is currently supervising in their unit. The target is for each unit to have a ratio of 5 Child Welfare Workers to 1 Supervisor. If a Unit has a ratio of 5:1 or less, they are considered to meet the standard. Units are "Close" if they are 1-20% over with a ratio of 6:1. All Units with a ratio of 7:1 or over are considered "Over". Each worker accounts for 0.2% of a supervisor's workload capacity. Secondly, the measure looks at any of those supervisors who are currently supervising caseload carrying workers and also have primary assignments on their own workload. Because these workload assignments deduct from a supervisor's capacity to supervise their workers, this additional caseload must be factored into the measurement. Initially a supervisor was allowed to carry up to two case assignments, and those case assignments would not be calculated into the total workload. Any additional assignments on a supervisor's caseload would then be calculated at the same case type weight as on the worker's caseload and then combined with the supervisor capacity, which includes the number of workers supervised. Beginning with the reporting period ending December 2019, supervisors were no longer allotted the one or two assignments that did not add to the overall workload total. All assigned, countable work is now calculated into the supervisor's workload. With this combined calculation of the supervisor's workload capacity, it is then determined how many of these supervisor units are meeting the workload standard. This information is based on KIDS ORG data and HRMD Data and is point in time as of the last date of the reporting

Comments – April 2023: The total number of Child Welfare Supervisor Units "Meeting the Standard" is 90.0%, with 7.2% being "Close", and 2.5% "Over Standard". There are 361 supervisor units with 325 units meeting the standard, 26 units close and 9 units over the standard.

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Context Data										
Children in Out of Home Care Population Served February 2023 - 6,859 Children										
Age # of Children % of Total										
0-1 Years	1398	20.4%								
2-5 Years	2071	30.2%								
6-12 Years	2135	31.1%								
Over 13 Years	1255	18.3%								
TOTAL	6859	100.0%								
Race	# of Children	% of Total								
White	3011	43.9%								
African American	672	9.8%								
Multi Race	2551	37.2%								
Native American	611	8.9%								
Pacific Islander / Asian	14	0.2%								
TOTAL	6859	100.00%								
Hispanic	1165	17.0%								
*Note: Hispanic or Latino o	origin is not counted as a	a primary race								





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