

Outcome 2: Faster Permanency, Borough Summary

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MANHATTAN

First Foster Care Spell					
Admission Year	CY 2004	CY 2005	CY 2006	CY 2007	CY 2008
Number of children w/1st spell admissions in CY	529	514	989	952	780
Status as of:	MAR 2005	MAR 2006	MAR 2007	MAR 2008	MAR 2009
Number of children still in 1st spell	371	365	642	590	476
% w/ PPG reunification ⁴	89.2%	84.1%	81.0%	84.1%	82.8%
% w/ PPG adoption	5.7%	4.7%	7.8%	5.8%	6.5%
% w/ PPG independent living	1.3%	1.9%	1.1%	2.5%	2.3%
Number of children discharged from 1st spell	158	149	347	362	304
% discharged to reunification	92.4%	85.9%	92.8%	92.0%	94.1%
% discharged to independent living	0.0%	1.3%	1.4%	2.5%	2.0%
% discharged to other destinations	7.6%	12.8%	5.8%	5.5%	3.9%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Length of stay of 1st spell discharges as percent of total admissions					
% discharged w/in 3 mo	16.6%	21.0%	19.7%	21.0%	25.4%
% discharged 4-6 mo	8.7%	4.1%	6.9%	9.7%	8.1%
% discharged 7-12 mo	4.0%	3.5%	7.6%	7.0%	5.5%

Second or Greater Foster Care Spell					
Admission Year	CY 2004	CY 2005	CY 2006	CY 2007	CY 2008
Number of placements of children w/2nd+ spell admissions in CY	184	178	231	245	228
Status as of:	MAR 2005	MAR 2006	MAR 2007	MAR 2008	MAR 2009
Number of placements still in 2nd+ spell	135	132	164	166	154
% w/ PPG reunification ⁴	87.4%	86.4%	88.4%	84.3%	87.0%
% w/ PPG adoption	1.5%	0.8%	1.8%	1.8%	1.9%
% w/ PPG independent living	5.2%	2.3%	1.8%	4.8%	6.5%
Number of discharges from 2nd+ spell	49	46	67	79	74
% discharged to reunification	77.6%	78.3%	92.5%	82.3%	93.2%
% discharged to independent living	2.0%	2.2%	0.0%	3.8%	2.7%
% discharged to other destinations	20.4%	19.6%	7.5%	13.9%	4.1%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Length of stay of 2nd+ spell discharges as percent of total admissions					
% discharged w/in 3 mo	12.5%	15.7%	16.9%	16.7%	20.2%
% discharged 4-6 mo	7.1%	5.6%	6.5%	11.0%	7.9%
% discharged 7-12 mo	7.1%	4.5%	4.8%	4.1%	4.4%

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First Foster Care Spell					
Admission Year	CY 2002	CY 2003	CY 2004	CY 2005	CY 2006
Number of children w/1st spell admissions in CY	594	432	529	514	989
Status as of:	MAR 2005	MAR 2006	MAR 2007	MAR 2008	MAR 2009
Number of children still in 1st spell	247	200	219	202	338
% w/PPG reunification	45.3%	45.5%	49.3%	41.1%	46.2%
% w/PPG adoption	41.7%	41.5%	43.8%	41.6%	45.9%
% w/PPG independent living	10.9%	10.0%	4.6%	13.4%	7.4%
Number of children still in 1st spell with goal of adoption	103	83	96	84	155
% freed	20.4%	37.3%	36.5%	25.0%	21.3%
Number with goal of adoption freed during current spell	21	31	35	21	33
% freed within 12 months after goal change	9.5%	35.5%	25.7%	66.7%	51.5%
% freed within 13-24 months after goal change	85.7%	48.4%	40.0%	23.8%	42.4%
% freed more than 24 months after goal change	4.8%	0.0%	11.4%	4.8%	0.0%
Number discharged from 1st spell	347	232	310	312	651
% discharged to reunification	91.6%	84.5%	84.8%	80.8%	88.5%
% discharged to adoption	1.4%	4.3%	6.1%	5.8%	5.1%
% discharged to independent living	2.9%	4.3%	2.3%	3.8%	2.6%
% discharged to other destinations	4.0%	6.9%	6.8%	9.6%	3.8%
Length of stay as a percent of total admissions					
% discharged within 12 months	38.2%	32.6%	36.5%	39.1%	43.2%
% discharged 13-24 months	14.5%	16.9%	14.0%	14.0%	16.2%
% discharged 25-36 months	5.4%	4.2%	8.1%	7.4%	6.5%
Number discharged to adoption	5	10	19	18	33
Length of stay in 1st spell before adoption as a percent of all adoptions					
% discharged w/in 24 months	0.0%	60.0%	5.3%	27.8%	27.3%
% discharged 25-30 months	60.0%	20.0%	47.4%	44.4%	33.3%
% discharged 31-36 months	20.0%	20.0%	47.4%	22.2%	39.4%
Length of stay in 1st spell between being freed and adopted as a percent of all adoptions for children freed					
% discharged within 12 months of being freed	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged within 13-24 months of being freed	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	22.2%	24.2%
% discharged more than 24 months after being freed	60.0%	40.0%	94.7%	72.2%	72.7%

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Second or Greater Foster Care Spell					
Admission Year	<i>CY 2002</i>	<i>CY 2003</i>	<i>CY 2004</i>	<i>CY 2005</i>	<i>CY 2006</i>
Number of children w/2nd+ spell admissions in CY	209	177	184	178	231
Status as of:	<i>MAR 2005</i>	<i>MAR 2006</i>	<i>MAR 2007</i>	<i>MAR 2008</i>	<i>MAR 2009</i>
Number of children still in 2nd+ spell	113	73	71	59	100
% w/PPG reunification	47.8%	80.8%	66.2%	44.1%	45.0%
% w/PPG adoption	34.5%	8.2%	22.5%	20.3%	22.0%
% w/PPG independent living	15.0%	11.0%	7.0%	28.8%	28.0%
Number of children still in 2nd+ spell with goal of adoption	39	6	16	12	22
% freed	7.7%	0.0%	25.0%	33.3%	18.2%
Number with goal of adoption freed during current spell *	3	0	4	4	4
% freed within 12 months after goal change	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	75.0%
% freed within 13-24 months after goal change	33.3%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	25.0%
% freed more than 24 months after goal change	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Number discharged from 2nd+ spell	96	104	113	119	131
% discharged to reunification	82.3%	75.0%	75.2%	79.8%	85.5%
% discharged to adoption	3.1%	1.9%	0.9%	1.7%	1.5%
% discharged to independent living	7.3%	5.8%	8.8%	7.6%	5.3%
% discharged to other destinations	7.3%	17.3%	15.0%	10.9%	7.6%
Length of stay as a percent of total admissions					
% discharged within 12 months	27.8%	37.9%	35.9%	36.0%	36.4%
% discharged 13-24 months	13.4%	14.1%	19.0%	19.1%	15.2%
% discharged 25-36 months	4.3%	6.2%	6.0%	11.8%	5.2%
Number discharged to adoption	3	2	1	2	2
Length of stay in 2nd+ spell before adoption as a percent of all adoptions					
% discharged w/in 24 months	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%
% discharged 25-30 months	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%
% discharged 31-36 months	33.3%	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%
Length of stay in 2nd+ spell between being freed and adopted as a percent of all adoptions for children freed					
% discharged within 12 months of being freed	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged within 13-24 months of being freed	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%
% discharged more than 24 months after being freed	66.7%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	50.0%

**The difference in the number freed during the current spell and the percent of children in care with a goal of adoption that are freed is due to children that were freed during a prior foster care spell.*

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First Foster Care Spell					
Admission Year	CY 2004	CY 2005	CY 2006	CY 2007	CY 2008
Number of children w/1st spell admissions in CY	8	5	5	5	1
Status as of:	MAR 2005	MAR 2006	MAR 2007	MAR 2008	MAR 2009
Number of children still in 1st spell	6	4	1	1	1
% w/ PPG reunification ⁴	83.3%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
% w/ PPG adoption	16.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% w/ PPG independent living	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Number of children discharged from 1st spell	2	1	4	4	0
% discharged to reunification	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	75.0%	0.0%
% discharged to independent living	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Length of stay of 1st spell discharges as percent of total admissions					
% discharged w/in 3 mo	25.0%	20.0%	80.0%	80.0%	0.0%
% discharged 4-6 mo	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged 7-12 mo	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

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Number of children w/1st spell admissions in CY	3	1	8	5	5
Status as of:	MAR 2005	MAR 2006	MAR 2007	MAR 2008	MAR 2009
Number of children still in 1st spell	2	0	4	1	0
% w/PPG reunification	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% w/PPG adoption	100.0%	0.0%	50.0%	100.0%	0.0%
% w/PPG independent living	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Number of children still in 1st spell with goal of adoption	2	0	2	1	0
% freed	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%
Number with goal of adoption freed during current spell	0	0	2	1	0
% freed within 12 months after goal change	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
% freed within 13-24 months after goal change	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% freed more than 24 months after goal change	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Number discharged from 1st spell	1	1	4	4	5
% discharged to reunification	0.0%	100.0%	50.0%	100.0%	80.0%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	20.0%
% discharged to independent living	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Length of stay as a percent of total admissions					
% discharged within 12 months	0.0%	100.0%	25.0%	20.0%	80.0%
% discharged 13-24 months	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%	0.0%
% discharged 25-36 months	33.3%	0.0%	25.0%	40.0%	20.0%
Number discharged to adoption	0	0	2	0	1
Length of stay in 1st spell before adoption as a percent of all adoptions					
% discharged w/in 24 months	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged 25-30 months	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged 31-36 months	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Length of stay in 1st spell between being freed and adopted as a percent of all adoptions for children freed					
% discharged within 12 months of being freed	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged within 13-24 months of being freed	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged more than 24 months after being freed	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%

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Admission Year	CY 2004	CY 2005	CY 2006	CY 2007	CY 2008
Number of children w/1st spell admissions in CY	2	3	4	3	5
Status as of:	MAR 2005	MAR 2006	MAR 2007	MAR 2008	MAR 2009
Number of children still in 1st spell	2	3	3	3	3
% w/ PPG reunification ⁴	100.0%	66.7%	100.0%	66.7%	33.3%
% w/ PPG adoption	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	66.7%
% w/ PPG independent living	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Number of children discharged from 1st spell	0	0	1	0	2
% discharged to reunification	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%
% discharged to independent living	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Length of stay of 1st spell discharges as percent of total admissions					
% discharged w/in 3 mo	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%	0.0%	40.0%
% discharged 4-6 mo	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged 7-12 mo	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

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First Foster Care Spell					
Admission Year	CY 2002	CY 2003	CY 2004	CY 2005	CY 2006
Number of children w/1st spell admissions in CY	5	2	2	3	4
Status as of:	MAR 2005	MAR 2006	MAR 2007	MAR 2008	MAR 2009
Number of children still in 1st spell	3	2	2	3	3
% w/PPG reunification	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	66.7%	100.0%
% w/PPG adoption	33.3%	0.0%	50.0%	33.3%	0.0%
% w/PPG independent living	66.7%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Number of children still in 1st spell with goal of adoption	1	0	1	1	0
% freed	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Number with goal of adoption freed during current spell	0	0	0	0	0
% freed within 12 months after goal change	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% freed within 13-24 months after goal change	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% freed more than 24 months after goal change	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Number discharged from 1st spell	2	0	0	0	1
% discharged to reunification	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to independent living	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Length of stay as a percent of total admissions					
% discharged within 12 months	40.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%
% discharged 13-24 months	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged 25-36 months	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Number discharged to adoption	0	0	0	0	0
Length of stay in 1st spell before adoption as a percent of all adoptions					
% discharged w/in 24 months	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged 25-30 months	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged 31-36 months	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Length of stay in 1st spell between being freed and adopted as a percent of all adoptions for children freed					
% discharged within 12 months of being freed	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged within 13-24 months of being freed	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged more than 24 months after being freed	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

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Status as of:	MAR 2005	MAR 2006	MAR 2007	MAR 2008	MAR 2009
Number of children still in 1st spell	38	40	92	73	64
% w/ PPG reunification ⁴	86.8%	95.0%	89.1%	97.3%	89.1%
% w/ PPG adoption	2.6%	0.0%	5.4%	1.4%	1.6%
% w/ PPG independent living	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%	1.4%	0.0%
Number of children discharged from 1st spell	12	21	46	57	40
% discharged to reunification	91.7%	76.2%	87.0%	93.0%	87.5%
% discharged to independent living	0.0%	0.0%	2.2%	0.0%	5.0%
% discharged to other destinations	8.3%	23.8%	10.9%	7.0%	7.5%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Length of stay of 1st spell discharges as percent of total admissions					
% discharged w/in 3 mo	12.0%	29.5%	20.3%	27.7%	27.9%
% discharged 4-6 mo	10.0%	1.6%	3.6%	12.3%	4.8%
% discharged 7-12 mo	0.0%	3.3%	8.7%	3.8%	5.8%

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Admission Year	CY 2004	CY 2005	CY 2006	CY 2007	CY 2008
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Status as of:	MAR 2005	MAR 2006	MAR 2007	MAR 2008	MAR 2009
Number of placements still in 2nd+ spell	12	16	21	29	33
% w/ PPG reunification ⁴	91.7%	81.3%	81.0%	93.1%	78.8%
% w/ PPG adoption	0.0%	0.0%	4.8%	0.0%	3.0%
% w/ PPG independent living	8.3%	6.3%	0.0%	0.0%	12.1%
Number of discharges from 2nd+ spell	6	8	10	9	21
% discharged to reunification	100.0%	62.5%	100.0%	100.0%	90.5%
% discharged to independent living	0.0%	12.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	0.0%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%	9.5%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Length of stay of 2nd+ spell discharges as percent of total admissions					
% discharged w/in 3 mo	0.0%	16.7%	29.0%	15.8%	16.7%
% discharged 4-6 mo	0.0%	16.7%	0.0%	7.9%	13.0%
% discharged 7-12 mo	33.3%	0.0%	3.2%	0.0%	9.3%

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MANHATTAN 03

First Foster Care Spell					
Admission Year	CY 2002	CY 2003	CY 2004	CY 2005	CY 2006
Number of children w/1st spell admissions in CY	78	59	50	61	138
Status as of:	MAR 2005	MAR 2006	MAR 2007	MAR 2008	MAR 2009
Number of children still in 1st spell	29	15	24	19	48
% w/PPG reunification	37.9%	20.0%	58.3%	47.4%	70.8%
% w/PPG adoption	44.8%	73.3%	33.3%	36.8%	18.8%
% w/PPG independent living	17.2%	6.7%	4.2%	10.5%	10.4%
Number of children still in 1st spell with goal of adoption	13	11	8	7	9
% freed	7.7%	72.7%	25.0%	28.6%	0.0%
Number with goal of adoption freed during current spell	1	8	2	2	0
% freed within 12 months after goal change	0.0%	25.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% freed within 13-24 months after goal change	100.0%	62.5%	50.0%	100.0%	0.0%
% freed more than 24 months after goal change	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Number discharged from 1st spell	49	44	26	42	90
% discharged to reunification	85.7%	84.1%	92.3%	73.8%	88.9%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	2.3%	0.0%	2.4%	2.2%
% discharged to independent living	8.2%	9.1%	0.0%	7.1%	1.1%
% discharged to other destinations	6.1%	4.5%	7.7%	16.7%	7.8%
Length of stay as a percent of total admissions					
% discharged within 12 months	39.7%	44.1%	32.0%	50.8%	40.6%
% discharged 13-24 months	16.7%	25.4%	14.0%	13.1%	15.9%
% discharged 25-36 months	6.4%	5.1%	6.0%	4.9%	8.7%
Number discharged to adoption	0	1	0	1	2
Length of stay in 1st spell before adoption as a percent of all adoptions					
% discharged w/in 24 months	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
% discharged 25-30 months	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%
% discharged 31-36 months	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%
Length of stay in 1st spell between being freed and adopted as a percent of all adoptions for children freed					
% discharged within 12 months of being freed	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged within 13-24 months of being freed	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
% discharged more than 24 months after being freed	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%

Outcome 2: Faster Permanency, Community District Summary (continued)

MANHATTAN 03

Second or Greater Foster Care Spell					
Admission Year	CY 2002	CY 2003	CY 2004	CY 2005	CY 2006
Number of children w/2nd+ spell admissions in CY	29	28	18	24	31
Status as of:	MAR 2005	MAR 2006	MAR 2007	MAR 2008	MAR 2009
Number of children still in 2nd+ spell	12	4	8	6	15
% w/PPG reunification	41.7%	75.0%	62.5%	66.7%	73.3%
% w/PPG adoption	33.3%	0.0%	25.0%	0.0%	6.7%
% w/PPG independent living	25.0%	25.0%	12.5%	33.3%	6.7%
Number of children still in 2nd+ spell with goal of adoption	4	0	2	0	1
% freed	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Number with goal of adoption freed during current spell *	0	0	0	0	0
% freed within 12 months after goal change	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% freed within 13-24 months after goal change	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% freed more than 24 months after goal change	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Number discharged from 2nd+ spell	17	24	10	18	16
% discharged to reunification	82.4%	79.2%	90.0%	66.7%	81.3%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to independent living	5.9%	4.2%	10.0%	5.6%	6.3%
% discharged to other destinations	11.8%	16.7%	0.0%	27.8%	12.5%
Length of stay as a percent of total admissions					
% discharged within 12 months	27.6%	57.1%	38.9%	50.0%	38.7%
% discharged 13-24 months	20.7%	28.6%	16.7%	8.3%	12.9%
% discharged 25-36 months	10.3%	0.0%	0.0%	16.7%	0.0%
Number discharged to adoption	0	0	0	0	0
Length of stay in 2nd+ spell before adoption as a percent of all adoptions					
% discharged w/in 24 months	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged 25-30 months	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged 31-36 months	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Length of stay in 2nd+ spell between being freed and adopted as a percent of all adoptions for children freed					
% discharged within 12 months of being freed	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged within 13-24 months of being freed	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged more than 24 months after being freed	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

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This outcome provides a measure of the foster care system's success at moving children into permanent homes on a timely basis. The best measure for this outcome is the time in foster care for an annual admissions cohort¹. This report provides information on this outcome for children from the community district (CD) in the borough of this report. The first page of this report considers the overall performance of admissions cohorts; the second and third pages focus on adoption discharges.

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MANHATTAN 04

First Foster Care Spell					
Admission Year	CY 2004	CY 2005	CY 2006	CY 2007	CY 2008
Number of children w/1st spell admissions in CY	18	14	33	29	23
Status as of:	MAR 2005	MAR 2006	MAR 2007	MAR 2008	MAR 2009
Number of children still in 1st spell	11	11	22	22	11
% w/ PPG reunification ⁴	90.9%	63.6%	81.8%	86.4%	72.7%
% w/ PPG adoption	9.1%	18.2%	18.2%	4.5%	27.3%
% w/ PPG independent living	0.0%	9.1%	0.0%	9.1%	0.0%
Number of children discharged from 1st spell	7	3	11	7	12
% discharged to reunification	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	85.7%	100.0%
% discharged to independent living	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	14.3%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Length of stay of 1st spell discharges as percent of total admissions					
% discharged w/in 3 mo	27.8%	7.1%	21.2%	17.2%	34.8%
% discharged 4-6 mo	11.1%	7.1%	12.1%	0.0%	8.7%
% discharged 7-12 mo	0.0%	7.1%	0.0%	6.9%	8.7%

Second or Greater Foster Care Spell					
Admission Year	CY 2004	CY 2005	CY 2006	CY 2007	CY 2008
Number of placements of children w/2nd+ spell admissions in CY	9	3	1	3	4
Status as of:	MAR 2005	MAR 2006	MAR 2007	MAR 2008	MAR 2009
Number of placements still in 2nd+ spell	2	2	1	2	4
% w/ PPG reunification ⁴	50.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
% w/ PPG adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% w/ PPG independent living	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Number of discharges from 2nd+ spell	7	1	0	1	0
% discharged to reunification	85.7%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
% discharged to independent living	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	14.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Length of stay of 2nd+ spell discharges as percent of total admissions					
% discharged w/in 3 mo	77.8%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%
% discharged 4-6 mo	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged 7-12 mo	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

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Outcome 2: Faster Permanency, Community District Summary (continued)

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MANHATTAN 04

First Foster Care Spell					
Admission Year	CY 2002	CY 2003	CY 2004	CY 2005	CY 2006
Number of children w/1st spell admissions in CY	23	10	18	14	33
Status as of:	MAR 2005	MAR 2006	MAR 2007	MAR 2008	MAR 2009
Number of children still in 1st spell	10	6	4	8	18
% w/PPG reunification	30.0%	33.3%	0.0%	37.5%	33.3%
% w/PPG adoption	70.0%	50.0%	100.0%	50.0%	66.7%
% w/PPG independent living	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	12.5%	0.0%
Number of children still in 1st spell with goal of adoption	7	3	4	4	12
% freed	28.6%	66.7%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%
Number with goal of adoption freed during current spell	2	2	2	2	6
% freed within 12 months after goal change	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%
% freed within 13-24 months after goal change	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	50.0%	50.0%
% freed more than 24 months after goal change	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%
Number discharged from 1st spell	13	4	14	6	15
% discharged to reunification	92.3%	75.0%	85.7%	100.0%	100.0%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.0%	7.1%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to independent living	7.7%	0.0%	7.1%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	0.0%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Length of stay as a percent of total admissions					
% discharged within 12 months	47.8%	40.0%	61.1%	21.4%	42.4%
% discharged 13-24 months	8.7%	0.0%	5.6%	14.3%	3.0%
% discharged 25-36 months	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%	7.1%	0.0%
Number discharged to adoption	0	0	1	0	0
Length of stay in 1st spell before adoption as a percent of all adoptions					
% discharged w/in 24 months	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged 25-30 months	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged 31-36 months	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Length of stay in 1st spell between being freed and adopted as a percent of all adoptions for children freed					
% discharged within 12 months of being freed	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged within 13-24 months of being freed	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged more than 24 months after being freed	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Outcome 2: Faster Permanency, Community District Summary (continued)

MANHATTAN 04

Second or Greater Foster Care Spell					
Admission Year	<i>CY 2002</i>	<i>CY 2003</i>	<i>CY 2004</i>	<i>CY 2005</i>	<i>CY 2006</i>
Number of children w/2nd+ spell admissions in CY	2	5	9	3	1
Status as of:	<i>MAR 2005</i>	<i>MAR 2006</i>	<i>MAR 2007</i>	<i>MAR 2008</i>	<i>MAR 2009</i>
Number of children still in 2nd+ spell	1	1	0	0	0
% w/PPG reunification	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% w/PPG adoption	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% w/PPG independent living	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Number of children still in 2nd+ spell with goal of adoption	0	1	0	0	0
% freed	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Number with goal of adoption freed during current spell *	0	0	0	0	0
% freed within 12 months after goal change	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% freed within 13-24 months after goal change	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% freed more than 24 months after goal change	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Number discharged from 2nd+ spell	1	4	9	3	1
% discharged to reunification	100.0%	50.0%	66.7%	33.3%	0.0%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%	0.0%	100.0%
% discharged to independent living	0.0%	25.0%	11.1%	66.7%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	0.0%	25.0%	11.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Length of stay as a percent of total admissions					
% discharged within 12 months	50.0%	60.0%	77.8%	33.3%	0.0%
% discharged 13-24 months	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged 25-36 months	0.0%	20.0%	22.2%	66.7%	100.0%
Number discharged to adoption	0	0	1	0	1
Length of stay in 2nd+ spell before adoption as a percent of all adoptions					
% discharged w/in 24 months	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged 25-30 months	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
% discharged 31-36 months	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Length of stay in 2nd+ spell between being freed and adopted as a percent of all adoptions for children freed					
% discharged within 12 months of being freed	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged within 13-24 months of being freed	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged more than 24 months after being freed	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%

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MANHATTAN 05

First Foster Care Spell					
Admission Year	CY 2004	CY 2005	CY 2006	CY 2007	CY 2008
Number of children w/1st spell admissions in CY	6	4	12	9	15
Status as of:	MAR 2005	MAR 2006	MAR 2007	MAR 2008	MAR 2009
Number of children still in 1st spell	3	3	7	7	12
% w/ PPG reunification ⁴	100.0%	100.0%	85.7%	100.0%	83.3%
% w/ PPG adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	8.3%
% w/ PPG independent living	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	8.3%
Number of children discharged from 1st spell	3	1	5	2	3
% discharged to reunification	66.7%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
% discharged to independent living	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Length of stay of 1st spell discharges as percent of total admissions					
% discharged w/in 3 mo	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%	22.2%	6.7%
% discharged 4-6 mo	16.7%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%	13.3%
% discharged 7-12 mo	33.3%	0.0%	16.7%	0.0%	0.0%

Second or Greater Foster Care Spell					
Admission Year	CY 2004	CY 2005	CY 2006	CY 2007	CY 2008
Number of placements of children w/2nd+ spell admissions in CY	2	2	2	2	2
Status as of:	MAR 2005	MAR 2006	MAR 2007	MAR 2008	MAR 2009
Number of placements still in 2nd+ spell	0	2	1	0	2
% w/ PPG reunification ⁴	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%
% w/ PPG adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% w/ PPG independent living	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Number of discharges from 2nd+ spell	2	0	1	2	0
% discharged to reunification	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	50.0%	0.0%
% discharged to independent living	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Length of stay of 2nd+ spell discharges as percent of total admissions					
% discharged w/in 3 mo	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%
% discharged 4-6 mo	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged 7-12 mo	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%

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MANHATTAN 05

First Foster Care Spell					
Admission Year	CY 2002	CY 2003	CY 2004	CY 2005	CY 2006
Number of children w/1st spell admissions in CY	7	7	6	4	12
Status as of:	MAR 2005	MAR 2006	MAR 2007	MAR 2008	MAR 2009
Number of children still in 1st spell	6	4	2	1	4
% w/PPG reunification	33.3%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%
% w/PPG adoption	66.7%	75.0%	100.0%	0.0%	50.0%
% w/PPG independent living	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	25.0%
Number of children still in 1st spell with goal of adoption	4	3	2	0	2
% freed	75.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Number with goal of adoption freed during current spell	3	0	1	0	0
% freed within 12 months after goal change	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% freed within 13-24 months after goal change	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% freed more than 24 months after goal change	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Number discharged from 1st spell	1	3	4	3	8
% discharged to reunification	100.0%	100.0%	50.0%	100.0%	87.5%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to independent living	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	12.5%
% discharged to other destinations	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Length of stay as a percent of total admissions					
% discharged within 12 months	0.0%	42.9%	50.0%	25.0%	41.7%
% discharged 13-24 months	14.3%	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%	16.7%
% discharged 25-36 months	0.0%	0.0%	16.7%	25.0%	8.3%
Number discharged to adoption	0	0	1	0	0
Length of stay in 1st spell before adoption as a percent of all adoptions					
% discharged w/in 24 months	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged 25-30 months	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged 31-36 months	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Length of stay in 1st spell between being freed and adopted as a percent of all adoptions for children freed					
% discharged within 12 months of being freed	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged within 13-24 months of being freed	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged more than 24 months after being freed	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Outcome 2: Faster Permanency, Community District Summary (continued)

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Second or Greater Foster Care Spell				
Admission Year	CY 2002	CY 2004	CY 2005	CY 2006
Number of children w/2nd+ spell admissions in CY	1	2	2	2
Status as of:	MAR 2005	MAR 2007	MAR 2008	MAR 2009
Number of children still in 2nd+ spell	1	0	0	1
% w/PPG reunification	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
% w/PPG adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% w/PPG independent living	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Number of children still in 2nd+ spell with goal of adoption	0	0	0	0
% freed	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Number with goal of adoption freed during current spell *	0	0	0	0
% freed within 12 months after goal change	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% freed within 13-24 months after goal change	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% freed more than 24 months after goal change	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Number discharged from 2nd+ spell	0	2	2	1
% discharged to reunification	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to independent living	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Length of stay as a percent of total admissions				
% discharged within 12 months	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	50.0%
% discharged 13-24 months	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged 25-36 months	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Number discharged to adoption	0	0	0	0
Length of stay in 2nd+ spell before adoption as a percent of all adoptions				
% discharged w/in 24 months	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged 25-30 months	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged 31-36 months	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Length of stay in 2nd+ spell between being freed and adopted as a percent of all adoptions for children freed				
% discharged within 12 months of being freed	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged within 13-24 months of being freed	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged more than 24 months after being freed	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

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MANHATTAN 06

First Foster Care Spell					
Admission Year	CY 2004	CY 2005	CY 2006	CY 2007	CY 2008
Number of children w/1st spell admissions in CY	5	3	9	5	9
Status as of:	MAR 2005	MAR 2006	MAR 2007	MAR 2008	MAR 2009
Number of children still in 1st spell	4	2	6	3	6
% w/ PPG reunification ⁴	75.0%	100.0%	100.0%	66.7%	100.0%
% w/ PPG adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%
% w/ PPG independent living	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Number of children discharged from 1st spell	1	1	3	2	3
% discharged to reunification	0.0%	100.0%	66.7%	100.0%	100.0%
% discharged to independent living	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	100.0%	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Length of stay of 1st spell discharges as percent of total admissions					
% discharged w/in 3 mo	20.0%	33.3%	33.3%	20.0%	11.1%
% discharged 4-6 mo	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	22.2%
% discharged 7-12 mo	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%	0.0%

Second or Greater Foster Care Spell					
Admission Year	CY 2004	CY 2005	CY 2006	CY 2007	CY 2008
Number of placements of children w/2nd+ spell admissions in CY	1	3	1	1	1
Status as of:	MAR 2005	MAR 2006	MAR 2007	MAR 2008	MAR 2009
Number of placements still in 2nd+ spell	1	2	1	1	0
% w/ PPG reunification ⁴	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% w/ PPG adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% w/ PPG independent living	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Number of discharges from 2nd+ spell	0	1	0	0	1
% discharged to reunification	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
% discharged to independent living	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Length of stay of 2nd+ spell discharges as percent of total admissions					
% discharged w/in 3 mo	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
% discharged 4-6 mo	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged 7-12 mo	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

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Outcome 2: Faster Permanency, Community District Summary (continued)

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MANHATTAN 06

First Foster Care Spell					
Admission Year	CY 2002	CY 2003	CY 2004	CY 2005	CY 2006
Number of children w/1st spell admissions in CY	6	1	5	3	9
Status as of:	MAR 2005	MAR 2006	MAR 2007	MAR 2008	MAR 2009
Number of children still in 1st spell	3	1	2	1	4
% w/PPG reunification	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
% w/PPG adoption	33.3%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	75.0%
% w/PPG independent living	66.7%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%
Number of children still in 1st spell with goal of adoption	1	0	2	0	3
% freed	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Number with goal of adoption freed during current spell	0	0	1	0	0
% freed within 12 months after goal change	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% freed within 13-24 months after goal change	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% freed more than 24 months after goal change	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Number discharged from 1st spell	3	0	3	2	5
% discharged to reunification	66.7%	0.0%	66.7%	50.0%	80.0%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%
% discharged to independent living	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	33.3%	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%	20.0%
Length of stay as a percent of total admissions					
% discharged within 12 months	33.3%	0.0%	40.0%	33.3%	44.4%
% discharged 13-24 months	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%	0.0%	11.1%
% discharged 25-36 months	16.7%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%
Number discharged to adoption	0	0	0	1	0
Length of stay in 1st spell before adoption as a percent of all adoptions					
% discharged w/in 24 months	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged 25-30 months	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
% discharged 31-36 months	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Length of stay in 1st spell between being freed and adopted as a percent of all adoptions for children freed					
% discharged within 12 months of being freed	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged within 13-24 months of being freed	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged more than 24 months after being freed	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%

Outcome 2: Faster Permanency, Community District Summary (continued)

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Second or Greater Foster Care Spell					
Admission Year	CY 2002	CY 2003	CY 2004	CY 2005	CY 2006
Number of children w/2nd+ spell admissions in CY	5	3	1	3	1
Status as of:	MAR 2005	MAR 2006	MAR 2007	MAR 2008	MAR 2009
Number of children still in 2nd+ spell	3	2	0	0	0
% w/PPG reunification	33.3%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% w/PPG adoption	66.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% w/PPG independent living	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Number of children still in 2nd+ spell with goal of adoption	2	0	0	0	0
% freed	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Number with goal of adoption freed during current spell *	0	0	0	0	0
% freed within 12 months after goal change	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% freed within 13-24 months after goal change	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% freed more than 24 months after goal change	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Number discharged from 2nd+ spell	2	1	1	3	1
% discharged to reunification	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to independent living	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	100.0%
% discharged to other destinations	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	33.3%	0.0%
Length of stay as a percent of total admissions					
% discharged within 12 months	40.0%	33.3%	100.0%	66.7%	0.0%
% discharged 13-24 months	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%
% discharged 25-36 months	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Number discharged to adoption	0	0	0	0	0
Length of stay in 2nd+ spell before adoption as a percent of all adoptions					
% discharged w/in 24 months	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged 25-30 months	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged 31-36 months	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Length of stay in 2nd+ spell between being freed and adopted as a percent of all adoptions for children freed					
% discharged within 12 months of being freed	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged within 13-24 months of being freed	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged more than 24 months after being freed	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

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MANHATTAN 07

First Foster Care Spell					
Admission Year	CY 2004	CY 2005	CY 2006	CY 2007	CY 2008
Number of children w/1st spell admissions in CY	33	47	57	55	63
Status as of:	MAR 2005	MAR 2006	MAR 2007	MAR 2008	MAR 2009
Number of children still in 1st spell	23	32	38	34	43
% w/ PPG reunification ⁴	91.3%	87.5%	68.4%	67.6%	79.1%
% w/ PPG adoption	4.3%	3.1%	5.3%	8.8%	7.0%
% w/ PPG independent living	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.9%	4.7%
Number of children discharged from 1st spell	10	15	19	21	20
% discharged to reunification	90.0%	73.3%	94.7%	85.7%	100.0%
% discharged to independent living	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.8%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	10.0%	26.7%	5.3%	9.5%	0.0%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Length of stay of 1st spell discharges as percent of total admissions					
% discharged w/in 3 mo	15.2%	23.4%	24.6%	18.2%	20.6%
% discharged 4-6 mo	6.1%	2.1%	7.0%	9.1%	4.8%
% discharged 7-12 mo	9.1%	6.4%	1.8%	10.9%	6.3%

Second or Greater Foster Care Spell					
Admission Year	CY 2004	CY 2005	CY 2006	CY 2007	CY 2008
Number of placements of children w/2nd+ spell admissions in CY	13	12	19	16	19
Status as of:	MAR 2005	MAR 2006	MAR 2007	MAR 2008	MAR 2009
Number of placements still in 2nd+ spell	11	6	13	12	15
% w/ PPG reunification ⁴	72.7%	100.0%	69.2%	100.0%	86.7%
% w/ PPG adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% w/ PPG independent living	9.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	6.7%
Number of discharges from 2nd+ spell	2	6	6	4	4
% discharged to reunification	50.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
% discharged to independent living	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Length of stay of 2nd+ spell discharges as percent of total admissions					
% discharged w/in 3 mo	0.0%	33.3%	21.1%	18.8%	10.5%
% discharged 4-6 mo	7.7%	8.3%	0.0%	6.3%	5.3%
% discharged 7-12 mo	7.7%	8.3%	10.5%	0.0%	5.3%

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First Foster Care Spell					
Admission Year	CY 2002	CY 2003	CY 2004	CY 2005	CY 2006
Number of children w/1st spell admissions in CY	40	26	33	47	57
Status as of:	MAR 2005	MAR 2006	MAR 2007	MAR 2008	MAR 2009
Number of children still in 1st spell	21	19	15	28	24
% w/PPG reunification	38.1%	57.9%	46.7%	28.6%	25.0%
% w/PPG adoption	42.9%	36.8%	46.7%	50.0%	70.8%
% w/PPG independent living	14.3%	5.3%	6.7%	21.4%	4.2%
Number of children still in 1st spell with goal of adoption	9	7	7	14	17
% freed	22.2%	28.6%	42.9%	14.3%	29.4%
Number with goal of adoption freed during current spell	2	2	3	2	5
% freed within 12 months after goal change	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	50.0%	40.0%
% freed within 13-24 months after goal change	100.0%	100.0%	33.3%	50.0%	20.0%
% freed more than 24 months after goal change	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Number discharged from 1st spell	19	7	18	19	33
% discharged to reunification	89.5%	100.0%	83.3%	78.9%	84.8%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%	0.0%	9.1%
% discharged to independent living	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.0%
% discharged to other destinations	10.5%	0.0%	5.6%	21.1%	3.0%
Length of stay as a percent of total admissions					
% discharged within 12 months	27.5%	7.7%	30.3%	36.2%	38.6%
% discharged 13-24 months	15.0%	19.2%	18.2%	2.1%	15.8%
% discharged 25-36 months	5.0%	0.0%	6.1%	2.1%	3.5%
Number discharged to adoption	0	0	2	0	3
Length of stay in 1st spell before adoption as a percent of all adoptions					
% discharged w/in 24 months	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	33.3%
% discharged 25-30 months	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%
% discharged 31-36 months	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	33.3%
Length of stay in 1st spell between being freed and adopted as a percent of all adoptions for children freed					
% discharged within 12 months of being freed	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged within 13-24 months of being freed	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged more than 24 months after being freed	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	66.7%

Outcome 2: Faster Permanency, Community District Summary (continued)

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Second or Greater Foster Care Spell					
Admission Year	<i>CY 2002</i>	<i>CY 2003</i>	<i>CY 2004</i>	<i>CY 2005</i>	<i>CY 2006</i>
Number of children w/2nd+ spell admissions in CY	22	8	13	12	19
Status as of:	<i>MAR 2005</i>	<i>MAR 2006</i>	<i>MAR 2007</i>	<i>MAR 2008</i>	<i>MAR 2009</i>
Number of children still in 2nd+ spell	11	4	5	6	6
% w/PPG reunification	45.5%	75.0%	100.0%	50.0%	66.7%
% w/PPG adoption	36.4%	0.0%	0.0%	16.7%	33.3%
% w/PPG independent living	18.2%	25.0%	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%
Number of children still in 2nd+ spell with goal of adoption	4	0	0	1	2
% freed	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Number with goal of adoption freed during current spell *	0	0	0	0	2
% freed within 12 months after goal change	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
% freed within 13-24 months after goal change	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% freed more than 24 months after goal change	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Number discharged from 2nd+ spell	11	4	8	6	13
% discharged to reunification	90.9%	100.0%	75.0%	100.0%	84.6%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to independent living	9.1%	0.0%	12.5%	0.0%	7.7%
% discharged to other destinations	0.0%	0.0%	12.5%	0.0%	7.7%
Length of stay as a percent of total admissions					
% discharged within 12 months	40.9%	37.5%	23.1%	50.0%	36.8%
% discharged 13-24 months	9.1%	12.5%	30.8%	0.0%	26.3%
% discharged 25-36 months	0.0%	0.0%	7.7%	0.0%	5.3%
Number discharged to adoption	0	0	0	0	0
Length of stay in 2nd+ spell before adoption as a percent of all adoptions					
% discharged w/in 24 months	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged 25-30 months	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged 31-36 months	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Length of stay in 2nd+ spell between being freed and adopted as a percent of all adoptions for children freed					
% discharged within 12 months of being freed	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged within 13-24 months of being freed	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged more than 24 months after being freed	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

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First Foster Care Spell					
Admission Year	CY 2004	CY 2005	CY 2006	CY 2007	CY 2008
Number of children w/1st spell admissions in CY	10	12	7	17	13
Status as of:	MAR 2005	MAR 2006	MAR 2007	MAR 2008	MAR 2009
Number of children still in 1st spell	5	11	4	8	8
% w/ PPG reunification ⁴	100.0%	81.8%	50.0%	50.0%	62.5%
% w/ PPG adoption	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%	50.0%	12.5%
% w/ PPG independent living	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Number of children discharged from 1st spell	5	1	3	9	5
% discharged to reunification	100.0%	100.0%	66.7%	100.0%	100.0%
% discharged to independent living	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Length of stay of 1st spell discharges as percent of total admissions					
% discharged w/in 3 mo	10.0%	8.3%	14.3%	11.8%	15.4%
% discharged 4-6 mo	20.0%	0.0%	14.3%	35.3%	23.1%
% discharged 7-12 mo	20.0%	0.0%	14.3%	0.0%	0.0%

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First Foster Care Spell					
Admission Year	CY 2002	CY 2003	CY 2004	CY 2005	CY 2006
Number of children w/1st spell admissions in CY	11	3	10	12	7
Status as of:	MAR 2005	MAR 2006	MAR 2007	MAR 2008	MAR 2009
Number of children still in 1st spell	3	3	4	5	1
% w/PPG reunification	33.3%	33.3%	50.0%	100.0%	0.0%
% w/PPG adoption	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% w/PPG independent living	66.7%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Number of children still in 1st spell with goal of adoption	0	0	2	0	0
% freed	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Number with goal of adoption freed during current spell	0	0	1	0	0
% freed within 12 months after goal change	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% freed within 13-24 months after goal change	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% freed more than 24 months after goal change	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Number discharged from 1st spell	8	0	6	7	6
% discharged to reunification	100.0%	0.0%	83.3%	85.7%	66.7%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	16.7%
% discharged to independent living	0.0%	0.0%	16.7%	14.3%	16.7%
% discharged to other destinations	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Length of stay as a percent of total admissions					
% discharged within 12 months	72.7%	0.0%	60.0%	33.3%	42.9%
% discharged 13-24 months	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%	42.9%
% discharged 25-36 months	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Number discharged to adoption	0	0	0	0	1
Length of stay in 1st spell before adoption as a percent of all adoptions					
% discharged w/in 24 months	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
% discharged 25-30 months	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged 31-36 months	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Length of stay in 1st spell between being freed and adopted as a percent of all adoptions for children freed					
% discharged within 12 months of being freed	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged within 13-24 months of being freed	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
% discharged more than 24 months after being freed	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

THERE IS NO 2ND+ SPELL ADMISSIONS DATA FOR MANHATTAN FOR COHORT YEAR 2006

Outcome 2: Foster Permanency, Community District Summary

This outcome provides a measure of the foster care system's success at moving children into permanent homes on a timely basis. The best measure for this outcome is the time in foster care for an annual admissions cohort¹. This report provides information on this outcome for children from the community district (CD) in the borough of this report. The first page of this report considers the overall performance of admissions cohorts; the second and third pages focus on adoption discharges.

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First Foster Care Spell					
Admission Year	CY 2004	CY 2005	CY 2006	CY 2007	CY 2008
Number of children w/1st spell admissions in CY	70	53	94	110	90
Status as of:	MAR 2005	MAR 2006	MAR 2007	MAR 2008	MAR 2009
Number of children still in 1st spell	45	31	59	77	59
% w/ PPG reunification ⁴	93.3%	87.1%	81.4%	83.1%	84.7%
% w/ PPG adoption	2.2%	3.2%	5.1%	6.5%	5.1%
% w/ PPG independent living	2.2%	0.0%	0.0%	2.6%	1.7%
Number of children discharged from 1st spell	25	22	35	33	31
% discharged to reunification	88.0%	95.5%	94.3%	87.9%	100.0%
% discharged to independent living	0.0%	0.0%	2.9%	6.1%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	12.0%	4.5%	2.9%	6.1%	0.0%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Length of stay of 1st spell discharges as percent of total admissions					
% discharged w/in 3 mo	15.7%	34.0%	24.5%	16.4%	25.6%
% discharged 4-6 mo	14.3%	3.8%	9.6%	9.1%	7.8%
% discharged 7-12 mo	2.9%	3.8%	1.1%	4.5%	1.1%

Second or Greater Foster Care Spell					
Admission Year	CY 2004	CY 2005	CY 2006	CY 2007	CY 2008
Number of placements of children w/2nd+ spell admissions in CY	16	11	26	26	15
Status as of:	MAR 2005	MAR 2006	MAR 2007	MAR 2008	MAR 2009
Number of placements still in 2nd+ spell	11	8	20	15	9
% w/ PPG reunification ⁴	90.9%	62.5%	95.0%	93.3%	88.9%
% w/ PPG adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% w/ PPG independent living	0.0%	12.5%	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%
Number of discharges from 2nd+ spell	5	3	6	11	6
% discharged to reunification	100.0%	66.7%	83.3%	81.8%	100.0%
% discharged to independent living	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	0.0%	33.3%	16.7%	18.2%	0.0%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Length of stay of 2nd+ spell discharges as percent of total admissions					
% discharged w/in 3 mo	12.5%	18.2%	19.2%	7.7%	26.7%
% discharged 4-6 mo	12.5%	9.1%	3.8%	23.1%	13.3%
% discharged 7-12 mo	6.3%	0.0%	0.0%	7.7%	0.0%

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Outcome 2: Faster Permanency, Community District Summary (continued)

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First Foster Care Spell					
Admission Year	CY 2002	CY 2003	CY 2004	CY 2005	CY 2006
Number of children w/1st spell admissions in CY	77	33	70	53	94
Status as of:	MAR 2005	MAR 2006	MAR 2007	MAR 2008	MAR 2009
Number of children still in 1st spell	28	15	30	17	37
% w/PPG reunification	57.1%	46.7%	46.7%	64.7%	35.1%
% w/PPG adoption	25.0%	40.0%	46.7%	17.6%	51.4%
% w/PPG independent living	14.3%	13.3%	6.7%	17.6%	13.5%
Number of children still in 1st spell with goal of adoption	7	6	14	3	19
% freed	0.0%	33.3%	42.9%	33.3%	10.5%
Number with goal of adoption freed during current spell	0	2	6	1	2
% freed within 12 months after goal change	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%
% freed within 13-24 months after goal change	0.0%	50.0%	83.3%	0.0%	0.0%
% freed more than 24 months after goal change	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Number discharged from 1st spell	49	18	40	36	57
% discharged to reunification	89.8%	66.7%	80.0%	94.4%	89.5%
% discharged to adoption	8.2%	11.1%	7.5%	2.8%	3.5%
% discharged to independent living	2.0%	0.0%	2.5%	0.0%	5.3%
% discharged to other destinations	0.0%	22.2%	10.0%	2.8%	1.8%
Length of stay as a percent of total admissions					
% discharged within 12 months	44.2%	33.3%	44.3%	50.9%	42.6%
% discharged 13-24 months	9.1%	21.2%	4.3%	11.3%	12.8%
% discharged 25-36 months	7.8%	0.0%	8.6%	5.7%	5.3%
Number discharged to adoption	4	2	3	1	2
Length of stay in 1st spell before adoption as a percent of all adoptions					
% discharged w/in 24 months	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged 25-30 months	50.0%	0.0%	33.3%	100.0%	50.0%
% discharged 31-36 months	25.0%	0.0%	66.7%	0.0%	50.0%
Length of stay in 1st spell between being freed and adopted as a percent of all adoptions for children freed					
% discharged within 12 months of being freed	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged within 13-24 months of being freed	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged more than 24 months after being freed	50.0%	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Outcome 2: Faster Permanency, Community District Summary (continued)

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Second or Greater Foster Care Spell					
Admission Year	<i>CY 2002</i>	<i>CY 2003</i>	<i>CY 2004</i>	<i>CY 2005</i>	<i>CY 2006</i>
Number of children w/2nd+ spell admissions in CY	26	17	16	11	26
Status as of:	<i>MAR 2005</i>	<i>MAR 2006</i>	<i>MAR 2007</i>	<i>MAR 2008</i>	<i>MAR 2009</i>
Number of children still in 2nd+ spell	6	8	7	6	14
% w/PPG reunification	33.3%	87.5%	57.1%	33.3%	7.1%
% w/PPG adoption	33.3%	0.0%	28.6%	16.7%	57.1%
% w/PPG independent living	33.3%	12.5%	0.0%	50.0%	28.6%
Number of children still in 2nd+ spell with goal of adoption	2	0	2	1	8
% freed	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	100.0%	12.5%
Number with goal of adoption freed during current spell *	0	0	1	1	1
% freed within 12 months after goal change	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
% freed within 13-24 months after goal change	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%
% freed more than 24 months after goal change	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Number discharged from 2nd+ spell	20	9	9	5	12
% discharged to reunification	80.0%	55.6%	88.9%	60.0%	83.3%
% discharged to adoption	10.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to independent living	0.0%	11.1%	11.1%	20.0%	8.3%
% discharged to other destinations	10.0%	33.3%	0.0%	20.0%	8.3%
Length of stay as a percent of total admissions					
% discharged within 12 months	57.7%	35.3%	31.3%	45.5%	26.9%
% discharged 13-24 months	7.7%	5.9%	25.0%	0.0%	15.4%
% discharged 25-36 months	7.7%	11.8%	0.0%	0.0%	3.8%
Number discharged to adoption	2	0	0	0	0
Length of stay in 2nd+ spell before adoption as a percent of all adoptions					
% discharged w/in 24 months	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged 25-30 months	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged 31-36 months	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Length of stay in 2nd+ spell between being freed and adopted as a percent of all adoptions for children freed					
% discharged within 12 months of being freed	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged within 13-24 months of being freed	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged more than 24 months after being freed	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

*The difference in the number freed during the current spell and the percent of children in care with a goal of adoption that are freed is due to children that were freed during a prior foster care spell.

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First Foster Care Spell					
Admission Year	CY 2004	CY 2005	CY 2006	CY 2007	CY 2008
Number of children w/1st spell admissions in CY	99	115	263	218	160
Status as of:	MAR 2005	MAR 2006	MAR 2007	MAR 2008	MAR 2009
Number of children still in 1st spell	81	92	152	142	107
% w/ PPG reunification ⁴	84.0%	80.4%	80.9%	83.1%	78.5%
% w/ PPG adoption	11.1%	6.5%	6.6%	4.2%	10.3%
% w/ PPG independent living	2.5%	2.2%	1.3%	3.5%	1.9%
Number of children discharged from 1st spell	18	23	111	76	53
% discharged to reunification	100.0%	87.0%	93.7%	89.5%	88.7%
% discharged to independent living	0.0%	4.3%	0.9%	3.9%	3.8%
% discharged to other destinations	0.0%	8.7%	5.4%	6.6%	7.5%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Length of stay of 1st spell discharges as percent of total admissions					
% discharged w/in 3 mo	10.1%	14.8%	24.3%	18.8%	16.3%
% discharged 4-6 mo	5.1%	4.3%	7.6%	8.3%	10.6%
% discharged 7-12 mo	3.0%	0.9%	9.5%	7.3%	6.3%

Second or Greater Foster Care Spell					
Admission Year	CY 2004	CY 2005	CY 2006	CY 2007	CY 2008
Number of placements of children w/2nd+ spell admissions in CY	47	41	68	76	46
Status as of:	MAR 2005	MAR 2006	MAR 2007	MAR 2008	MAR 2009
Number of placements still in 2nd+ spell	38	34	44	52	31
% w/ PPG reunification ⁴	89.5%	79.4%	95.5%	69.2%	80.6%
% w/ PPG adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.8%	3.2%
% w/ PPG independent living	2.6%	2.9%	0.0%	5.8%	9.7%
Number of discharges from 2nd+ spell	9	7	24	24	15
% discharged to reunification	55.6%	71.4%	91.7%	79.2%	86.7%
% discharged to independent living	11.1%	0.0%	0.0%	4.2%	6.7%
% discharged to other destinations	33.3%	28.6%	8.3%	16.7%	6.7%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Length of stay of 2nd+ spell discharges as percent of total admissions					
% discharged w/in 3 mo	8.5%	17.1%	13.2%	21.1%	19.6%
% discharged 4-6 mo	8.5%	0.0%	13.2%	9.2%	6.5%
% discharged 7-12 mo	2.1%	0.0%	5.9%	1.3%	6.5%

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First Foster Care Spell					
Admission Year	CY 2002	CY 2003	CY 2004	CY 2005	CY 2006
Number of children w/1st spell admissions in CY	133	94	99	115	263
Status as of:	MAR 2005	MAR 2006	MAR 2007	MAR 2008	MAR 2009
Number of children still in 1st spell	64	49	48	47	83
% w/PPG reunification	48.4%	40.8%	43.8%	27.7%	54.2%
% w/PPG adoption	42.2%	42.9%	47.9%	48.9%	41.0%
% w/PPG independent living	9.4%	12.2%	2.1%	17.0%	4.8%
Number of children still in 1st spell with goal of adoption	27	21	23	23	34
% freed	33.3%	33.3%	34.8%	30.4%	17.6%
Number with goal of adoption freed during current spell	9	7	8	7	6
% freed within 12 months after goal change	11.1%	42.9%	37.5%	71.4%	50.0%
% freed within 13-24 months after goal change	77.8%	28.6%	0.0%	14.3%	50.0%
% freed more than 24 months after goal change	11.1%	0.0%	12.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Number discharged from 1st spell	69	45	51	68	180
% discharged to reunification	94.2%	84.4%	76.5%	72.1%	86.7%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	6.7%	15.7%	13.2%	6.7%
% discharged to independent living	0.0%	4.4%	0.0%	4.4%	2.2%
% discharged to other destinations	5.8%	4.4%	7.8%	10.3%	4.4%
Length of stay as a percent of total admissions					
% discharged within 12 months	36.8%	24.5%	26.3%	33.9%	48.3%
% discharged 13-24 months	12.8%	17.0%	15.2%	13.0%	15.6%
% discharged 25-36 months	2.3%	6.4%	10.1%	12.2%	4.6%
Number discharged to adoption	0	3	8	9	12
Length of stay in 1st spell before adoption as a percent of all adoptions					
% discharged w/in 24 months	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%	22.2%	50.0%
% discharged 25-30 months	0.0%	33.3%	37.5%	33.3%	25.0%
% discharged 31-36 months	0.0%	33.3%	62.5%	44.4%	25.0%
Length of stay in 1st spell between being freed and adopted as a percent of all adoptions for children freed					
% discharged within 12 months of being freed	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged within 13-24 months of being freed	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%	11.1%	50.0%
% discharged more than 24 months after being freed	0.0%	66.7%	100.0%	77.8%	50.0%

Outcome 2: Faster Permanency, Community District Summary (continued)

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Second or Greater Foster Care Spell					
Admission Year	CY 2002	CY 2003	CY 2004	CY 2005	CY 2006
Number of children w/2nd+ spell admissions in CY	64	49	47	41	68
Status as of:	MAR 2005	MAR 2006	MAR 2007	MAR 2008	MAR 2009
Number of children still in 2nd+ spell	44	20	24	12	23
% w/PPG reunification	52.3%	85.0%	79.2%	33.3%	52.2%
% w/PPG adoption	36.4%	0.0%	12.5%	33.3%	8.7%
% w/PPG independent living	6.8%	15.0%	4.2%	33.3%	30.4%
Number of children still in 2nd+ spell with goal of adoption	16	0	3	4	2
% freed	12.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%
Number with goal of adoption freed during current spell *	2	0	0	0	1
% freed within 12 months after goal change	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
% freed within 13-24 months after goal change	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% freed more than 24 months after goal change	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Number discharged from 2nd+ spell	20	29	23	29	45
% discharged to reunification	80.0%	79.3%	69.6%	86.2%	88.9%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to independent living	10.0%	6.9%	8.7%	3.4%	2.2%
% discharged to other destinations	10.0%	13.8%	21.7%	10.3%	8.9%
Length of stay as a percent of total admissions					
% discharged within 12 months	20.3%	40.8%	25.5%	29.3%	45.6%
% discharged 13-24 months	9.4%	12.2%	19.1%	26.8%	19.1%
% discharged 25-36 months	1.6%	4.1%	4.3%	14.6%	1.5%
Number discharged to adoption	0	0	0	0	0
Length of stay in 2nd+ spell before adoption as a percent of all adoptions					
% discharged w/in 24 months	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged 25-30 months	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged 31-36 months	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Length of stay in 2nd+ spell between being freed and adopted as a percent of all adoptions for children freed					
% discharged within 12 months of being freed	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged within 13-24 months of being freed	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged more than 24 months after being freed	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

**The difference in the number freed during the current spell and the percent of children in care with a goal of adoption that are freed is due to children that were freed during a prior foster care spell.*

Outcome 2: Foster Permanency, Community District Summary

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First Foster Care Spell					
Admission Year	CY 2004	CY 2005	CY 2006	CY 2007	CY 2008
Number of children w/1st spell admissions in CY	158	136	225	208	207
Status as of:	MAR 2005	MAR 2006	MAR 2007	MAR 2008	MAR 2009
Number of children still in 1st spell	102	92	159	127	119
% w/ PPG reunification ⁴	89.2%	83.7%	78.6%	85.8%	84.0%
% w/ PPG adoption	5.9%	6.5%	11.9%	5.5%	4.2%
% w/ PPG independent living	2.0%	2.2%	0.6%	0.8%	3.4%
Number of children discharged from 1st spell	56	44	66	81	88
% discharged to reunification	91.1%	86.4%	93.9%	95.1%	95.5%
% discharged to independent living	0.0%	2.3%	0.0%	1.2%	1.1%
% discharged to other destinations	8.9%	11.4%	6.1%	3.7%	3.4%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Length of stay of 1st spell discharges as percent of total admissions					
% discharged w/in 3 mo	22.8%	22.1%	13.8%	16.3%	28.5%
% discharged 4-6 mo	8.2%	6.6%	4.9%	12.5%	7.2%
% discharged 7-12 mo	4.4%	3.7%	8.9%	9.6%	6.8%

Second or Greater Foster Care Spell					
Admission Year	CY 2004	CY 2005	CY 2006	CY 2007	CY 2008
Number of placements of children w/2nd+ spell admissions in CY	56	45	52	57	59
Status as of:	MAR 2005	MAR 2006	MAR 2007	MAR 2008	MAR 2009
Number of placements still in 2nd+ spell	43	34	40	39	41
% w/ PPG reunification ⁴	88.4%	88.2%	85.0%	87.2%	90.2%
% w/ PPG adoption	4.7%	2.9%	5.0%	2.6%	2.4%
% w/ PPG independent living	4.7%	0.0%	2.5%	10.3%	2.4%
Number of discharges from 2nd+ spell	13	11	12	18	18
% discharged to reunification	69.2%	100.0%	91.7%	72.2%	94.4%
% discharged to independent living	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%	5.6%
% discharged to other destinations	30.8%	0.0%	8.3%	16.7%	0.0%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Length of stay of 2nd+ spell discharges as percent of total admissions					
% discharged w/in 3 mo	12.5%	8.9%	9.6%	15.8%	25.4%
% discharged 4-6 mo	5.4%	4.4%	7.7%	12.3%	3.4%
% discharged 7-12 mo	5.4%	11.1%	5.8%	3.5%	1.7%

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Outcome 2: Faster Permanency, Community District Summary (continued)

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First Foster Care Spell					
Admission Year	CY 2002	CY 2003	CY 2004	CY 2005	CY 2006
Number of children w/1st spell admissions in CY	128	132	158	136	225
Status as of:	MAR 2005	MAR 2006	MAR 2007	MAR 2008	MAR 2009
Number of children still in 1st spell	52	54	54	49	69
% w/PPG reunification	48.1%	57.4%	57.4%	59.2%	39.1%
% w/PPG adoption	48.1%	33.3%	35.2%	26.5%	58.0%
% w/PPG independent living	0.0%	9.3%	5.6%	10.2%	1.4%
Number of children still in 1st spell with goal of adoption	25	18	19	13	40
% freed	12.0%	27.8%	31.6%	38.5%	25.0%
Number with goal of adoption freed during current spell	3	5	6	5	10
% freed within 12 months after goal change	33.3%	20.0%	16.7%	100.0%	50.0%
% freed within 13-24 months after goal change	66.7%	80.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%
% freed more than 24 months after goal change	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Number discharged from 1st spell	76	78	104	87	156
% discharged to reunification	90.8%	84.6%	89.4%	79.3%	90.4%
% discharged to adoption	1.3%	3.8%	1.9%	5.7%	5.1%
% discharged to independent living	2.6%	2.6%	1.9%	5.7%	1.9%
% discharged to other destinations	5.3%	9.0%	6.7%	9.2%	2.6%
Length of stay as a percent of total admissions					
% discharged within 12 months	33.6%	39.4%	39.9%	39.0%	41.3%
% discharged 13-24 months	21.9%	15.2%	18.4%	16.9%	16.4%
% discharged 25-36 months	3.9%	4.5%	7.6%	7.4%	11.6%
Number discharged to adoption	1	3	2	5	8
Length of stay in 1st spell before adoption as a percent of all adoptions					
% discharged w/in 24 months	0.0%	66.7%	0.0%	40.0%	0.0%
% discharged 25-30 months	100.0%	33.3%	100.0%	40.0%	37.5%
% discharged 31-36 months	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	62.5%
Length of stay in 1st spell between being freed and adopted as a percent of all adoptions for children freed					
% discharged within 12 months of being freed	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged within 13-24 months of being freed	0.0%	66.7%	0.0%	40.0%	0.0%
% discharged more than 24 months after being freed	100.0%	33.3%	100.0%	60.0%	100.0%

Outcome 2: Faster Permanency, Community District Summary (continued)

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Second or Greater Foster Care Spell					
Admission Year	CY 2002	CY 2003	CY 2004	CY 2005	CY 2006
Number of children w/2nd+ spell admissions in CY	43	48	56	45	52
Status as of:	MAR 2005	MAR 2006	MAR 2007	MAR 2008	MAR 2009
Number of children still in 2nd+ spell	27	23	17	17	25
% w/PPG reunification	37.0%	78.3%	41.2%	64.7%	48.0%
% w/PPG adoption	40.7%	17.4%	41.2%	11.8%	12.0%
% w/PPG independent living	18.5%	4.3%	17.6%	5.9%	40.0%
Number of children still in 2nd+ spell with goal of adoption	11	4	7	2	3
% freed	9.1%	0.0%	42.9%	50.0%	0.0%
Number with goal of adoption freed during current spell *	1	0	3	1	0
% freed within 12 months after goal change	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
% freed within 13-24 months after goal change	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%
% freed more than 24 months after goal change	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Number discharged from 2nd+ spell	16	25	39	28	27
% discharged to reunification	75.0%	72.0%	76.9%	92.9%	88.9%
% discharged to adoption	6.3%	8.0%	0.0%	7.1%	3.7%
% discharged to independent living	12.5%	4.0%	5.1%	0.0%	3.7%
% discharged to other destinations	6.3%	16.0%	17.9%	0.0%	3.7%
Length of stay as a percent of total admissions					
% discharged within 12 months	9.3%	27.1%	41.1%	31.1%	32.7%
% discharged 13-24 months	23.3%	12.5%	21.4%	15.6%	11.5%
% discharged 25-36 months	4.7%	12.5%	5.4%	15.6%	7.7%
Number discharged to adoption	1	2	0	2	1
Length of stay in 2nd+ spell before adoption as a percent of all adoptions					
% discharged w/in 24 months	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
% discharged 25-30 months	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged 31-36 months	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
Length of stay in 2nd+ spell between being freed and adopted as a percent of all adoptions for children freed					
% discharged within 12 months of being freed	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged within 13-24 months of being freed	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
% discharged more than 24 months after being freed	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%

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First Foster Care Spell					
Admission Year	CY 2004	CY 2005	CY 2006	CY 2007	CY 2008
Number of children w/1st spell admissions in CY	48	44	100	121	70
Status as of:	MAR 2005	MAR 2006	MAR 2007	MAR 2008	MAR 2009
Number of children still in 1st spell	34	32	68	73	30
% w/ PPG reunification ⁴	94.1%	75.0%	82.4%	79.5%	93.3%
% w/ PPG adoption	2.9%	0.0%	7.4%	8.2%	0.0%
% w/ PPG independent living	0.0%	6.3%	2.9%	2.7%	3.3%
Number of children discharged from 1st spell	14	12	32	48	40
% discharged to reunification	100.0%	91.7%	93.8%	95.8%	92.5%
% discharged to independent living	0.0%	0.0%	3.1%	0.0%	2.5%
% discharged to other destinations	0.0%	8.3%	3.1%	4.2%	5.0%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Length of stay of 1st spell discharges as percent of total admissions					
% discharged w/in 3 mo	16.7%	11.4%	12.0%	28.1%	40.0%
% discharged 4-6 mo	8.3%	2.3%	8.0%	5.0%	8.6%
% discharged 7-12 mo	4.2%	9.1%	12.0%	6.6%	8.6%

Second or Greater Foster Care Spell					
Admission Year	CY 2004	CY 2005	CY 2006	CY 2007	CY 2008
Number of placements of children w/2nd+ spell admissions in CY	20	17	18	18	15
Status as of:	MAR 2005	MAR 2006	MAR 2007	MAR 2008	MAR 2009
Number of placements still in 2nd+ spell	15	15	13	11	12
% w/ PPG reunification ⁴	86.7%	100.0%	84.6%	100.0%	100.0%
% w/ PPG adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% w/ PPG independent living	6.7%	0.0%	15.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Number of discharges from 2nd+ spell	5	2	5	7	3
% discharged to reunification	80.0%	50.0%	80.0%	100.0%	100.0%
% discharged to independent living	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	20.0%	50.0%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Length of stay of 2nd+ spell discharges as percent of total admissions					
% discharged w/in 3 mo	15.0%	11.8%	27.8%	16.7%	20.0%
% discharged 4-6 mo	5.0%	0.0%	0.0%	16.7%	0.0%
% discharged 7-12 mo	5.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.6%	0.0%

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First Foster Care Spell					
Admission Year	CY 2002	CY 2003	CY 2004	CY 2005	CY 2006
Number of children w/1st spell admissions in CY	64	48	48	44	100
Status as of:	MAR 2005	MAR 2006	MAR 2007	MAR 2008	MAR 2009
Number of children still in 1st spell	16	23	19	11	31
% w/PPG reunification	75.0%	30.4%	63.2%	18.2%	38.7%
% w/PPG adoption	6.3%	47.8%	31.6%	54.5%	45.2%
% w/PPG independent living	12.5%	13.0%	5.3%	9.1%	16.1%
Number of children still in 1st spell with goal of adoption	1	11	6	6	14
% freed	0.0%	18.2%	33.3%	16.7%	28.6%
Number with goal of adoption freed during current spell	0	2	2	1	4
% freed within 12 months after goal change	0.0%	100.0%	50.0%	100.0%	50.0%
% freed within 13-24 months after goal change	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	50.0%
% freed more than 24 months after goal change	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Number discharged from 1st spell	48	25	29	33	69
% discharged to reunification	100.0%	96.0%	89.7%	90.9%	87.0%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.0%	5.8%
% discharged to independent living	0.0%	4.0%	6.9%	0.0%	4.3%
% discharged to other destinations	0.0%	0.0%	3.4%	6.1%	2.9%
Length of stay as a percent of total admissions					
% discharged within 12 months	46.9%	35.4%	35.4%	43.2%	43.0%
% discharged 13-24 months	15.6%	12.5%	18.8%	27.3%	21.0%
% discharged 25-36 months	12.5%	4.2%	6.3%	4.5%	5.0%
Number discharged to adoption	0	0	0	1	4
Length of stay in 1st spell before adoption as a percent of all adoptions					
% discharged w/in 24 months	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%
% discharged 25-30 months	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	50.0%
% discharged 31-36 months	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%
Length of stay in 1st spell between being freed and adopted as a percent of all adoptions for children freed					
% discharged within 12 months of being freed	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged within 13-24 months of being freed	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%
% discharged more than 24 months after being freed	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	75.0%

Outcome 2: Faster Permanency, Community District Summary (continued)

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Second or Greater Foster Care Spell					
Admission Year	CY 2002	CY 2003	CY 2004	CY 2005	CY 2006
Number of children w/2nd+ spell admissions in CY	6	13	20	17	18
Status as of:	MAR 2005	MAR 2006	MAR 2007	MAR 2008	MAR 2009
Number of children still in 2nd+ spell	4	6	10	5	9
% w/PPG reunification	100.0%	83.3%	70.0%	40.0%	44.4%
% w/PPG adoption	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%	20.0%	33.3%
% w/PPG independent living	0.0%	16.7%	0.0%	40.0%	22.2%
Number of children still in 2nd+ spell with goal of adoption	0	0	2	1	3
% freed	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
Number with goal of adoption freed during current spell *	0	0	0	1	0
% freed within 12 months after goal change	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
% freed within 13-24 months after goal change	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% freed more than 24 months after goal change	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Number discharged from 2nd+ spell	2	7	10	12	9
% discharged to reunification	100.0%	71.4%	60.0%	66.7%	77.8%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to independent living	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%	25.0%	11.1%
% discharged to other destinations	0.0%	28.6%	20.0%	8.3%	11.1%
Length of stay as a percent of total admissions					
% discharged within 12 months	0.0%	30.8%	30.0%	11.8%	27.8%
% discharged 13-24 months	16.7%	23.1%	5.0%	47.1%	16.7%
% discharged 25-36 months	16.7%	0.0%	15.0%	11.8%	5.6%
Number discharged to adoption	0	0	0	0	0
Length of stay in 2nd+ spell before adoption as a percent of all adoptions					
% discharged w/in 24 months	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged 25-30 months	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged 31-36 months	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Length of stay in 2nd+ spell between being freed and adopted as a percent of all adoptions for children freed					
% discharged within 12 months of being freed	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged within 13-24 months of being freed	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged more than 24 months after being freed	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

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