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FISCAL YEAR 2021/2022 MONTHLY AVERAGE

4,495
Hotline Calls Received
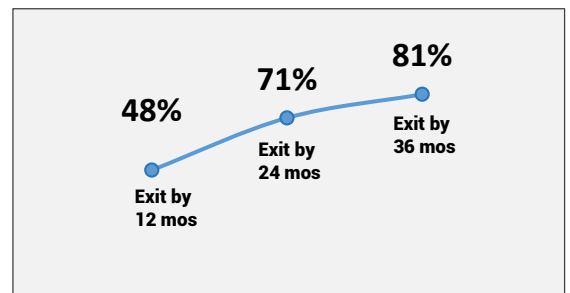53,944 YEAR TOTAL

1,512
Children in care 1st of each month

Referrals

Immediate Response	248	13%
10-Day Response	563	29%
Evaluated Out	981	51%
N/A - Secondary	129	7%

811 (42%) Investigated Referrals

1,921 MONTHLY AVERAGE
23,056 YEAR TOTAL

Average length of time in care

0 - 1 Yr	1 - 3 Yrs	3+ Yrs
39.5%	34.5%	26.0%
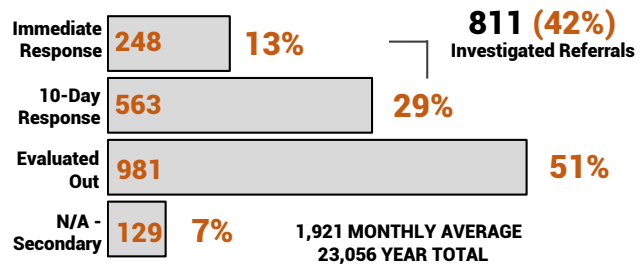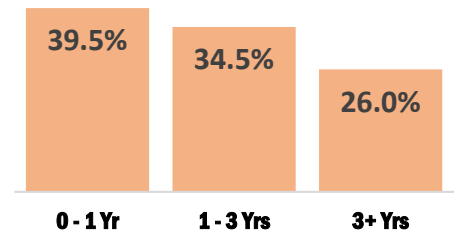
811 Average monthly children in investigated referrals

248 Immediate Response
2,980 YEAR TOTAL

563 10-Day Response
6,755 YEAR TOTAL

48% Exit by 12 mos
71% Exit by 24 mos
81% Exit by 36 mos

Exits from care to permanency
Total % of children reunified, adopted, & exited to guardianship

67
Average monthly number of children taken into protective custody by CPS and Law Enforcement

Children removed by removal agency
YEARLY TOTAL

51% (411) **CPS STAFF**
807 Total removed by CPS and Law Enforcement
49% (396) **LAW ENFORCEMENT**
<1% (1) **SAFELY SURRENDER**

38.2%
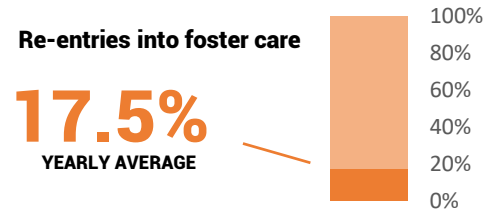**Children in care 2+ years that exit in 12 months**
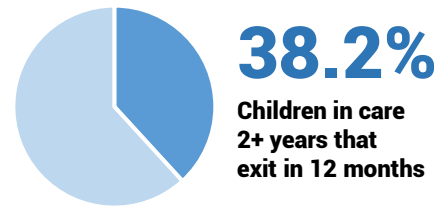
Exits from foster care → **65**

Warrants filed on behalf of children

14
WARRANTS REPRESENTING 24 CHILDREN
→ 172 YEAR TOTAL
→ 287 YEAR TOTAL

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

Re-entries into foster care

17.5%
YEARLY AVERAGE

100%
80%
60%
40%
20%
0%

92
New cases open

67
Entries to care

Extended foster care open cases **396**

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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 (Immediate Response, 10-day Response, Evaluated Out and N/A - 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 fiscal 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

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Data Point	Data Sources	Methodology
Average Length of Time in Care	SafeMeasures[2]	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 36 months. Selected time periods: • Jul 2017–Jun 2018 • Oct 2017–Sep 2018 • Jan 2018–Dec 2018 • Apr 2018–Mar 2019 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: • Jul 2020-Jun 2021– Apr 2021-Mar 2022
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: • Jul 2018-Jun 2019– Apr 2019-Mar 2020 (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 – Evident Change (formerly the 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/)