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	MAR 2008	Current CYTD*	% Change from Prev CYTD*	MAR 2008	Current CYTD*	% Change from Prev CYTD*	MAR 2008	Current CYTD*	% Change from Prev CYTD*
<b>Reunification discharges from 1st spell<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>361</b>	<b>1,024</b>	<b>21.3%</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>68.4%</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>58.6%</b>
% re-entered <sup>3</sup> w/in 1 yr	15.5%	13.3%	7.8%	22.7%	15.6%	-34.0%	25.0%	13.0%	-52.7%
% w/SCR reports in 1 yr <sup>4</sup>									
<b>Discharges w/in 90 days of placement</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>41.4%</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>-8.3%</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>-45.5%</b>
% re-entered w/in 1 yr	25.0%	19.3%	14.6%	50.0%	36.4%	24.7%	55.6%	41.7%	52.8%
<b>Discharges after 90+ days of placement</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>604</b>	<b>10.4%</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>200.0%</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>385.7%</b>
% re-entered w/in 1 yr	9.2%	9.1%	-7.8%	0.0%	4.8%	-66.7%	0.0%	2.9%	-89.7%
<b>Reunification discharges from 2nd+ spell</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>22.2%</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>250.0%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>333.3%</b>
% re-entered w/in 1 yr	14.5%	13.0%	44.4%	0.0%	14.3%	-42.9%	0.0%	15.4%	N/A
<b>Discharges w/in 90 days of placement</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>97.1%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
% re-entered w/in 1 yr	16.7%	19.4%	31.9%	0.0%	50.0%	N/A	0.0%	50.0%	N/A
<b>Discharges after 90+ days of placement</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>5.8%</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>400.0%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>800.0%</b>
% re-entered w/in 1 yr	13.8%	10.4%	33.9%	0.0%	0.0%	-100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	N/A
<b>Adoption discharges<sup>4</sup></b>									
% re-entered w/in 1 yr									

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<b>Number of admissions</b>	<b>693</b>	<b>1,989</b>	<b>7.4%</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>-27.3%</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>-24.7%</b>
% admitted as re-entry	23.2%	20.4%	-3.6%	11.1%	14.0%	-47.4%	15.8%	16.4%	-43.1%
% re-entry from reunification discharge	21.5%	18.8%	-1.1%	11.1%	12.9%	-36.5%	15.8%	15.1%	-30.4%
% w/re-entry w/in 1 yr of reunification discharge	9.5%	8.5%	8.4%	3.7%	4.3%	-67.6%	5.3%	5.5%	-59.1%

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<b>Reunification discharges from 1st spell<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>361</b>	<b>1,024</b>	<b>21.3%</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>68.4%</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>225.0%</b>
% re-entered <sup>3</sup> w/in 1 yr	15.5%	13.3%	7.8%	22.7%	15.6%	-34.0%	0.0%	7.7%	-69.2%
% w/SCR reports in 1 yr <sup>4</sup>									
<b>Discharges w/in 90 days of placement</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>41.4%</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>-8.3%</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>250.0%</b>
% re-entered w/in 1 yr	25.0%	19.3%	14.6%	50.0%	36.4%	24.7%	0.0%	0.0%	-100.0%
<b>Discharges after 90+ days of placement</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>604</b>	<b>10.4%</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>200.0%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>200.0%</b>
% re-entered w/in 1 yr	9.2%	9.1%	-7.8%	0.0%	4.8%	-66.7%	0.0%	16.7%	N/A
<b>Reunification discharges from 2nd+ spell</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>22.2%</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>250.0%</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
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% admitted as re-entry	23.2%	20.4%	-3.6%	11.1%	14.0%	-47.4%	0.0%	6.7%	-50.0%
% re-entry from reunification discharge	21.5%	18.8%	-1.1%	11.1%	12.9%	-36.5%	0.0%	6.7%	-50.0%
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