QUICK FACTS

CALENDAR YEAR 2020 MONTHLY AVERAGE

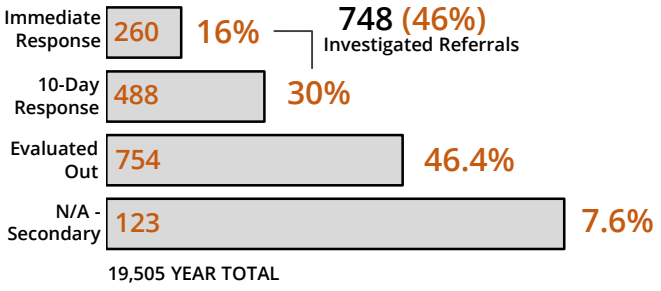
CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES
DEPARTMENT OF CHILD, FAMILY AND ADULT SERVICES

SACRAMENTO COUNTY

3,400
HOTLINE CALLS RECEIVED
40,810 YEAR TOTAL

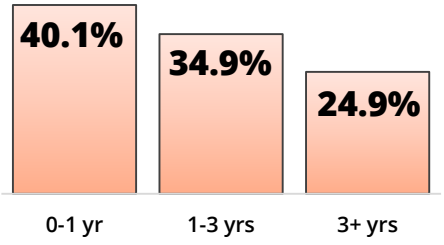
1,620
CHILDREN IN CARE 1ST OF EACH MONTH

REFERRALS



19,505 YEAR TOTAL

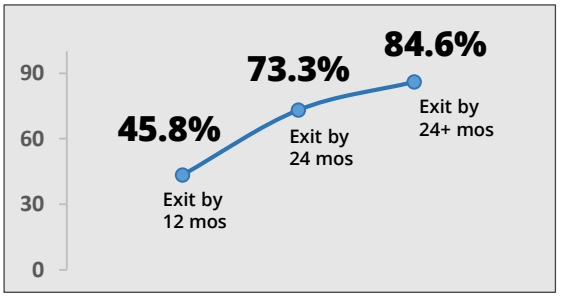
AVERAGE LENGTH OF TIME IN CARE



1,016
AVG. MONTHLY CHILDREN IN INVESTIGATED REFERRALS

354 Immediate Response
4,248 YEAR TOTAL

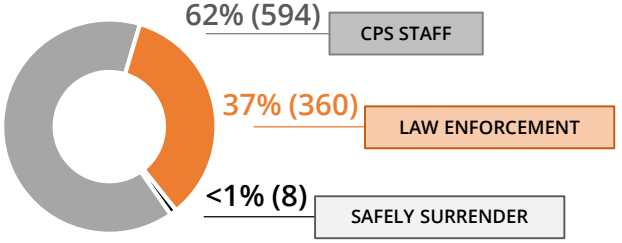
662 10-Day Response
7,946 YEAR TOTAL

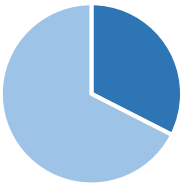


EXITS FROM CARE TO PERMANENCY
TOTAL % OF CHILDREN REUNIFIED, ADOPTED, & EXITED TO GUARDIANSHIP

80 AVERAGE MONTHLY CHILDREN TAKEN INTO PROTECTIVE CUSTODY

CHILDREN REMOVED BY REMOVAL AGENCY
YEARLY TOTAL





32.5%
CHILDREN IN CARE 2+ YEARS THAT EXIT IN 12 MONTHS

EXITS FROM FOSTER CARE **66**

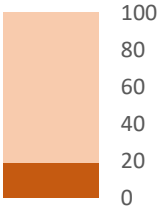
WARRANTS FILED ON BEHALF OF CHILDREN

28
WARRANTS
334 YEAR TOTAL

*** Not all filed warrants result in a Court order for removal**

RE-ENTRIES INTO FOSTER CARE

18.7%
YEARLY AVERAGE



115 NEW CASES OPEN

80 ENTRIES TO CARE

EXTENDED FOSTER CARE OPEN CASES **353**

Data Point	Data Sources	Methodology
Hotline Calls	Cisco Unified Contact Center Enterprise (UCCE) Call Dashboard	Number of Hotline Calls received
Referrals Received by Response Type	BI[1] report	Number of referrals received (Eval Out category includes Eval Out and NA/Secondary)
Children in Investigated Referrals	BI report	Number of children in investigated referrals (IR and 10 Day only)
New Cases Open	BI report	Cases that started in the calendar year. Cases open 1+ days anytime during the calendar year; includes voluntary and non-voluntary cases
Entries to Care	BI report	Entries of all days in care including all entries (not just first entries) and placements in cases and referrals
Children Removed by Removal Agency	BI report	Percentage of children removed by agency (CPS or Law Enforcement) or Safe Surrender
Warrants Filed on Behalf of Children	Court Services – Centralized Transcription	Number of warrants filed on behalf of children as provided by the Court Services – Centralized Transcription program responsible for processing warrant documents Note: Not all filed warrants result in a Court order for removal
Children in Care	BI report	Counts children in foster care at the 1st of each month

Data Point	Data Sources	Methodology
Average Length of Time in Care	SafeMeasures[3]	Children in care for specified time lengths: • 0-1 year • 1-3 years • 3+ years This includes placements in cases and referrals and only placements of 8 and more days in care
Exits from Foster Care to Permanency*	UC Berkeley CCWIP[3] – Entry Cohorts Over Time report	Average of entry cohorts of which 3 years have elapsed to show exit status at 12, 24 and 24+ months. Selected time periods: • Jan 2016–Dec 2016 • Apr 2016–Mar 2017 • Jul 2016–Jun 2017 • Oct 2016–Sep 2017 Counts 8 and more days in care only; includes exits by reunification, adoption and guardianship
Children in Care 2+ Years That Exit in 12 Months (P3)*	UC Berkeley CCWIP – P3 report	Selected time period: • Apr 2020–Jul 2020 Oct 2020–Jan 2021
Exits from Foster Care	BI report	All exits by reunification, adoption or guardianship
Re-entries into Foster Care*	UC Berkeley CCWIP – P4 report	Selected time period: • Jan 2016-Dec 2015– Oct 2016-Sep 2017 (this is the original entry timeframe); counting 8 and more days in care upon first entry and counting all days in care upon re-entry
Extended Foster Care (EFC) Open Cases	BI report	Number of open cases assigned to the EFC units at any time during each month; this aligns with current EFC case tracking methodology

All data reflects ages 0-17, other than EFC open cases which are typically ages 18-21

*Most data reflects a monthly average; however, some data matches the UCB CCWIP methodology for reporting outcomes and is therefore based on averages of different time periods, as noted on this Guide

[1] Business Intelligence – Child Welfare Digital Services (https://cwscadweb.int.osi.ca.gov/BOE/BI)

[2] SafeMeasures – National Council on Crime and Delinquency (https://app.safemeasures.org/ca)

[3] University of California, Berkeley – California Child Welfare Indicators Project (https://ccwip.berkeley.edu/)