

Outcome 6:**Increase Permanency For Adolescents, Borough**

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The first perspective, shown on this page and the second page of this report, looks at the status of adolescents placed in annual admissions cohorts. The best indicators of success at achieving increased permanency from this perspective are the percent discharged to reunification² and the percent discharged to adoption. This page provides information on adolescents admitted to their first spell³ in foster care and the next page considers cohorts of adolescents in their second or greater spells. For each year the number of adolescents placed in foster care and their age group at time of admission are provided. The remaining indicators in this report consider the status of these cohorts as of a set point in time following the end of each admission year. For those still in care, the most current Permanency Planning Goal (PPG)⁴ is provided. For adolescents that have been discharged, information on discharge destination and time in care are provided.

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First Foster Care Spell					
Admission Year	CY 2004	CY 2005	CY 2006	CY 2007	CY 2008
Number of adolescents w/1st spell admissions in CY	278	341	533	584	633
% 12 - 13 at placement	33.1%	26.1%	31.9%	24.3%	22.4%
% 14 - 15 at placement	43.9%	49.0%	41.1%	43.3%	43.4%
% 16 - 17 at placement	22.7%	24.9%	27.0%	32.4%	33.5%
Status as of:	MAR 2005	MAR 2006	MAR 2007	MAR 2008	MAR 2009
Number still in 1st spell	196	223	329	316	336
% w/ PPG reunification	78.1%	68.2%	75.7%	80.4%	77.7%
% w/ PPG adoption	1.5%	0.9%	1.5%	0.9%	1.5%
% w/ PPG Independent Living	2.6%	2.7%	2.7%	8.2%	8.6%
Number discharged from 1st spell	82	118	204	268	297
% discharged to reunification	75.6%	72.9%	86.3%	76.5%	86.2%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to Independent Living	3.7%	1.7%	2.9%	3.7%	3.0%
% discharged to AWOL	9.8%	12.7%	2.5%	9.0%	2.4%
% discharged to other destinations	11.0%	12.7%	8.3%	10.8%	8.4%
Length of stay as a percent of total admissions					
% discharged w/in 3 months	15.8%	21.7%	19.5%	23.6%	27.5%
% discharged 4 - 6 months	6.5%	5.6%	8.4%	8.4%	9.8%
% discharged 7 - 12 months	6.1%	7.0%	8.8%	13.9%	9.3%
Number 12 - 13 at admission discharged from 1st spell	26	27	66	61	72
% discharged to reunification	88.5%	85.2%	97.0%	91.8%	91.7%
% 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 AWOL	11.5%	3.7%	0.0%	1.6%	2.8%
% discharged to other destinations	0.0%	11.1%	3.0%	6.6%	5.6%
Number 14 - 15 at admission discharged from 1st spell	37	61	75	117	127
% discharged to reunification	73.0%	78.7%	82.7%	76.9%	88.2%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to Independent Living	2.7%	0.0%	2.7%	0.0%	1.6%
% discharged to AWOL	8.1%	13.1%	2.7%	10.3%	1.6%
% discharged to other destinations	16.2%	8.2%	12.0%	12.8%	8.7%
Number 16 - 17 at admission discharged from 1st spell	19	30	63	90	96
% discharged to reunification	63.2%	50.0%	79.4%	65.6%	80.2%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to Independent Living	10.5%	6.7%	6.3%	11.1%	6.3%
% discharged to AWOL	10.5%	20.0%	4.8%	12.2%	3.1%
% discharged to other destinations	15.8%	23.3%	9.5%	11.1%	10.4%

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Second or Greater Foster Care Spells					
Admission Year	CY 2004	CY 2005	CY 2006	CY 2007	CY 2008
Number of adolescents w/2nd or greater spell admissions in CY	193	209	311	298	318
% 12 - 13 at placement	30.1%	26.3%	27.7%	29.9%	24.5%
% 14 - 15 at placement	47.2%	48.3%	39.5%	38.9%	40.6%
% 16 - 17 at placement	22.8%	24.4%	32.2%	29.9%	33.3%
Status as of :	MAR 2005	MAR 2006	MAR 2007	MAR 2008	MAR 2009
Number still in 2nd or greater spells	128	153	196	193	203
% w/ PPG reunification	83.6%	81.7%	79.6%	76.2%	74.4%
% w/ PPG adoption	0.0%	1.3%	3.6%	3.6%	3.4%
% w/ PPG Independent Living	3.9%	2.6%	3.6%	11.4%	10.3%
Number discharged from 2nd or greater spells	65	56	115	105	115
% discharged to reunification	73.8%	71.4%	79.1%	76.2%	82.6%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to Independent Living	1.5%	3.6%	5.2%	3.8%	3.5%
% discharged to AWOL	9.2%	8.9%	2.6%	5.7%	5.2%
% discharged to other destinations	15.4%	16.1%	13.0%	14.3%	8.7%
Length of stay as a percent of total admissions					
% discharged w/in 3 months	21.2%	13.9%	19.9%	18.8%	23.9%
% discharged 4 - 6 months	6.2%	7.2%	7.4%	6.7%	7.2%
% discharged 7 - 12 months	6.2%	5.3%	9.6%	9.1%	5.0%
Number 12 - 13 at admission discharged from 2nd or greater spells	15	15	32	24	30
% discharged to reunification	100.0%	86.7%	93.8%	91.7%	93.3%
% 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 AWOL	0.0%	13.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	0.0%	0.0%	6.3%	8.3%	6.7%
Number 14 - 15 at admission discharged from 2nd or greater spells	35	27	42	49	43
% discharged to reunification	77.1%	77.8%	78.6%	83.7%	83.7%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to Independent Living	0.0%	0.0%	2.4%	2.0%	0.0%
% discharged to AWOL	8.6%	7.4%	2.4%	6.1%	2.3%
% discharged to other destinations	14.3%	14.8%	16.7%	8.2%	14.0%
Number 16 - 17 at admission discharged from 2nd or greater spells	15	13	40	30	41
% discharged to reunification	40.0%	46.2%	70.0%	53.3%	75.6%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to Independent Living	6.7%	7.7%	10.0%	10.0%	7.3%
% discharged to AWOL	20.0%	7.7%	5.0%	10.0%	12.2%
% discharged to other destinations	33.3%	38.5%	15.0%	26.7%	4.9%

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The second perspective, presents the number of placements of adolescents who were 12-13 years old, 14-15 years old and 16-17 years old when they entered foster care. It also provides the level of care of these placements and the percent that were second or greater spell. The best indicator of success from this perspective is the percent of adolescents placed in family settings (i.e. kinship and foster boarding homes).

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Placements	<u>JAN</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>FEB</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>MAR</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>CYTD*</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>CYTD*</u> <u>2008</u>	<u>CYTD*</u> <u>2007</u>	<u>CYTD*</u> <u>2006</u>
All placements	219	216	255	690	573	624	725
% of all placements that are adolescent	42.9%	31.0%	36.5%	36.8%	39.1%	36.2%	32.0%
Number of adolescent placements	94	67	93	254	224	226	232
% adolescents placed that were 12 -13	16.0%	25.4%	19.4%	19.7%	25.0%	28.8%	31.0%
Number of placements of adolescents 12-13	15	17	18	50	56	65	72
% kin	6.7%	17.6%	11.1%	12.0%	14.3%	24.6%	15.3%
% FBH	40.0%	41.2%	66.7%	50.0%	48.2%	52.3%	56.9%
% congregate	53.3%	41.2%	22.2%	38.0%	37.5%	23.1%	27.8%
% 2nd or greater spell	26.7%	29.4%	33.3%	30.0%	37.5%	41.5%	30.6%
% adolescents placed that were 14-15	47.9%	40.3%	51.6%	47.2%	42.0%	42.5%	38.4%
Number of placements of adolescents 14-15	45	27	48	120	94	96	89
% kin	11.1%	3.7%	16.7%	11.7%	14.9%	27.1%	11.2%
% FBH	24.4%	14.8%	18.8%	20.0%	25.5%	24.0%	38.2%
% congregate	64.4%	81.5%	64.6%	68.3%	59.6%	49.0%	50.6%
% 2nd or greater spell	11.1%	40.7%	35.4%	27.5%	29.8%	38.5%	37.1%
% adolescents placed that were 16-17	36.2%	32.8%	29.0%	32.7%	32.6%	28.3%	30.2%
Number of placements of adolescents 16-17	34	22	27	83	73	64	70
% kin	11.8%	18.2%	7.4%	12.0%	5.5%	14.1%	12.9%
% FBH	23.5%	27.3%	3.7%	18.1%	15.1%	18.8%	27.1%
% congregate	64.7%	54.5%	88.9%	69.9%	79.5%	65.6%	60.0%
% 2nd or greater spell	35.3%	45.5%	55.6%	44.6%	30.1%	31.3%	35.7%

* "CYTD" refers to running totals for the year, through the end of MAR

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The third perspective presents the number of adolescents, 12-13, 14-15, 16-17 and greater than 17 years old in care in facilities managed by the borough of this report at a specified point in time. The counts shown are of the last day of each month listed. The most recent Permanency Planning Goals (PPGs) for the adolescents in care are also provided in this section. The critical indicator from this perspective is the percent in care with adoption and reunification PPGs.

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In care on last day of month	<u>JAN</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>FEB</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>MAR</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>MAR</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>MAR</u> <u>2008</u>	<u>MAR</u> <u>2007</u>	<u>MAR</u> <u>2006</u>
Number of adolescents in care	2,431	2,444	2,485	2,485	2,266	2,200	2,096
% In care that are adolescents	43.6%	43.4%	43.6%	43.6%	43.6%	45.2%	46.9%
% adolescents 12-13 in care	17.3%	17.2%	17.3%	17.3%	18.5%	18.9%	19.0%
Number of adolescents 12-13 in care	420	420	431	431	420	415	399
% PPG reunification	61.0%	60.2%	60.6%	60.6%	66.2%	63.6%	66.9%
% PPG adoption	30.5%	30.7%	31.1%	31.1%	23.8%	28.0%	24.3%
% PPG Independent Living	1.9%	1.9%	1.4%	1.4%	1.7%	0.5%	1.8%
% adolescents 14-15 in care	26.3%	25.7%	25.7%	25.7%	25.7%	25.6%	26.3%
Number of adolescents 14-15 in care	640	629	639	639	582	564	552
% PPG reunification	58.1%	59.1%	59.5%	59.5%	64.8%	63.7%	68.3%
% PPG adoption	19.1%	19.7%	19.9%	19.9%	17.0%	15.8%	17.9%
% PPG Independent Living	8.8%	8.7%	8.9%	8.9%	6.0%	5.0%	3.3%
% adolescents 16-17 in care	30.8%	31.4%	31.3%	31.3%	30.0%	30.8%	30.6%
Number of adolescents 16-17 in care	749	768	778	778	679	677	641
% PPG reunification	52.7%	54.2%	54.8%	54.8%	59.2%	60.0%	58.7%
% PPG adoption	9.9%	10.5%	10.0%	10.0%	10.8%	12.6%	13.3%
% PPG Independent Living	23.8%	22.5%	23.5%	23.5%	21.4%	13.7%	14.8%
% adolescents > 17 in care	25.6%	25.7%	25.6%	25.6%	25.8%	24.7%	24.0%
Number of adolescents > 17 in care	622	627	637	637	585	544	504
% PPG reunification	21.9%	20.9%	21.2%	21.2%	24.4%	36.4%	31.9%
% PPG adoption	4.2%	3.8%	3.6%	3.6%	5.1%	6.8%	8.5%
% PPG Independent Living	67.5%	68.9%	69.1%	69.1%	63.1%	51.5%	56.2%

¹ Annual adolescent admission cohort refers to the group of adolescents, 12 years and older at the time of placement, placed in foster care in a given year.

² Reunification is defined as discharge to parent, relative or primary resource person.

³ A spell is the time between foster care entry and discharge. A child's 1st spell is her/his 1st episode in foster care. Subsequent episodes in foster care are 2nd or greater spells.

⁴ Permanency Planning Goal (PPG) refers to a goal that must be specified for every child in foster care at all times.

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First Foster Care Spell					
Admission Year	CY 2004	CY 2005	CY 2006	CY 2007	CY 2008
Number of adolescents w/1st spell admissions in CY	29	34	78	53	59
% 12 - 13 at placement	37.9%	32.4%	37.2%	22.6%	23.7%
% 14 - 15 at placement	37.9%	44.1%	35.9%	39.6%	44.1%
% 16 - 17 at placement	24.1%	23.5%	26.9%	37.7%	32.2%
Status as of:	MAR 2005	MAR 2006	MAR 2007	MAR 2008	MAR 2009
Number still in 1st spell	24	21	42	30	33
% w/ PPG reunification	79.2%	81.0%	78.6%	86.7%	81.8%
% w/ PPG adoption	0.0%	0.0%	2.4%	0.0%	6.1%
% w/ PPG Independent Living	4.2%	0.0%	2.4%	6.7%	3.0%
Number discharged from 1st spell	5	13	36	23	26
% discharged to reunification	60.0%	92.3%	88.9%	60.9%	65.4%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to Independent Living	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.3%	11.5%
% discharged to AWOL	20.0%	0.0%	2.8%	17.4%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	20.0%	7.7%	8.3%	17.4%	23.1%
Length of stay as a percent of total admissions					
% discharged w/in 3 months	13.8%	14.7%	25.6%	22.6%	16.9%
% discharged 4 - 6 months	3.4%	14.7%	12.8%	7.5%	15.3%
% discharged 7 - 12 months	0.0%	8.8%	7.7%	13.2%	11.9%
Number 12 - 13 at admission discharged from 1st spell	2	4	13	2	4
% discharged to reunification	100.0%	100.0%	92.3%	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 AWOL	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	0.0%	0.0%	7.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Number 14 - 15 at admission discharged from 1st spell	1	6	12	12	11
% discharged to reunification	0.0%	100.0%	83.3%	66.7%	63.6%
% 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%	18.2%
% discharged to AWOL	0.0%	0.0%	8.3%	8.3%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	100.0%	0.0%	8.3%	25.0%	18.2%
Number 16 - 17 at admission discharged from 1st spell	2	3	11	9	11
% discharged to reunification	50.0%	66.7%	90.9%	44.4%	54.5%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to Independent Living	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%	9.1%
% discharged to AWOL	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	0.0%	33.3%	9.1%	11.1%	36.4%

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Second or Greater Foster Care Spells					
Admission Year	CY 2004	CY 2005	CY 2006	CY 2007	CY 2008
Number of adolescents w/2nd or greater spell admissions in CY	18	19	42	31	28
% 12 - 13 at placement	38.9%	26.3%	19.0%	29.0%	17.9%
% 14 - 15 at placement	44.4%	63.2%	47.6%	45.2%	50.0%
% 16 - 17 at placement	16.7%	10.5%	33.3%	22.6%	32.1%
Status as of :	MAR 2005	MAR 2006	MAR 2007	MAR 2008	MAR 2009
Number still in 2nd or greater spells	11	15	30	23	16
% w/ PPG reunification	72.7%	66.7%	80.0%	87.0%	56.3%
% w/ PPG adoption	0.0%	6.7%	0.0%	0.0%	18.8%
% w/ PPG Independent Living	9.1%	0.0%	6.7%	0.0%	18.8%
Number discharged from 2nd or greater spells	7	4	12	8	12
% discharged to reunification	85.7%	50.0%	66.7%	87.5%	91.7%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to Independent Living	14.3%	0.0%	16.7%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to AWOL	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	8.3%
% discharged to other destinations	0.0%	50.0%	16.7%	12.5%	0.0%
Length of stay as a percent of total admissions					
% discharged w/in 3 months	27.8%	10.5%	11.9%	16.1%	35.7%
% discharged 4 - 6 months	11.1%	5.3%	9.5%	0.0%	7.1%
% discharged 7 - 12 months	0.0%	5.3%	7.1%	9.7%	0.0%
Number 12 - 13 at admission discharged from 2nd or greater spells	2	0	2	1	1
% discharged to reunification	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	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 AWOL	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Number 14 - 15 at admission discharged from 2nd or greater spells	4	3	8	5	7
% discharged to reunification	100.0%	66.7%	62.5%	80.0%	100.0%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to Independent Living	0.0%	0.0%	12.5%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to AWOL	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	0.0%	33.3%	25.0%	20.0%	0.0%
Number 16 - 17 at admission discharged from 2nd or greater spells	1	1	2	1	4
% discharged to reunification	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	100.0%	75.0%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to Independent Living	100.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to AWOL	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%
% discharged to other destinations	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

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All placements	25	17	36	78	58	67	100
% of all placements that are adolescents	32.0%	29.4%	25.0%	28.2%	24.1%	25.4%	36.0%
Number of adolescent placements	8	5	9	22	14	17	36
% adolescents placed that were 12 -13	12.5%	0.0%	11.1%	9.1%	21.4%	41.2%	44.4%
Number of placements of adolescents 12-13	1	0	1	2	3	7	16
% kin	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	50.0%	33.3%	14.3%	25.0%
% FBH	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	42.9%	31.3%
% congregate	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	33.3%	42.9%	43.8%
% 2nd or greater spell	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	71.4%	18.8%
% adolescents placed that were 14-15	50.0%	80.0%	66.7%	63.6%	42.9%	41.2%	36.1%
Number of placements of adolescents 14-15	4	4	6	14	6	7	13
% kin	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	14.3%	16.7%	42.9%	23.1%
% FBH	25.0%	0.0%	16.7%	14.3%	33.3%	0.0%	38.5%
% congregate	75.0%	100.0%	50.0%	71.4%	50.0%	57.1%	38.5%
% 2nd or greater spell	0.0%	25.0%	50.0%	28.6%	50.0%	57.1%	38.5%
% adolescents placed that were 16-17	37.5%	20.0%	22.2%	27.3%	35.7%	17.6%	19.4%
Number of placements of adolescents 16-17	3	1	2	6	5	3	7
% kin	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	16.7%	0.0%	0.0%	14.3%
% FBH	33.3%	0.0%	50.0%	33.3%	20.0%	0.0%	14.3%
% congregate	66.7%	0.0%	50.0%	50.0%	80.0%	100.0%	71.4%
% 2nd or greater spell	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	16.7%	80.0%	33.3%	28.6%

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**Outcome 6:
Increase Permanency For Adolescents, Community District (continued)**

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BRONX 01

In care on last day of month	<u>JAN</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>FEB</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>MAR</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>MAR</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>MAR</u> <u>2008</u>	<u>MAR</u> <u>2007</u>	<u>MAR</u> <u>2006</u>
Number of adolescents in care	245	244	251	251	235	238	221
% In care that are adolescents	38.9%	38.9%	39.3%	39.3%	38.8%	42.7%	46.5%
% adolescents 12-13 in care	15.9%	15.2%	15.5%	15.5%	18.7%	18.9%	18.1%
Number of adolescents 12-13 in care	39	37	39	39	44	45	40
% PPG reunification	59.0%	56.8%	61.5%	61.5%	75.0%	66.7%	70.0%
% PPG adoption	35.9%	37.8%	35.9%	35.9%	22.7%	20.0%	7.5%
% PPG Independent Living	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.2%	7.5%
% adolescents 14-15 in care	25.7%	26.2%	26.3%	26.3%	23.4%	26.1%	31.2%
Number of adolescents 14-15 in care	63	64	66	66	55	62	69
% PPG reunification	57.1%	51.6%	51.5%	51.5%	69.1%	69.4%	71.0%
% PPG adoption	23.8%	26.6%	27.3%	27.3%	9.1%	9.7%	17.4%
% PPG Independent Living	6.3%	6.3%	4.5%	4.5%	9.1%	4.8%	2.9%
% adolescents 16-17 in care	30.6%	30.3%	30.7%	30.7%	33.2%	29.8%	29.9%
Number of adolescents 16-17 in care	75	74	77	77	78	71	66
% PPG reunification	53.3%	54.1%	57.1%	57.1%	61.5%	69.0%	68.2%
% PPG adoption	9.3%	9.5%	9.1%	9.1%	10.3%	12.7%	15.2%
% PPG Independent Living	26.7%	27.0%	27.3%	27.3%	20.5%	8.5%	7.6%
% adolescents > 17 in care	27.8%	28.3%	27.5%	27.5%	24.7%	25.2%	20.8%
Number of adolescents > 17 in care	68	69	69	69	58	60	46
% PPG reunification	22.1%	23.2%	21.7%	21.7%	20.7%	30.0%	28.3%
% PPG adoption	5.9%	5.8%	5.8%	5.8%	3.4%	11.7%	8.7%
% PPG Independent Living	66.2%	65.2%	68.1%	68.1%	70.7%	50.0%	63.0%

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BRONX**02**

First Foster Care Spell					
Admission Year	CY 2004	CY 2005	CY 2006	CY 2007	CY 2008
Number of adolescents w/1st spell admissions in CY	14	31	32	25	38
% 12 - 13 at placement	50.0%	29.0%	40.6%	20.0%	28.9%
% 14 - 15 at placement	35.7%	48.4%	15.6%	48.0%	44.7%
% 16 - 17 at placement	14.3%	22.6%	43.8%	32.0%	23.7%
Status as of:	MAR 2005	MAR 2006	MAR 2007	MAR 2008	MAR 2009
Number still in 1st spell	10	17	16	12	16
% w/ PPG reunification	70.0%	76.5%	75.0%	83.3%	75.0%
% w/ PPG adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	16.7%	0.0%
% w/ PPG Independent Living	10.0%	5.9%	0.0%	0.0%	12.5%
Number discharged from 1st spell	4	14	16	13	22
% discharged to reunification	100.0%	50.0%	93.8%	84.6%	95.5%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to Independent Living	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	7.7%	0.0%
% discharged to AWOL	0.0%	14.3%	0.0%	7.7%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	0.0%	35.7%	6.3%	0.0%	4.5%
Length of stay as a percent of total admissions					
% discharged w/in 3 months	21.4%	32.3%	25.0%	8.0%	34.2%
% discharged 4 - 6 months	7.1%	6.5%	15.6%	4.0%	18.4%
% discharged 7 - 12 months	0.0%	6.5%	9.4%	40.0%	5.3%
Number 12 - 13 at admission discharged from 1st spell	1	3	5	3	7
% discharged to reunification	100.0%	33.3%	100.0%	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 AWOL	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	0.0%	66.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Number 14 - 15 at admission discharged from 1st spell	1	5	2	5	11
% discharged to reunification	100.0%	60.0%	100.0%	80.0%	90.9%
% 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 AWOL	0.0%	20.0%	0.0%	20.0%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	0.0%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	9.1%
Number 16 - 17 at admission discharged from 1st spell	2	6	9	5	4
% discharged to reunification	100.0%	50.0%	88.9%	80.0%	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%	20.0%	0.0%
% discharged to AWOL	0.0%	16.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	0.0%	33.3%	11.1%	0.0%	0.0%

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Increase Permanency For Adolescents, Community District (continued)**

BRONX 02

Second or Greater Foster Care Spells					
Admission Year	CY 2004	CY 2005	CY 2006	CY 2007	CY 2008
Number of adolescents w/2nd or greater spell admissions in CY	5	9	26	18	22
% 12 - 13 at placement	80.0%	22.2%	34.6%	27.8%	27.3%
% 14 - 15 at placement	0.0%	66.7%	34.6%	38.9%	50.0%
% 16 - 17 at placement	20.0%	11.1%	30.8%	33.3%	22.7%
Status as of :	MAR 2005	MAR 2006	MAR 2007	MAR 2008	MAR 2009
Number still in 2nd or greater spells	4	7	15	12	15
% w/ PPG reunification	100.0%	85.7%	66.7%	91.7%	80.0%
% w/ PPG adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% w/ PPG Independent Living	0.0%	0.0%	13.3%	8.3%	6.7%
Number discharged from 2nd or greater spells	1	2	11	6	7
% discharged to reunification	0.0%	100.0%	90.9%	83.3%	85.7%
% 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 AWOL	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	14.3%
% discharged to other destinations	0.0%	0.0%	9.1%	16.7%	0.0%
Length of stay as a percent of total admissions					
% discharged w/in 3 months	20.0%	11.1%	30.8%	16.7%	18.2%
% discharged 4 - 6 months	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.5%
% discharged 7 - 12 months	0.0%	11.1%	11.5%	11.1%	9.1%
Number 12 - 13 at admission discharged from 2nd or greater spells	0	0	5	4	2
% discharged to reunification	0.0%	0.0%	80.0%	75.0%	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 AWOL	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%	25.0%	0.0%
Number 14 - 15 at admission discharged from 2nd or greater spells	0	2	2	2	3
% discharged to reunification	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	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 AWOL	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Number 16 - 17 at admission discharged from 2nd or greater spells	1	0	4	0	2
% discharged to reunification	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	50.0%
% 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 AWOL	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%
% discharged to other destinations	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

**Outcome 6:
Increase Permanency For Adolescents, Community District (continued)**

The second perspective, presents the number of placements of adolescents who were 12-13 years old, 14-15 years old and 16-17 years old when they entered foster care. It also provides the level of care of these placements and the percent that were second or greater spell. The best indicator of success from this perspective is the percent of adolescents placed in family settings (i.e. kinship and foster boarding homes).

BRONX 02

Placements	<u>JAN</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>FEB</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>MAR</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>CYTD*</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>CYTD*</u> <u>2008</u>	<u>CYTD*</u> <u>2007</u>	<u>CYTD*</u> <u>2006</u>
All placements	5	17	9	31	29	34	29
% of all placements that are adolescents	20.0%	35.3%	44.4%	35.5%	44.8%	38.2%	31.0%
Number of adolescent placements	1	6	4	11	13	13	9
% adolescents placed that were 12 -13	0.0%	50.0%	25.0%	36.4%	30.8%	23.1%	33.3%
Number of placements of adolescents 12-13	0	3	1	4	4	3	3
% kin	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% FBH	0.0%	33.3%	100.0%	50.0%	0.0%	100.0%	33.3%
% congregate	0.0%	66.7%	0.0%	50.0%	75.0%	0.0%	66.7%
% 2nd or greater spell	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	75.0%	33.3%	100.0%
% adolescents placed that were 14-15	100.0%	50.0%	50.0%	54.5%	38.5%	53.8%	11.1%
Number of placements of adolescents 14-15	1	3	2	6	5	7	1
% kin	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%	42.9%	0.0%
% FBH	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%	16.7%	0.0%	42.9%	100.0%
% congregate	100.0%	66.7%	100.0%	83.3%	80.0%	14.3%	0.0%
% 2nd or greater spell	0.0%	100.0%	50.0%	66.7%	40.0%	42.9%	100.0%
% adolescents placed that were 16-17	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%	9.1%	30.8%	23.1%	55.6%
Number of placements of adolescents 16-17	0	0	1	1	4	3	5
% kin	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%
% FBH	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%	0.0%	40.0%
% congregate	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	75.0%	66.7%	60.0%
% 2nd or greater spell	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%	33.3%	20.0%

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BRONX 02

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Number of adolescents in care	141	142	142	142	135	142	116
% In care that are adolescents	39.8%	39.7%	40.0%	40.0%	39.4%	43.3%	43.4%
% adolescents 12-13 in care	17.0%	16.9%	17.6%	17.6%	17.8%	19.7%	21.6%
Number of adolescents 12-13 in care	24	24	25	25	24	28	25
% PPG reunification	58.3%	66.7%	60.0%	60.0%	66.7%	42.9%	68.0%
% PPG adoption	37.5%	33.3%	36.0%	36.0%	25.0%	42.9%	32.0%
% PPG Independent Living	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.6%	0.0%
% adolescents 14-15 in care	23.4%	23.9%	21.1%	21.1%	27.4%	31.7%	31.9%
Number of adolescents 14-15 in care	33	34	30	30	37	45	37
% PPG reunification	42.4%	47.1%	46.7%	46.7%	67.6%	68.9%	62.2%
% PPG adoption	33.3%	29.4%	36.7%	36.7%	16.2%	13.3%	24.3%
% PPG Independent Living	3.0%	5.9%	6.7%	6.7%	2.7%	4.4%	2.7%
% adolescents 16-17 in care	33.3%	32.4%	33.8%	33.8%	31.9%	28.9%	30.2%
Number of adolescents 16-17 in care	47	46	48	48	43	41	35
% PPG reunification	34.0%	37.0%	39.6%	39.6%	58.1%	58.5%	45.7%
% PPG adoption	8.5%	10.9%	10.4%	10.4%	18.6%	12.2%	14.3%
% PPG Independent Living	46.8%	45.7%	41.7%	41.7%	18.6%	14.6%	22.9%
% adolescents > 17 in care	26.2%	26.8%	27.5%	27.5%	23.0%	19.7%	16.4%
Number of adolescents > 17 in care	37	38	39	39	31	28	19
% PPG reunification	24.3%	23.7%	23.1%	23.1%	12.9%	25.0%	21.1%
% PPG adoption	5.4%	5.3%	5.1%	5.1%	9.7%	3.6%	15.8%
% PPG Independent Living	64.9%	65.8%	66.7%	66.7%	67.7%	64.3%	52.6%

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BRONX**03**

First Foster Care Spell					
Admission Year	CY 2004	CY 2005	CY 2006	CY 2007	CY 2008
Number of adolescents w/1st spell admissions in CY	25	25	34	52	59
% 12 - 13 at placement	40.0%	24.0%	32.4%	28.8%	23.7%
% 14 - 15 at placement	44.0%	40.0%	44.1%	42.3%	44.1%
% 16 - 17 at placement	16.0%	36.0%	23.5%	28.8%	32.2%
Status as of:	MAR 2005	MAR 2006	MAR 2007	MAR 2008	MAR 2009
Number still in 1st spell	14	11	21	31	32
% w/ PPG reunification	71.4%	54.5%	66.7%	77.4%	75.0%
% w/ PPG adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	6.3%
% w/ PPG Independent Living	0.0%	9.1%	9.5%	6.5%	9.4%
Number discharged from 1st spell	11	14	13	21	27
% discharged to reunification	100.0%	85.7%	92.3%	71.4%	88.9%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to Independent Living	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.8%	0.0%
% discharged to AWOL	0.0%	14.3%	7.7%	4.8%	3.7%
% discharged to other destinations	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	19.0%	7.4%
Length of stay as a percent of total admissions					
% discharged w/in 3 months	28.0%	36.0%	26.5%	15.4%	28.8%
% discharged 4 - 6 months	8.0%	8.0%	5.9%	3.8%	8.5%
% discharged 7 - 12 months	8.0%	12.0%	5.9%	21.2%	8.5%
Number 12 - 13 at admission discharged from 1st spell	5	5	6	3	8
% discharged to reunification	100.0%	80.0%	100.0%	66.7%	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 AWOL	0.0%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	12.5%
Number 14 - 15 at admission discharged from 1st spell	3	7	5	12	11
% discharged to reunification	100.0%	85.7%	80.0%	75.0%	90.9%
% 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 AWOL	0.0%	14.3%	20.0%	8.3%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	16.7%	9.1%
Number 16 - 17 at admission discharged from 1st spell	3	2	2	6	8
% discharged to reunification	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	66.7%	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%	16.7%	0.0%
% discharged to AWOL	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	12.5%
% discharged to other destinations	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	16.7%	0.0%

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BRONX 03

Second or Greater Foster Care Spells					
Admission Year	CY 2004	CY 2005	CY 2006	CY 2007	CY 2008
Number of adolescents w/2nd or greater spell admissions in CY	17	33	36	39	42
% 12 - 13 at placement	41.2%	24.2%	38.9%	25.6%	26.2%
% 14 - 15 at placement	47.1%	42.4%	36.1%	46.2%	47.6%
% 16 - 17 at placement	11.8%	27.3%	25.0%	28.2%	26.2%
Status as of :	MAR 2005	MAR 2006	MAR 2007	MAR 2008	MAR 2009
Number still in 2nd or greater spells	15	24	24	20	24
% w/ PPG reunification	66.7%	79.2%	79.2%	85.0%	91.7%
% w/ PPG adoption	0.0%	0.0%	8.3%	5.0%	0.0%
% w/ PPG Independent Living	0.0%	8.3%	0.0%	10.0%	0.0%
Number discharged from 2nd or greater spells	2	9	12	19	18
% discharged to reunification	50.0%	77.8%	75.0%	94.7%	72.2%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to Independent Living	0.0%	22.2%	8.3%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to AWOL	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.6%
% discharged to other destinations	0.0%	0.0%	16.7%	5.3%	22.2%
Length of stay as a percent of total admissions					
% discharged w/in 3 months	11.8%	6.1%	19.4%	23.1%	31.0%
% discharged 4 - 6 months	0.0%	12.1%	2.8%	7.7%	4.8%
% discharged 7 - 12 months	0.0%	9.1%	11.1%	17.9%	7.1%
Number 12 - 13 at admission discharged from 2nd or greater spells	0	2	5	4	4
% discharged to reunification	0.0%	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 AWOL	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%
Number 14 - 15 at admission discharged from 2nd or greater spells	2	4	5	9	9
% discharged to reunification	50.0%	100.0%	60.0%	100.0%	55.6%
% 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 AWOL	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%
% discharged to other destinations	0.0%	0.0%	40.0%	0.0%	33.3%
Number 16 - 17 at admission discharged from 2nd or greater spells	0	2	2	6	5
% discharged to reunification	0.0%	50.0%	50.0%	83.3%	100.0%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to Independent Living	0.0%	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to AWOL	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	16.7%	0.0%

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Increase Permanency For Adolescents, Community District (continued)**

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BRONX 03

Placements	<u>JAN</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>FEB</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>MAR</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>CYTD*</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>CYTD*</u> <u>2008</u>	<u>CYTD*</u> <u>2007</u>	<u>CYTD*</u> <u>2006</u>
All placements	27	14	36	77	62	68	63
% of all placements that are adolescents	33.3%	21.4%	30.6%	29.9%	51.6%	39.7%	25.4%
Number of adolescent placements	9	3	11	23	32	27	16
% adolescents placed that were 12 -13	22.2%	66.7%	36.4%	34.8%	31.3%	33.3%	31.3%
Number of placements of adolescents 12-13	2	2	4	8	10	9	5
% kin	50.0%	0.0%	25.0%	25.0%	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%
% FBH	0.0%	50.0%	50.0%	37.5%	50.0%	44.4%	60.0%
% congregate	50.0%	50.0%	25.0%	37.5%	50.0%	22.2%	40.0%
% 2nd or greater spell	50.0%	50.0%	100.0%	75.0%	50.0%	44.4%	80.0%
% adolescents placed that were 14-15	55.6%	0.0%	45.5%	43.5%	34.4%	29.6%	50.0%
Number of placements of adolescents 14-15	5	0	5	10	11	8	8
% kin	20.0%	0.0%	20.0%	20.0%	9.1%	12.5%	12.5%
% FBH	0.0%	0.0%	60.0%	30.0%	27.3%	0.0%	0.0%
% congregate	80.0%	0.0%	20.0%	50.0%	63.6%	87.5%	87.5%
% 2nd or greater spell	40.0%	0.0%	80.0%	60.0%	45.5%	62.5%	37.5%
% adolescents placed that were 16-17	22.2%	33.3%	18.2%	21.7%	34.4%	37.0%	18.8%
Number of placements of adolescents 16-17	2	1	2	5	11	10	3
% kin	50.0%	0.0%	50.0%	40.0%	0.0%	20.0%	33.3%
% FBH	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	20.0%	18.2%	30.0%	33.3%
% congregate	50.0%	0.0%	50.0%	40.0%	81.8%	50.0%	33.3%
% 2nd or greater spell	50.0%	0.0%	100.0%	60.0%	45.5%	60.0%	66.7%

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BRONX 03

In care on last day of month	JAN 2009	FEB 2009	MAR 2009	MAR 2009	MAR 2008	MAR 2007	MAR 2006
Number of adolescents in care	246	244	252	252	240	221	203
% In care that are adolescents	44.6%	44.1%	44.1%	44.1%	48.2%	48.7%	48.6%
% adolescents 12-13 in care	18.7%	19.7%	21.4%	21.4%	19.2%	19.5%	19.2%
Number of adolescents 12-13 in care	46	48	54	54	46	43	39
% PPG reunification	63.0%	62.5%	57.4%	57.4%	73.9%	62.8%	59.0%
% PPG adoption	28.3%	27.1%	27.8%	27.8%	15.2%	27.9%	35.9%
% PPG Independent Living	2.2%	2.1%	1.9%	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%	2.6%
% adolescents 14-15 in care	27.2%	25.8%	24.2%	24.2%	26.7%	25.3%	23.2%
Number of adolescents 14-15 in care	67	63	61	61	64	56	47
% PPG reunification	59.7%	61.9%	62.3%	62.3%	71.9%	58.9%	66.0%
% PPG adoption	16.4%	14.3%	9.8%	9.8%	17.2%	14.3%	14.9%
% PPG Independent Living	13.4%	14.3%	18.0%	18.0%	4.7%	7.1%	8.5%
% adolescents 16-17 in care	31.3%	32.0%	31.7%	31.7%	30.0%	28.1%	29.6%
Number of adolescents 16-17 in care	77	78	80	80	72	62	60
% PPG reunification	59.7%	60.3%	63.8%	63.8%	58.3%	56.5%	60.0%
% PPG adoption	10.4%	12.8%	13.8%	13.8%	6.9%	6.5%	6.7%
% PPG Independent Living	20.8%	17.9%	17.5%	17.5%	23.6%	22.6%	20.0%
% adolescents > 17 in care	22.8%	22.5%	22.6%	22.6%	24.2%	27.1%	28.1%
Number of adolescents > 17 in care	56	55	57	57	58	60	57
% PPG reunification	16.1%	14.5%	15.8%	15.8%	22.4%	38.3%	33.3%
% PPG adoption	1.8%	1.8%	1.8%	1.8%	1.7%	3.3%	10.5%
% PPG Independent Living	75.0%	76.4%	71.9%	71.9%	72.4%	56.7%	54.4%

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BRONX**04**

First Foster Care Spell					
Admission Year	CY 2004	CY 2005	CY 2006	CY 2007	CY 2008
Number of adolescents w/1st spell admissions in CY	22	44	74	82	86
% 12 - 13 at placement	31.8%	29.5%	24.3%	26.8%	19.8%
% 14 - 15 at placement	40.9%	50.0%	52.7%	32.9%	39.5%
% 16 - 17 at placement	27.3%	20.5%	23.0%	40.2%	40.7%
Status as of:	MAR 2005	MAR 2006	MAR 2007	MAR 2008	MAR 2009
Number still in 1st spell	14	31	43	43	48
% w/ PPG reunification	57.1%	64.5%	67.4%	88.4%	72.9%
% w/ PPG adoption	0.0%	0.0%	7.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% w/ PPG Independent Living	14.3%	6.5%	2.3%	11.6%	14.6%
Number discharged from 1st spell	8	13	31	39	38
% discharged to reunification	87.5%	84.6%	90.3%	87.2%	84.2%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to Independent Living	0.0%	0.0%	9.7%	2.6%	5.3%
% discharged to AWOL	12.5%	7.7%	0.0%	7.7%	2.6%
% discharged to other destinations	0.0%	7.7%	0.0%	2.6%	7.9%
Length of stay as a percent of total admissions					
% discharged w/in 3 months	18.2%	20.5%	20.3%	19.5%	29.1%
% discharged 4 - 6 months	9.1%	2.3%	6.8%	15.9%	8.1%
% discharged 7 - 12 months	9.1%	6.8%	12.2%	12.2%	7.0%
Number 12 - 13 at admission discharged from 1st spell	3	6	8	11	11
% discharged to reunification	66.7%	83.3%	100.0%	100.0%	90.9%
% 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 AWOL	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	9.1%
% discharged to other destinations	0.0%	16.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Number 14 - 15 at admission discharged from 1st spell	5	6	14	10	12
% discharged to reunification	100.0%	83.3%	85.7%	90.0%	91.7%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to Independent Living	0.0%	0.0%	14.3%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to AWOL	0.0%	16.7%	0.0%	10.0%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	8.3%
Number 16 - 17 at admission discharged from 1st spell	0	1	9	18	15
% discharged to reunification	0.0%	100.0%	88.9%	77.8%	73.3%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to Independent Living	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%	5.6%	13.3%
% discharged to AWOL	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.6%	13.3%

**Outcome 6:
Increase Permanency For Adolescents, Community District (continued)**

BRONX 04

Second or Greater Foster Care Spells					
Admission Year	CY 2004	CY 2005	CY 2006	CY 2007	CY 2008
Number of adolescents w/2nd or greater spell admissions in CY	34	20	30	36	30
% 12 - 13 at placement	23.5%	25.0%	40.0%	36.1%	33.3%
% 14 - 15 at placement	55.9%	55.0%	36.7%	30.6%	40.0%
% 16 - 17 at placement	20.6%	20.0%	23.3%	30.6%	26.7%
Status as of :	MAR 2005	MAR 2006	MAR 2007	MAR 2008	MAR 2009
Number still in 2nd or greater spells	23	15	17	24	20
% w/ PPG reunification	87.0%	66.7%	94.1%	79.2%	65.0%
% w/ PPG adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	8.3%	5.0%
% w/ PPG Independent Living	0.0%	6.7%	5.9%	12.5%	15.0%
Number discharged from 2nd or greater spells	11	5	13	12	10
% discharged to reunification	36.4%	80.0%	84.6%	75.0%	80.0%
% 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 AWOL	9.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	10.0%
% discharged to other destinations	54.5%	20.0%	15.4%	25.0%	10.0%
Length of stay as a percent of total admissions					
% discharged w/in 3 months	11.8%	15.0%	30.0%	16.7%	13.3%
% discharged 4 - 6 months	5.9%	10.0%	6.7%	5.6%	20.0%
% discharged 7 - 12 months	14.7%	0.0%	6.7%	11.1%	0.0%
Number 12 - 13 at admission discharged from 2nd or greater spells	0	2	5	2	4
% discharged to reunification	0.0%	100.0%	80.0%	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 AWOL	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%	0.0%	25.0%
Number 14 - 15 at admission discharged from 2nd or greater spells	9	2	3	5	4
% discharged to reunification	44.4%	100.0%	100.0%	60.0%	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 AWOL	11.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	44.4%	0.0%	0.0%	40.0%	0.0%
Number 16 - 17 at admission discharged from 2nd or greater spells	2	1	5	5	2
% discharged to reunification	0.0%	0.0%	80.0%	80.0%	50.0%
% 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 AWOL	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%
% discharged to other destinations	100.0%	100.0%	20.0%	20.0%	0.0%

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BRONX 04

Placements	<i>JAN</i> <i>2009</i>	<i>FEB</i> <i>2009</i>	<i>MAR</i> <i>2009</i>	<i>CYTD*</i> <i>2009</i>	<i>CYTD*</i> <i>2008</i>	<i>CYTD*</i> <i>2007</i>	<i>CYTD*</i> <i>2006</i>
All placements	31	26	38	95	61	80	94
% of all placements that are adolescents	51.6%	26.9%	34.2%	37.9%	32.8%	22.5%	34.0%
Number of adolescent placements	16	7	13	36	20	18	32
% adolescents placed that were 12 -13	25.0%	28.6%	23.1%	25.0%	30.0%	11.1%	18.8%
Number of placements of adolescents 12-13	4	2	3	9	6	2	6
% kin	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%
% FBH	50.0%	50.0%	66.7%	55.6%	50.0%	0.0%	83.3%
% congregate	50.0%	50.0%	33.3%	44.4%	50.0%	50.0%	16.7%
% 2nd or greater spell	25.0%	50.0%	66.7%	44.4%	33.3%	50.0%	33.3%
% adolescents placed that were 14-15	56.3%	42.9%	30.8%	44.4%	35.0%	44.4%	53.1%
Number of placements of adolescents 14-15	9	3	4	16	7	8	17
% kin	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	14.3%	25.0%	11.8%
% FBH	44.4%	33.3%	50.0%	43.8%	14.3%	12.5%	35.3%
% congregate	55.6%	66.7%	50.0%	56.3%	71.4%	62.5%	52.9%
% 2nd or greater spell	0.0%	33.3%	25.0%	12.5%	28.6%	37.5%	11.8%
% adolescents placed that were 16-17	18.8%	28.6%	46.2%	30.6%	35.0%	44.4%	28.1%
Number of placements of adolescents 16-17	3	2	6	11	7	8	9
% kin	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	14.3%	25.0%	11.1%
% FBH	66.7%	50.0%	0.0%	27.3%	0.0%	25.0%	44.4%
% congregate	33.3%	50.0%	100.0%	72.7%	85.7%	50.0%	44.4%
% 2nd or greater spell	33.3%	100.0%	66.7%	63.6%	0.0%	0.0%	22.2%

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BRONX 04

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Number of adolescents in care	328	330	332	332	287	253	282
% In care that are adolescents	43.3%	42.7%	43.2%	43.2%	40.9%	40.7%	47.2%
% adolescents 12-13 in care	18.9%	18.2%	17.5%	17.5%	18.5%	20.2%	22.0%
Number of adolescents 12-13 in care	62	60	58	58	53	51	62
% PPG reunification	59.7%	56.7%	56.9%	56.9%	64.2%	62.7%	67.7%
% PPG adoption	30.6%	30.0%	31.0%	31.0%	22.6%	25.5%	27.4%
% PPG Independent Living	3.2%	3.3%	3.4%	3.4%	3.8%	0.0%	0.0%
% adolescents 14-15 in care	27.1%	27.0%	26.2%	26.2%	28.6%	26.9%	26.6%
Number of adolescents 14-15 in care	89	89	87	87	82	68	75
% PPG reunification	57.3%	58.4%	62.1%	62.1%	69.5%	67.6%	65.3%
% PPG adoption	16.9%	18.0%	19.5%	19.5%	17.1%	17.6%	17.3%
% PPG Independent Living	11.2%	11.2%	11.5%	11.5%	7.3%	2.9%	4.0%
% adolescents 16-17 in care	27.1%	27.3%	29.2%	29.2%	27.9%	33.6%	28.7%
Number of adolescents 16-17 in care	89	90	97	97	80	85	81
% PPG reunification	50.6%	53.3%	56.7%	56.7%	65.0%	58.8%	58.0%
% PPG adoption	9.0%	10.0%	9.3%	9.3%	10.0%	9.4%	9.9%
% PPG Independent Living	21.3%	21.1%	21.6%	21.6%	22.5%	12.9%	16.0%
% adolescents > 17 in care	26.8%	27.6%	27.1%	27.1%	25.1%	19.4%	22.7%
Number of adolescents > 17 in care	88	91	90	90	72	49	64
% PPG reunification	28.4%	28.6%	23.3%	23.3%	37.5%	30.6%	26.6%
% PPG adoption	5.7%	4.4%	3.3%	3.3%	8.3%	12.2%	10.9%
% PPG Independent Living	63.6%	64.8%	71.1%	71.1%	51.4%	49.0%	57.8%

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BRONX**05**

First Foster Care Spell					
Admission Year	CY 2004	CY 2005	CY 2006	CY 2007	CY 2008
Number of adolescents w/1st spell admissions in CY	23	33	62	75	82
% 12 - 13 at placement	34.8%	18.2%	29.0%	29.3%	19.5%
% 14 - 15 at placement	43.5%	51.5%	45.2%	46.7%	48.8%
% 16 - 17 at placement	21.7%	30.3%	25.8%	24.0%	31.7%
Status as of:	MAR 2005	MAR 2006	MAR 2007	MAR 2008	MAR 2009
Number still in 1st spell	13	23	46	43	40
% w/ PPG reunification	84.6%	52.2%	69.6%	86.0%	80.0%
% w/ PPG adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% w/ PPG Independent Living	0.0%	4.3%	2.2%	7.0%	2.5%
Number discharged from 1st spell	10	10	16	32	42
% discharged to reunification	60.0%	70.0%	75.0%	90.6%	92.9%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to Independent Living	0.0%	0.0%	12.5%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to AWOL	10.0%	0.0%	6.3%	3.1%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	30.0%	30.0%	6.3%	6.3%	7.1%
Length of stay as a percent of total admissions					
% discharged w/in 3 months	30.4%	18.2%	17.7%	17.3%	36.6%
% discharged 4 - 6 months	8.7%	6.1%	6.5%	10.7%	2.4%
% discharged 7 - 12 months	0.0%	6.1%	1.6%	14.7%	12.2%
Number 12 - 13 at admission discharged from 1st spell	2	1	3	7	7
% discharged to reunification	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	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 AWOL	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Number 14 - 15 at admission discharged from 1st spell	4	6	9	18	21
% discharged to reunification	50.0%	66.7%	88.9%	94.4%	95.2%
% 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 AWOL	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.6%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	50.0%	33.3%	11.1%	0.0%	4.8%
Number 16 - 17 at admission discharged from 1st spell	4	3	4	7	14
% discharged to reunification	50.0%	66.7%	25.0%	71.4%	85.7%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to Independent Living	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to AWOL	25.0%	0.0%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	25.0%	33.3%	0.0%	28.6%	14.3%

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Increase Permanency For Adolescents, Community District (continued)**

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Second or Greater Foster Care Spells					
Admission Year	CY 2004	CY 2005	CY 2006	CY 2007	CY 2008
Number of adolescents w/2nd or greater spell admissions in CY	20	29	28	34	44
% 12 - 13 at placement	35.0%	27.6%	25.0%	29.4%	22.7%
% 14 - 15 at placement	35.0%	48.3%	39.3%	41.2%	36.4%
% 16 - 17 at placement	30.0%	24.1%	35.7%	29.4%	40.9%
Status as of :	MAR 2005	MAR 2006	MAR 2007	MAR 2008	MAR 2009
Number still in 2nd or greater spells	10	22	15	21	24
% w/ PPG reunification	90.0%	77.3%	86.7%	71.4%	75.0%
% w/ PPG adoption	0.0%	4.5%	0.0%	0.0%	8.3%
% w/ PPG Independent Living	10.0%	4.5%	0.0%	14.3%	8.3%
Number discharged from 2nd or greater spells	10	7	13	13	20
% discharged to reunification	70.0%	57.1%	69.2%	69.2%	75.0%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to Independent Living	0.0%	0.0%	7.7%	0.0%	5.0%
% discharged to AWOL	10.0%	14.3%	0.0%	7.7%	5.0%
% discharged to other destinations	20.0%	28.6%	23.1%	23.1%	15.0%
Length of stay as a percent of total admissions					
% discharged w/in 3 months	35.0%	3.4%	17.9%	20.6%	20.5%
% discharged 4 - 6 months	10.0%	10.3%	14.3%	14.7%	11.4%
% discharged 7 - 12 months	5.0%	10.3%	14.3%	2.9%	13.6%
Number 12 - 13 at admission discharged from 2nd or greater spells	3	1	1	3	3
% discharged to reunification	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	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 AWOL	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Number 14 - 15 at admission discharged from 2nd or greater spells	3	3	5	6	6
% discharged to reunification	66.7%	33.3%	100.0%	83.3%	66.7%
% 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 AWOL	33.3%	33.3%	0.0%	16.7%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%
Number 16 - 17 at admission discharged from 2nd or greater spells	4	3	7	4	11
% discharged to reunification	50.0%	66.7%	42.9%	25.0%	72.7%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to Independent Living	0.0%	0.0%	14.3%	0.0%	9.1%
% discharged to AWOL	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	9.1%
% discharged to other destinations	50.0%	33.3%	42.9%	75.0%	9.1%

**Outcome 6:
Increase Permanency For Adolescents, Community District (continued)**

The second perspective, presents the number of placements of adolescents who were 12-13 years old, 14-15 years old and 16-17 years old when they entered foster care. It also provides the level of care of these placements and the percent that were second or greater spell. The best indicator of success from this perspective is the percent of adolescents placed in family settings (i.e. kinship and foster boarding homes).

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Placements	<u>JAN</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>FEB</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>MAR</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>CYTD*</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>CYTD*</u> <u>2008</u>	<u>CYTD*</u> <u>2007</u>	<u>CYTD*</u> <u>2006</u>
All placements	24	29	22	75	95	59	67
% of all placements that are adolescents	58.3%	20.7%	36.4%	37.3%	40.0%	42.4%	34.3%
Number of adolescent placements	14	6	8	28	38	25	23
% adolescents placed that were 12 -13	14.3%	33.3%	0.0%	14.3%	23.7%	36.0%	30.4%
Number of placements of adolescents 12-13	2	2	0	4	9	9	7
% kin	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	22.2%	22.2%	14.3%
% FBH	100.0%	50.0%	0.0%	75.0%	44.4%	55.6%	57.1%
% congregate	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	25.0%	33.3%	22.2%	28.6%
% 2nd or greater spell	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	50.0%	22.2%	33.3%	14.3%
% adolescents placed that were 14-15	35.7%	33.3%	62.5%	42.9%	44.7%	48.0%	34.8%
Number of placements of adolescents 14-15	5	2	5	12	17	12	8
% kin	20.0%	0.0%	20.0%	16.7%	23.5%	25.0%	0.0%
% FBH	60.0%	50.0%	0.0%	33.3%	23.5%	33.3%	62.5%
% congregate	20.0%	50.0%	80.0%	50.0%	52.9%	41.7%	37.5%
% 2nd or greater spell	20.0%	50.0%	20.0%	25.0%	23.5%	16.7%	25.0%
% adolescents placed that were 16-17	50.0%	33.3%	37.5%	42.9%	31.6%	16.0%	34.8%
Number of placements of adolescents 16-17	7	2	3	12	12	4	8
% kin	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% FBH	57.1%	100.0%	0.0%	50.0%	25.0%	0.0%	50.0%
% congregate	42.9%	0.0%	100.0%	50.0%	75.0%	75.0%	50.0%
% 2nd or greater spell	57.1%	0.0%	100.0%	58.3%	33.3%	50.0%	25.0%

* "CYTD" refers to running totals for the year, through the end of MAR

Outcome 6: Increase Permanency For Adolescents, Community District (continued)

The third perspective presents the number of adolescents, 12-13, 14-15, 16-17 and greater than 17 years old in care at a specified point in time. The times shown are the last day of each month listed. The most recent Permanency Planning Goals (PPGs) for the adolescents in care are also provided in this section. The critical indicator from this perspective is the percent in care with adoption and reunification PPGs.

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In care on last day of month	<u>JAN</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>FEB</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>MAR</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>MAR</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>MAR</u> <u>2008</u>	<u>MAR</u> <u>2007</u>	<u>MAR</u> <u>2006</u>
Number of adolescents in care	283	283	288	288	257	241	225
% In care that are adolescents	42.9%	42.4%	42.5%	42.5%	42.2%	45.7%	47.0%
% adolescents 12-13 in care	15.2%	16.6%	17.0%	17.0%	17.9%	19.5%	18.7%
Number of adolescents 12-13 in care	43	47	49	49	46	47	42
% PPG reunification	53.5%	48.9%	57.1%	57.1%	71.7%	66.0%	66.7%
% PPG adoption	34.9%	40.4%	38.8%	38.8%	15.2%	25.5%	14.3%
% PPG Independent Living	4.7%	4.3%	2.0%	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.8%
% adolescents 14-15 in care	28.6%	28.3%	28.5%	28.5%	28.0%	25.3%	22.2%
Number of adolescents 14-15 in care	81	80	82	82	72	61	50
% PPG reunification	69.1%	72.5%	70.7%	70.7%	62.5%	62.3%	68.0%
% PPG adoption	4.9%	6.3%	7.3%	7.3%	12.5%	11.5%	14.0%
% PPG Independent Living	11.1%	10.0%	11.0%	11.0%	8.3%	9.8%	2.0%
% adolescents 16-17 in care	30.7%	30.0%	28.8%	28.8%	25.7%	29.0%	29.3%
Number of adolescents 16-17 in care	87	85	83	83	66	70	66
% PPG reunification	50.6%	51.8%	55.4%	55.4%	57.6%	55.7%	51.5%
% PPG adoption	5.7%	5.9%	6.0%	6.0%	9.1%	15.7%	15.2%
% PPG Independent Living	27.6%	25.9%	27.7%	27.7%	24.2%	12.9%	18.2%
% adolescents > 17 in care	25.4%	25.1%	25.7%	25.7%	28.4%	26.1%	29.8%
Number of adolescents > 17 in care	72	71	74	74	73	63	67
% PPG reunification	34.7%	31.0%	28.4%	28.4%	31.5%	22.2%	17.9%
% PPG adoption	1.4%	1.4%	0.0%	0.0%	2.7%	7.9%	11.9%
% PPG Independent Living	58.3%	63.4%	66.2%	66.2%	53.4%	65.1%	68.7%

¹ Annual adolescent admission cohort refers to the group of adolescents, 12 years and older at the time of placement, placed in foster care in a given year.

² Reunification is defined as discharge to parent, relative or primary resource person.

³ A spell is the time between foster care entry and discharge. A child's 1st spell is her/his 1st episode in foster care. Subsequent episodes in foster care are 2nd or greater spells.

⁴ Permanency Planning Goal (PPG) refers to a goal that must be specified for every child in foster care at all times.

Outcome 6:**Increase Permanency For Adolescents, Community District**

This outcome provides measures of the foster care system's success at moving adolescents (children 12 years and older) from the community district of this report into permanent homes on a timely basis. This performance report focuses on three perspectives: 1) the status of adolescents placed in annual admissions cohorts;¹ 2) placements of adolescents; and 3) adolescents in care at a given point in time.

The first perspective, shown on this page and the second page of this report, looks at the status of adolescents placed in annual admissions cohorts. The best indicators of success at achieving increased permanency from this perspective are the percent discharged to reunification² and the percent discharged to adoption. This page provides information on adolescents admitted to their first spell³ in foster care and the next page considers cohorts of adolescents in their second or greater spells. For each year the number of adolescents placed in foster care and their age group at time of admission are provided. The remaining indicators in this report consider the status of these cohorts as of a set point in time following the end of each admission year. For those still in care, the most current Permanency Planning Goal (PPG)⁴ is provided. For adolescents that have been discharged, information on discharge destination and time in care are provided.

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First Foster Care Spell					
Admission Year	CY 2004	CY 2005	CY 2006	CY 2007	CY 2008
Number of adolescents w/1st spell admissions in CY	21	20	46	52	60
% 12 - 13 at placement	23.8%	30.0%	34.8%	25.0%	33.3%
% 14 - 15 at placement	61.9%	50.0%	28.3%	40.4%	41.7%
% 16 - 17 at placement	14.3%	20.0%	37.0%	34.6%	25.0%
Status as of:	MAR 2005	MAR 2006	MAR 2007	MAR 2008	MAR 2009
Number still in 1st spell	18	11	31	30	34
% w/ PPG reunification	88.9%	54.5%	83.9%	83.3%	73.5%
% w/ PPG adoption	5.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% w/ PPG Independent Living	0.0%	0.0%	3.2%	10.0%	11.8%
Number discharged from 1st spell	3	9	15	22	26
% discharged to reunification	66.7%	77.8%	93.3%	68.2%	92.3%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to Independent Living	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	4.5%	0.0%
% discharged to AWOL	0.0%	22.2%	0.0%	4.5%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	0.0%	0.0%	6.7%	22.7%	7.7%
Length of stay as a percent of total admissions					
% discharged w/in 3 months	9.5%	35.0%	13.0%	26.9%	26.7%
% discharged 4 - 6 months	4.8%	0.0%	8.7%	9.6%	6.7%
% discharged 7 - 12 months	0.0%	5.0%	6.5%	5.8%	8.3%
Number 12 - 13 at admission discharged from 1st spell	1	4	8	6	13
% discharged to reunification	100.0%	100.0%	87.5%	66.7%	92.3%
% 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 AWOL	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	0.0%	0.0%	12.5%	33.3%	7.7%
Number 14 - 15 at admission discharged from 1st spell	2	3	3	11	11
% discharged to reunification	50.0%	66.7%	100.0%	72.7%	90.9%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to Independent Living	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to AWOL	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	27.3%	9.1%
Number 16 - 17 at admission discharged from 1st spell	0	2	4	5	2
% discharged to reunification	0.0%	50.0%	100.0%	60.0%	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%	20.0%	0.0%
% discharged to AWOL	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	20.0%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

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Second or Greater Foster Care Spells					
Admission Year	CY 2004	CY 2005	CY 2006	CY 2007	CY 2008
Number of adolescents w/2nd or greater spell admissions in CY	18	19	34	38	36
% 12 - 13 at placement	44.4%	10.5%	38.2%	42.1%	25.0%
% 14 - 15 at placement	44.4%	52.6%	38.2%	31.6%	33.3%
% 16 - 17 at placement	11.1%	36.8%	23.5%	26.3%	38.9%
Status as of :	MAR 2005	MAR 2006	MAR 2007	MAR 2008	MAR 2009
Number still in 2nd or greater spells	10	14	24	22	30
% w/ PPG reunification	100.0%	85.7%	70.8%	77.3%	63.3%
% w/ PPG adoption	0.0%	0.0%	16.7%	0.0%	3.3%
% w/ PPG Independent Living	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	13.6%	6.7%
Number discharged from 2nd or greater spells	8	5	10	16	6
% discharged to reunification	100.0%	40.0%	90.0%	75.0%	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%	6.3%	0.0%
% discharged to AWOL	0.0%	20.0%	0.0%	12.5%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	0.0%	40.0%	10.0%	6.3%	0.0%
Length of stay as a percent of total admissions					
% discharged w/in 3 months	27.8%	10.5%	14.7%	23.7%	13.9%
% discharged 4 - 6 months	0.0%	0.0%	2.9%	7.9%	2.8%
% discharged 7 - 12 months	16.7%	10.5%	11.8%	10.5%	0.0%
Number 12 - 13 at admission discharged from 2nd or greater spells	5	0	4	2	3
% discharged to reunification	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	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 AWOL	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Number 14 - 15 at admission discharged from 2nd or greater spells	2	2	4	9	1
% discharged to reunification	100.0%	50.0%	75.0%	77.8%	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%	11.1%	0.0%
% discharged to AWOL	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	11.1%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Number 16 - 17 at admission discharged from 2nd or greater spells	1	3	2	5	2
% discharged to reunification	100.0%	33.3%	100.0%	60.0%	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 AWOL	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	0.0%	66.7%	0.0%	20.0%	0.0%

**Outcome 6:
Increase Permanency For Adolescents, Community District (continued)**

The second perspective, presents the number of placements of adolescents who were 12-13 years old, 14-15 years old and 16-17 years old when they entered foster care. It also provides the level of care of these placements and the percent that were second or greater spell. The best indicator of success from this perspective is the percent of adolescents placed in family settings (i.e. kinship and foster boarding homes).

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Placements	<u>JAN</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>FEB</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>MAR</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>CYTD*</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>CYTD*</u> <u>2008</u>	<u>CYTD*</u> <u>2007</u>	<u>CYTD*</u> <u>2006</u>
All placements	20	23	26	69	64	67	66
% of all placements that are adolescents	30.0%	26.1%	19.2%	24.6%	31.3%	41.8%	34.8%
Number of adolescent placements	6	6	5	17	20	28	23
% adolescents placed that were 12 -13	0.0%	16.7%	0.0%	5.9%	45.0%	35.7%	39.1%
Number of placements of adolescents 12-13	0	1	0	1	9	10	9
% kin	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	22.2%	30.0%	0.0%
% FBH	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	55.6%	50.0%	77.8%
% congregate	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	22.2%	20.0%	22.2%
% 2nd or greater spell	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	80.0%	66.7%
% adolescents placed that were 14-15	66.7%	50.0%	80.0%	64.7%	40.0%	46.4%	30.4%
Number of placements of adolescents 14-15	4	3	4	11	8	13	7
% kin	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%	9.1%	0.0%	23.1%	14.3%
% FBH	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%	9.1%	25.0%	23.1%	28.6%
% congregate	100.0%	66.7%	75.0%	81.8%	75.0%	53.8%	57.1%
% 2nd or greater spell	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%	9.1%	37.5%	53.8%	42.9%
% adolescents placed that were 16-17	33.3%	33.3%	20.0%	29.4%	15.0%	17.9%	30.4%
Number of placements of adolescents 16-17	2	2	1	5	3	5	7
% kin	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%	28.6%
% FBH	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	40.0%	14.3%
% congregate	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	40.0%	57.1%
% 2nd or greater spell	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	60.0%	33.3%	60.0%	0.0%

* "CYTD" refers to running totals for the year, through the end of MAR

**Outcome 6:
Increase Permanency For Adolescents, Community District (continued)**

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In care on last day of month	JAN 2009	FEB 2009	MAR 2009	MAR 2009	MAR 2008	MAR 2007	MAR 2006
Number of adolescents in care	252	257	260	260	225	229	202
% In care that are adolescents	43.6%	44.6%	44.5%	44.5%	43.9%	47.1%	44.6%
% adolescents 12-13 in care	15.5%	14.4%	14.2%	14.2%	20.0%	18.8%	17.8%
Number of adolescents 12-13 in care	39	37	37	37	45	43	36
% PPG reunification	48.7%	48.6%	45.9%	45.9%	48.9%	48.8%	58.3%
% PPG adoption	41.0%	40.5%	43.2%	43.2%	28.9%	41.9%	30.6%
% PPG Independent Living	2.6%	2.7%	2.7%	2.7%	6.7%	0.0%	2.8%
% adolescents 14-15 in care	30.2%	30.0%	30.4%	30.4%	22.7%	20.5%	25.7%
Number of adolescents 14-15 in care	76	77	79	79	51	47	52
% PPG reunification	51.3%	51.9%	51.9%	51.9%	54.9%	51.1%	59.6%
% PPG adoption	23.7%	26.0%	25.3%	25.3%	29.4%	34.0%	30.8%
% PPG Independent Living	10.5%	10.4%	10.1%	10.1%	9.8%	8.5%	3.8%
% adolescents 16-17 in care	25.0%	26.1%	25.0%	25.0%	31.1%	39.3%	35.6%
Number of adolescents 16-17 in care	63	67	65	65	70	90	72
% PPG reunification	33.3%	40.3%	41.5%	41.5%	57.1%	60.0%	51.4%
% PPG adoption	15.9%	16.4%	15.4%	15.4%	10.0%	15.6%	23.6%
% PPG Independent Living	30.2%	23.9%	24.6%	24.6%	28.6%	14.4%	11.1%
% adolescents > 17 in care	29.4%	29.6%	30.4%	30.4%	26.2%	21.4%	20.8%
Number of adolescents > 17 in care	74	76	79	79	59	49	42
% PPG reunification	20.3%	18.4%	20.3%	20.3%	25.4%	40.8%	40.5%
% PPG adoption	4.1%	3.9%	5.1%	5.1%	10.2%	8.2%	7.1%
% PPG Independent Living	70.3%	72.4%	69.6%	69.6%	57.6%	40.8%	47.6%

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First Foster Care Spell					
Admission Year	CY 2004	CY 2005	CY 2006	CY 2007	CY 2008
Number of adolescents w/1st spell admissions in CY	20	31	41	46	54
% 12 - 13 at placement	30.0%	25.8%	19.5%	26.1%	22.2%
% 14 - 15 at placement	50.0%	64.5%	53.7%	47.8%	40.7%
% 16 - 17 at placement	20.0%	9.7%	26.8%	26.1%	33.3%
Status as of:	MAR 2005	MAR 2006	MAR 2007	MAR 2008	MAR 2009
Number still in 1st spell	16	17	26	24	30
% w/ PPG reunification	75.0%	70.6%	76.9%	66.7%	83.3%
% w/ PPG adoption	0.0%	11.8%	0.0%	0.0%	3.3%
% w/ PPG Independent Living	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	20.8%	6.7%
Number discharged from 1st spell	4	14	15	22	24
% discharged to reunification	75.0%	78.6%	86.7%	72.7%	87.5%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to Independent Living	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%	9.1%	0.0%
% discharged to AWOL	0.0%	21.4%	0.0%	13.6%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	0.0%	0.0%	13.3%	4.5%	12.5%
Length of stay as a percent of total admissions					
% discharged w/in 3 months	0.0%	32.3%	7.3%	28.3%	25.9%
% discharged 4 - 6 months	0.0%	12.9%	7.3%	2.2%	13.0%
% discharged 7 - 12 months	15.0%	0.0%	19.5%	17.4%	5.6%
Number 12 - 13 at admission discharged from 1st spell	1	3	2	8	6
% discharged to reunification	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	75.0%	83.3%
% 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 AWOL	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	12.5%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	12.5%	16.7%
Number 14 - 15 at admission discharged from 1st spell	2	11	6	8	8
% discharged to reunification	100.0%	72.7%	83.3%	75.0%	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 AWOL	0.0%	27.3%	0.0%	25.0%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	0.0%	0.0%	16.7%	0.0%	12.5%
Number 16 - 17 at admission discharged from 1st spell	1	0	7	6	9
% discharged to reunification	0.0%	0.0%	85.7%	66.7%	88.9%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to Independent Living	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%
% discharged to AWOL	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	0.0%	0.0%	14.3%	0.0%	11.1%

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Second or Greater Foster Care Spells					
Admission Year	CY 2004	CY 2005	CY 2006	CY 2007	CY 2008
Number of adolescents w/2nd or greater spell admissions in CY	17	11	24	16	13
% 12 - 13 at placement	17.6%	45.5%	12.5%	31.3%	23.1%
% 14 - 15 at placement	47.1%	45.5%	45.8%	31.3%	38.5%
% 16 - 17 at placement	35.3%	9.1%	37.5%	37.5%	38.5%
Status as of :	MAR 2005	MAR 2006	MAR 2007	MAR 2008	MAR 2009
Number still in 2nd or greater spells	10	9	15	11	6
% w/ PPG reunification	100.0%	100.0%	86.7%	54.5%	83.3%
% w/ PPG adoption	0.0%	0.0%	6.7%	18.2%	0.0%
% w/ PPG Independent Living	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	18.2%	16.7%
Number discharged from 2nd or greater spells	7	2	9	5	7
% discharged to reunification	57.1%	0.0%	44.4%	80.0%	100.0%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to Independent Living	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to AWOL	28.6%	0.0%	11.1%	20.0%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	14.3%	100.0%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Length of stay as a percent of total admissions					
% discharged w/in 3 months	29.4%	9.1%	20.8%	25.0%	46.2%
% discharged 4 - 6 months	11.8%	9.1%	8.3%	0.0%	7.7%
% discharged 7 - 12 months	0.0%	0.0%	8.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Number 12 - 13 at admission discharged from 2nd or greater spells	1	0	2	3	2
% discharged to reunification	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	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 AWOL	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Number 14 - 15 at admission discharged from 2nd or greater spells	3	2	4	1	1
% discharged to reunification	66.7%	0.0%	25.0%	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 AWOL	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	33.3%	100.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Number 16 - 17 at admission discharged from 2nd or greater spells	3	0	2	1	4
% discharged to reunification	33.3%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	100.0%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to Independent Living	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to AWOL	66.7%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%

**Outcome 6:
Increase Permanency For Adolescents, Community District (continued)**

The second perspective, presents the number of placements of adolescents who were 12-13 years old, 14-15 years old and 16-17 years old when they entered foster care. It also provides the level of care of these placements and the percent that were second or greater spell. The best indicator of success from this perspective is the percent of adolescents placed in family settings (i.e. kinship and foster boarding homes).

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Placements	<u>JAN</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>FEB</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>MAR</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>CYTD*</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>CYTD*</u> <u>2008</u>	<u>CYTD*</u> <u>2007</u>	<u>CYTD*</u> <u>2006</u>
All placements	16	23	13	52	34	47	55
% of all placements that are adolescents	56.3%	39.1%	53.8%	48.1%	35.3%	25.5%	29.1%
Number of adolescent placements	9	9	7	25	12	12	16
% adolescents placed that were 12 -13	22.2%	22.2%	28.6%	24.0%	8.3%	33.3%	12.5%
Number of placements of adolescents 12-13	2	2	2	6	1	4	2
% kin	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
% FBH	50.0%	100.0%	50.0%	66.7%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%
% congregate	50.0%	0.0%	50.0%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% 2nd or greater spell	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	16.7%	100.0%	25.0%	0.0%
% adolescents placed that were 14-15	44.4%	44.4%	57.1%	48.0%	33.3%	41.7%	43.8%
Number of placements of adolescents 14-15	4	4	4	12	4	5	7
% kin	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	28.6%
% FBH	50.0%	0.0%	25.0%	25.0%	0.0%	20.0%	14.3%
% congregate	50.0%	100.0%	75.0%	75.0%	50.0%	80.0%	57.1%
% 2nd or greater spell	0.0%	25.0%	50.0%	25.0%	0.0%	20.0%	57.1%
% adolescents placed that were 16-17	33.3%	33.3%	14.3%	28.0%	58.3%	25.0%	37.5%
Number of placements of adolescents 16-17	3	3	1	7	7	3	6
% kin	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	14.3%	33.3%	16.7%
% FBH	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% congregate	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	85.7%	66.7%	83.3%
% 2nd or greater spell	33.3%	66.7%	0.0%	42.9%	14.3%	66.7%	50.0%

* "CYTD" refers to running totals for the year, through the end of MAR

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Number of adolescents in care	171	171	176	176	154	157	152
% In care that are adolescents	48.0%	46.7%	47.1%	47.1%	44.8%	44.9%	44.3%
% adolescents 12-13 in care	15.8%	15.8%	17.0%	17.0%	17.5%	19.1%	20.4%
Number of adolescents 12-13 in care	27	27	30	30	27	30	31
% PPG reunification	70.4%	74.1%	73.3%	73.3%	63.0%	83.3%	77.4%
% PPG adoption	18.5%	11.1%	13.3%	13.3%	29.6%	16.7%	22.6%
% PPG Independent Living	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% adolescents 14-15 in care	27.5%	26.3%	27.3%	27.3%	24.0%	28.0%	29.6%
Number of adolescents 14-15 in care	47	45	48	48	37	44	45
% PPG reunification	68.1%	66.7%	64.6%	64.6%	70.3%	75.0%	75.6%
% PPG adoption	14.9%	17.8%	18.8%	18.8%	13.5%	6.8%	13.3%
% PPG Independent Living	4.3%	4.4%	4.2%	4.2%	2.7%	4.5%	2.2%
% adolescents 16-17 in care	35.7%	36.8%	36.9%	36.9%	37.0%	30.6%	23.7%
Number of adolescents 16-17 in care	61	63	65	65	57	48	36
% PPG reunification	52.5%	57.1%	53.8%	53.8%	56.1%	70.8%	66.7%
% PPG adoption	3.3%	3.2%	3.1%	3.1%	5.3%	10.4%	11.1%
% PPG Independent Living	31.1%	30.2%	32.3%	32.3%	24.6%	10.4%	8.3%
% adolescents > 17 in care	21.1%	21.1%	18.8%	18.8%	21.4%	22.3%	26.3%
Number of adolescents > 17 in care	36	36	33	33	33	35	40
% PPG reunification	16.7%	13.9%	15.2%	15.2%	18.2%	40.0%	32.5%
% PPG adoption	2.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.7%	17.5%
% PPG Independent Living	72.2%	77.8%	78.8%	78.8%	75.8%	54.3%	45.0%

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First Foster Care Spell					
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Number of adolescents w/1st spell admissions in CY	13	8	8	15	16
% 12 - 13 at placement	15.4%	12.5%	25.0%	13.3%	6.3%
% 14 - 15 at placement	69.2%	37.5%	37.5%	46.7%	43.8%
% 16 - 17 at placement	15.4%	50.0%	37.5%	40.0%	50.0%
Status as of:	MAR 2005	MAR 2006	MAR 2007	MAR 2008	MAR 2009
Number still in 1st spell	9	6	2	7	6
% w/ PPG reunification	88.9%	83.3%	100.0%	71.4%	83.3%
% 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%	16.7%
Number discharged from 1st spell	4	2	6	8	10
% discharged to reunification	50.0%	50.0%	66.7%	62.5%	80.0%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to Independent Living	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%	0.0%
% discharged to AWOL	25.0%	50.0%	16.7%	0.0%	20.0%
% discharged to other destinations	25.0%	0.0%	16.7%	12.5%	0.0%
Length of stay as a percent of total admissions					
% discharged w/in 3 months	23.1%	12.5%	37.5%	26.7%	50.0%
% discharged 4 - 6 months	7.7%	0.0%	37.5%	13.3%	6.3%
% discharged 7 - 12 months	0.0%	12.5%	0.0%	13.3%	6.3%
Number 12 - 13 at admission discharged from 1st spell	0	0	2	1	1
% discharged to reunification	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to Independent Living	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to AWOL	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
% discharged to other destinations	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Number 14 - 15 at admission discharged from 1st spell	4	1	2	3	5
% discharged to reunification	50.0%	100.0%	50.0%	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 AWOL	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	25.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Number 16 - 17 at admission discharged from 1st spell	0	1	2	4	4
% discharged to reunification	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	25.0%	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%	50.0%	0.0%
% discharged to AWOL	0.0%	100.0%	50.0%	0.0%	25.0%
% discharged to other destinations	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%	0.0%

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Second or Greater Foster Care Spells					
Admission Year	CY 2004	CY 2005	CY 2006	CY 2007	CY 2008
Number of adolescents w/2nd or greater spell admissions in CY	2	12	7	5	2
% 12 - 13 at placement	0.0%	16.7%	14.3%	20.0%	0.0%
% 14 - 15 at placement	100.0%	66.7%	28.6%	40.0%	0.0%
% 16 - 17 at placement	0.0%	16.7%	57.1%	40.0%	100.0%
Status as of :	MAR 2005	MAR 2006	MAR 2007	MAR 2008	MAR 2009
Number still in 2nd or greater spells	1	7	5	2	2
% w/ PPG reunification	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	50.0%
% 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%	50.0%
Number discharged from 2nd or greater spells	1	5	2	3	0
% discharged to reunification	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	33.3%	0.0%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to Independent Living	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%
% discharged to AWOL	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%
Length of stay as a percent of total admissions					
% discharged w/in 3 months	50.0%	41.7%	14.3%	60.0%	0.0%
% discharged 4 - 6 months	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged 7 - 12 months	0.0%	0.0%	14.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Number 12 - 13 at admission discharged from 2nd or greater spells	0	1	0	0	0
% discharged to reunification	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to Independent Living	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to AWOL	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Number 14 - 15 at admission discharged from 2nd or greater spells	1	4	0	1	0
% discharged to reunification	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to Independent Living	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to AWOL	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Number 16 - 17 at admission discharged from 2nd or greater spells	0	0	2	2	0
% discharged to reunification	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to Independent Living	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%
% discharged to AWOL	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%

**Outcome 6:
Increase Permanency For Adolescents, Community District (continued)**

The second perspective, presents the number of placements of adolescents who were 12-13 years old, 14-15 years old and 16-17 years old when they entered foster care. It also provides the level of care of these placements and the percent that were second or greater spell. The best indicator of success from this perspective is the percent of adolescents placed in family settings (i.e. kinship and foster boarding homes).

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Placements	<u>JAN</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>FEB</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>MAR</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>CYTD*</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>CYTD*</u> <u>2008</u>	<u>CYTD*</u> <u>2007</u>	<u>CYTD*</u> <u>2006</u>
All placements	1	4	1	6	9	8	12
% of all placements that are adolescents	100.0%	50.0%	100.0%	66.7%	22.2%	75.0%	33.3%
Number of adolescent placements	1	2	1	4	2	6	4
% adolescents placed that were 12 -13	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	25.0%	0.0%	16.7%	25.0%
Number of placements of adolescents 12-13	0	1	0	1	0	1	1
% kin	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% FBH	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%
% congregate	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% 2nd or greater spell	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% adolescents placed that were 14-15	0.0%	50.0%	100.0%	50.0%	100.0%	33.3%	25.0%
Number of placements of adolescents 14-15	0	1	1	2	2	2	1
% kin	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% FBH	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% congregate	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
% 2nd or greater spell	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	50.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%
% adolescents placed that were 16-17	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%	0.0%	50.0%	50.0%
Number of placements of adolescents 16-17	1	0	0	1	0	3	2
% kin	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% FBH	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%
% congregate	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	50.0%
% 2nd or greater spell	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%

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Number of adolescents in care	54	50	52	52	53	51	51
% In care that are adolescents	57.4%	55.6%	57.8%	57.8%	57.0%	56.0%	56.0%
% adolescents 12-13 in care	22.2%	22.0%	23.1%	23.1%	22.6%	17.6%	19.6%
Number of adolescents 12-13 in care	12	11	12	12	12	9	10
% PPG reunification	66.7%	54.5%	58.3%	58.3%	83.3%	44.4%	60.0%
% PPG adoption	25.0%	27.3%	33.3%	33.3%	16.7%	55.6%	40.0%
% PPG Independent Living	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% adolescents 14-15 in care	18.5%	18.0%	19.2%	19.2%	30.2%	23.5%	21.6%
Number of adolescents 14-15 in care	10	9	10	10	16	12	11
% PPG reunification	40.0%	44.4%	50.0%	50.0%	37.5%	33.3%	72.7%
% PPG adoption	50.0%	44.4%	40.0%	40.0%	50.0%	58.3%	18.2%
% PPG Independent Living	10.0%	11.1%	10.0%	10.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% adolescents 16-17 in care	35.2%	36.0%	34.6%	34.6%	20.8%	25.5%	31.4%
Number of adolescents 16-17 in care	19	18	18	18	11	13	16
% PPG reunification	42.1%	44.4%	44.4%	44.4%	45.5%	61.5%	81.3%
% PPG adoption	36.8%	38.9%	38.9%	38.9%	45.5%	15.4%	12.5%
% PPG Independent Living	15.8%	11.1%	11.1%	11.1%	9.1%	0.0%	6.3%
% adolescents > 17 in care	24.1%	24.0%	23.1%	23.1%	26.4%	33.3%	27.5%
Number of adolescents > 17 in care	13	12	12	12	14	17	14
% PPG reunification	30.8%	25.0%	16.7%	16.7%	35.7%	52.9%	42.9%
% PPG adoption	7.7%	8.3%	8.3%	8.3%	7.1%	5.9%	7.1%
% PPG Independent Living	53.8%	58.3%	66.7%	66.7%	50.0%	41.2%	42.9%

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First Foster Care Spell					
Admission Year	CY 2004	CY 2005	CY 2006	CY 2007	CY 2008
Number of adolescents w/1st spell admissions in CY	41	37	53	68	62
% 12 - 13 at placement	31.7%	24.3%	26.4%	20.6%	19.4%
% 14 - 15 at placement	41.5%	48.6%	45.3%	45.6%	45.2%
% 16 - 17 at placement	24.4%	27.0%	28.3%	33.8%	33.9%
Status as of:	MAR 2005	MAR 2006	MAR 2007	MAR 2008	MAR 2009
Number still in 1st spell	31	26	35	42	33
% w/ PPG reunification	77.4%	73.1%	82.9%	71.4%	78.8%
% w/ PPG adoption	6.5%	0.0%	0.0%	2.4%	0.0%
% w/ PPG Independent Living	3.2%	3.8%	2.9%	4.8%	9.1%
Number discharged from 1st spell	10	11	18	26	29
% discharged to reunification	60.0%	63.6%	77.8%	84.6%	82.8%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to Independent Living	0.0%	9.1%	5.6%	0.0%	10.3%
% discharged to AWOL	10.0%	9.1%	5.6%	11.5%	3.4%
% discharged to other destinations	30.0%	18.2%	11.1%	3.8%	3.4%
Length of stay as a percent of total admissions					
% discharged w/in 3 months	14.6%	13.5%	17.0%	25.0%	21.0%
% discharged 4 - 6 months	7.3%	0.0%	9.4%	4.4%	9.7%
% discharged 7 - 12 months	2.4%	16.2%	5.7%	8.8%	14.5%
Number 12 - 13 at admission discharged from 1st spell	3	0	3	4	4
% discharged to reunification	66.7%	0.0%	100.0%	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 AWOL	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Number 14 - 15 at admission discharged from 1st spell	5	5	7	11	15
% discharged to reunification	60.0%	80.0%	71.4%	81.8%	93.3%
% 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 AWOL	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	9.1%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	40.0%	20.0%	28.6%	9.1%	6.7%
Number 16 - 17 at admission discharged from 1st spell	2	6	8	11	9
% discharged to reunification	50.0%	50.0%	75.0%	81.8%	66.7%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to Independent Living	0.0%	16.7%	12.5%	0.0%	22.2%
% discharged to AWOL	0.0%	16.7%	12.5%	18.2%	11.1%
% discharged to other destinations	50.0%	16.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

**Outcome 6:
Increase Permanency For Adolescents, Community District (continued)**

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Second or Greater Foster Care Spells					
Admission Year	CY 2004	CY 2005	CY 2006	CY 2007	CY 2008
Number of adolescents w/2nd or greater spell admissions in CY	24	27	34	39	48
% 12 - 13 at placement	20.8%	40.7%	20.6%	28.2%	27.1%
% 14 - 15 at placement	54.2%	29.6%	50.0%	43.6%	35.4%
% 16 - 17 at placement	25.0%	29.6%	29.4%	25.6%	35.4%
Status as of :	MAR 2005	MAR 2006	MAR 2007	MAR 2008	MAR 2009
Number still in 2nd or greater spells	14	14	19	30	30
% w/ PPG reunification	78.6%	92.9%	84.2%	70.0%	83.3%
% w/ PPG adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	6.7%	0.0%
% w/ PPG Independent Living	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	10.0%	6.7%
Number discharged from 2nd or greater spells	10	13	15	9	18
% discharged to reunification	100.0%	84.6%	93.3%	55.6%	77.8%
% 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%	11.1%
% discharged to AWOL	0.0%	15.4%	0.0%	11.1%	5.6%
% discharged to other destinations	0.0%	0.0%	6.7%	33.3%	5.6%
Length of stay as a percent of total admissions					
% discharged w/in 3 months	25.0%	33.3%	23.5%	7.7%	29.2%
% discharged 4 - 6 months	4.2%	14.8%	11.8%	7.7%	4.2%
% discharged 7 - 12 months	12.5%	0.0%	8.8%	7.7%	4.2%
Number 12 - 13 at admission discharged from 2nd or greater spells	1	6	4	1	6
% discharged to reunification	100.0%	83.3%	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%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to AWOL	0.0%	16.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
Number 14 - 15 at admission discharged from 2nd or greater spells	7	5	8	6	5
% discharged to reunification	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	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 AWOL	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	16.7%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	16.7%	0.0%
Number 16 - 17 at admission discharged from 2nd or greater spells	2	2	3	1	6
% discharged to reunification	100.0%	50.0%	66.7%	100.0%	50.0%
% 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%	16.7%
% discharged to AWOL	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	16.7%
% discharged to other destinations	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%	16.7%

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Placements	<u>JAN</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>FEB</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>MAR</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>CYTD*</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>CYTD*</u> <u>2008</u>	<u>CYTD*</u> <u>2007</u>	<u>CYTD*</u> <u>2006</u>
All placements	30	33	28	91	70	93	83
% of all placements that are adolescents	46.7%	36.4%	42.9%	41.8%	47.1%	36.6%	32.5%
Number of adolescent placements	14	12	12	38	33	34	27
% adolescents placed that were 12 -13	21.4%	25.0%	33.3%	26.3%	15.2%	26.5%	25.9%
Number of placements of adolescents 12-13	3	3	4	10	5	9	7
% kin	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%	10.0%	20.0%	22.2%	14.3%
% FBH	33.3%	0.0%	100.0%	50.0%	40.0%	33.3%	57.1%
% congregate	66.7%	66.7%	0.0%	40.0%	40.0%	44.4%	28.6%
% 2nd or greater spell	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	10.0%	40.0%	33.3%	14.3%
% adolescents placed that were 14-15	57.1%	25.0%	41.7%	42.1%	51.5%	52.9%	48.1%
Number of placements of adolescents 14-15	8	3	5	16	17	18	13
% kin	25.0%	33.3%	0.0%	18.8%	17.6%	22.2%	7.7%
% FBH	12.5%	0.0%	20.0%	12.5%	41.2%	22.2%	53.8%
% congregate	62.5%	66.7%	80.0%	68.8%	41.2%	55.6%	38.5%
% 2nd or greater spell	12.5%	66.7%	0.0%	18.8%	29.4%	38.9%	53.8%
% adolescents placed that were 16-17	21.4%	41.7%	25.0%	28.9%	33.3%	17.6%	25.9%
Number of placements of adolescents 16-17	3	5	3	11	11	6	7
% kin	0.0%	40.0%	0.0%	18.2%	9.1%	0.0%	0.0%
% FBH	33.3%	20.0%	0.0%	18.2%	18.2%	33.3%	14.3%
% congregate	66.7%	40.0%	100.0%	63.6%	72.7%	66.7%	85.7%
% 2nd or greater spell	33.3%	40.0%	33.3%	36.4%	45.5%	0.0%	42.9%

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Number of adolescents in care	277	287	285	285	269	236	219
% In care that are adolescents	41.7%	41.8%	41.3%	41.3%	44.4%	43.1%	44.1%
% adolescents 12-13 in care	17.3%	17.4%	17.5%	17.5%	18.2%	16.1%	16.9%
Number of adolescents 12-13 in care	48	50	50	50	49	38	37
% PPG reunification	70.8%	72.0%	74.0%	74.0%	67.3%	63.2%	64.9%
% PPG adoption	22.9%	24.0%	24.0%	24.0%	26.5%	31.6%	29.7%
% PPG Independent Living	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% adolescents 14-15 in care	23.1%	22.0%	21.4%	21.4%	26.4%	27.1%	26.5%
Number of adolescents 14-15 in care	64	63	61	61	71	64	58
% PPG reunification	57.8%	60.3%	67.2%	67.2%	66.2%	60.9%	70.7%
% PPG adoption	18.8%	20.6%	19.7%	19.7%	18.3%	18.8%	22.4%
% PPG Independent Living	6.3%	4.8%	3.3%	3.3%	0.0%	1.6%	0.0%
% adolescents 16-17 in care	33.9%	36.2%	35.4%	35.4%	33.1%	31.8%	34.7%
Number of adolescents 16-17 in care	94	104	101	101	89	75	76
% PPG reunification	69.1%	67.3%	63.4%	63.4%	57.3%	56.0%	59.2%
% PPG adoption	13.8%	12.5%	12.9%	12.9%	13.5%	18.7%	14.5%
% PPG Independent Living	8.5%	9.6%	11.9%	11.9%	14.6%	13.3%	15.8%
% adolescents > 17 in care	25.6%	24.4%	25.6%	25.6%	22.3%	25.0%	21.9%
Number of adolescents > 17 in care	71	70	73	73	60	59	48
% PPG reunification	19.7%	17.1%	24.7%	24.7%	20.0%	45.8%	43.8%
% PPG adoption	4.2%	4.3%	4.1%	4.1%	5.0%	8.5%	4.2%
% PPG Independent Living	69.0%	70.0%	63.0%	63.0%	70.0%	42.4%	45.8%

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First Foster Care Spell					
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Number of adolescents w/1st spell admissions in CY	10	13	17	20	10
% 12 - 13 at placement	30.0%	23.1%	41.2%	10.0%	20.0%
% 14 - 15 at placement	40.0%	61.5%	35.3%	30.0%	60.0%
% 16 - 17 at placement	30.0%	15.4%	23.5%	60.0%	20.0%
Status as of:	MAR 2005	MAR 2006	MAR 2007	MAR 2008	MAR 2009
Number still in 1st spell	10	11	11	6	5
% w/ PPG reunification	90.0%	63.6%	90.9%	83.3%	80.0%
% 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 discharged from 1st spell	0	2	6	14	5
% discharged to reunification	0.0%	50.0%	83.3%	64.3%	80.0%
% 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 AWOL	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	7.1%	20.0%
% discharged to other destinations	0.0%	0.0%	16.7%	28.6%	0.0%
Length of stay as a percent of total admissions					
% discharged w/in 3 months	0.0%	15.4%	11.8%	55.0%	30.0%
% discharged 4 - 6 months	0.0%	0.0%	11.8%	10.0%	20.0%
% discharged 7 - 12 months	0.0%	0.0%	11.8%	5.0%	0.0%
Number 12 - 13 at admission discharged from 1st spell	0	1	3	2	0
% discharged to reunification	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to Independent Living	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to AWOL	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Number 14 - 15 at admission discharged from 1st spell	0	0	2	3	3
% discharged to reunification	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	33.3%	66.7%
% 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 AWOL	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%
% discharged to other destinations	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	66.7%	0.0%
Number 16 - 17 at admission discharged from 1st spell	0	1	1	9	2
% discharged to reunification	0.0%	0.0%	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 AWOL	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	11.1%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	22.2%	0.0%

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Second or Greater Foster Care Spells					
Admission Year	CY 2004	CY 2005	CY 2006	CY 2007	CY 2008
Number of adolescents w/2nd or greater spell admissions in CY	3	5	4	9	4
% 12 - 13 at placement	66.7%	40.0%	0.0%	11.1%	0.0%
% 14 - 15 at placement	33.3%	20.0%	50.0%	44.4%	75.0%
% 16 - 17 at placement	0.0%	40.0%	50.0%	33.3%	25.0%
Status as of :	MAR 2005	MAR 2006	MAR 2007	MAR 2008	MAR 2009
Number still in 2nd or greater spells	3	4	3	5	3
% w/ PPG reunification	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	80.0%	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%	20.0%	0.0%
Number discharged from 2nd or greater spells	0	1	1	4	1
% discharged to reunification	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	75.0%	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 AWOL	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%	0.0%
Length of stay as a percent of total admissions					
% discharged w/in 3 months	0.0%	20.0%	0.0%	11.1%	25.0%
% discharged 4 - 6 months	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%	0.0%
% discharged 7 - 12 months	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%	22.2%	0.0%
Number 12 - 13 at admission discharged from 2nd or greater spells	0	1	0	1	0
% discharged to reunification	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to Independent Living	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to AWOL	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Number 14 - 15 at admission discharged from 2nd or greater spells	0	0	0	1	1
% discharged to reunification	0.0%	0.0%	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 AWOL	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Number 16 - 17 at admission discharged from 2nd or greater spells	0	0	1	2	0
% discharged to reunification	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	50.0%	0.0%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to Independent Living	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to AWOL	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%

**Outcome 6:
Increase Permanency For Adolescents, Community District (continued)**

The second perspective, presents the number of placements of adolescents who were 12-13 years old, 14-15 years old and 16-17 years old when they entered foster care. It also provides the level of care of these placements and the percent that were second or greater spell. The best indicator of success from this perspective is the percent of adolescents placed in family settings (i.e. kinship and foster boarding homes).

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Placements	<u>JAN</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>FEB</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>MAR</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>CYTD*</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>CYTD*</u> <u>2008</u>	<u>CYTD*</u> <u>2007</u>	<u>CYTD*</u> <u>2006</u>
All placements	10	4	8	22	4	9	22
% of all placements that are adolescents	60.0%	50.0%	87.5%	68.2%	25.0%	77.8%	40.9%
Number of adolescent placements	6	2	7	15	1	7	9
% adolescents placed that were 12 -13	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	14.3%	22.2%
Number of placements of adolescents 12-13	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
% kin	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
% FBH	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
% congregate	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% 2nd or greater spell	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
% adolescents placed that were 14-15	0.0%	100.0%	57.1%	40.0%	100.0%	28.6%	33.3%
Number of placements of adolescents 14-15	0	2	4	6	1	2	3
% kin	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%	16.7%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%
% FBH	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	66.7%
% congregate	0.0%	100.0%	75.0%	83.3%	100.0%	0.0%	33.3%
% 2nd or greater spell	0.0%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	50.0%	66.7%
% adolescents placed that were 16-17	100.0%	0.0%	42.9%	60.0%	0.0%	57.1%	44.4%
Number of placements of adolescents 16-17	6	0	3	9	0	4	4
% kin	16.7%	0.0%	33.3%	22.2%	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%
% FBH	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%	25.0%
% congregate	83.3%	0.0%	66.7%	77.8%	0.0%	75.0%	50.0%
% 2nd or greater spell	33.3%	0.0%	66.7%	44.4%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%

* "CYTD" refers to running totals for the year, through the end of MAR

**Outcome 6:
Increase Permanency For Adolescents, Community District (continued)**

The third perspective presents the number of adolescents, 12-13, 14-15, 16-17 and greater than 17 years old in care at a specified point in time. The times shown are the last day of each month listed. The most recent Permanency Planning Goals (PPGs) for the adolescents in care are also provided in this section. The critical indicator from this perspective is the percent in care with adoption and reunification PPGs.

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In care on last day of month	<u>JAN</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>FEB</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>MAR</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>MAR</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>MAR</u> <u>2008</u>	<u>MAR</u> <u>2007</u>	<u>MAR</u> <u>2006</u>
Number of adolescents in care	62	59	66	66	60	65	68
% In care that are adolescents	55.4%	54.1%	56.4%	56.4%	56.6%	61.3%	64.2%
% adolescents 12-13 in care	14.5%	15.3%	13.6%	13.6%	11.7%	13.8%	16.2%
Number of adolescents 12-13 in care	9	9	9	9	7	9	11
% PPG reunification	44.4%	66.7%	66.7%	66.7%	28.6%	55.6%	72.7%
% PPG adoption	55.6%	33.3%	33.3%	33.3%	71.4%	44.4%	27.3%
% PPG Independent Living	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% adolescents 14-15 in care	22.6%	25.4%	27.3%	27.3%	25.0%	24.6%	33.8%
Number of adolescents 14-15 in care	14	15	18	18	15	16	23
% PPG reunification	35.7%	46.7%	38.9%	38.9%	40.0%	75.0%	69.6%
% PPG adoption	42.9%	33.3%	27.8%	27.8%	33.3%	18.8%	4.3%
% PPG Independent Living	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	6.7%	0.0%	13.0%
% adolescents 16-17 in care	33.9%	30.5%	30.3%	30.3%	35.0%	30.8%	32.4%
Number of adolescents 16-17 in care	21	18	20	20	21	20	22
% PPG reunification	47.6%	44.4%	40.0%	40.0%	42.9%	75.0%	68.2%
% PPG adoption	4.8%	5.6%	5.0%	5.0%	14.3%	5.0%	0.0%
% PPG Independent Living	9.5%	11.1%	10.0%	10.0%	33.3%	15.0%	13.6%
% adolescents > 17 in care	29.0%	28.8%	28.8%	28.8%	28.3%	30.8%	17.6%
Number of adolescents > 17 in care	18	17	19	19	17	20	12
% PPG reunification	16.7%	17.6%	26.3%	26.3%	23.5%	40.0%	16.7%
% PPG adoption	5.6%	5.9%	5.3%	5.3%	5.9%	5.0%	8.3%
% PPG Independent Living	66.7%	64.7%	57.9%	57.9%	64.7%	55.0%	75.0%

¹ Annual adolescent admission cohort refers to the group of adolescents, 12 years and older at the time of placement, placed in foster care in a given year.
² Reunification is defined as discharge to parent, relative or primary resource person.
³ A spell is the time between foster care entry and discharge. A child's 1st spell is her/his 1st episode in foster care. Subsequent episodes in foster care are 2nd or greater spells.
⁴ Permanency Planning Goal (PPG) refers to a goal that must be specified for every child in foster care at all times.

Outcome 6:**Increase Permanency For Adolescents, Community District**

This outcome provides measures of the foster care system's success at moving adolescents (children 12 years and older) from the community district of this report into permanent homes on a timely basis. This performance report focuses on three perspectives: 1) the status of adolescents placed in annual admissions cohorts;¹ 2) placements of adolescents; and 3) adolescents in care at a given point in time.

The first perspective, shown on this page and the second page of this report, looks at the status of adolescents placed in annual admissions cohorts. The best indicators of success at achieving increased permanency from this perspective are the percent discharged to reunification² and the percent discharged to adoption. This page provides information on adolescents admitted to their first spell³ in foster care and the next page considers cohorts of adolescents in their second or greater spells. For each year the number of adolescents placed in foster care and their age group at time of admission are provided. The remaining indicators in this report consider the status of these cohorts as of a set point in time following the end of each admission year. For those still in care, the most current Permanency Planning Goal (PPG)⁴ is provided. For adolescents that have been discharged, information on discharge destination and time in care are provided.

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First Foster Care Spell					
Admission Year	CY 2004	CY 2005	CY 2006	CY 2007	CY 2008
Number of adolescents w/1st spell admissions in CY	14	15	16	19	25
% 12 - 13 at placement	21.4%	20.0%	37.5%	26.3%	24.0%
% 14 - 15 at placement	35.7%	53.3%	43.8%	57.9%	44.0%
% 16 - 17 at placement	42.9%	26.7%	18.8%	15.8%	32.0%
Status as of:	MAR 2005	MAR 2006	MAR 2007	MAR 2008	MAR 2009
Number still in 1st spell	10	9	14	10	17
% w/ PPG reunification	90.0%	44.4%	64.3%	70.0%	76.5%
% w/ PPG adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% w/ PPG Independent Living	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	10.0%	11.8%
Number discharged from 1st spell	4	6	2	9	8
% discharged to reunification	75.0%	66.7%	100.0%	88.9%	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 AWOL	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%	11.1%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Length of stay as a percent of total admissions					
% discharged w/in 3 months	14.3%	33.3%	6.3%	21.1%	8.0%
% discharged 4 - 6 months	0.0%	6.7%	0.0%	5.3%	12.0%
% discharged 7 - 12 months	14.3%	0.0%	6.3%	21.1%	12.0%
Number 12 - 13 at admission discharged from 1st spell	2	0	2	2	1
% discharged to reunification	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	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 AWOL	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Number 14 - 15 at admission discharged from 1st spell	0	4	0	5	4
% discharged to reunification	0.0%	75.0%	0.0%	80.0%	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 AWOL	0.0%	25.0%	0.0%	20.0%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Number 16 - 17 at admission discharged from 1st spell	2	2	0	2	3
% discharged to reunification	50.0%	50.0%	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 AWOL	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

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Second or Greater Foster Care Spells					
Admission Year	CY 2004	CY 2005	CY 2006	CY 2007	CY 2008
Number of adolescents w/2nd or greater spell admissions in CY	7	6	11	3	13
% 12 - 13 at placement	42.9%	33.3%	36.4%	0.0%	23.1%
% 14 - 15 at placement	0.0%	33.3%	45.5%	0.0%	46.2%
% 16 - 17 at placement	57.1%	33.3%	9.1%	100.0%	30.8%
Status as of :	MAR 2005	MAR 2006	MAR 2007	MAR 2008	MAR 2009
Number still in 2nd or greater spells	5	4	9	1	8
% w/ PPG reunification	60.0%	100.0%	77.8%	100.0%	75.0%
% w/ PPG adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% w/ PPG Independent Living	20.0%	0.0%	11.1%	0.0%	12.5%
Number discharged from 2nd or greater spells	2	2	2	2	5
% discharged to reunification	50.0%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	80.0%
% 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 AWOL	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%
Length of stay as a percent of total admissions					
% discharged w/in 3 months	0.0%	16.7%	9.1%	33.3%	15.4%
% discharged 4 - 6 months	28.6%	0.0%	9.1%	33.3%	15.4%
% discharged 7 - 12 months	0.0%	16.7%	0.0%	0.0%	7.7%
Number 12 - 13 at admission discharged from 2nd or greater spells	1	1	1	0	1
% discharged to reunification	100.0%	100.0%	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%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to AWOL	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Number 14 - 15 at admission discharged from 2nd or greater spells	0	0	1	0	4
% discharged to reunification	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	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 AWOL	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%
Number 16 - 17 at admission discharged from 2nd or greater spells	1	1	0	2	0
% discharged to reunification	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to Independent Living	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
% discharged to AWOL	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

**Outcome 6:
Increase Permanency For Adolescents, Community District (continued)**

The second perspective, presents the number of placements of adolescents who were 12-13 years old, 14-15 years old and 16-17 years old when they entered foster care. It also provides the level of care of these placements and the percent that were second or greater spell. The best indicator of success from this perspective is the percent of adolescents placed in family settings (i.e. kinship and foster boarding homes).

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Placements	<u>JAN</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>FEB</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>MAR</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>CYTD*</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>CYTD*</u> <u>2008</u>	<u>CYTD*</u> <u>2007</u>	<u>CYTD*</u> <u>2006</u>
All placements	10	6	8	24	19	20	36
% of all placements that are adolescents	40.0%	100.0%	50.0%	58.3%	47.4%	35.0%	25.0%
Number of adolescent placements	4	6	4	14	9	7	9
% adolescents placed that were 12 -13	25.0%	16.7%	0.0%	14.3%	11.1%	28.6%	22.2%
Number of placements of adolescents 12-13	1	1	0	2	1	2	2
% kin	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%
% FBH	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%
% congregate	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%
% 2nd or greater spell	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% adolescents placed that were 14-15	75.0%	16.7%	75.0%	50.0%	55.6%	28.6%	55.6%
Number of placements of adolescents 14-15	3	1	3	7	5	2	5
% kin	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% FBH	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	14.3%	40.0%	100.0%	40.0%
% congregate	100.0%	100.0%	66.7%	85.7%	60.0%	0.0%	60.0%
% 2nd or greater spell	0.0%	0.0%	66.7%	28.6%	60.0%	0.0%	40.0%
% adolescents placed that were 16-17	0.0%	66.7%	25.0%	35.7%	33.3%	42.9%	22.2%
Number of placements of adolescents 16-17	0	4	1	5	3	3	2
% kin	0.0%	25.0%	0.0%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% FBH	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% congregate	0.0%	75.0%	100.0%	80.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
% 2nd or greater spell	0.0%	25.0%	0.0%	20.0%	33.3%	33.3%	0.0%

* "CYTD" refers to running totals for the year, through the end of MAR

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Increase Permanency For Adolescents, Community District (continued)**

The third perspective presents the number of adolescents, 12-13, 14-15, 16-17 and greater than 17 years old in care at a specified point in time. The times shown are the last day of each month listed. The most recent Permanency Planning Goals (PPGs) for the adolescents in care are also provided in this section. The critical indicator from this perspective is the percent in care with adoption and reunification PPGs.

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In care on last day of month	<u>JAN</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>FEB</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>MAR</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>MAR</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>MAR</u> <u>2008</u>	<u>MAR</u> <u>2007</u>	<u>MAR</u> <u>2006</u>
Number of adolescents in care	75	79	81	81	61	70	70
% In care that are adolescents	42.9%	44.9%	44.8%	44.8%	43.9%	45.5%	48.3%
% adolescents 12-13 in care	14.7%	12.7%	13.6%	13.6%	14.8%	18.6%	15.7%
Number of adolescents 12-13 in care	11	10	11	11	9	13	11
% PPG reunification	63.6%	60.0%	63.6%	63.6%	66.7%	84.6%	54.5%
% PPG adoption	18.2%	20.0%	18.2%	18.2%	33.3%	15.4%	36.4%
% PPG Independent Living	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% adolescents 14-15 in care	29.3%	27.8%	25.9%	25.9%	34.4%	28.6%	27.1%
Number of adolescents 14-15 in care	22	22	21	21	21	20	19
% PPG reunification	63.6%	68.2%	61.9%	61.9%	71.4%	65.0%	84.2%
% PPG adoption	13.6%	9.1%	9.5%	9.5%	4.8%	5.0%	0.0%
% PPG Independent Living	4.5%	4.5%	4.8%	4.8%	9.5%	10.0%	0.0%
% adolescents 16-17 in care	38.7%	43.0%	43.2%	43.2%	26.2%	31.4%	27.1%
Number of adolescents 16-17 in care	29	34	35	35	16	22	19
% PPG reunification	69.0%	55.9%	54.3%	54.3%	68.8%	59.1%	52.6%
% PPG adoption	6.9%	8.8%	5.7%	5.7%	6.3%	9.1%	26.3%
% PPG Independent Living	17.2%	20.6%	25.7%	25.7%	12.5%	4.5%	0.0%
% adolescents > 17 in care	17.3%	16.5%	17.3%	17.3%	24.6%	21.4%	30.0%
Number of adolescents > 17 in care	13	13	14	14	15	15	21
% PPG reunification	15.4%	15.4%	21.4%	21.4%	33.3%	46.7%	47.6%
% PPG adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	6.7%	0.0%
% PPG Independent Living	69.2%	69.2%	64.3%	64.3%	60.0%	40.0%	52.4%

¹ Annual adolescent admission cohort refers to the group of adolescents, 12 years and older at the time of placement, placed in foster care in a given year.
² Reunification is defined as discharge to parent, relative or primary resource person.
³ A spell is the time between foster care entry and discharge. A child's 1st spell is her/his 1st episode in foster care. Subsequent episodes in foster care are 2nd or greater spells.
⁴ Permanency Planning Goal (PPG) refers to a goal that must be specified for every child in foster care at all times.

Outcome 6:**Increase Permanency For Adolescents, Community District**

This outcome provides measures of the foster care system's success at moving adolescents (children 12 years and older) from the community district of this report into permanent homes on a timely basis. This performance report focuses on three perspectives: 1) the status of adolescents placed in annual admissions cohorts;¹ 2) placements of adolescents; and 3) adolescents in care at a given point in time.

The first perspective, shown on this page and the second page of this report, looks at the status of adolescents placed in annual admissions cohorts. The best indicators of success at achieving increased permanency from this perspective are the percent discharged to reunification² and the percent discharged to adoption. This page provides information on adolescents admitted to their first spell³ in foster care and the next page considers cohorts of adolescents in their second or greater spells. For each year the number of adolescents placed in foster care and their age group at time of admission are provided. The remaining indicators in this report consider the status of these cohorts as of a set point in time following the end of each admission year. For those still in care, the most current Permanency Planning Goal (PPG)⁴ is provided. For adolescents that have been discharged, information on discharge destination and time in care are provided.

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First Foster Care Spell					
Admission Year	CY 2004	CY 2005	CY 2006	CY 2007	CY 2008
Number of adolescents w/1st spell admissions in CY	32	39	57	67	72
% 12 - 13 at placement	37.5%	23.1%	36.8%	23.9%	20.8%
% 14 - 15 at placement	40.6%	43.6%	42.1%	49.3%	40.3%
% 16 - 17 at placement	21.9%	33.3%	21.1%	26.9%	38.9%
Status as of:	MAR 2005	MAR 2006	MAR 2007	MAR 2008	MAR 2009
Number still in 1st spell	18	31	34	32	36
% w/ PPG reunification	77.8%	87.1%	79.4%	81.3%	80.6%
% w/ PPG adoption	0.0%	0.0%	2.9%	0.0%	0.0%
% w/ PPG Independent Living	0.0%	0.0%	5.9%	9.4%	5.6%
Number discharged from 1st spell	14	8	23	35	36
% discharged to reunification	78.6%	62.5%	87.0%	68.6%	83.3%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to Independent Living	7.1%	12.5%	0.0%	0.0%	2.8%
% discharged to AWOL	14.3%	0.0%	0.0%	14.3%	2.8%
% discharged to other destinations	0.0%	25.0%	13.0%	17.1%	11.1%
Length of stay as a percent of total admissions					
% discharged w/in 3 months	15.6%	10.3%	22.8%	29.9%	29.2%
% discharged 4 - 6 months	6.3%	2.6%	1.8%	10.4%	11.1%
% discharged 7 - 12 months	18.8%	7.7%	12.3%	11.9%	9.7%
Number 12 - 13 at admission discharged from 1st spell	5	0	8	11	9
% discharged to reunification	80.0%	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	88.9%
% 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 AWOL	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%
Number 14 - 15 at admission discharged from 1st spell	7	5	11	17	14
% discharged to reunification	85.7%	100.0%	81.8%	58.8%	78.6%
% 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 AWOL	14.3%	0.0%	0.0%	17.6%	7.1%
% discharged to other destinations	0.0%	0.0%	18.2%	23.5%	14.3%
Number 16 - 17 at admission discharged from 1st spell	2	3	4	7	13
% discharged to reunification	50.0%	0.0%	75.0%	42.9%	84.6%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to Independent Living	50.0%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	7.7%
% discharged to AWOL	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	28.6%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	0.0%	66.7%	25.0%	28.6%	7.7%

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Second or Greater Foster Care Spells					
Admission Year	CY 2004	CY 2005	CY 2006	CY 2007	CY 2008
Number of adolescents w/2nd or greater spell admissions in CY	18	15	26	21	31
% 12 - 13 at placement	22.2%	20.0%	19.2%	23.8%	19.4%
% 14 - 15 at placement	61.1%	40.0%	23.1%	47.6%	38.7%
% 16 - 17 at placement	16.7%	40.0%	57.7%	28.6%	32.3%
Status as of :	MAR 2005	MAR 2006	MAR 2007	MAR 2008	MAR 2009
Number still in 2nd or greater spells	12	14	13	16	21
% w/ PPG reunification	83.3%	85.7%	76.9%	62.5%	71.4%
% w/ PPG adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% w/ PPG Independent Living	8.3%	0.0%	7.7%	18.8%	19.0%
Number discharged from 2nd or greater spells	6	1	13	5	10
% discharged to reunification	100.0%	100.0%	84.6%	100.0%	90.0%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to Independent Living	0.0%	0.0%	7.7%	0.0%	10.0%
% discharged to AWOL	0.0%	0.0%	7.7%	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 w/in 3 months	27.8%	6.7%	26.9%	14.3%	25.8%
% discharged 4 - 6 months	5.6%	0.0%	11.5%	4.8%	3.2%
% discharged 7 - 12 months	0.0%	0.0%	11.5%	4.8%	3.2%
Number 12 - 13 at admission discharged from 2nd or greater spells	2	1	2	2	3
% discharged to reunification	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	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 AWOL	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Number 14 - 15 at admission discharged from 2nd or greater spells	4	0	2	3	2
% discharged to reunification	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	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 AWOL	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Number 16 - 17 at admission discharged from 2nd or greater spells	0	0	9	0	5
% discharged to reunification	0.0%	0.0%	77.8%	0.0%	80.0%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to Independent Living	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%	0.0%	20.0%
% discharged to AWOL	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

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Increase Permanency For Adolescents, Community District (continued)**

The second perspective, presents the number of placements of adolescents who were 12-13 years old, 14-15 years old and 16-17 years old when they entered foster care. It also provides the level of care of these placements and the percent that were second or greater spell. The best indicator of success from this perspective is the percent of adolescents placed in family settings (i.e. kinship and foster boarding homes).

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Placements	<u>JAN</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>FEB</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>MAR</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>CYTD*</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>CYTD*</u> <u>2008</u>	<u>CYTD*</u> <u>2007</u>	<u>CYTD*</u> <u>2006</u>
All placements	14	18	27	59	58	55	73
% of all placements that are adolescents	35.7%	16.7%	33.3%	28.8%	44.8%	47.3%	34.2%
Number of adolescent placements	5	3	9	17	26	26	25
% adolescents placed that were 12 -13	0.0%	0.0%	22.2%	11.8%	26.9%	30.8%	40.0%
Number of placements of adolescents 12-13	0	0	2	2	7	8	10
% kin	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	37.5%	10.0%
% FBH	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	50.0%	71.4%	50.0%	80.0%
% congregate	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	50.0%	28.6%	12.5%	10.0%
% 2nd or greater spell	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	28.6%	0.0%	20.0%
% adolescents placed that were 14-15	40.0%	33.3%	44.4%	41.2%	38.5%	38.5%	24.0%
Number of placements of adolescents 14-15	2	1	4	7	10	10	6
% kin	50.0%	0.0%	25.0%	28.6%	0.0%	40.0%	0.0%
% FBH	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	30.0%	40.0%	50.0%
% congregate	50.0%	100.0%	75.0%	71.4%	70.0%	20.0%	50.0%
% 2nd or greater spell	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	14.3%	10.0%	10.0%	33.3%
% adolescents placed that were 16-17	60.0%	66.7%	33.3%	47.1%	30.8%	30.8%	36.0%
Number of placements of adolescents 16-17	3	2	3	8	8	8	9
% kin	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	12.5%	12.5%	0.0%	22.2%
% FBH	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	12.5%	25.0%	25.0%	33.3%
% congregate	66.7%	50.0%	100.0%	75.0%	62.5%	75.0%	44.4%
% 2nd or greater spell	66.7%	50.0%	33.3%	50.0%	0.0%	12.5%	77.8%

* "CYTD" refers to running totals for the year, through the end of MAR

**Outcome 6:
Increase Permanency For Adolescents, Community District (continued)**

The third perspective presents the number of adolescents, 12-13, 14-15, 16-17 and greater than 17 years old in care at a specified point in time. The times shown are the last day of each month listed. The most recent Permanency Planning Goals (PPGs) for the adolescents in care are also provided in this section. The critical indicator from this perspective is the percent in care with adoption and reunification PPGs.

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In care on last day of month	<u>JAN</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>FEB</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>MAR</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>MAR</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>MAR</u> <u>2008</u>	<u>MAR</u> <u>2007</u>	<u>MAR</u> <u>2006</u>
Number of adolescents in care	223	224	227	227	201	197	187
% In care that are adolescents	47.5%	47.4%	47.1%	47.1%	45.0%	45.3%	48.8%
% adolescents 12-13 in care	21.5%	21.9%	21.1%	21.1%	20.9%	18.3%	20.3%
Number of adolescents 12-13 in care	48	49	48	48	42	36	38
% PPG reunification	62.5%	61.2%	58.3%	58.3%	64.3%	72.2%	78.9%
% PPG adoption	29.2%	32.7%	31.3%	31.3%	23.8%	13.9%	13.2%
% PPG Independent Living	2.1%	2.0%	2.1%	2.1%	4.8%	0.0%	0.0%
% adolescents 14-15 in care	26.0%	23.2%	25.1%	25.1%	22.4%	27.4%	25.7%
Number of adolescents 14-15 in care	58	52	57	57	45	54	48
% PPG reunification	58.6%	57.7%	56.1%	56.1%	64.4%	64.8%	68.8%
% PPG adoption	20.7%	23.1%	24.6%	24.6%	11.1%	13.0%	20.8%
% PPG Independent Living	8.6%	9.6%	8.8%	8.8%	6.7%	3.7%	2.1%
% adolescents 16-17 in care	30.9%	33.0%	31.3%	31.3%	27.9%	25.4%	31.6%
Number of adolescents 16-17 in care	69	74	71	71	56	50	59
% PPG reunification	60.9%	60.8%	60.6%	60.6%	62.5%	60.0%	67.8%
% PPG adoption	8.7%	9.5%	7.0%	7.0%	8.9%	12.0%	6.8%
% PPG Independent Living	18.8%	18.9%	21.1%	21.1%	17.9%	16.0%	16.9%
% adolescents > 17 in care	21.5%	21.9%	22.5%	22.5%	28.9%	28.9%	22.5%
Number of adolescents > 17 in care	48	49	51	51	58	57	42
% PPG reunification	14.6%	16.3%	15.7%	15.7%	19.0%	49.1%	42.9%
% PPG adoption	6.3%	6.1%	5.9%	5.9%	3.4%	1.8%	0.0%
% PPG Independent Living	70.8%	69.4%	72.5%	72.5%	63.8%	43.9%	52.4%

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