# Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act

## Citizen Review Panels

### 2024-25 Fiscal Year



**CITIZEN REVIEW BOARDS**

**Baker County** (1 board)

**Benton County** (1 board)

**Clackamas County** (3 boards)

**Clatsop County** (1 board)

**Columbia County** (1 board)

**Coos/Curry Counties** (1 board)

**Crook/Jefferson Counties** (1 board)

**Deschutes County** (2 boards)

**Douglas County** (4 boards)

**Harney/Grant Counties** (1 board)

**Hood River County** (1 board)

**Jackson County** (4 boards)

**Josephine County** (2 boards)

**Klamath County** (2 boards)

**Lake County** (1 board)

**Lane County** (9 boards)

**Lincoln County** (1 board)

**Linn County** (2 boards)

**Malheur County** (1 board)

**Marion County** (5 boards)

**Multnomah County** (1 board)

**Polk County** (1 board)

**Tillamook County** (1 board)

**Umatilla/Morrow Counties** (2 boards)

**Union/Wallowa Counties** (1 board)

**Wasco County** (1 board)

**Washington County** (2 boards)

**Yamhill County** (1 board)

## Introduction

In 1996, an amendment to the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (CAPTA) mandated that each state establish citizen review panels composed of volunteers to review state child welfare policies, procedures, and practices. Panels must meet at least quarterly and report findings and recommendations to the state child welfare agency annually. The agency must then respond in writing to the recommendations. Both the report and response are included in the Title IV-B Annual Progress and Services Report (ASPR) the agency prepares for the federal government.

Oregon has a statewide foster care review program called the Citizen Review Board (CRB) that has been reviewing cases of children in foster care since 1985. Federal law requires that these cases have a specific type of review at least every six months. In Oregon, CRB and the courts share responsibility for conducting these periodic reviews. CRB typically does the first and second reviews at 6 and 12 months after the child enters foster care, the court conducts a permanency hearing at 14 months that also qualifies as a periodic review, and then CRB and the court alternate every 6 months thereafter until the child leaves foster care.

Today, CRB has 54 boards in 33 of Oregon's 36 counties and 218 citizen volunteers who serve on them. Most boards meet monthly, a small number meet every other month, and one meets quarterly. In 2024, boards collectively conducted 2,223 reviews involving 2,761 children and young adults in foster care.

## CRB Review Process

CRB volunteers prepare for reviews by reading through packets of case material provided by the Oregon Department of Human Services (ODHS). During reviews, further information is collected by questioning the parties in attendance. Those parties typically include the caseworker, parents, attorneys for parents and children, court appointed special advocate (CASA), tribal representative (when applicable), and resource parent. Sometimes children, extended family, and service providers also appear.

Boards use the information gathered before and during reviews to make a series of legal findings and recommendations about the services ODHS is providing to the family, progress of the parents, and appropriateness of the permanency plan. CRB staff document the findings and recommendations in reports that are filed with the court and sent to ODHS and legal parties to the cases. Oregon law states ODHS shall implement board recommendations as they deem appropriate and resources permit, and provide CRB written notice if they do not intend to implement a recommendation.

## Analysis of CRB Findings

CRB collects statewide data on the findings made by boards. The Findings Report for the 2024 calendar year is included in Appendix A of this report. As is the case every year, boards found that ODHS is providing appropriate services to the vast majority of families.

- For 85% of the children reviewed, boards found ODHS had ensured appropriate services were in place to safeguard the child's safety, health, and well-being.

- For 95% of the children reviewed age 16 or older with a permanency plan of Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement (APPLA), boards found ODHS had taken appropriate steps to ensure that 1) the substitute care provider is following the reasonable and prudent parent standard, and 2) the child has regular, ongoing opportunities to engage in age appropriate or developmentally appropriate activities.

- For 88% of the children reviewed with a permanency plan of reunification, boards found ODHS had made reasonable efforts (or active efforts when applicable) to provide services to make it possible for the child to safely return home.

- For 96% of the children reviewed with a permanency plan other than reunification, boards found ODHS made reasonable efforts in accordance with the case plan to place the child in a timely manner, and to complete the steps necessary to finalize the permanent placement.

## New CRB Impact Measures

In October 2022, CRB asked its Advisory Committee, composed of 3 CRB staff and 16 volunteer board members from 13 counties across Oregon, to identify the top issues they want CRB to positively impact. They were asked to focus on identifying key child welfare administrative rules and procedures that CRB could positively impact compliance through its findings and recommendations. The same exercise was completed with CRB staff in January 2023. Not surprisingly, the top issues identified reflected the top reasons boards were making negative findings about ODHS services to children and parents.

In 2022, the top reasons boards made negative findings about ODHS services to children were:

- Concerns about safety (38%), with the most common reason being incompliance with ODHS' monthly caseworker face-to-face contact requirement with the child, including contact in the placement every other month; and

- Concerns about mental health/therapeutic support (31%) of the child, with the most common reason being problems with the timeliness of a service, excluding assessments.

Also in 2022, the top reasons boards made negative findings for ODHS services to parents were:

- Not having a current Action Agreement or Letter of Expectations (47%),

- One or more services not being offered (38%), and

- Not having a family decision meeting (32%).

Seven issues were prioritized to become the "CRB Impact Measures." Field Managers shared a draft of the impact measures with their board members and community partners in June 2023. They were also shared with community partners at the June 12, 2023 meeting of the Juvenile Court Improvement Program (JCIP) Advisory Committee. After incorporating feedback, CRB finalized the impact measures at its annual in-person all staff retreat in October 2023 and started collecting data on them on January 1, 2024.

Below are the impact measures CRB is now collecting compliance data on for every child the CRB reviews:

<u>SAFETY Impact Measures</u>

1. Over the last 6 months, did ODHS have monthly face-to-face contact with the child and was it in the placement at least every other month (required by OAR 413-080-0054(1)(a) & (e))?

2. If the child has an enhanced supervision level (determined by the CANS), is there a written Supervision Plan and has a copy of it been provided to the resource parent (required by OAR 413-020-0233 & 413-020-0236(5))?

HEALTH Impact Measures

3. Were timely referrals made for mental health and/or therapeutic support services recommended for the child (required by OAR 413-015-0465(2)(b) & 413-040-0010(1)(g)(C))?

4. Was a mental health and/or therapeutic support service for the child significantly delayed despite a timely referral (OAR 413-015-0465(2)(b) indicates ODHS is responsible for ensuring the child receives recommended services)?

WELL-BEING Impact Measure

5. If the child is age 15 or older, is there a current Comprehensive Transition Plan (OAR 413-030-0445(1) requires ODHS to initiate development of a comprehensive transition plan for children 14+)?

PERMANENCY Impact Measures

6. Was a Family Engagement Meeting (FEM) held within 60 days of the child entering substitute care (required by OAR 413-040-0008(1))? FEMs cancelled because parents did not appear are excluded from the data and do not count as a missed FEM.

7. Is there a current Action Agreement or Letter of Expectation for each parent (required by OAR 413-040-0010(7) & 413-040-0011, and Oregon CW Procedure Manual, Ch. 4, Sec. 8: Developing an Action Agreement)?

## Results

CRB Impact Measure results for the 2024 calendar year are included in Appendix B and results for Quarter 1 (Q1) of 2025 are included in Appendix C. Results for 2024 will not be discussed here because their purpose was to establish a baseline for future comparisons. In Q1 of 2025, boards found:

- 91% of the time (636 of 702 children reviewed), ODHS was in compliance with monthly face-to-face contact with the child in the six months preceding the CRB review, including contact in the placement at least every other month.

- 82% of the time (191 of 234 children reviewed with an enhanced supervision level), ODHS was in compliance with the requirement that there be a written Supervision Plan in place and the resource parent had a copy of it.

- 96% of the time (626 of 652 children reviewed with recommendations for mental health and/or therapeutic support services), ODHS made timely referrals for the recommended mental health and/or therapeutic support services.

- Only 15% of the time did boards find there was a significant delay in implementation of a mental health and/or therapeutic support service despite a timely referral.

- 73% of the time (127 of 174 children reviewed age 15 or older), there was a current Comprehensive Transition Plan in place.

- 75% of the time (156 of 207 first reviews held for children), ODHS held a Family Engagement Meeting within 60 days of the child entering substitute care. FEMs cancelled because parents did not appear are excluded from the data and do not count as a missed FEM.

- 81% of the time (300 of 369 children reviewed with permanency plans of reunification), there was a current Action Agreement or Letter of Expectations for each parent.

## Improvement Work

Over the last year, CRB made a number of changes to its processes to support system improvements in the areas of safety, health, well-being, and permanency for children in foster care. They include:

- Implementing a "Child & Parents First" structure of reviews.

  This new structure has boards making the finding about ODHS ensuring the safety, health, and well-being of children first (it was previously third) and, when making this finding, encouraging boards to prioritize natural discussion and giving youth and parents an opportunity to be heard first. CRB

volunteer board members and staff received training on the new structure during CRB's annual training conference on November 8, 2024 and it was implemented on February 1, 2025.

- Updating the form volunteer board members use to prepare for reviews.

  The new form prioritizes safety of children and children's mental health services by prompting board members to look at those issues first. It also provides additional prompts and links to questioning guides to help board members focus on issues prioritized by CRB's 3-Year Strategic Plan and Impact Measures.

- Updating the CRB report template and developing best practices for documenting the board's findings and recommendations.

  The new template and best practices emphasize strategic plan and impact measure priorities and improve consistency of CRB reports statewide.

- Streamlining case material requested for reviews.

  On April 1, 2025, CRB updated the list of case material requested from ODHS for reviews. Documents that could be obtained directly by CRB from the court case, such as court judgments, were removed. The remaining documents were prioritized based on how helpful they were to implementing strategic plan and impact measure priorities. Low priority documents were removed and a few high priority documents were added.

- Updating the new volunteer orientation training.

  The training now has 10 hours of online modules that prospective volunteers complete on their own prior to the live portion of the training.

- Providing trainings for CRB volunteers and staff on the following topics:

  - In-home placements (1/5/2024)
  - Indian Child Welfare Act (2/16/2024)
  - Health equity (3/5/2024)
  - Addiction and recovery (4/26/224)
  - Family preservation (6/28/2024)
  - Adoptions (8/19/2024)
  - Guardianships (9/19/2024)
  - Temporary lodging (10/16/2024)
  - Latinx communities (11/7/2024)
  - Compassion fatigue (11/8/2024)
  - Services for incarcerated parents (11/8/2024)
  - Assessing children's needs (11/8/2024)
  - IDD services (11/8/2024)
  - Partnering with parents (11/8/2024)
  - Safe and stable placements (11/8/2024)
  - Resource parents (11/8/2024)
  - System reform advocacy (11/8/2024)
  - Mental healthcare (11/8/2024)
  - Reviewing teens/young adults (11/8/2024)
  - Child welfare law and policy (11/8/2024)
  - CRB impact measures (11/8/2024)

- Collecting data for CRB Impact Measures.

  CRB will continue to collect and report impact measure data on every case the CRB reviews.

## Recommendations

ODHS continue efforts to improve compliance with:

1. Caseworker monthly face-to-face contact with children in foster care,
2. Creating a Supervision Plan if the child has an enhanced supervision level,
3. Timely referrals for children's mental health and/or therapeutic support services,
4. Timely implementation of children's mental health and/or therapeutic support services,
5. Creating a Comprehensive Transition Plan for youth in foster care age 14 or older and ensuring it is updated annually,
6. Holding a Family Engagement Meeting within 60 days after a child enters foster care, and
7. Ensuring each parent has a current Action Agreement or Letter of Expectations when the permanency plan is reunification.

# Appendix A

# Citizen Review Board

***Time Period:*** 1/1/2024—12/31/2024

*Findings Report:* County breakdown of total negative findings for each of the ten CRB findings.

| County | Children Reviewed | ICWA Eligible | ICWA Pending | Total Negative Findings | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | #1 | #2 | #3a | #3b | #4 | #5 | #6 (mother) | #6 (father) | #7 | #8 | #9 | #10 |
| Baker | 27 | | | | | 5 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 11 | 7 | | 6 | 3 | 2 |
| Benton | 60 | 2 | 3 | | 1 | 17 | | 5 | 2 | 16 | 16 | 4 | 17 | 7 | 1 |
| Clackamas | 153 | 7 | 8 | | 2 | 5 | 1 | 5 | | 41 | 47 | 5 | 13 | 21 | 2 |
| Clatsop | 57 | 4 | 2 | | 1 | 23 | | 3 | 1 | 16 | 13 | 2 | 25 | 8 | |
| Columbia | 44 | 2 | 2 | | | 7 | | | 1 | 7 | 12 | | 7 | 4 | |
| Coos | 63 | 4 | 1 | | 8 | 23 | | 20 | | 34 | 35 | 14 | 27 | 1 | |
| Crook | 48 | | 3 | | | 9 | | 4 | | 15 | 15 | 6 | 17 | 19 | |
| Curry | 11 | 1 | | | | 3 | | 1 | | 2 | 3 | | 4 | 2 | |
| Deschutes | 193 | 2 | 3 | | 4 | 29 | | 14 | 7 | 62 | 59 | 1 | 45 | 23 | 8 |
| Douglas | 151 | 5 | | | 4 | 69 | 1 | 39 | 6 | 40 | 46 | 9 | 84 | 17 | 4 |
| Harney/Grant | 32 | 2 | | | | 2 | | 3 | | 16 | 15 | | 3 | 7 | 1 |
| Hood River | 13 | 2 | | | | | | | | 6 | 6 | | | 3 | |
| Jackson | 277 | 9 | 3 | 3 | | 18 | | 2 | 4 | 79 | 66 | 1 | 34 | 44 | 2 |
| Jefferson | 39 | 8 | | | | 10 | | 5 | | 24 | 28 | | 12 | 9 | 1 |
| Josephine | 72 | 5 | | | | 1 | | | | 10 | 6 | | 2 | 8 | 3 |
| Klamath | 117 | 26 | | 2 | | 12 | | | | 47 | 37 | | 16 | 16 | 1 |
| Lake | 21 | 2 | | | | | | | | 10 | 5 | | 4 | 2 | |
| Lane | 548 | 10 | | 1 | 1 | 38 | | 15 | 2 | 172 | 176 | 5 | 60 | 81 | |
| Lincoln | 85 | 7 | 8 | 5 | 17 | 40 | | 26 | 2 | 16 | 32 | 17 | 53 | 12 | |
| Linn | 167 | 9 | 10 | | | 29 | 1 | 24 | | 52 | 48 | 7 | 55 | 22 | 2 |
| Malheur | 132 | | | | | 1 | | 2 | | 68 | 68 | | 6 | 30 | 1 |
| Marion | 263 | 11 | | 3 | 1 | 31 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 83 | 71 | | 33 | 22 | 1 |
| Multnomah | 20 | 1 | | | 1 | 4 | | 1 | | 4 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 2 | |
| Polk | 101 | 2 | | | | 11 | 1 | | 1 | 33 | 35 | | 11 | 25 | 1 |
| Tillamook | 12 | | | | | 7 | | | 6 | | 1 | | 7 | | |
| Umatilla/Morrow | 135 | 3 | 1 | | | 23 | | 21 | 4 | 66 | 60 | 4 | 37 | 34 | 1 |
| Union/Wallowa | 38 | 1 | | | | 3 | | 4 | | 26 | 26 | | 6 | 6 | |
| Wasco | 44 | 3 | 1 | | | 2 | | | 2 | 16 | 14 | | 2 | 11 | |
| Washington | 116 | 5 | 7 | | 2 | 29 | 3 | 21 | 3 | 32 | 35 | 20 | 44 | 8 | |
| Yamhill | 73 | 3 | | | | 3 | 1 | 5 | | 36 | 29 | | 6 | 14 | 1 |
| TOTAL | 3112 | 136 | 52 | 14 | 42 | 454 | 16 | 224 | 45 | 1040 | 1015 | 97 | 641 | 461 | 32 |

**The 10 CRB Findings**

1. Has DHS made reasonable/active efforts to prevent or eliminate the need for removal of the child from the home?

2. Has DHS made diligent efforts to place the child with a relative or person who has a caregiver relationship?

3a. Has DHS ensured that appropriate services are in place to safeguard the child's safety, health, and well-being?

3b. Has DHS taken appropriate steps to ensure that 1) the substitute care provider is following the reasonable and prudent parent standard, and 2) the child (ren) has/have regular, ongoing opportunities to engage in age appropriate or developmentally appropriate activities?

4. Has DHS made reasonable/active efforts to provide services to make it possible for the child to safely return home?

5. Has DHS made reasonable efforts in accordance with the case plan to place the child in a timely manner, and to complete the steps necessary to finalize the permanent placement, including an interstate placement if appropriate?

6. Have the parents made sufficient progress to make it possible for the child to safely return home (finding made separately for each parent)?

7. Has DHS made sufficient efforts in developing the concurrent permanency plan?

8. Is DHS in compliance with the case plan and court orders?

9. Is the permanency plan the most appropriate plan for the child?

10. Is there a continuing need for placement?

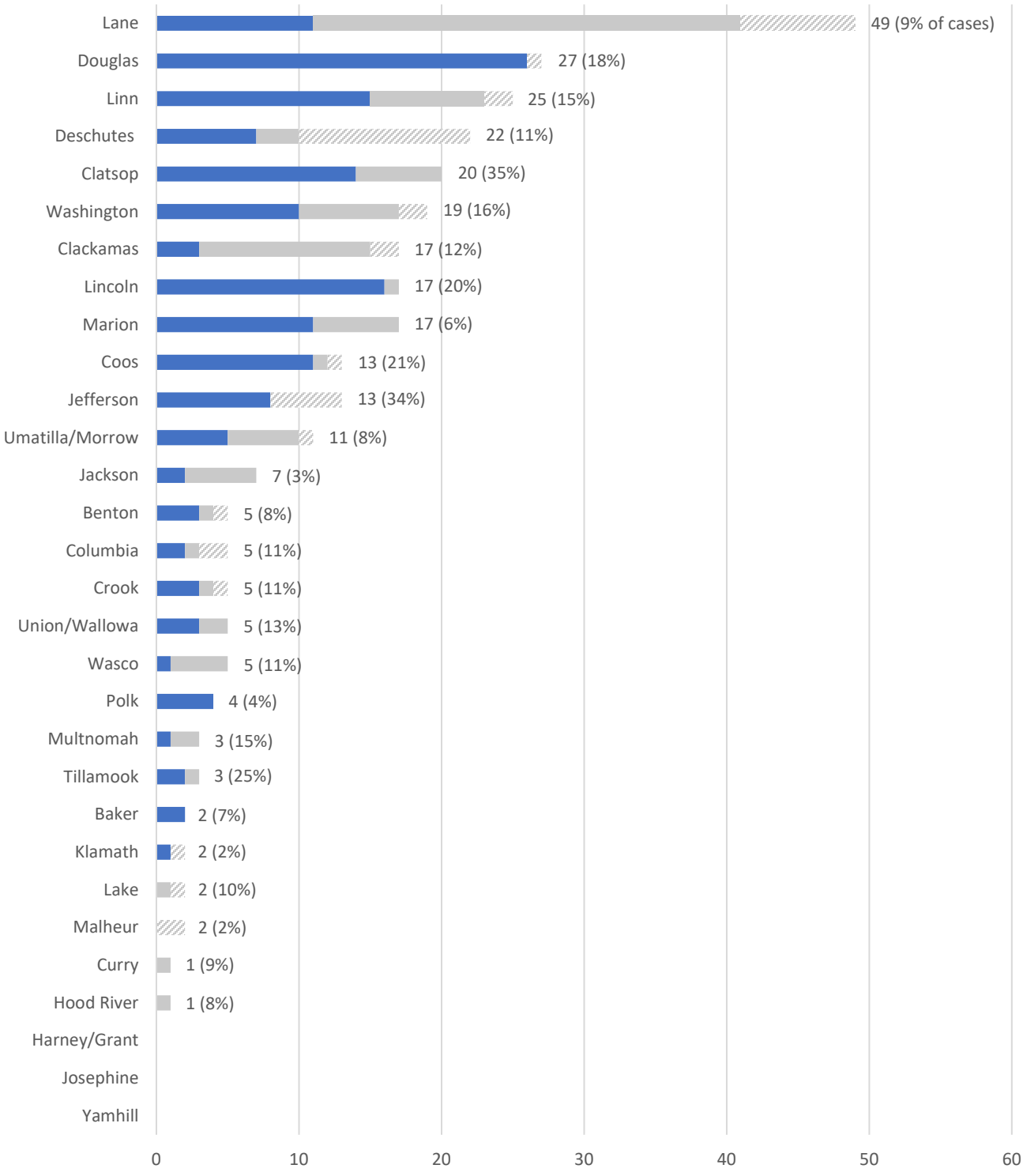
# Appendix B

# Citizen Review Board

***Time Period:*** 1/1/2024 – 12/31/2024

## ***Safety*** *– Impact Measure 1: Caseworker Face-to-Face Contact with Child*

The chart below shows the number of times boards found ODHS out of compliance with monthly face-to-face contact requirements with the child, including contact in the foster home every other month. The **blue** shows how many times boards also found that ODHS had not ensured that appropriate services were in place to safeguard the child's safety, health, and well-being (CRB Finding 3a). *The patterned areas show when CRB staff marked that they did not know or did not answer if face-to-face contact requirements were met and where CRB needs to improve its data collection.*

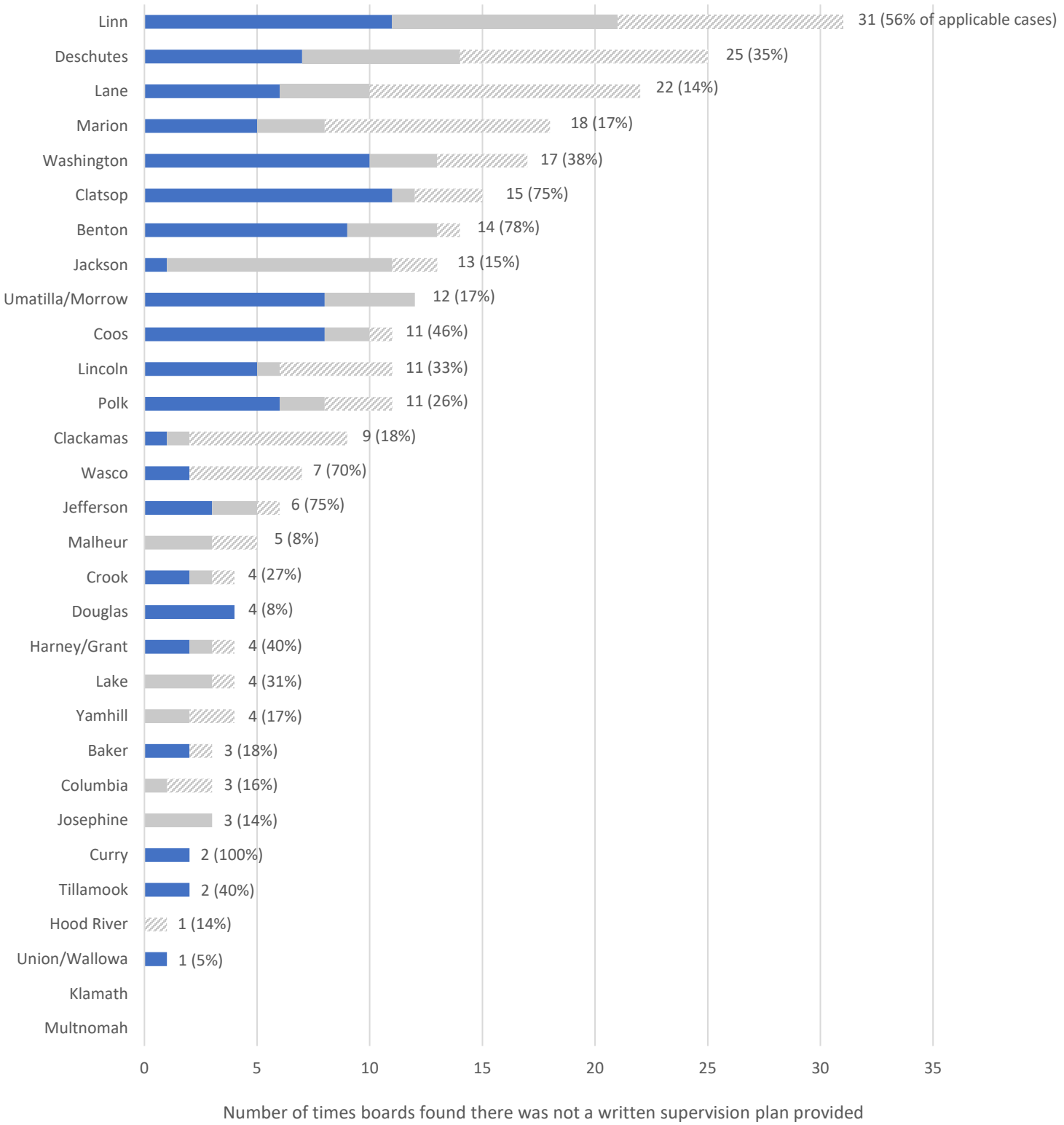


# Citizen Review Board

**Time Period:** 1/1/2024 – 12/31/2024

## ***Safety*** *– Impact Measure 2: Supervision Plans*

The chart below shows the number of times boards found there was not a written supervision plan provided to the resource parent of a child with an enhanced supervision level. The **blue** shows how many times boards also found that ODHS had not ensured that appropriate services were in place to safeguard the child's safety, health, and well-being (CRB Finding 3a). *The patterned areas show when CRB staff marked that they did not know or did not answer if a supervision plan was provided and where CRB needs to improve its data collection.*

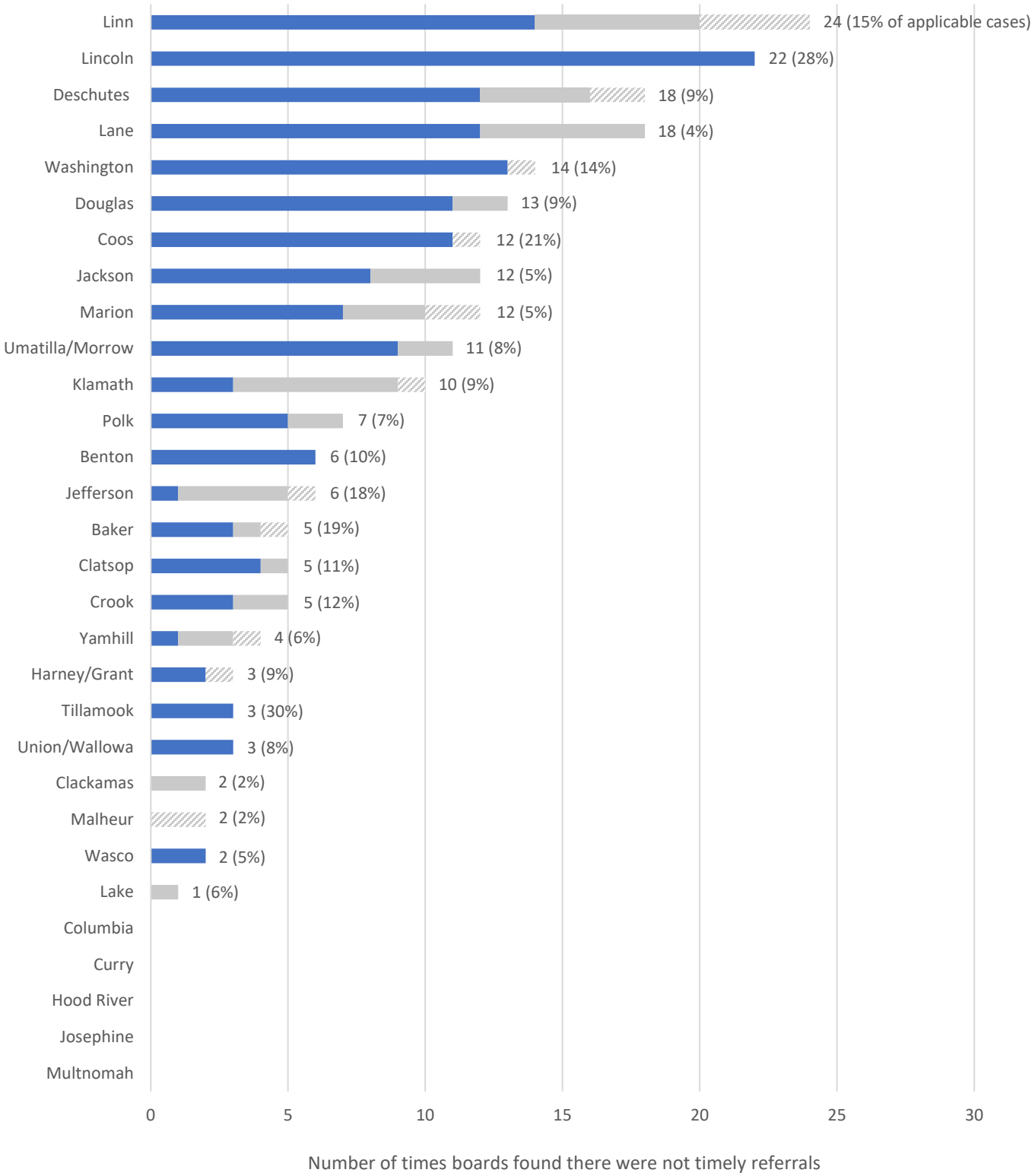


# Citizen Review Board

***Time Period:*** 1/1/2024 – 12/31/2024

## ***Health*** *– Impact Measure 3: Timely Referrals for Mental Health Services*

The chart below shows the number of times boards found there were not timely referrals made for the mental health and/or therapeutic support services recommended for the child. The **blue** shows how many times boards also found that ODHS had not ensured that appropriate services were in place to safeguard the child's safety, health, and well-being (CRB Finding 3a). *The patterned areas show when CRB staff marked that they did not know or did not answer if timely referrals were made and where CRB needs to improve its data collection.*

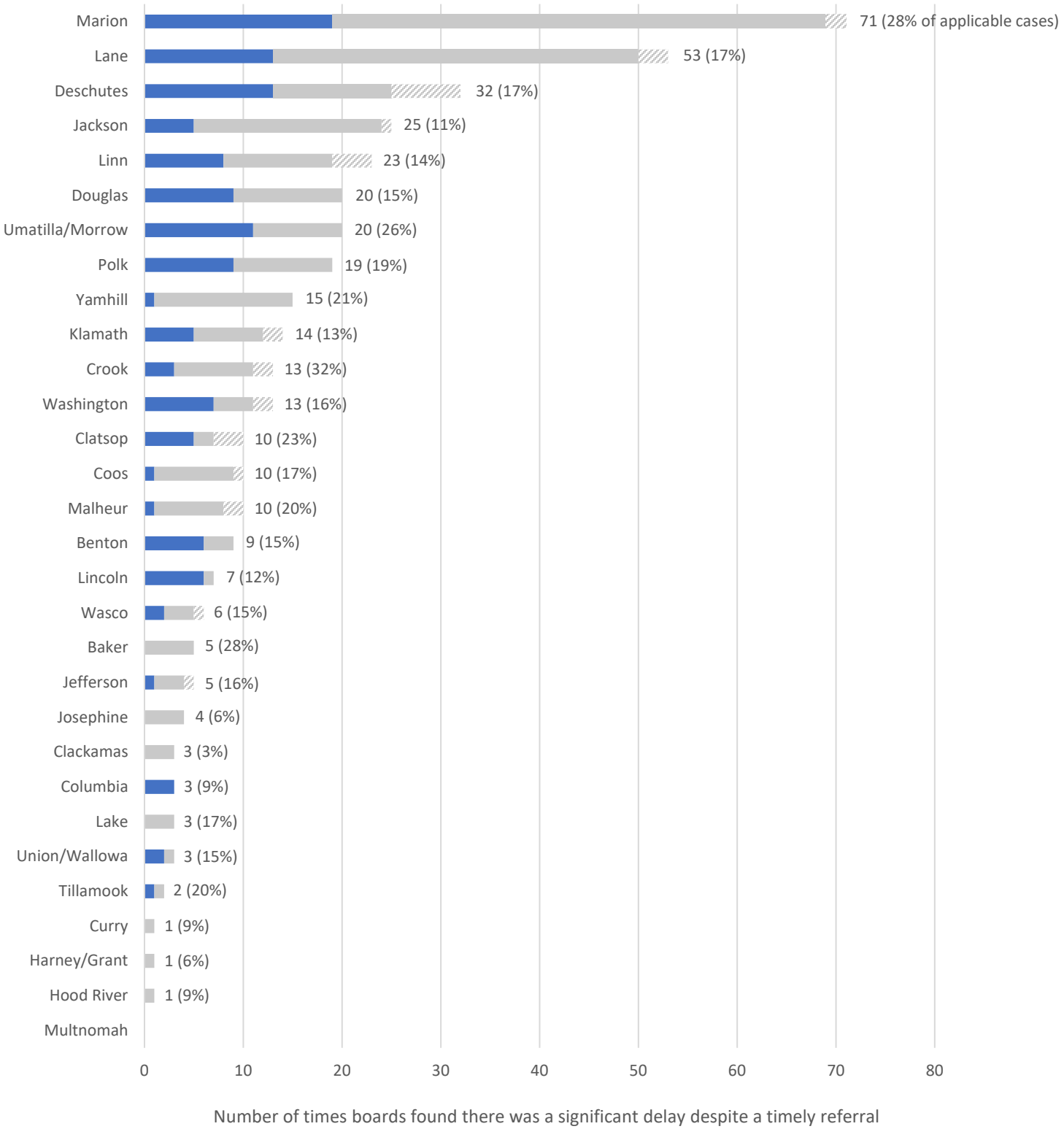


# Citizen Review Board

***Time Period:*** 1/1/2024 – 12/31/2024

## ***Health*** *– Impact Measure 4: Timely Implementation of MH Services*

The chart below shows the number of times boards found a mental health (MH) and/or therapeutic support service for the child was significantly delayed despite a timely referral. The **blue** shows how many times boards also found that ODHS had not ensured that appropriate services were in place to safeguard the child's safety, health, and well-being (CRB Finding 3a). *The patterned areas show when CRB staff marked that they did not know or did not answer if there was a significant delay and where CRB needs to improve its data collection.*

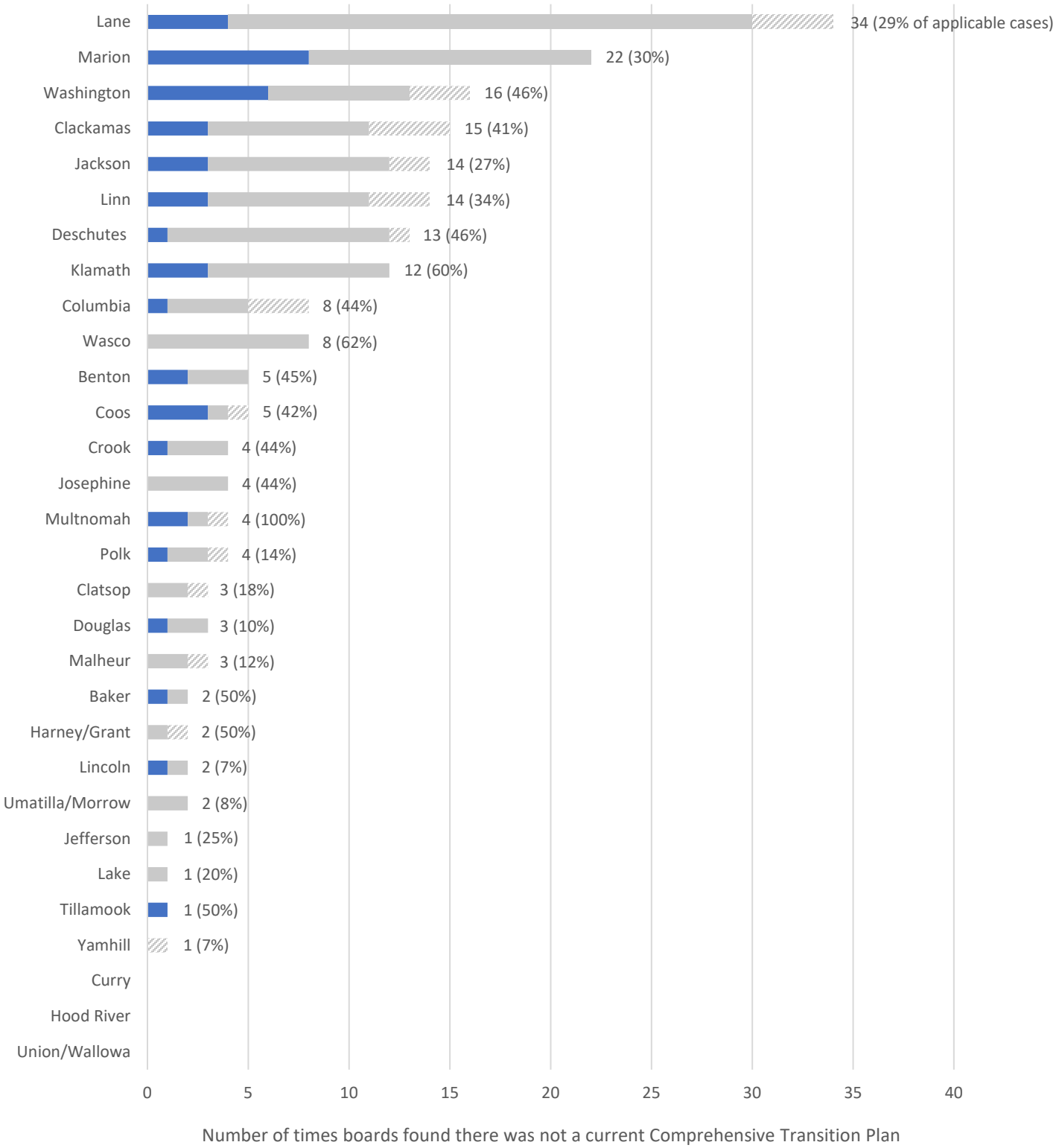


# Citizen Review Board

***Time Period:*** 1/1/2024 – 12/31/2024

## ***Well-Being*** *– Impact Measure 5: Comprehensive Transition Plans*

The chart below shows the number of times boards found there was <u>not</u> a current Comprehensive Transition Plan for a child age 15 or older. The **blue** shows how many times boards also found that ODHS had <u>not</u> ensured that appropriate services were in place to safeguard the child's safety, health, and well-being (CRB Finding 3a). *The patterned areas show when CRB staff marked that they did not know or did not answer if there was a current Comprehensive Transition Plan and where CRB needs to improve its data collection.*

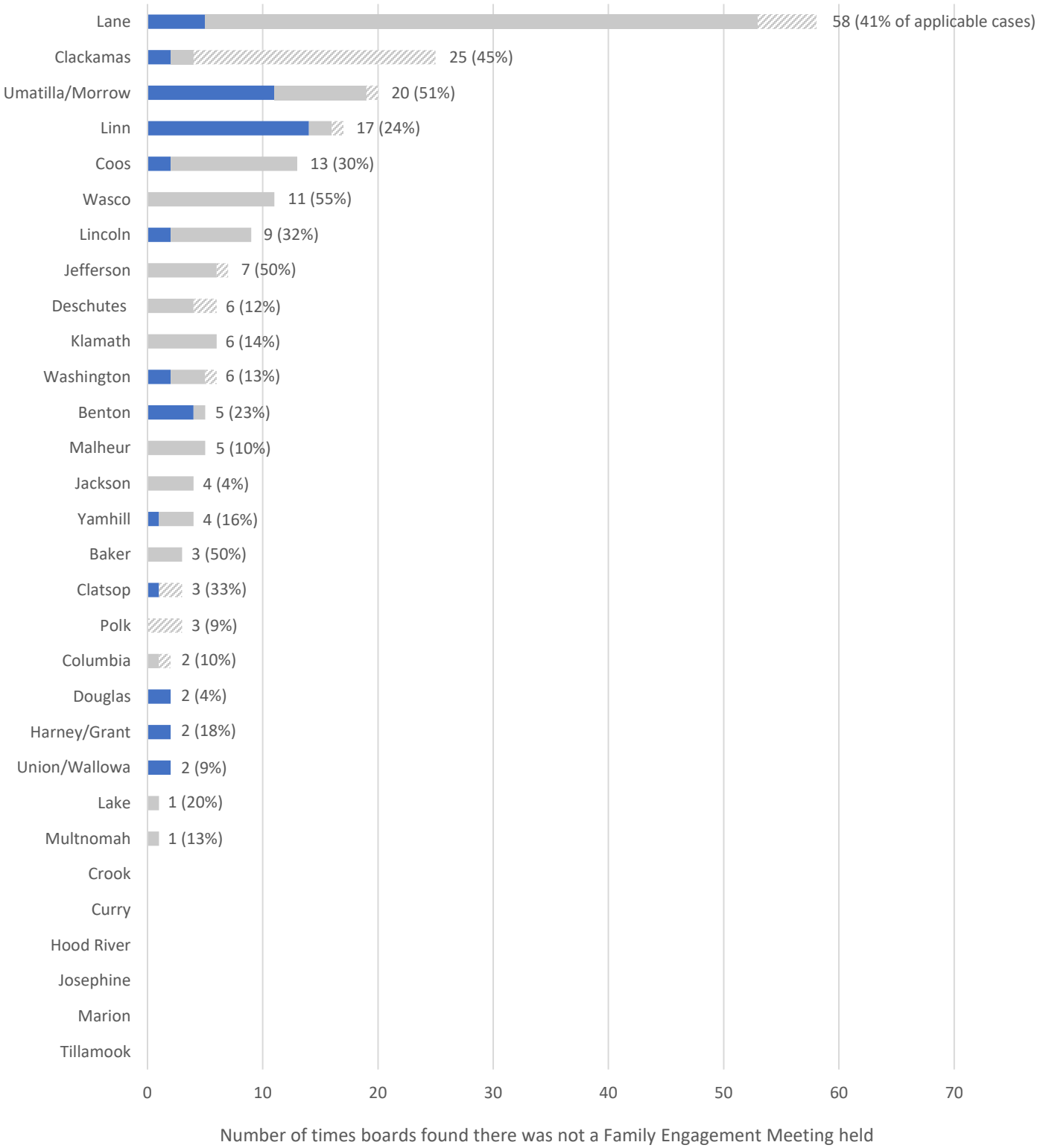


# Citizen Review Board

***Time Period:*** 1/1/2024 – 12/31/2024

## ***Permanency*** *– Impact Measure 6: Family Engagement Meetings*

The chart below shows the number of times boards found there was not a Family Engagement Meeting (FEM) held within 60 days of the child entering substitute care. FEMs cancelled because the parents did not appear are excluded. The **blue** shows how many times boards also found that ODHS had not made reasonable (or active efforts if ICWA applies) to provide services to make it possible for the child to safely return home and to finalize the permanency plan of reunification (CRB Finding 4). *The patterned areas show when CRB staff marked that they did not know or did not answer if there was a Family Engagement Meeting held and where CRB needs to improve its data collection.*

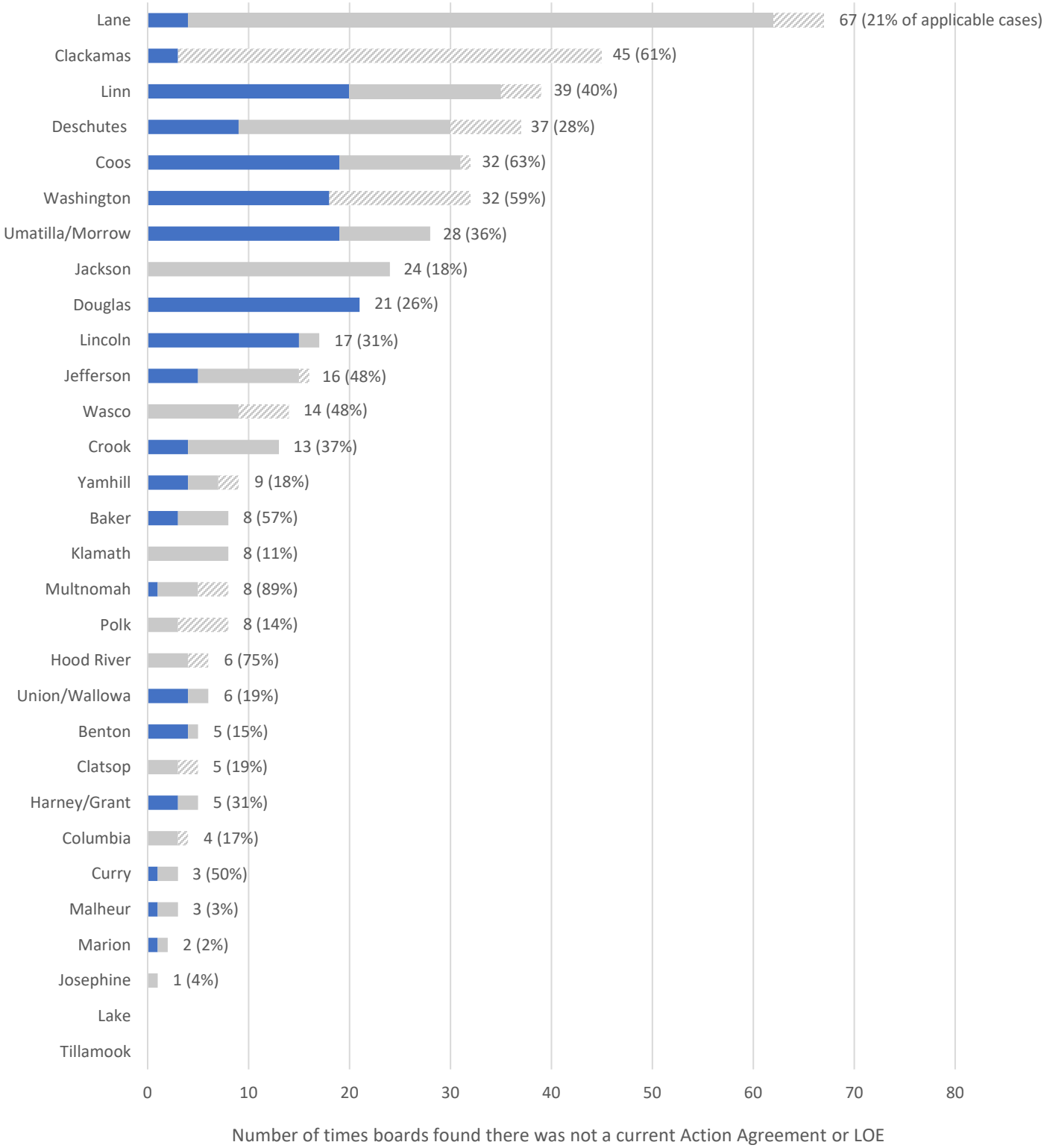


# Citizen Review Board

***Time Period:*** 1/1/2024 – 12/31/2024

## ***Permanency*** *– Impact Measure 7: Action Agreements and LOEs*

The chart below shows the number of times boards found there was not a current Action Agreement (AA) or Letter of Expectation (LOE) for each parent when the permanency plan was reunification. The **blue** shows how many times boards also found that ODHS had not made reasonable (or active efforts if ICWA applies) to provide services to make it possible for the child to safely return home and to finalize the permanency plan of reunification (CRB Finding 4). *The patterned areas show when CRB staff marked that they did not know or did not answer if there was a current AA or LOE and where CRB needs to improve its data collection.*



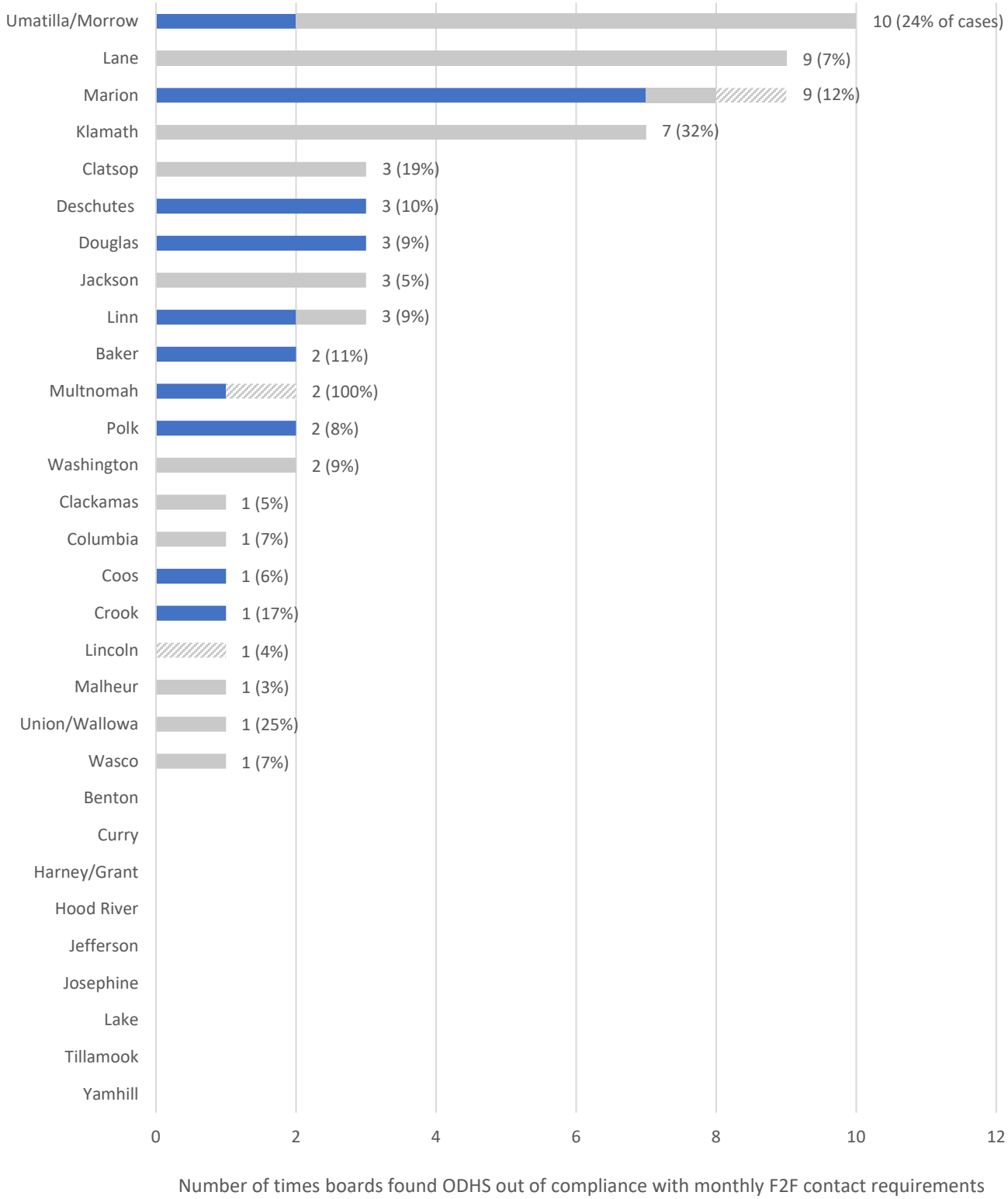
# Appendix C

# Citizen Review Board

***Time Period:*** 1/1/2025 – 3/31/2025

## ***Safety*** *– Impact Measure 1: Caseworker Face-to-Face Contact with Child*

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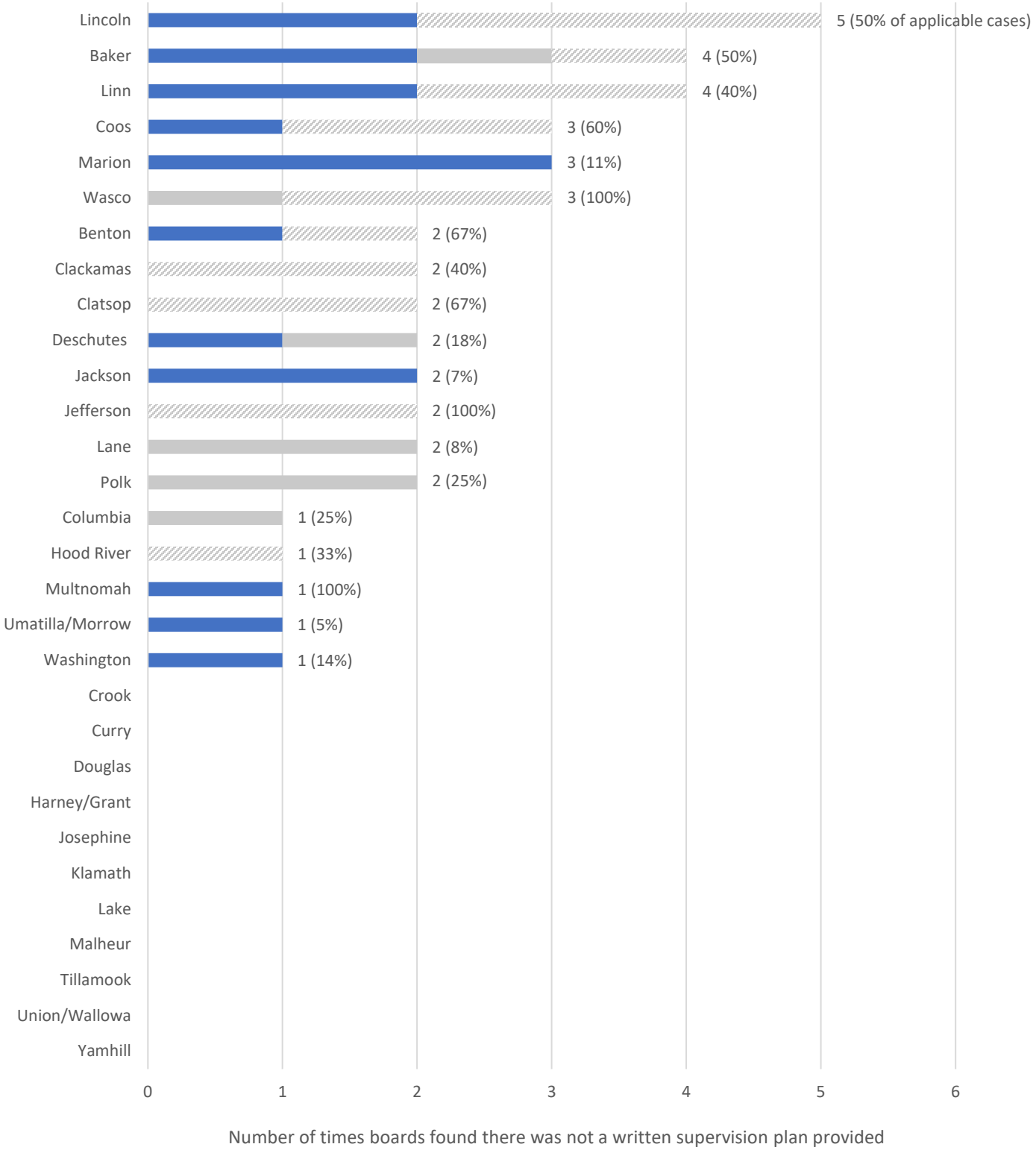


# Citizen Review Board

***Time Period:*** 1/1/2025 – 3/31/2025

## ***Safety*** *– Impact Measure 2: Supervision Plans*

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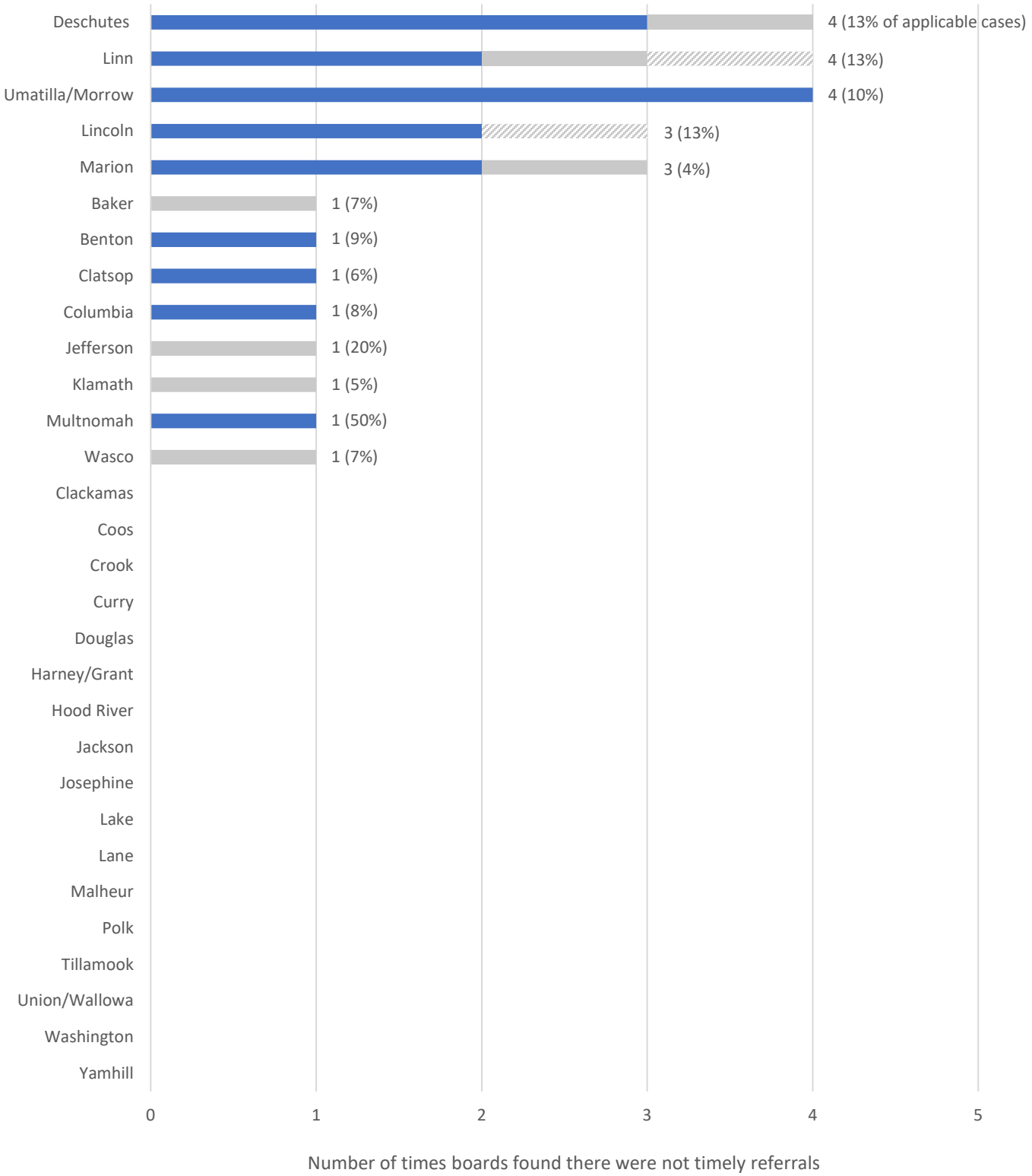


# Citizen Review Board

***Time Period:*** 1/1/2025 – 3/31/2025

## ***Health*** *– Impact Measure 3: Timely Referrals for Mental Health Services*

The chart below shows the number of times boards found there were <u>not</u> timely referrals made for the mental health and/or therapeutic support services recommended for the child. The **blue** shows how many times boards also found that ODHS had <u>not</u> ensured that appropriate services were in place to safeguard the child's safety, health, and well-being (CRB Finding 3a). *The patterned areas show when CRB staff marked that they did not know or did not answer if timely referrals were made and where CRB needs to improve its data collection.*

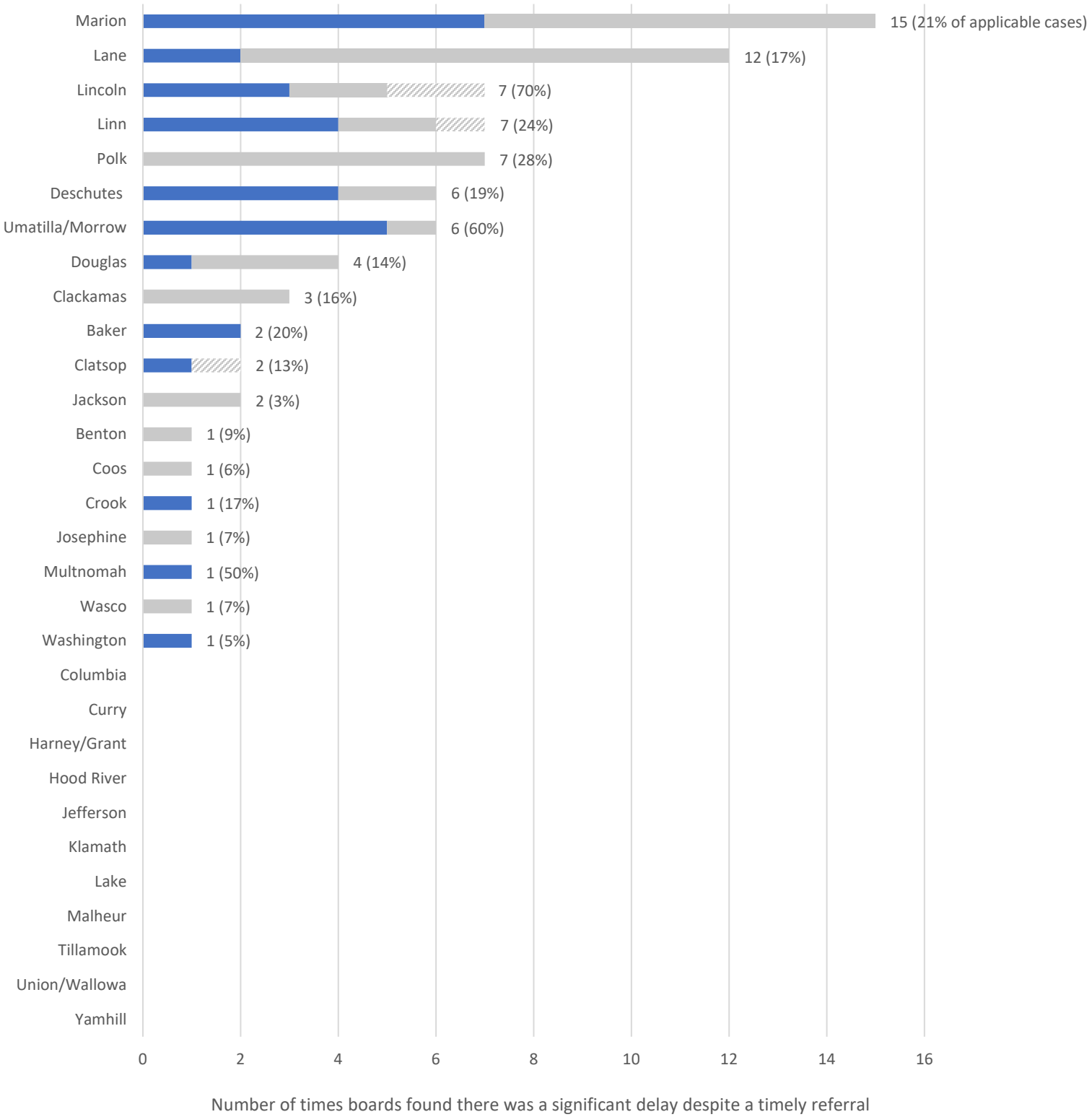


# Citizen Review Board

***Time Period:*** 1/1/2025 – 3/31/2025

## ***Health*** *– Impact Measure 4: Timely Implementation of MH Services*

The chart below shows the number of times boards found a mental health (MH) and/or therapeutic support service for the child was significantly delayed despite a timely referral. The **blue** shows how many times boards also found that ODHS had not ensured that appropriate services were in place to safeguard the child's safety, health, and well-being (CRB Finding 3a). *The patterned areas show when CRB staff marked that they did not know or did not answer if there was a significant delay and where CRB needs to improve its data collection.*

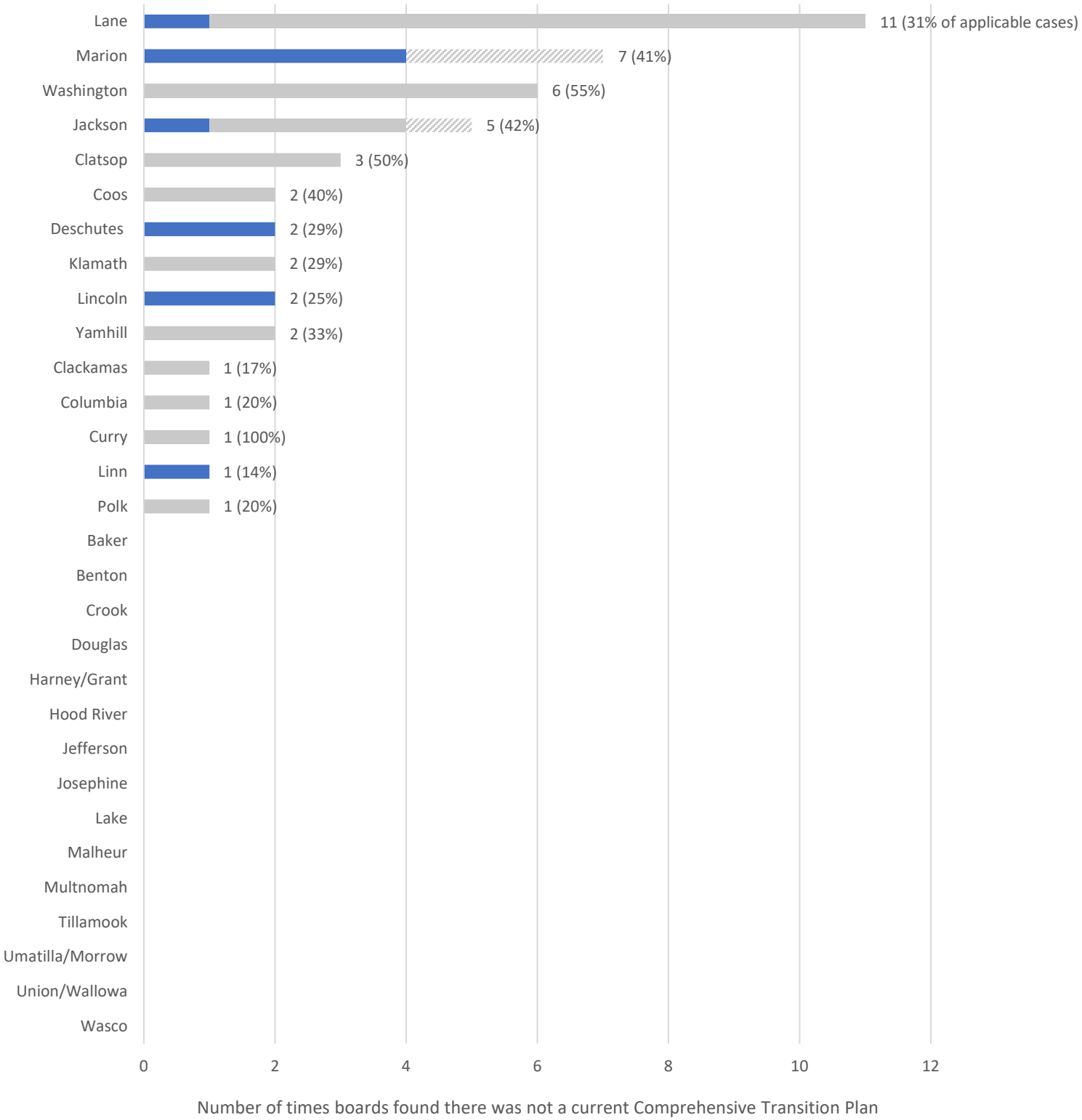


# Citizen Review Board

***Time Period:*** 1/1/2025 – 3/31/2025

## ***Well-Being*** *– Impact Measure 5: Comprehensive Transition Plans*

The chart below shows the number of times boards found there was <u>not</u> a current Comprehensive Transition Plan for a child age 15 or older. The **blue** shows how many times boards also found that ODHS had <u>not</u> ensured that appropriate services were in place to safeguard the child's safety, health, and well-being (CRB Finding 3a). *The patterned areas show when CRB staff marked that they did not know or did not answer if there was a current Comprehensive Transition Plan and where CRB needs to improve its data collection.*

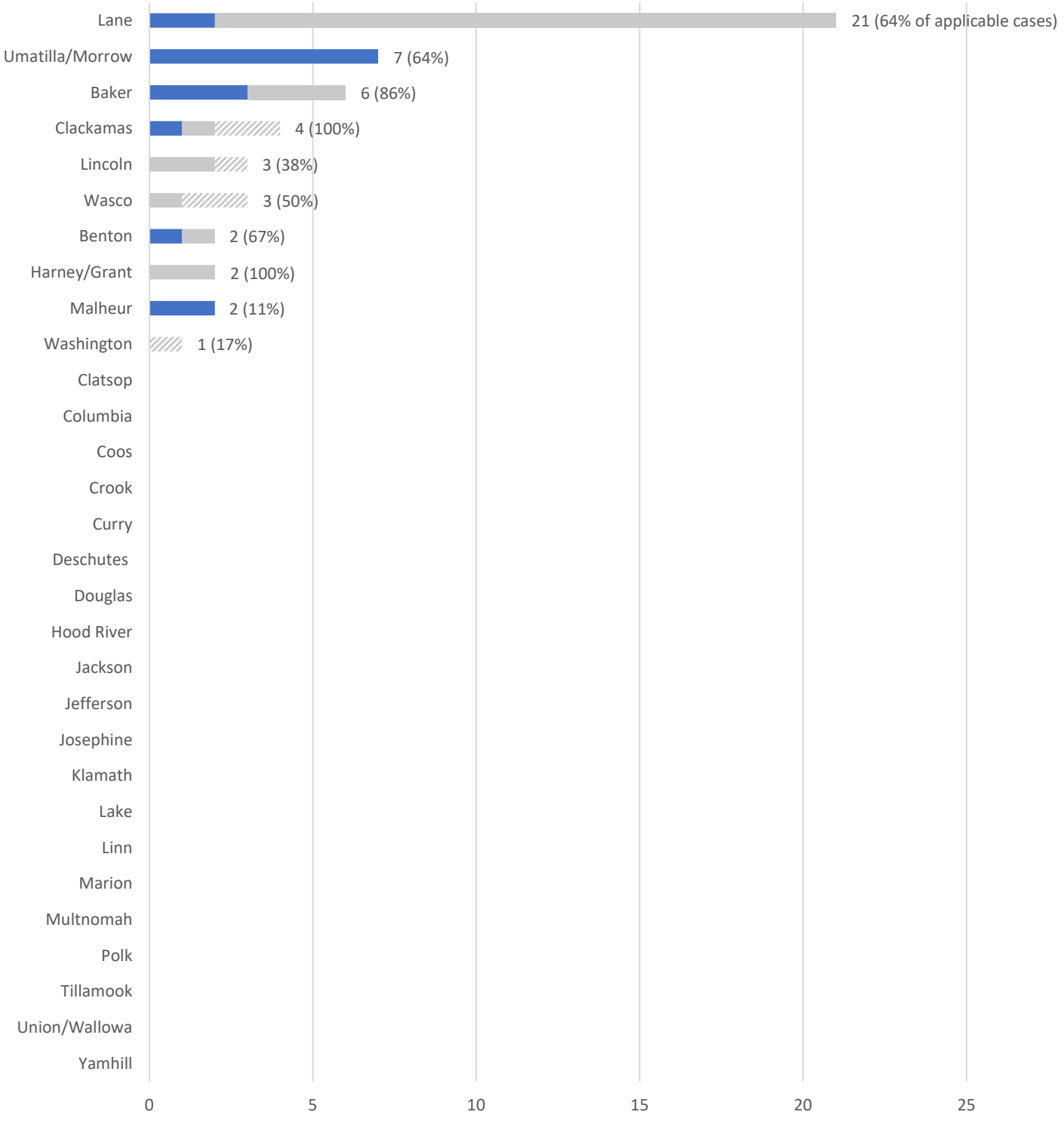


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## ***Permanency*** *– Impact Measure 6: Family Engagement Meetings*

The chart below shows the number of times boards found there was not a Family Engagement Meeting (FEM) held within 60 days of the child entering substitute care. FEMs cancelled because the parents did not appear are excluded. The **blue** shows how many times boards also found that ODHS had not made reasonable (or active efforts if ICWA applies) to provide services to make it possible for the child to safely return home and to finalize the permanency plan of reunification (CRB Finding 4). *The patterned areas show when CRB staff marked that they did not know or did not answer if there was a Family Engagement Meeting held and where CRB needs to improve its data collection.*

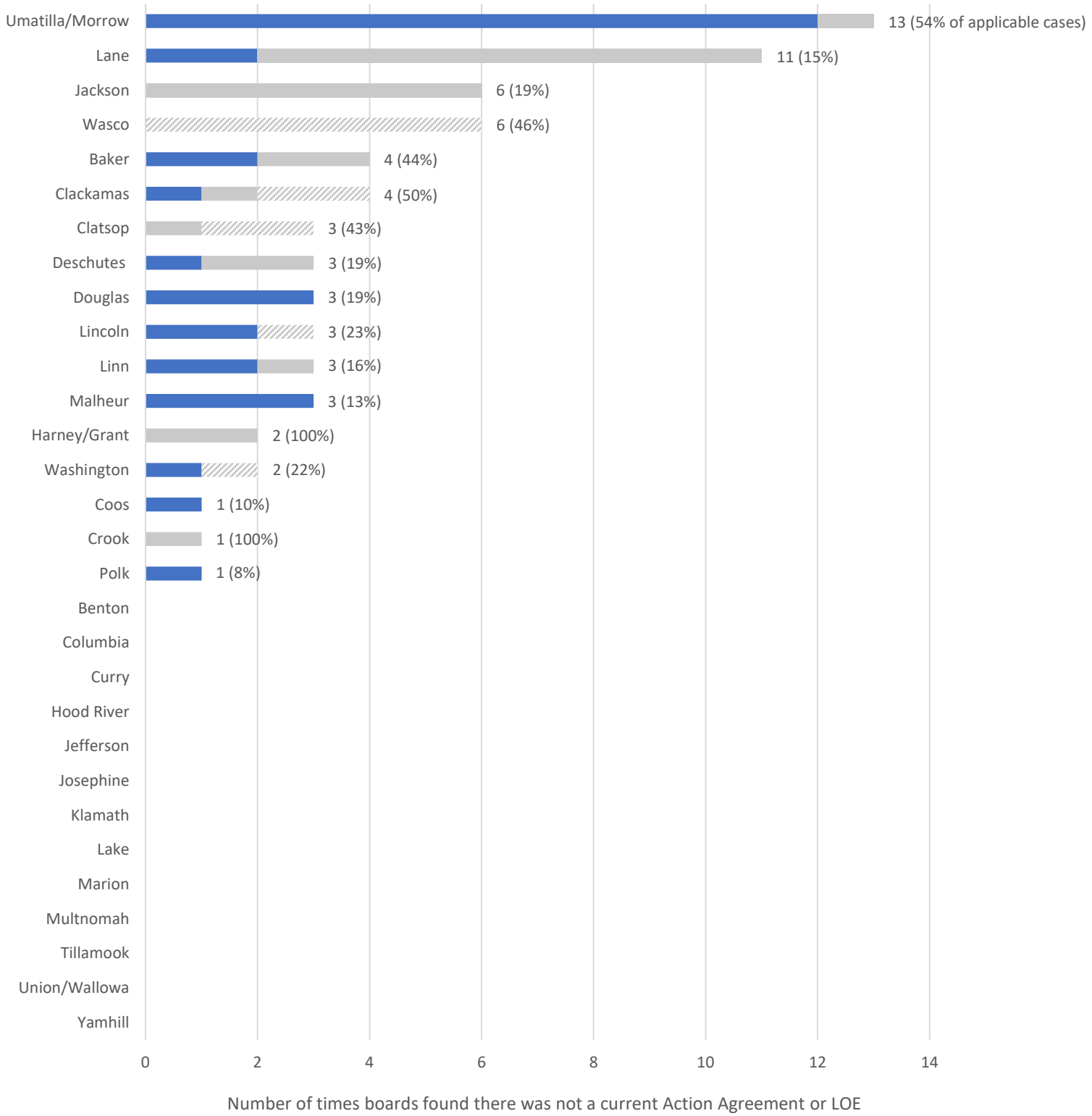


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## ***Permanency*** *– Impact Measure 7: Action Agreements and LOEs*

The chart below shows the number of times boards found there was not a current Action Agreement (AA) or Letter of Expectation (LOE) for each parent when the permanency plan was reunification. The **blue** shows how many times boards also found that ODHS had not made reasonable (or active efforts if ICWA applies) to provide services to make it possible for the child to safely return home and to finalize the permanency plan of reunification (CRB Finding 4). *The patterned areas show when CRB staff marked that they did not know or did not answer if there was a current AA or LOE and where CRB needs to improve its data collection.*



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