

Permanency Quarterly Consultant Report

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District: 4	Branch: Linn
	Branch: Benton
	Branch: Lincoln

Data						
<i>*reports marked with (*) show data from the last month of the previous quarter, rather than quarterly data</i>						
	Current Data: Jan-Mar 2020	Previous Data: Oct-Dec 2019	Statewide:	Target:	Progress:	District Compared to Statewide:
IC.10 Child Face-to-Face Contact with child Out-of-Home Percentage (ROM): This section gives the percentage of children served in foster care each entire month who received caseworker contacts as required by agency guidelines.						
District: 4	96 %	86.5 %	90 %	>95%	√	√
Branch: Linn	97 %	84.6 %		>95%	√	√
Branch: Benton	98 %	92.1 %		>95%	√	√
Branch: Lincoln	93 %	87.1 %		>95%	√	√
IC.10 Child Face-to-Face Contact with child In-Home Percentage (ROM): This section gives the percentage of children served in-home each entire month who received caseworker contacts as required by agency guidelines.						
District: 4	78 %	70.3 %	64 %	>95.0%	√	√
Branch: Linn	79 %	63.2 %		>95.0%	√	√
Branch: Benton	100 %	82.9 %		>95.0%	√	√
Branch: Lincoln	57 %	61.5 %		>95.0%	○	○

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WB-5001-S Caseworker Family Face-to-Face Parent Contacts (OR Kids Reports)*: This data comes from an OR-Kids report and gives the percentage of parents served in the previous month who had caseworker contact per agency guidelines.						
District: 4	52%	44.8%	54 %	>95.0%	√	○
Branch: Linn	45%	37.7%		>95.0%	√	√
Branch: Benton	91%	47.7%		>95.0%	√	√
Branch: Lincoln	39%	54%		>95.0%	○	○
Count of children with "Race Unknown" (found in IC.10 report in ROM)*: Identifies number of children entered into OR-Kids as "Race Unknown".						
District: 4	21	20			○	○
Branch: Linn	2	1			○	○
Branch: Benton	0	2			√	○
Branch: Lincoln	19	17			○	○
OR.15 Case Plans Completed Timely (Both Case Plans within 60 days): This section reports the percent of Child Specific Permanency Plans and Child Welfare Case Plans for children entering foster care that were approved within the required time (60 days of entry). This also includes children served in-home with an identified safety threat.						
District: 4	23%	13.9%	14 %		√	√
Branch: Linn	0%	7.7%			○	○
Branch: Benton	73%	57.1%			√	√
Branch: Lincoln	19%	0%			√	√

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CM.15 Median Months to Reunification (ROM): The CM.15 ROM report provides the median number of months to discharge (or case closure), and for this section, the data is filtered to identify the reason as Reunification.						
District: 4	12.2	12.6	14.5	12	√	√
Branch: Linn	9.5	8.8		12	○	√
Branch: Benton	13.5	14.9		12	√	√
Branch: Lincoln	14.7	15.1		12	√	○
CM.15 Median Months to Adoption (ROM): The CM.15 ROM report provides the median number of months to discharge (or case closure), and for this section, the data is filtered to identify the reason as Adoption.						
District: 4	33.5	33.5	34.7	36	○	√
Branch: Linn	30.7	30.4		36	○	√
Branch: Benton	28.7	33.5		36	√	√
Branch: Lincoln	38.5	36.7		36	○	○
CM.15 Median Months to Guardianship (ROM): The CM.15 ROM report provides the median number of months to discharge (or case closure), and for this section, the data is filtered to identify the reason as Guardianship.						
District: 4	32.6	23.5	27.7	24	○	○
Branch: Linn	36.3	36.3		24	○	○
Branch: Benton	23.5	23.5		24	○	√
Branch: Lincoln	37.9	22.2		24	○	○

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	Current Data: Jan-Mar 2020	Previous Data: Oct-Dec 2019	Statewide:	Target:	Progress:	District Compared to Statewide:
WB-5005-D Current Safety Plan Data: not completed or pending safety plans						
District: 4	102	n/a			○	○
Branch: Linn	74	n/a			○	○
Branch: Benton	21	n/a			○	○
Branch: Lincoln	7	n/a			○	○

Practice Trends: Permanency
<p>Areas of Strength:</p> <p>Face to faces – For out-of-home cases, D4 made 96% of required child contacts. Linn and Benton both improved their percentages, and all 3 branches performed better than the statewide percentage. For in-home cases, Benton improved from 82.9% to 100%! Linn also brought their numbers up by 16%.</p> <p>For parent contacts, Benton increased their percentage from 47.7% to 91%. Linn also improved their numbers by 8%.</p> <p>Race Unknown – Shout out to Benton County, who finished the quarter with zero children entered as Race Unknown!</p> <p>Case Plan Timeliness – Case Plan timeliness improved in both Benton and Lincoln counties.</p> <p>Permanency Timeliness – For reunification, Linn continues to exceed the goal of 12 months. For adoption, Linn and Benton both exceeded the state performance and target of 36 months. For guardianship, Benton exceeded the goal at 23.5 months.</p>

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<p>Special Shout Out – Benton County performed in the <u>top 5 branches in the state</u> on 5 of the 9 quarterly measures: child face-to-faces in-home and out-of-home, case plan timeliness, median months to adoption, and count of children with “Race Unknown”. Awesome work last quarter!</p>
<p>Areas of Focus:</p> <p>Getting information into ORKids – Focus on Safety Plan completion; there are 102 incomplete and/or pending safety plans for children across the district.</p> <p>There has been a ton of progress in this area, but continue to work on inputting race. There are still 21 children currently entered as “Race Unknown” across the district.</p> <p>Face-to-face contacts- Parent face-to-face contact numbers are on the rise, but there is still work to be done. Although the district overall saw a slight increase from last quarter, Lincoln saw a decrease of 15% in their completion of parent face-to-faces.</p> <p>We continue to see the trend that children in-home are seen less frequently than children in substitute care. With the exception of Benton this quarter, D4 made less than 80% of face-to-face contacts for children in-home.</p>
<p>Training Needs: Linn, Lincoln and Benton could all benefit from Conditions for Return training. Anxious for additional tools to be available for caseworkers.</p> <p>Confirming Safe Environments</p>

Action Plan from Quarter 4:

Action Plan	
<p>Priority 1: Target Parent face to face completion</p>	<p>Priority 2: Get case plans done on time</p>
<p>Actions: Continue to have Dawn send face to face data along with child face to face data.</p>	<p>Actions: Dawn will continue to send case plan reports via email.</p>

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	<p>Add Case Plan due date to case transfer notes.</p> <p>Utilize Outlook invites for case plan timeliness.</p>
<p>Anticipated Outcomes: Increase face to face contacts with parents. Intentional contact with parents.</p>	<p>Anticipated Outcomes: Increase case plan timeliness.</p>
<p>Target Measures: Increase face to face contacts with parents.</p>	<p>Target Measures: Case Plan timeliness</p>

Action Plan Update:

Action Plan	
<p>Priority 1: Parent face-to-face completion</p>	<p>Priority 2: Case Plan timeliness</p>
<p>Actions: Dawn continue to send face to face numbers throughout the month.</p> <p>Lincoln set goal to have 50% of parent contacts entered before the 15th of each month.</p> <p>Utilize phone/video.</p> <p>Ensure exceptions are entered for parents where necessary, using COVID-19 language where appropriate if practice does not align with the norm.</p>	<p>Actions: Dawn will continue to send case plan reports via email.</p> <p>Add Case Plan due date to case transfer notes.</p> <p>Utilize Outlook invites for case plan timeliness.</p>
<p>Anticipated Outcomes: Increase face-to-face, intention contacts with parents.</p>	<p>Anticipated Outcomes: Increase case plan timeliness.</p>
<p>Target Measures: Parent face to face contacts.</p>	<p>Target Measures: Case Plan timeliness.</p>