

Foster Care Ombudsman  
Report

**Foster Care Fiscal 2015-2016      July-Sept   Oct-Dec   Jan-March   April-June   Total**

Cases Opened	63	60	58	56	237
Closed Cases	N/C	N/C	73	52	125
<b>Current Placement Status</b>					
Behavioral Rehabilitative Services	8	10	16	11	45
IDD FosterCare	2	2	1	3	8
Non-Relative Foster Care	32	21	19	26	98
Relative Foster Care	10	12	10	15	47
Treatment Foster Care	3	3	1	0	7
Guardianship	0	0	0	0	0
Psych Unit	2	1	0	0	3
Not Applicable	6	11	0	0	17
<b>Total</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>225</b>
<b>Role of Complainant</b>					
Current Foster Child	17	12	10	32	71
Former Foster Child	2	5	2	1	10
Advocate/CASA	7	4	6	3	20
Community Partner	0	1	0	1	2
Contractor	0	0	1	0	1
Educational Personnel	0	3	2	0	5
Family Member/Significant Other	9	11	6	12	38
Current Foster Parent	18	11	14	5	48
Former Foster Parent	3	4	8	1	16
Biological Parent	4	5	5	0	14
Neighbor	0	0	1	1	2
Friend	0	2	2	0	4
Attorney	1	0	1	0	2
DHS Staff	1	1	0	0	2
Medical Staff	1	1	0	0	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>237</b>
<b>Gender of Foster Child</b>					
Male	N/C	N/C	28	30	58
Female	N/C	N/C	30	24	54
Transgender	N/C	N/C	0	1	1
Unknown			0	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>114</b>

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Abuse/Neglect	July-Sept	Oct-Dec	Jan-March	April-June	Total
Emotional	5	5	4	0	14
Exploitation	1	0	0	0	1
Home Safety Concern	10	8	5	13	36
Neglect	4	6	0	1	11
Physical	1	4	3	3	11
Sexual	1	0	1	3	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>78</b>
<b>Child Welfare</b>					
Caseworker	5	8	10	17	40
Certifier	2	1	2	0	5
ICWA	0	0	0	0	0
Supervisor	0	1	0	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>46</b>
<b>Education</b>					
Information	4	2	1	0	7
Placement	0	0	1	0	1
Support	0	0	2	0	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Finance</b>					
Credit	0	0	0	0	0
Maintain	0	0	1	1	2
Opportunities	0	0	0	0	0
Support/Bank	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Medical/Dental</b>					
Dental Access	1	2	1	1	5
Dental Refusal	0	0	0	0	0
Medical Access	6	6	5	3	20
Medical Refusal	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>25</b>

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<b>Mental Health</b>	<b>July-Sept</b>	<b>Oct-Dec</b>	<b>Jan-March</b>	<b>April-June</b>	<b>Total</b>
Access	3	0	1	0	4
Alcohol/Drug	0	0	0	0	0
Crisis	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	1	1	2
Self Harm	0	0	0	0	0
Suicidal	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Recreation/Activities/Employment</b>					
Access	2	0	1	0	3
Support	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Rights</b>					
Access to	1	3	4	1	9
Notice of Court/CRB	0	0	0	0	0
Receipt of	0	0	2	0	2
Retaliation for issuing	1	0	0	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Separation/Unification</b>					
Continuation of Services	1	0	3	1	5
Separation/Unification	3	4	1	2	10
Transition	12	8	6	7	33
Visitation	10	7	4	9	30
Adoption	2	1	0	0	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>81</b>
<b>Services</b>					
Comprehensive	10	7	8	13	38
Involved	0	0	1	3	4
Self Advocate	2	4	4	2	12
Transportation	0	2	1	0	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>57</b>

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<b>Age</b>	<b>July-Sept</b>	<b>Oct-Dec</b>	<b>Jan-March</b>	<b>April-June</b>	<b>Total</b>
0-4	11	10	9	11	41
5-8	6	5	6	9	26
9-12	10	10	6	7	33
13-15	10	11	14	14	49
16-21	17	19	18	13	67
22+	6	2	2	1	11
Unknown	0	0	0	1	1
Not Applicable	3	3	3	0	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>237</b>
<b>Race</b>					
American Indian			2	4	6
Asian			0	2	2
Black			6	7	13
Hispanic			0	1	1
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander			0	0	0
White			47	35	82
Unknown			3	7	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>114</b>
<b>Method of Complaint</b>					
YES Line	48	39	46	41	174
E-Mail	13	20	12	11	56
In Person	2	0	0	1	3
Mail/Fax	0	1	0	3	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>237</b>
<b>District</b>					
1	1	3	2	1	7
2	14	15	12	18	59
3	6	7	5	7	25
4	3	5	5	3	16
5	10	11	8	8	37
6	2	2	1	0	5
7	0	0	1	2	3
8	4	2	8	3	17
9	2	0	0	1	3
10	2	4	4	3	13
11	5	2	4	1	12
12	1	2	0	3	6
13	0	1	0	0	1
14	0	1	1	1	3
15	4	1	2	4	11
16	6	4	5	1	16
Central Office	3	0	0	0	3
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<b>Resolution</b>	<b>July-Sept</b>	<b>Oct-Dec</b>	<b>Jan-March</b>	<b>April-June</b>	<b>Total</b>
Valid/Resolved	6	8	8	9	31
Valid/Not Resolved	1	1	0	3	5
Not Valid	9	8	16	18	51
Consultation	9	12	33	20	74
Inquiry	0	0	0	2	2
Pending	38	29	0	0	67
Unable to Contact	0	2	1	0	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>233</b>