

Outcome 2: Faster Permanency, Borough Summary

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QUEENS

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	392	561	985	1,097	1,184
Status as of:	MAR 2005	MAR 2006	MAR 2007	MAR 2008	MAR 2009
Number of children still in 1st spell	281	426	694	677	722
% w/ PPG reunification ⁴	87.5%	85.2%	84.9%	84.9%	88.9%
% w/ PPG adoption	2.1%	1.6%	2.2%	1.8%	3.5%
% w/ PPG independent living	0.7%	1.2%	2.4%	1.8%	2.1%
Number of children discharged from 1st spell	111	135	291	420	462
% discharged to reunification	89.2%	78.5%	90.7%	90.7%	94.6%
% discharged to independent living	1.8%	1.5%	1.0%	1.7%	1.1%
% discharged to other destinations	9.0%	20.0%	8.2%	7.1%	4.3%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%
Length of stay of 1st spell discharges as percent of total admissions					
% discharged w/in 3 mo	20.4%	15.9%	16.1%	22.9%	23.3%
% discharged 4-6 mo	5.4%	3.9%	6.1%	7.5%	9.2%
% discharged 7-12 mo	2.6%	4.3%	6.5%	7.0%	6.0%

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	126	133	188	199	242
Status as of:	MAR 2005	MAR 2006	MAR 2007	MAR 2008	MAR 2009
Number of placements still in 2nd+ spell	90	104	134	129	165
% w/ PPG reunification ⁴	87.8%	90.4%	80.6%	79.8%	83.6%
% w/ PPG adoption	3.3%	1.9%	1.5%	0.0%	4.2%
% w/ PPG independent living	3.3%	1.0%	3.7%	7.8%	3.0%
Number of discharges from 2nd+ spell	36	29	54	70	77
% discharged to reunification	72.2%	62.1%	77.8%	85.7%	83.1%
% discharged to independent living	2.8%	3.4%	7.4%	5.7%	3.9%
% discharged to other destinations	25.0%	34.5%	14.8%	7.1%	13.0%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.4%	0.0%
Length of stay of 2nd+ spell discharges as percent of total admissions					
% discharged w/in 3 mo	19.0%	11.3%	10.6%	21.1%	17.4%
% discharged 4-6 mo	5.6%	3.8%	5.3%	7.0%	6.6%
% discharged 7-12 mo	4.0%	6.8%	12.8%	7.0%	7.0%

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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	399	392	392	561	985
Status as of:	MAR 2005	MAR 2006	MAR 2007	MAR 2008	MAR 2009
Number of children still in 1st spell	194	172	152	206	362
% w/PPG reunification	56.7%	59.9%	61.8%	46.1%	49.2%
% w/PPG adoption	32.0%	28.5%	28.9%	41.3%	33.7%
% w/PPG independent living	11.3%	9.3%	8.6%	10.7%	15.2%
Number of children still in 1st spell with goal of adoption	62	49	44	85	122
% freed	24.2%	8.2%	25.0%	21.2%	19.7%
Number with goal of adoption freed during current spell	15	4	11	18	24
% freed within 12 months after goal change	46.7%	50.0%	36.4%	55.6%	70.8%
% freed within 13-24 months after goal change	46.7%	50.0%	54.5%	16.7%	29.2%
% freed more than 24 months after goal change	0.0%	0.0%	9.1%	5.6%	0.0%
Number discharged from 1st spell	205	220	240	355	623
% discharged to reunification	89.8%	86.4%	86.7%	82.8%	88.3%
% discharged to adoption	2.0%	1.8%	2.9%	2.3%	2.4%
% discharged to independent living	3.9%	3.2%	3.3%	4.5%	3.5%
% discharged to other destinations	4.4%	8.6%	7.1%	10.4%	5.8%
Length of stay as a percent of total admissions					
% discharged within 12 months	30.3%	33.9%	35.2%	35.7%	38.6%
% discharged 13-24 months	11.0%	14.3%	17.6%	20.5%	19.7%
% discharged 25-36 months	9.5%	7.7%	8.2%	7.0%	4.8%
Number discharged to adoption	4	4	7	8	15
Length of stay in 1st spell before adoption as a percent of all adoptions					
% discharged w/in 24 months	25.0%	50.0%	28.6%	37.5%	20.0%
% discharged 25-30 months	25.0%	50.0%	0.0%	50.0%	26.7%
% discharged 31-36 months	50.0%	0.0%	71.4%	12.5%	46.7%
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	25.0%	50.0%	28.6%	37.5%	20.0%
% discharged more than 24 months after being freed	50.0%	50.0%	71.4%	62.5%	80.0%

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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	103	117	126	133	188
Status as of:	MAR 2005	MAR 2006	MAR 2007	MAR 2008	MAR 2009
Number of children still in 2nd+ spell	54	58	51	64	57
% w/PPG reunification	57.4%	46.6%	66.7%	62.5%	64.9%
% w/PPG adoption	29.6%	36.2%	15.7%	15.6%	8.8%
% w/PPG independent living	11.1%	15.5%	11.8%	20.3%	21.1%
Number of children still in 2nd+ spell with goal of adoption	16	21	8	10	5
% freed	12.5%	0.0%	37.5%	20.0%	20.0%
Number with goal of adoption freed during current spell *	2	0	3	2	1
% freed within 12 months after goal change	0.0%	0.0%	66.7%	100.0%	0.0%
% freed within 13-24 months after goal change	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
% freed more than 24 months after goal change	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Number discharged from 2nd+ spell	49	59	75	69	131
% discharged to reunification	91.8%	76.3%	69.3%	68.1%	82.4%
% discharged to adoption	2.0%	0.0%	2.7%	1.4%	0.8%
% discharged to independent living	2.0%	8.5%	13.3%	10.1%	6.9%
% discharged to other destinations	4.1%	15.3%	14.7%	20.3%	9.9%
Length of stay as a percent of total admissions					
% discharged within 12 months	25.2%	30.8%	33.3%	28.6%	41.5%
% discharged 13-24 months	15.5%	12.8%	18.3%	12.8%	22.9%
% discharged 25-36 months	6.8%	6.8%	7.1%	9.0%	5.3%
Number discharged to adoption	1	0	2	1	1
Length of stay in 2nd+ spell before adoption as a percent of all adoptions					
% discharged w/in 24 months	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged 25-30 months	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged 31-36 months	100.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	100.0%
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%	50.0%	100.0%	0.0%

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QUEENS 01

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	54	49	90	76	109
Status as of:	MAR 2005	MAR 2006	MAR 2007	MAR 2008	MAR 2009
Number of children still in 1st spell	36	40	69	46	70
% w/ PPG reunification ⁴	86.1%	72.5%	89.9%	80.4%	82.9%
% w/ PPG adoption	2.8%	2.5%	2.9%	2.2%	8.6%
% w/ PPG independent living	0.0%	2.5%	0.0%	4.3%	1.4%
Number of children discharged from 1st spell	18	9	21	30	39
% discharged to reunification	83.3%	77.8%	100.0%	83.3%	97.4%
% discharged to independent living	5.6%	11.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	11.1%	11.1%	0.0%	16.7%	2.6%
% 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%	16.3%	12.2%	31.6%	26.6%
% discharged 4-6 mo	3.7%	2.0%	4.4%	3.9%	2.8%
% discharged 7-12 mo	1.9%	0.0%	6.7%	3.9%	6.4%

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	11	11	11	14	26
Status as of:	MAR 2005	MAR 2006	MAR 2007	MAR 2008	MAR 2009
Number of placements still in 2nd+ spell	6	10	6	10	14
% w/ PPG reunification ⁴	100.0%	90.0%	100.0%	80.0%	64.3%
% w/ PPG adoption	0.0%	10.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% w/ PPG independent living	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	10.0%	21.4%
Number of discharges from 2nd+ spell	5	1	5	4	12
% discharged to reunification	80.0%	0.0%	40.0%	50.0%	83.3%
% discharged to independent living	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%	25.0%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	20.0%	100.0%	40.0%	25.0%	16.7%
% 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	27.3%	9.1%	9.1%	21.4%	34.6%
% discharged 4-6 mo	9.1%	0.0%	27.3%	0.0%	7.7%
% discharged 7-12 mo	9.1%	0.0%	9.1%	7.1%	3.8%

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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	39	47	54	49	90
Status as of:	MAR 2005	MAR 2006	MAR 2007	MAR 2008	MAR 2009
Number of children still in 1st spell	13	21	23	13	39
% w/PPG reunification	76.9%	81.0%	60.9%	15.4%	53.8%
% w/PPG adoption	15.4%	14.3%	34.8%	61.5%	33.3%
% w/PPG independent living	7.7%	4.8%	4.3%	23.1%	10.3%
Number of children still in 1st spell with goal of adoption	2	3	8	8	13
% freed	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	12.5%	38.5%
Number with goal of adoption freed during current spell	0	0	0	1	5
% freed within 12 months after goal change	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	60.0%
% freed within 13-24 months after goal change	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	40.0%
% freed more than 24 months after goal change	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Number discharged from 1st spell	26	26	31	36	51
% discharged to reunification	88.5%	88.5%	83.9%	86.1%	96.1%
% discharged to adoption	3.8%	3.8%	3.2%	5.6%	2.0%
% discharged to independent living	3.8%	3.8%	3.2%	5.6%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	3.8%	3.8%	9.7%	2.8%	2.0%
Length of stay as a percent of total admissions					
% discharged within 12 months	41.0%	29.8%	37.0%	32.7%	31.1%
% discharged 13-24 months	12.8%	19.1%	11.1%	26.5%	17.8%
% discharged 25-36 months	12.8%	6.4%	9.3%	14.3%	6.7%
Number discharged to adoption	1	1	1	2	1
Length of stay in 1st spell before adoption as a percent of all adoptions					
% discharged w/in 24 months	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	50.0%	0.0%
% discharged 25-30 months	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged 31-36 months	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	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%	100.0%	100.0%	50.0%	0.0%
% discharged more than 24 months after being freed	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	100.0%

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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	11	12	11	11	11
Status as of:	MAR 2005	MAR 2006	MAR 2007	MAR 2008	MAR 2009
Number of children still in 2nd+ spell	6	5	4	3	4
% w/PPG reunification	16.7%	80.0%	25.0%	66.7%	50.0%
% w/PPG adoption	33.3%	0.0%	50.0%	33.3%	25.0%
% w/PPG independent living	50.0%	20.0%	25.0%	0.0%	25.0%
Number of children still in 2nd+ spell with goal of adoption	2	0	2	1	1
% freed	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Number with goal of adoption freed during current spell *	0	0	2	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 2nd+ spell	5	7	7	8	7
% discharged to reunification	100.0%	100.0%	71.4%	75.0%	57.1%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.0%	14.3%	12.5%	0.0%
% discharged to independent living	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	14.3%
% discharged to other destinations	0.0%	0.0%	14.3%	12.5%	28.6%
Length of stay as a percent of total admissions					
% discharged within 12 months	45.5%	25.0%	45.5%	18.2%	45.5%
% discharged 13-24 months	0.0%	33.3%	9.1%	18.2%	18.2%
% discharged 25-36 months	0.0%	0.0%	9.1%	27.3%	0.0%
Number discharged to adoption	0	0	1	1	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%	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%	100.0%	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	6	13	8	19	29
% w/ PPG reunification ⁴	83.3%	92.3%	100.0%	84.2%	79.3%
% w/ PPG adoption	0.0%	7.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% w/ PPG independent living	16.7%	0.0%	0.0%	5.3%	6.9%
Number of children discharged from 1st spell	6	2	5	5	5
% discharged to reunification	100.0%	50.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
% discharged to independent living	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
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% discharged w/in 3 mo	50.0%	6.7%	23.1%	20.8%	8.8%
% discharged 4-6 mo	0.0%	6.7%	15.4%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged 7-12 mo	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.9%

Second or Greater Foster Care Spell				
Admission Year	CY 2005	CY 2006	CY 2007	CY 2008
Number of placements of children w/2nd+ spell admissions in CY	1	3	3	4
Status as of:	MAR 2006	MAR 2007	MAR 2008	MAR 2009
Number of placements still in 2nd+ spell	1	1	0	1
% w/ PPG reunification ⁴	100.0%	100.0%	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 discharges from 2nd+ spell	0	2	3	3
% discharged to reunification	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
% discharged to independent living	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to adoption	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%	100.0%	0.0%
% discharged 4-6 mo	0.0%	66.7%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged 7-12 mo	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%

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Number of children w/1st spell admissions in CY	12	6	12	15	13
Status as of:	MAR 2005	MAR 2006	MAR 2007	MAR 2008	MAR 2009
Number of children still in 1st spell	8	1	2	4	6
% w/PPG reunification	62.5%	0.0%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%
% w/PPG adoption	37.5%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	50.0%
% w/PPG independent living	0.0%	100.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Number of children still in 1st spell with goal of adoption	3	0	0	2	3
% freed	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%
Number with goal of adoption freed during current spell	1	0	0	0	1
% freed within 12 months after goal change	100.0%	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 1st spell	4	5	10	11	7
% discharged to reunification	100.0%	100.0%	90.0%	81.8%	85.7%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	9.1%	14.3%
% discharged to independent living	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	0.0%	0.0%	10.0%	9.1%	0.0%
Length of stay as a percent of total admissions					
% discharged within 12 months	33.3%	33.3%	66.7%	33.3%	38.5%
% discharged 13-24 months	0.0%	50.0%	16.7%	33.3%	7.7%
% discharged 25-36 months	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	6.7%	7.7%
Number discharged to adoption	0	0	0	1	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%	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%
% 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%	100.0%

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

QUEENS 02

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

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Outcome 2: Faster Permanency, Community District Summary

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QUEENS 03

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	7	31	64	56	85
Status as of:	MAR 2005	MAR 2006	MAR 2007	MAR 2008	MAR 2009
Number of children still in 1st spell	3	24	35	19	49
% w/ PPG reunification ⁴	100.0%	87.5%	94.3%	94.7%	98.0%
% w/ PPG adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% w/ PPG independent living	0.0%	4.2%	0.0%	0.0%	2.0%
Number of children discharged from 1st spell	4	7	29	37	36
% discharged to reunification	75.0%	71.4%	69.0%	81.1%	94.4%
% discharged to independent living	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.7%	2.8%
% discharged to other destinations	25.0%	28.6%	31.0%	13.5%	2.8%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.7%	0.0%
Length of stay of 1st spell discharges as percent of total admissions					
% discharged w/in 3 mo	28.6%	6.5%	31.3%	33.9%	25.9%
% discharged 4-6 mo	28.6%	9.7%	4.7%	16.1%	12.9%
% discharged 7-12 mo	0.0%	6.5%	7.8%	14.3%	3.5%

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	6	5	9	5	8
Status as of:	MAR 2005	MAR 2006	MAR 2007	MAR 2008	MAR 2009
Number of placements still in 2nd+ spell	3	5	2	1	7
% w/ PPG reunification ⁴	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	71.4%
% 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	3	0	7	4	1
% discharged to reunification	100.0%	0.0%	85.7%	100.0%	100.0%
% discharged to independent living	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	0.0%	0.0%	14.3%	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	16.7%	0.0%	0.0%	60.0%	0.0%
% discharged 4-6 mo	16.7%	0.0%	11.1%	20.0%	0.0%
% discharged 7-12 mo	16.7%	0.0%	66.7%	0.0%	12.5%

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

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QUEENS

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	13	21	7	31	64
Status as of:	MAR 2005	MAR 2006	MAR 2007	MAR 2008	MAR 2009
Number of children still in 1st spell	5	7	2	10	13
% w/PPG reunification	60.0%	85.7%	50.0%	50.0%	38.5%
% w/PPG adoption	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	30.0%	38.5%
% w/PPG independent living	20.0%	14.3%	50.0%	20.0%	23.1%
Number of children still in 1st spell with goal of adoption	1	0	0	3	5
% freed	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	40.0%
Number with goal of adoption freed during current spell	1	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	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	8	14	5	21	51
% discharged to reunification	100.0%	100.0%	60.0%	81.0%	78.4%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to independent living	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%	9.5%	2.0%
% discharged to other destinations	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%	9.5%	19.6%
Length of stay as a percent of total admissions					
% discharged within 12 months	46.2%	23.8%	57.1%	38.7%	54.7%
% discharged 13-24 months	0.0%	28.6%	0.0%	19.4%	23.4%
% discharged 25-36 months	15.4%	9.5%	14.3%	6.5%	1.6%
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%

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

QUEENS 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	4	5	6	5	9
Status as of:	MAR 2005	MAR 2006	MAR 2007	MAR 2008	MAR 2009
Number of children still in 2nd+ spell	3	3	3	4	1
% w/PPG reunification	66.7%	33.3%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
% w/PPG adoption	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% w/PPG independent living	33.3%	33.3%	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	2	3	1	8
% discharged to reunification	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	87.5%
% 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	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	12.5%
Length of stay as a percent of total admissions					
% discharged within 12 months	0.0%	20.0%	50.0%	0.0%	88.9%
% discharged 13-24 months	0.0%	20.0%	0.0%	20.0%	0.0%
% discharged 25-36 months	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	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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QUEENS 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	16	21	39	41	42
Status as of:	MAR 2005	MAR 2006	MAR 2007	MAR 2008	MAR 2009
Number of children still in 1st spell	9	13	27	24	18
% w/ PPG reunification ⁴	77.8%	38.5%	81.5%	87.5%	88.9%
% w/ PPG adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% w/ PPG independent living	0.0%	0.0%	3.7%	4.2%	5.6%
Number of children discharged from 1st spell	7	8	12	17	24
% discharged to reunification	85.7%	100.0%	91.7%	82.4%	100.0%
% discharged to independent living	0.0%	0.0%	8.3%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	14.3%	0.0%	0.0%	17.6%	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	18.8%	4.8%	23.1%	24.4%	31.0%
% discharged 4-6 mo	18.8%	14.3%	5.1%	9.8%	16.7%
% discharged 7-12 mo	6.3%	19.0%	2.6%	7.3%	9.5%

Second or Greater Foster Care Spell				
Admission Year	CY 2005	CY 2006	CY 2007	CY 2008
Number of placements of children w/2nd+ spell admissions in CY	7	12	8	8
Status as of:	MAR 2006	MAR 2007	MAR 2008	MAR 2009
Number of placements still in 2nd+ spell	6	7	2	5
% w/ PPG reunification ⁴	66.7%	85.7%	50.0%	100.0%
% w/ PPG adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% w/ PPG independent living	16.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Number of discharges from 2nd+ spell	1	5	6	3
% discharged to reunification	100.0%	40.0%	83.3%	100.0%
% discharged to independent living	0.0%	40.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	0.0%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.0%	16.7%	0.0%
Length of stay of 2nd+ spell discharges as percent of total admissions				
% discharged w/in 3 mo	0.0%	33.3%	37.5%	25.0%
% discharged 4-6 mo	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%	12.5%
% discharged 7-12 mo	14.3%	8.3%	12.5%	0.0%

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QUEENS

04

First 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/1st spell admissions in CY	15	17	16	21	39
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 1st spell	3	2	3	3	8
% w/PPG reunification	33.3%	50.0%	33.3%	66.7%	50.0%
% w/PPG adoption	33.3%	0.0%	66.7%	0.0%	12.5%
% w/PPG independent living	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	37.5%
Number of children still in 1st spell with goal of adoption	1	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 1st spell	12	15	13	18	31
% discharged to reunification	75.0%	80.0%	92.3%	100.0%	87.1%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to independent living	16.7%	6.7%	0.0%	0.0%	12.9%
% discharged to other destinations	8.3%	13.3%	7.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Length of stay as a percent of total admissions					
% discharged within 12 months	46.7%	58.8%	56.3%	47.6%	46.2%
% discharged 13-24 months	33.3%	23.5%	18.8%	38.1%	30.8%
% discharged 25-36 months	0.0%	5.9%	6.3%	0.0%	2.6%
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%

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

QUEENS 04

Second or Greater Foster Care Spell			
Admission Year	CY 2003	CY 2005	CY 2006
Number of children w/2nd+ spell admissions in CY	2	7	12
Status as of:	MAR 2006	MAR 2008	MAR 2009
Number of children still in 2nd+ spell	0	4	3
% w/PPG reunification	0.0%	0.0%	66.7%
% w/PPG adoption	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%
% w/PPG independent living	0.0%	75.0%	0.0%
Number of children still in 2nd+ spell with goal of adoption	0	0	1
% freed	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Number with goal of adoption freed during current spell *	0	0	0
% freed within 12 months after goal change	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% freed within 13-24 months after goal change	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% freed more than 24 months after goal change	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Number discharged from 2nd+ spell	2	3	9
% discharged to reunification	100.0%	33.3%	66.7%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to independent living	0.0%	33.3%	22.2%
% discharged to other destinations	0.0%	33.3%	11.1%
Length of stay as a percent of total admissions			
% discharged within 12 months	100.0%	14.3%	66.7%
% discharged 13-24 months	0.0%	14.3%	8.3%
% discharged 25-36 months	0.0%	14.3%	0.0%
Number discharged to adoption	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%
% discharged 25-30 months	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged 31-36 months	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%
% discharged within 13-24 months of being freed	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged more than 24 months after being freed	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

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QUEENS 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	19	19	51	60	36
Status as of:	MAR 2005	MAR 2006	MAR 2007	MAR 2008	MAR 2009
Number of children still in 1st spell	17	12	34	43	20
% w/ PPG reunification ⁴	100.0%	100.0%	76.5%	88.4%	90.0%
% w/ PPG adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.0%
% w/ PPG independent living	0.0%	0.0%	11.8%	2.3%	0.0%
Number of children discharged from 1st spell	2	7	17	17	16
% discharged to reunification	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	94.1%	87.5%
% discharged to independent living	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.9%	12.5%
% 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	5.3%	15.8%	17.6%	15.0%	8.3%
% discharged 4-6 mo	5.3%	10.5%	7.8%	10.0%	25.0%
% discharged 7-12 mo	0.0%	10.5%	7.8%	3.3%	11.1%

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	3	3	7	7	4
Status as of:	MAR 2005	MAR 2006	MAR 2007	MAR 2008	MAR 2009
Number of placements still in 2nd+ spell	2	3	4	4	3
% w/ PPG reunification ⁴	100.0%	100.0%	75.0%	100.0%	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	1	0	3	3	1
% discharged to reunification	0.0%	0.0%	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 2nd+ spell discharges as percent of total admissions					
% discharged w/in 3 mo	33.3%	0.0%	28.6%	42.9%	25.0%
% discharged 4-6 mo	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged 7-12 mo	0.0%	0.0%	14.3%	0.0%	0.0%

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QUEENS

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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	24	19	19	19	51
Status as of:	MAR 2005	MAR 2006	MAR 2007	MAR 2008	MAR 2009
Number of children still in 1st spell	12	13	9	6	14
% w/PPG reunification	25.0%	23.1%	55.6%	100.0%	42.9%
% w/PPG adoption	58.3%	46.2%	11.1%	0.0%	7.1%
% w/PPG independent living	16.7%	30.8%	33.3%	0.0%	35.7%
Number of children still in 1st spell with goal of adoption	7	6	1	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 1st spell	12	6	10	13	37
% discharged to reunification	91.7%	83.3%	80.0%	100.0%	89.2%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to independent living	0.0%	16.7%	20.0%	0.0%	8.1%
% discharged to other destinations	8.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.7%
Length of stay as a percent of total admissions					
% discharged within 12 months	25.0%	10.5%	21.1%	57.9%	51.0%
% discharged 13-24 months	16.7%	10.5%	15.8%	10.5%	13.7%
% discharged 25-36 months	8.3%	10.5%	15.8%	0.0%	7.8%
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%

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

QUEENS 05

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	2	1	3	3	7
Status as of:	MAR 2005	MAR 2006	MAR 2007	MAR 2008	MAR 2009
Number of children still in 2nd+ spell	1	1	1	3	3
% w/PPG reunification	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%
% w/PPG adoption	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% w/PPG independent living	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Number of children still in 2nd+ spell with goal of adoption	1	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	0	2	0	4
% discharged to reunification	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%
% discharged to independent living	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	25.0%
Length of stay as a percent of total admissions					
% discharged within 12 months	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%	42.9%
% discharged 13-24 months	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged 25-36 months	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	14.3%
Number discharged to adoption	0	0	0	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%	0.0%
% discharged 31-36 months	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
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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QUEENS 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	1	8	6	12	11
Status as of:	MAR 2005	MAR 2006	MAR 2007	MAR 2008	MAR 2009
Number of children still in 1st spell	1	4	3	7	1
% w/ PPG reunification ⁴	100.0%	100.0%	66.7%	85.7%	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 children discharged from 1st spell	0	4	3	5	10
% discharged to reunification	0.0%	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	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%	50.0%	0.0%	8.3%	54.5%
% discharged 4-6 mo	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	27.3%
% discharged 7-12 mo	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	9.1%

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

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QUEENS

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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	3	4	1	8	6
Status as of:	MAR 2005	MAR 2006	MAR 2007	MAR 2008	MAR 2009
Number of children still in 1st spell	2	1	1	2	1
% w/PPG reunification	50.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% w/PPG adoption	50.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%
% 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	1	1	0	2	1
% freed	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	100.0%
Number with goal of adoption freed during current spell	0	0	0	1	1
% freed within 12 months after goal change	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	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 1st spell	1	3	0	6	5
% discharged to reunification	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	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	33.3%	75.0%	0.0%	50.0%	66.7%
% discharged 13-24 months	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	12.5%	16.7%
% discharged 25-36 months	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	12.5%	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%

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

QUEENS 06

Second or Greater Foster Care Spell			
Admission Year	CY 2003	CY 2004	CY 2006
Number of children w/2nd+ spell admissions in CY	2	1	1
Status as of:	MAR 2006	MAR 2007	MAR 2009
Number of children still in 2nd+ spell	2	0	0
% w/PPG reunification	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% w/PPG adoption	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% w/PPG independent living	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Number of children still in 2nd+ spell with goal of adoption	1	0	0
% freed	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Number with goal of adoption freed during current spell *	0	0	0
% freed within 12 months after goal change	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% freed within 13-24 months after goal change	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% freed more than 24 months after goal change	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Number discharged from 2nd+ spell	0	1	1
% discharged to reunification	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to independent living	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Length of stay as a percent of total admissions			
% discharged within 12 months	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
% discharged 13-24 months	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
% discharged 25-36 months	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Number discharged to adoption	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%
% discharged 25-30 months	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged 31-36 months	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%
% discharged within 13-24 months of being freed	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged more than 24 months after being freed	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

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QUEENS 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	13	23	30	37	44
Status as of:	MAR 2005	MAR 2006	MAR 2007	MAR 2008	MAR 2009
Number of children still in 1st spell	13	22	19	20	14
% w/ PPG reunification ⁴	92.3%	63.6%	84.2%	100.0%	78.6%
% w/ PPG adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	7.1%
% w/ PPG independent living	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	7.1%
Number of children discharged from 1st spell	0	1	11	17	30
% discharged to reunification	0.0%	100.0%	90.9%	88.2%	96.7%
% discharged to independent living	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	11.8%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	0.0%	0.0%	9.1%	0.0%	3.3%
% 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%	4.3%	16.7%	21.6%	45.5%
% discharged 4-6 mo	0.0%	0.0%	13.3%	5.4%	15.9%
% discharged 7-12 mo	0.0%	0.0%	6.7%	18.9%	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	3	4	8	3	10
Status as of:	MAR 2005	MAR 2006	MAR 2007	MAR 2008	MAR 2009
Number of placements still in 2nd+ spell	2	3	7	0	8
% w/ PPG reunification ⁴	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	87.5%
% w/ PPG adoption	0.0%	33.3%	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	1	1	1	3	2
% discharged to reunification	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	66.7%	50.0%
% discharged to independent living	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	50.0%
% 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 2nd+ spell discharges as percent of total admissions					
% discharged w/in 3 mo	0.0%	25.0%	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%
% discharged 4-6 mo	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	66.7%	10.0%
% discharged 7-12 mo	0.0%	0.0%	12.5%	0.0%	10.0%

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QUEENS

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Number of children w/1st spell admissions in CY	13	21	13	23	30
Status as of:	MAR 2005	MAR 2006	MAR 2007	MAR 2008	MAR 2009
Number of children still in 1st spell	7	8	5	7	8
% w/PPG reunification	42.9%	37.5%	40.0%	57.1%	62.5%
% w/PPG adoption	42.9%	50.0%	60.0%	42.9%	12.5%
% w/PPG independent living	14.3%	12.5%	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%
Number of children still in 1st spell with goal of adoption	3	4	3	3	1
% freed	33.3%	0.0%	33.3%	33.3%	0.0%
Number with goal of adoption freed during current spell	1	0	1	1	0
% freed within 12 months after goal change	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	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	6	13	8	16	22
% discharged to reunification	83.3%	69.2%	62.5%	81.3%	86.4%
% discharged to adoption	16.7%	0.0%	37.5%	6.3%	4.5%
% discharged to independent living	0.0%	7.7%	0.0%	6.3%	4.5%
% discharged to other destinations	0.0%	23.1%	0.0%	6.3%	4.5%
Length of stay as a percent of total admissions					
% discharged within 12 months	38.5%	33.3%	7.7%	30.4%	46.7%
% discharged 13-24 months	0.0%	19.0%	23.1%	39.1%	23.3%
% discharged 25-36 months	7.7%	9.5%	30.8%	0.0%	3.3%
Number discharged to adoption	1	0	3	1	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%	100.0%	0.0%
% discharged 25-30 months	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged 31-36 months	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	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%	100.0%	0.0%
% discharged more than 24 months after being freed	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	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	2	2	3	4	8
Status as of:	MAR 2005	MAR 2006	MAR 2007	MAR 2008	MAR 2009
Number of children still in 2nd+ spell	1	0	2	1	0
% w/PPG reunification	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% w/PPG adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	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	0	0	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 2nd+ spell	1	2	1	3	8
% discharged to reunification	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	75.0%
% 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%	25.0%
Length of stay as a percent of total admissions					
% discharged within 12 months	50.0%	50.0%	33.3%	25.0%	37.5%
% discharged 13-24 months	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	62.5%
% discharged 25-36 months	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	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%

**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

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	20	15	45	53	56
Status as of:	MAR 2005	MAR 2006	MAR 2007	MAR 2008	MAR 2009
Number of children still in 1st spell	14	14	30	36	29
% w/ PPG reunification ⁴	85.7%	85.7%	86.7%	88.9%	96.6%
% 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%	3.4%
Number of children discharged from 1st spell	6	1	15	17	27
% discharged to reunification	83.3%	0.0%	93.3%	88.2%	92.6%
% discharged to independent living	0.0%	0.0%	6.7%	0.0%	3.7%
% discharged to other destinations	16.7%	100.0%	0.0%	11.8%	3.7%
% 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%	6.7%	15.6%	20.8%	25.0%
% discharged 4-6 mo	5.0%	0.0%	8.9%	5.7%	16.1%
% discharged 7-12 mo	0.0%	0.0%	4.4%	5.7%	7.1%

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	5	3	5	8	8
Status as of:	MAR 2005	MAR 2006	MAR 2007	MAR 2008	MAR 2009
Number of placements still in 2nd+ spell	5	3	3	6	3
% w/ PPG reunification ⁴	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	83.3%	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%	16.7%	0.0%
Number of discharges from 2nd+ spell	0	0	2	2	5
% discharged to reunification	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
% discharged to independent living	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	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 2nd+ spell discharges as percent of total admissions					
% discharged w/in 3 mo	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%
% discharged 4-6 mo	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%	12.5%	25.0%
% discharged 7-12 mo	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%	12.5%	12.5%

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² A spell is the time between foster care entry and discharge. A child's 1st spell is his/her 1st episode in foster care. Subsequent episodes in foster care are second or greater spells.

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⁴ Reunification is defined as discharge to parent, relative or primary resource person.

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

This portion of the report focuses on those children discharged to adoption. This page describes 1st spell admission cohorts and the next page looks at 2nd or greater spell cohorts. The total number of children in each cohort is displayed on the first line of both pages. The remaining measures examine the status of the admission cohorts at a specific point in time during the calendar year three years following the admission year. The number still in care is broken down by PPG. For those with a goal of adoption the percent freed and the number freed during the current spell is shown. Next the number discharged and to what destination is presented. A summary of how long those discharged stayed in care is then shown. Finally, for those adopted the time in care before adoption and the time between being freed for adoption and being adopted are presented.

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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	7	20	15	45
Status as of:	MAR 2005	MAR 2006	MAR 2007	MAR 2008	MAR 2009
Number of children still in 1st spell	8	4	6	11	21
% w/PPG reunification	75.0%	50.0%	66.7%	54.5%	61.9%
% w/PPG adoption	0.0%	25.0%	33.3%	18.2%	28.6%
% w/PPG independent living	25.0%	25.0%	0.0%	27.3%	9.5%
Number of children still in 1st spell with goal of adoption	0	1	2	2	6
% freed	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	50.0%	16.7%
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%	100.0%	100.0%	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 1st spell	3	3	14	4	24
% discharged to reunification	100.0%	100.0%	85.7%	50.0%	95.8%
% 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%	4.2%
% discharged to other destinations	0.0%	0.0%	14.3%	50.0%	0.0%
Length of stay as a percent of total admissions					
% discharged within 12 months	9.1%	42.9%	55.0%	13.3%	33.3%
% discharged 13-24 months	18.2%	0.0%	15.0%	13.3%	15.6%
% discharged 25-36 months	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.4%
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%

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	3	6	5	3	5
Status as of:	MAR 2005	MAR 2006	MAR 2007	MAR 2008	MAR 2009
Number of children still in 2nd+ spell	2	0	4	0	0
% w/PPG reunification	100.0%	0.0%	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 children still in 2nd+ spell with goal of adoption	0	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	1	6	1	3	5
% discharged to reunification	100.0%	66.7%	100.0%	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%	100.0%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Length of stay as a percent of total admissions					
% discharged within 12 months	33.3%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	40.0%
% discharged 13-24 months	0.0%	33.3%	20.0%	66.7%	60.0%
% discharged 25-36 months	0.0%	16.7%	0.0%	33.3%	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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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	27	39	58	70	67
Status as of:	MAR 2005	MAR 2006	MAR 2007	MAR 2008	MAR 2009
Number of children still in 1st spell	15	29	41	39	44
% w/ PPG reunification ⁴	86.7%	89.7%	80.5%	79.5%	86.4%
% w/ PPG adoption	0.0%	0.0%	4.9%	2.6%	4.5%
% w/ PPG independent living	0.0%	0.0%	2.4%	0.0%	2.3%
Number of children discharged from 1st spell	12	10	17	31	23
% discharged to reunification	100.0%	90.0%	82.4%	93.5%	100.0%
% discharged to independent living	0.0%	0.0%	5.9%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	0.0%	10.0%	11.8%	6.5%	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	25.9%	23.1%	12.1%	25.7%	20.9%
% discharged 4-6 mo	7.4%	0.0%	5.2%	5.7%	11.9%
% discharged 7-12 mo	11.1%	2.6%	12.1%	11.4%	1.5%

Second or Greater Foster Care Spell				
Admission Year	CY 2004	CY 2006	CY 2007	CY 2008
Number of placements of children w/2nd+ spell admissions in CY	3	6	6	10
Status as of:	MAR 2005	MAR 2007	MAR 2008	MAR 2009
Number of placements still in 2nd+ spell	1	5	5	8
% w/ PPG reunification ⁴	100.0%	40.0%	100.0%	62.5%
% 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 discharges from 2nd+ spell	2	1	1	2
% discharged to reunification	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
% discharged to independent living	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to adoption	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	66.7%	16.7%	0.0%	10.0%
% discharged 4-6 mo	0.0%	0.0%	16.7%	0.0%
% discharged 7-12 mo	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	10.0%

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

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First 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/1st spell admissions in CY	20	20	27	39	58
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 1st spell	9	12	5	18	18
% w/PPG reunification	55.6%	41.7%	80.0%	27.8%	27.8%
% w/PPG adoption	33.3%	41.7%	20.0%	55.6%	61.1%
% w/PPG independent living	11.1%	8.3%	0.0%	11.1%	11.1%
Number of children still in 1st spell with goal of adoption	3	5	1	10	11
% freed	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	18.2%
Number with goal of adoption freed during current spell	1	0	0	0	2
% freed within 12 months after goal change	100.0%	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 1st spell	11	8	22	21	40
% discharged to reunification	72.7%	100.0%	95.5%	95.2%	87.5%
% discharged to adoption	9.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.5%
% discharged to independent living	9.1%	0.0%	4.5%	0.0%	2.5%
% discharged to other destinations	9.1%	0.0%	0.0%	4.8%	7.5%
Length of stay as a percent of total admissions					
% discharged within 12 months	30.0%	35.0%	48.1%	35.9%	39.7%
% discharged 13-24 months	5.0%	5.0%	25.9%	15.4%	17.2%
% discharged 25-36 months	20.0%	0.0%	7.4%	2.6%	12.1%
Number discharged to adoption	1	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%	0.0%
% discharged 25-30 months	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
% discharged 31-36 months	100.0%	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	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	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 2006
Number of children w/2nd+ spell admissions in CY	2	8	3	6
Status as of:	MAR 2005	MAR 2006	MAR 2007	MAR 2009
Number of children still in 2nd+ spell	1	7	1	3
% w/PPG reunification	100.0%	71.4%	0.0%	100.0%
% w/PPG adoption	0.0%	28.6%	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	2	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	1	1	2	3
% discharged to reunification	100.0%	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%	0.0%	66.7%	16.7%
% discharged 13-24 months	50.0%	12.5%	0.0%	33.3%
% 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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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	20	21	39	62	55
Status as of:	MAR 2005	MAR 2006	MAR 2007	MAR 2008	MAR 2009
Number of children still in 1st spell	14	16	27	33	30
% w/ PPG reunification ⁴	100.0%	93.8%	92.6%	78.8%	96.7%
% w/ PPG adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.0%	3.3%
% w/ PPG independent living	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.0%	0.0%
Number of children discharged from 1st spell	6	5	12	29	25
% discharged to reunification	66.7%	100.0%	100.0%	93.1%	92.0%
% discharged to independent living	16.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	16.7%	0.0%	0.0%	6.9%	8.0%
% 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%	19.0%	20.5%	27.4%	21.8%
% discharged 4-6 mo	10.0%	4.8%	2.6%	9.7%	7.3%
% discharged 7-12 mo	10.0%	0.0%	7.7%	9.7%	16.4%

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	5	4	5	12	11
Status as of:	MAR 2005	MAR 2006	MAR 2007	MAR 2008	MAR 2009
Number of placements still in 2nd+ spell	4	3	5	9	7
% w/ PPG reunification ⁴	100.0%	66.7%	100.0%	88.9%	57.1%
% 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%	28.6%
Number of discharges from 2nd+ spell	1	1	0	3	4
% discharged to reunification	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	66.7%	50.0%
% discharged to independent living	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%
% discharged to other destinations	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	25.0%
% 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%	25.0%	0.0%	8.3%	18.2%
% discharged 4-6 mo	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	8.3%	9.1%
% discharged 7-12 mo	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	8.3%	9.1%

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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	21	18	20	21	39
Status as of:	MAR 2005	MAR 2006	MAR 2007	MAR 2008	MAR 2009
Number of children still in 1st spell	8	8	5	9	12
% w/PPG reunification	50.0%	62.5%	0.0%	22.2%	41.7%
% w/PPG adoption	37.5%	12.5%	80.0%	77.8%	33.3%
% w/PPG independent living	12.5%	25.0%	20.0%	0.0%	25.0%
Number of children still in 1st spell with goal of adoption	3	1	4	7	4
% freed	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Number with goal of adoption freed during current spell	3	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	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	13	10	15	12	27
% discharged to reunification	100.0%	80.0%	80.0%	83.3%	92.6%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to independent living	0.0%	10.0%	13.3%	8.3%	7.4%
% discharged to other destinations	0.0%	10.0%	6.7%	8.3%	0.0%
Length of stay as a percent of total admissions					
% discharged within 12 months	28.6%	11.1%	35.0%	28.6%	38.5%
% discharged 13-24 months	23.8%	38.9%	20.0%	23.8%	28.2%
% discharged 25-36 months	9.5%	5.6%	15.0%	4.8%	2.6%
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%

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	3	4	5	4	5
Status as of:	MAR 2005	MAR 2006	MAR 2007	MAR 2008	MAR 2009
Number of children still in 2nd+ spell	0	2	4	1	3
% w/PPG reunification	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
% 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	2	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	3	2	1	3	2
% discharged to reunification	66.7%	100.0%	0.0%	66.7%	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	33.3%	0.0%	100.0%	33.3%	0.0%
Length of stay as a percent of total admissions					
% discharged within 12 months	33.3%	25.0%	20.0%	25.0%	0.0%
% discharged 13-24 months	66.7%	25.0%	0.0%	25.0%	20.0%
% discharged 25-36 months	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%	20.0%
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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First Foster Care Spell					
Admission Year	<i>CY 2004</i>	<i>CY 2005</i>	<i>CY 2006</i>	<i>CY 2007</i>	<i>CY 2008</i>
Number of children w/1st spell admissions in CY	8	7	13	15	24
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 1st spell	8	5	7	7	14
% w/ PPG reunification ⁴	87.5%	80.0%	85.7%	100.0%	100.0%
% w/ PPG adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% w/ PPG independent living	0.0%	0.0%	14.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Number of children discharged from 1st spell	0	2	6	8	10
% discharged to reunification	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
% discharged to independent living	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	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 1st spell discharges as percent of total admissions					
% discharged w/in 3 mo	0.0%	14.3%	30.8%	20.0%	33.3%
% discharged 4-6 mo	0.0%	0.0%	15.4%	13.3%	4.2%
% discharged 7-12 mo	0.0%	14.3%	0.0%	20.0%	4.2%

Second or Greater Foster Care Spell			
Admission Year	<i>CY 2004</i>	<i>CY 2006</i>	<i>CY 2008</i>
Number of placements of children w/2nd+ spell admissions in CY	4	1	1
Status as of:	<i>MAR 2005</i>	<i>MAR 2007</i>	<i>MAR 2009</i>
Number of placements still in 2nd+ spell	2	0	1
% w/ PPG reunification ⁴	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%
% w/ PPG adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% w/ PPG independent living	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Number of discharges from 2nd+ spell	2	1	0
% discharged to reunification	50.0%	100.0%	0.0%
% discharged to independent living	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Length of stay of 2nd+ spell discharges as percent of total admissions			
% discharged w/in 3 mo	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged 4-6 mo	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged 7-12 mo	25.0%	100.0%	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	6	4	8	7	13
Status as of:	MAR 2005	MAR 2006	MAR 2007	MAR 2008	MAR 2009
Number of children still in 1st spell	1	4	4	1	3
% w/PPG reunification	0.0%	25.0%	75.0%	0.0%	66.7%
% w/PPG adoption	0.0%	50.0%	25.0%	100.0%	0.0%
% w/PPG independent living	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%
Number of children still in 1st spell with goal of adoption	0	2	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	5	0	4	6	10
% discharged to reunification	60.0%	0.0%	75.0%	66.7%	90.0%
% discharged to adoption	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to independent living	20.0%	0.0%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	10.0%
Length of stay as a percent of total admissions					
% discharged within 12 months	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	57.1%	53.8%
% discharged 13-24 months	33.3%	0.0%	50.0%	14.3%	23.1%
% discharged 25-36 months	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	14.3%	0.0%
Number discharged to adoption	1	0	0	0	0
Length of stay in 1st spell before adoption as a percent of all adoptions					
% discharged w/in 24 months	100.0%	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	100.0%	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%

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

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Second or Greater Foster Care Spell			
Admission Year	CY 2003	CY 2004	CY 2006
Number of children w/2nd+ spell admissions in CY	1	4	1
Status as of:	MAR 2006	MAR 2007	MAR 2009
Number of children still in 2nd+ spell	1	1	0
% w/PPG reunification	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% w/PPG adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% w/PPG independent living	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
Number of children still in 2nd+ spell with goal of adoption	0	0	0
% freed	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Number with goal of adoption freed during current spell *	0	0	0
% freed within 12 months after goal change	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% freed within 13-24 months after goal change	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% freed more than 24 months after goal change	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Number discharged from 2nd+ spell	0	3	1
% discharged to reunification	0.0%	33.3%	100.0%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to independent living	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%
Length of stay as a percent of total admissions			
% discharged within 12 months	0.0%	75.0%	100.0%
% discharged 13-24 months	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged 25-36 months	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Number discharged to adoption	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%
% discharged 25-30 months	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged 31-36 months	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%
% discharged within 13-24 months of being freed	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged more than 24 months after being freed	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	102	179	244	293	298
Status as of:	MAR 2005	MAR 2006	MAR 2007	MAR 2008	MAR 2009
Number of children still in 1st spell	80	144	185	192	194
% w/ PPG reunification ⁴	88.8%	93.8%	85.9%	90.1%	87.1%
% w/ PPG adoption	3.8%	1.4%	3.8%	3.1%	4.6%
% w/ PPG independent living	0.0%	0.7%	1.1%	2.6%	1.0%
Number of children discharged from 1st spell	22	35	59	101	104
% discharged to reunification	95.5%	77.1%	88.1%	92.1%	93.3%
% discharged to independent living	0.0%	2.9%	0.0%	3.0%	1.9%
% discharged to other destinations	4.5%	20.0%	11.9%	5.0%	4.8%
% 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	12.7%	13.4%	11.5%	23.9%	24.5%
% discharged 4-6 mo	5.9%	2.8%	6.6%	5.5%	8.1%
% discharged 7-12 mo	2.9%	3.4%	4.9%	4.4%	2.3%

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	33	56	54	64	65
Status as of:	MAR 2005	MAR 2006	MAR 2007	MAR 2008	MAR 2009
Number of placements still in 2nd+ spell	27	42	45	41	48
% w/ PPG reunification ⁴	85.2%	92.9%	66.7%	75.6%	79.2%
% w/ PPG adoption	7.4%	0.0%	4.4%	0.0%	10.4%
% w/ PPG independent living	0.0%	0.0%	6.7%	9.8%	0.0%
Number of discharges from 2nd+ spell	6	14	9	23	17
% discharged to reunification	100.0%	57.1%	66.7%	82.6%	82.4%
% discharged to independent living	0.0%	7.1%	0.0%	4.3%	5.9%
% discharged to other destinations	0.0%	35.7%	33.3%	13.0%	11.8%
% 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	18.2%	8.9%	7.4%	23.4%	15.4%
% discharged 4-6 mo	0.0%	7.1%	1.9%	3.1%	7.7%
% discharged 7-12 mo	0.0%	8.9%	7.4%	9.4%	3.1%

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QUEENS

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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	92	92	102	179	244
Status as of:	MAR 2005	MAR 2006	MAR 2007	MAR 2008	MAR 2009
Number of children still in 1st spell	48	48	46	81	96
% w/PPG reunification	62.5%	68.8%	73.9%	54.3%	47.9%
% w/PPG adoption	27.1%	29.2%	21.7%	38.3%	34.4%
% w/PPG independent living	10.4%	2.1%	4.3%	7.4%	15.6%
Number of children still in 1st spell with goal of adoption	13	14	10	31	33
% freed	23.1%	0.0%	30.0%	25.8%	18.2%
Number with goal of adoption freed during current spell	3	0	3	8	6
% freed within 12 months after goal change	66.7%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	50.0%
% freed within 13-24 months after goal change	33.3%	0.0%	66.7%	25.0%	50.0%
% freed more than 24 months after goal change	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Number discharged from 1st spell	44	44	56	98	148
% discharged to reunification	93.2%	84.1%	91.1%	78.6%	87.2%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	2.3%	3.6%	1.0%	4.1%
% discharged to independent living	4.5%	2.3%	0.0%	8.2%	2.7%
% discharged to other destinations	2.3%	11.4%	5.4%	12.2%	6.1%
Length of stay as a percent of total admissions					
% discharged within 12 months	30.4%	32.6%	24.5%	31.8%	37.7%
% discharged 13-24 months	7.6%	9.8%	24.5%	15.1%	17.6%
% discharged 25-36 months	9.8%	5.4%	5.9%	7.8%	4.9%
Number discharged to adoption	0	1	2	1	6
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%	100.0%	33.3%
% discharged 25-30 months	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged 31-36 months	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	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%	50.0%	100.0%	33.3%
% discharged more than 24 months after being freed	0.0%	100.0%	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	CY 2002	CY 2003	CY 2004	CY 2005	CY 2006
Number of children w/2nd+ spell admissions in CY	36	37	33	56	54
Status as of:	MAR 2005	MAR 2006	MAR 2007	MAR 2008	MAR 2009
Number of children still in 2nd+ spell	21	20	12	31	23
% w/PPG reunification	61.9%	40.0%	83.3%	61.3%	52.2%
% w/PPG adoption	33.3%	40.0%	16.7%	16.1%	13.0%
% w/PPG independent living	0.0%	20.0%	0.0%	22.6%	34.8%
Number of children still in 2nd+ spell with goal of adoption	7	8	2	5	3
% freed	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	33.3%
Number with goal of adoption freed during current spell *	0	0	1	0	1
% 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%	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	15	17	21	25	31
% discharged to reunification	100.0%	64.7%	71.4%	68.0%	80.6%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.0%	4.8%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to independent living	0.0%	5.9%	19.0%	8.0%	3.2%
% discharged to other destinations	0.0%	29.4%	4.8%	24.0%	16.1%
Length of stay as a percent of total admissions					
% discharged within 12 months	16.7%	37.8%	24.2%	30.4%	31.5%
% discharged 13-24 months	19.4%	2.7%	30.3%	5.4%	22.2%
% discharged 25-36 months	5.6%	5.4%	9.1%	8.9%	3.7%
Number discharged to adoption	0	0	1	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%	100.0%	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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Outcome 2: Faster 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	24	62	81	120	116
Status as of:	MAR 2005	MAR 2006	MAR 2007	MAR 2008	MAR 2009
Number of children still in 1st spell	19	40	69	74	77
% w/ PPG reunification ⁴	94.7%	77.5%	84.1%	74.3%	92.2%
% w/ PPG adoption	0.0%	0.0%	2.9%	1.4%	0.0%
% w/ PPG independent living	0.0%	5.0%	1.4%	0.0%	5.2%
Number of children discharged from 1st spell	5	22	12	46	39
% discharged to reunification	60.0%	72.7%	83.3%	95.7%	92.3%
% discharged to independent living	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.6%
% discharged to other destinations	40.0%	27.3%	16.7%	4.3%	5.1%
% 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%	27.4%	6.2%	21.7%	22.4%
% discharged 4-6 mo	4.2%	6.5%	3.7%	12.5%	2.6%
% discharged 7-12 mo	0.0%	1.6%	3.7%	4.2%	7.8%

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	16	15	17	22	23
Status as of:	MAR 2005	MAR 2006	MAR 2007	MAR 2008	MAR 2009
Number of placements still in 2nd+ spell	11	11	13	20	18
% w/ PPG reunification ⁴	63.6%	100.0%	69.2%	80.0%	94.4%
% w/ PPG adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.6%
% w/ PPG independent living	27.3%	0.0%	15.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Number of discharges from 2nd+ spell	5	4	4	2	5
% discharged to reunification	80.0%	50.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
% discharged to independent living	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	20.0%	50.0%	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	25.0%	13.3%	17.6%	4.5%	13.0%
% discharged 4-6 mo	6.3%	6.7%	5.9%	4.5%	0.0%
% discharged 7-12 mo	0.0%	6.7%	0.0%	0.0%	4.3%

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

This portion of the report focuses on those children discharged to adoption. This page describes 1st spell admission cohorts and the next page looks at 2nd or greater spell cohorts. The total number of children in each cohort is displayed on the first line of both pages. The remaining measures examine the status of the admission cohorts at a specific point in time during the calendar year three years following the admission year. The number still in care is broken down by PPG. For those with a goal of adoption the percent freed and the number freed during the current spell is shown. Next the number discharged and to what destination is presented. A summary of how long those discharged stayed in care is then shown. Finally, for those adopted the time in care before adoption and the time between being freed for adoption and being adopted are presented.

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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	47	36	24	62	81
Status as of:	MAR 2005	MAR 2006	MAR 2007	MAR 2008	MAR 2009
Number of children still in 1st spell	24	11	16	21	40
% w/PPG reunification	41.7%	54.5%	68.8%	42.9%	52.5%
% w/PPG adoption	45.8%	27.3%	25.0%	23.8%	30.0%
% w/PPG independent living	12.5%	18.2%	6.3%	23.8%	15.0%
Number of children still in 1st spell with goal of adoption	11	3	4	5	12
% freed	9.1%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	25.0%
Number with goal of adoption freed during current spell	1	0	2	0	3
% freed within 12 months after goal change	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	33.3%
% freed within 13-24 months after goal change	100.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	66.7%
% freed more than 24 months after goal change	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Number discharged from 1st spell	23	25	8	41	41
% discharged to reunification	95.7%	80.0%	75.0%	80.5%	78.0%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	4.0%	0.0%	2.4%	9.8%
% discharged to independent living	4.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.4%
% discharged to other destinations	0.0%	16.0%	25.0%	17.1%	9.8%
Length of stay as a percent of total admissions					
% discharged within 12 months	21.3%	47.2%	25.0%	41.9%	23.5%
% discharged 13-24 months	12.8%	16.7%	0.0%	17.7%	17.3%
% discharged 25-36 months	10.6%	5.6%	8.3%	6.5%	9.9%
Number discharged to adoption	0	1	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%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	25.0%
% 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%	0.0%	25.0%
% discharged more than 24 months after being freed	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	75.0%

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

QUEENS 13

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	11	13	16	15	17
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	4	5	4	3	3
% w/PPG reunification	25.0%	60.0%	75.0%	66.7%	33.3%
% w/PPG adoption	75.0%	20.0%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% w/PPG independent living	0.0%	20.0%	0.0%	33.3%	33.3%
Number of children still in 2nd+ spell with goal of adoption	3	1	1	0	0
% freed	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Number with goal of adoption freed during current spell *	1	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	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 2nd+ spell	7	8	12	12	14
% discharged to reunification	71.4%	87.5%	75.0%	83.3%	78.6%
% discharged to adoption	14.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to independent living	14.3%	12.5%	16.7%	0.0%	14.3%
% discharged to other destinations	0.0%	0.0%	8.3%	16.7%	7.1%
Length of stay as a percent of total admissions					
% discharged within 12 months	36.4%	23.1%	43.8%	60.0%	47.1%
% discharged 13-24 months	9.1%	23.1%	12.5%	13.3%	23.5%
% discharged 25-36 months	18.2%	15.4%	12.5%	6.7%	11.8%
Number discharged to adoption	1	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	100.0%	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%

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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	55	51	166	135	176
Status as of:	MAR 2005	MAR 2006	MAR 2007	MAR 2008	MAR 2009
Number of children still in 1st spell	35	35	109	88	121
% w/ PPG reunification ⁴	80.0%	91.4%	81.7%	78.4%	87.6%
% w/ PPG adoption	2.9%	2.9%	0.9%	1.1%	4.1%
% w/ PPG independent living	2.9%	0.0%	2.8%	1.1%	0.8%
Number of children discharged from 1st spell	20	16	57	47	55
% discharged to reunification	100.0%	75.0%	94.7%	93.6%	90.9%
% discharged to independent living	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.1%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	0.0%	25.0%	5.3%	4.3%	9.1%
% 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	34.5%	15.7%	19.9%	17.0%	13.6%
% discharged 4-6 mo	1.8%	3.9%	6.6%	4.4%	8.0%
% discharged 7-12 mo	0.0%	11.8%	7.8%	8.9%	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	24	24	36	40	42
Status as of:	MAR 2005	MAR 2006	MAR 2007	MAR 2008	MAR 2009
Number of placements still in 2nd+ spell	16	17	23	25	26
% w/ PPG reunification ⁴	87.5%	100.0%	91.3%	76.0%	100.0%
% w/ PPG adoption	6.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% w/ PPG independent living	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	16.0%	0.0%
Number of discharges from 2nd+ spell	8	7	13	15	16
% discharged to reunification	37.5%	71.4%	92.3%	93.3%	68.8%
% discharged to independent living	12.5%	0.0%	7.7%	6.7%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	50.0%	28.6%	0.0%	0.0%	31.3%
% 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	20.8%	20.8%	13.9%	22.5%	19.0%
% discharged 4-6 mo	4.2%	0.0%	2.8%	5.0%	7.1%
% discharged 7-12 mo	8.3%	8.3%	19.4%	10.0%	11.9%

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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	70	62	55	51	166
Status as of:	MAR 2005	MAR 2006	MAR 2007	MAR 2008	MAR 2009
Number of children still in 1st spell	38	20	18	14	69
% w/PPG reunification	68.4%	55.0%	55.6%	21.4%	50.7%
% w/PPG adoption	23.7%	35.0%	27.8%	71.4%	40.6%
% w/PPG independent living	7.9%	5.0%	11.1%	7.1%	7.2%
Number of children still in 1st spell with goal of adoption	9	7	5	10	28
% freed	22.2%	42.9%	60.0%	50.0%	10.7%
Number with goal of adoption freed during current spell	2	3	3	5	3
% freed within 12 months after goal change	100.0%	33.3%	33.3%	60.0%	100.0%
% freed within 13-24 months after goal change	0.0%	66.7%	66.7%	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	32	42	37	37	97
% discharged to reunification	87.5%	90.5%	94.6%	78.4%	91.8%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.0%	2.7%	2.7%	0.0%
% discharged to independent living	0.0%	2.4%	0.0%	5.4%	3.1%
% discharged to other destinations	12.5%	7.1%	2.7%	13.5%	5.2%
Length of stay as a percent of total admissions					
% discharged within 12 months	30.0%	43.5%	47.3%	39.2%	38.6%
% discharged 13-24 months	5.7%	6.5%	10.9%	27.5%	18.7%
% discharged 25-36 months	10.0%	17.7%	9.1%	5.9%	1.2%
Number discharged to adoption	0	0	1	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%	100.0%	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%	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	24	21	24	24	36
Status as of:	MAR 2005	MAR 2006	MAR 2007	MAR 2008	MAR 2009
Number of children still in 2nd+ spell	12	9	9	13	10
% w/PPG reunification	75.0%	55.6%	44.4%	61.5%	60.0%
% w/PPG adoption	16.7%	22.2%	22.2%	23.1%	0.0%
% w/PPG independent living	8.3%	22.2%	11.1%	15.4%	20.0%
Number of children still in 2nd+ spell with goal of adoption	2	2	2	3	0
% freed	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	66.7%	0.0%
Number with goal of adoption freed during current spell *	0	0	0	2	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	12	12	15	11	26
% discharged to reunification	100.0%	58.3%	60.0%	63.6%	92.3%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to independent living	0.0%	25.0%	6.7%	9.1%	7.7%
% discharged to other destinations	0.0%	16.7%	33.3%	27.3%	0.0%
Length of stay as a percent of total admissions					
% discharged within 12 months	33.3%	38.1%	37.5%	29.2%	44.4%
% discharged 13-24 months	12.5%	9.5%	25.0%	12.5%	25.0%
% discharged 25-36 months	4.2%	9.5%	0.0%	0.0%	2.8%
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.