

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE
FY'2018, Quarter 2 (October 1, 2017 - December 31, 2017)

Statewide Totals	<i>(statewide statistics are based on regional offices and contracted agencies data)</i>		Total	
51A Reports (Q2, FY'2018)	24,535		Children <18 Pending Response (12/31/2017)	3,571
% Screened-In for Response (Q2, FY'2018)	50%		Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/2017)	47,417
			Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/2017)	9,458
Responses (Q2, FY'2018) (includes Hotline)	11,807		% of Child Caseload in Placement	20%
% Supported Responses (Q2, FY'2018)	19%		Clinical Cases (12/31/2017)	25,237
Substantiated Concern (Q2, FY'2018)	2,251		Adoption Cases (12/31/2017)	2,353
			Clinical Cases w/Child <18 in Plcme (12/31/2017)	4,288
			% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	17%
Ave. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Oct - Dec 2017)	1,635		Adoptions Legalized (Q2, FY'2018)	402
Ave. Clinical Cases Closed Per Month (Oct - Dec 2017)	1,304		Guardianships Legalized (Q2, FY'2018)	199

All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)

Race (12/31/2017)		Primary Language (12/31/2017)	
White ⁽¹⁾	41,693 42%	Spanish	6,919 7%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	27,734 28%	Khmer (Cambodian)	122 *
Black ⁽¹⁾	13,377 14%	Portuguese	503 *
Asian ⁽¹⁾	1,261 1%	Haitian Creole	473 *
Native American ⁽¹⁾	172 *	Cape Verdean Creole	327 *
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	39 *	Vietnamese	126 *
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	3,842 4%	Chinese	101 *
Unable to Determine	3,868 4%	Lao	12 *
Missing	6,793 7%	American Sign Language	68 *
Total Consumers	98,779 100%	Other	1,233 1%
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino		English/Unspecified	88,895 90%
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races		Total Consumers	98,779 100%

Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/2017)		Age Groups (12/31/2017)	
Protective	8,771 93%	0 - 2 Years Old	1,939 21%
Alternative Response	121 1%	3 - 5 Years Old	1,676 18%
Voluntary Request	123 1%	6 - 11 Years Old	2,609 28%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	227 2%	12 - 17 Years Old	3,234 34%
Court Referral	166 2%	Total Children in Placement	9,458 100%
Other/Unspecified	50 *		
Total Children in Placement	9,458 100%		
Placement Type (12/31/2017)		Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/2017)	
Foster Care - Kinship	2,821 30%	.5 Years or Less	2,207 23%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	600 6%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	1,691 18%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	2,110 22%	>1 Year - 2 Years	2,315 24%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	517 5%	>2 Years - 4 Years	2,301 24%
Foster Care - Independent Living	4 *	>4 Years	944 10%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	1,486 16%	Total Children in Placement	9,458 100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	804 9%		
Congregate Care - Continuum	22 *	Gender (12/31/2017)	
Congregate Care - Residential	481 5%	Male	4,892 52%
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	367 4%	Female	4,564 48%
Congregate Care - Teen Parenting	13 *	Intersex	2 *
Non-Referral Location	116 1%	Total Children in Placement	9,458 100%
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	117 1%		
Total Children in Placement	9,458 100%	Permanency Plan (12/31/2017)	
Race (12/31/2017)		Family Reunification	3,562 38%
White ⁽¹⁾	4,026 43%	Adoption	3,176 34%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	2,703 29%	Guardianship	951 10%
Black ⁽¹⁾	1,328 14%	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	466 5%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	68 *	Stabilize Intact Family	749 8%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	27 *	Permanent Care with Kin	248 3%
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	0 *	Unspecified as of run-date	306 3%
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	937 10%	Total Children in Placement	9,458 100%
Unable to Determine	369 4%	⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	
Total Children in Placement	9,458 100%	Summation of percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding-off.	
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino		* = less than 1% after rounding-off	
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			

Children Less than 18 Years Old Not in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/2017)		Age Groups (12/31/2017)	
Protective	35,978 95%	0 - 2 Years Old	7,386 19%
Alternative Response	477 1%	3 - 5 Years Old	6,640 17%
Voluntary Request	201 *	6 - 11 Years Old	13,010 34%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	832 2%	12 - 17 Years Old	10,907 29%
Court Referral	436 1%	Unspecified	16 *
Other/Unspecified	35 *	Total Children Not in Placement	37,959 100%
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DCF Region: Boston (regional statistics are based on area offices and contracted agencies data) Boston			
51A Reports (Q2, FY'2018)	2,807	Children <18 Pending Response (12/31/2017)	417
% Screened-In for Response (Q2, FY'2018)	49%	Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/2017)	6,751
		Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/2017)	1,245
Responses (Q2, FY'2018) (includes Hotline)	1,331	% of Child Caseload in Placement	18%
% Supported Responses (Q2, FY'2018)	21%	Clinical Cases (12/31/2017)	3,541
Substantiated Concern (Q2, FY'2018)	234	Adoption Cases (12/31/2017)	250
		Clinical Cases w/Child <18 in Plcme (12/31/2017)	662
		% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	19%
Ave. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Oct - Dec 2017)	207	Adoptions Legalized (Q2, FY'2018)	38
Ave. Clinical Cases Closed Per Month (Oct - Dec 2017)	150	Guardianships Legalized (Q2, FY'2018)	23
All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)			
Race (12/31/2017)		Primary Language (12/31/2017)	
White ⁽¹⁾	1,933 14%	Spanish	1,469 11%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	4,455 33%	Khmer (Cambodian)	5 *
Black ⁽¹⁾	5,069 37%	Portuguese	47 *
Asian ⁽¹⁾	195 1%	Haitian Creole	170 1%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	12 *	Cape Verdean Creole	111 *
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	5 *	Vietnamese	41 *
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	333 2%	Chinese	23 *
Unable to Determine	607 4%	Lao	0 *
Missing	1,036 8%	American Sign Language	10 *
Total Consumers	13,645 100%	Other	162 1%
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino		English/Unspecified	11,607 85%
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races		Total Consumers	13,645 100%
Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement			
Most Recent Intake (12/31/2017)		Age Groups (12/31/2017)	
Protective	1,156 93%	0 - 2 Years Old	230 18%
Alternative Response	16 1%	3 - 5 Years Old	185 15%
Voluntary Request	9 *	6 - 11 Years Old	346 28%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	48 4%	12 - 17 Years Old	484 39%
Court Referral	13 1%	Total Children in Placement	1,245 100%
Other/Unspecified	3 *		
Total Children in Placement	1,245 100%		
Placement Type (12/31/2017)		Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/2017)	
Foster Care - Kinship	369 30%	.5 Years or Less	309 25%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	56 4%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	217 17%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	243 20%	>1 Year - 2 Years	312 25%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	17 1%	>2 Years - 4 Years	286 23%
Foster Care - Independent Living	0 *	>4 Years	121 10%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	206 17%	Total Children in Placement	1,245 100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	152 12%		
Congregate Care - Continuum	4 *	Gender (12/31/2017)	
Congregate Care - Residential	103 8%	Male	656 53%
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	38 3%	Female	589 47%
Congregate Care - Teen Parenting	1 *	Intersex	0 *
Non-Referral Location	21 2%	Total Children in Placement	1,245 100%
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	35 3%		
Total Children in Placement	1,245 100%	Permanency Plan (12/31/2017)	
Race (12/31/2017)		Family Reunification	
White ⁽¹⁾	211 17%	Adoption	
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	367 29%	Guardianship	
Black ⁽¹⁾	520 42%	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	
Asian ⁽¹⁾	10 *	Stabilize Intact Family	
Native American ⁽¹⁾	1 *	Permanent Care with Kin	
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	0 *	Unspecified as of run-date	
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	75 6%	Total Children in Placement	
Unable to Determine	61 5%	1,245 100%	
Total Children in Placement	1,245 100%	⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino		Summation of percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding-off.	
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races		* = less than 1% after rounding-off	
Children Less than 18 Years Old Not in Placement			
Most Recent Intake (12/31/2017)		Age Groups (12/31/2017)	
Protective	5,223 95%	0 - 2 Years Old	968 18%
Alternative Response	56 1%	3 - 5 Years Old	905 16%
Voluntary Request	31 *	6 - 11 Years Old	1,917 35%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	184 3%	12 - 17 Years Old	1,716 31%
Court Referral	12 *	Unspecified	0 *
Other/Unspecified	0 *	Total Children Not in Placement	5,506 100%
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DCF Region: Boston			Dimock Street		
51A Reports (Q2, FY'2018)	630		Children <18 Pending Response (12/31/2017)	117	
% Screened-In for Response (Q2, FY'2018)	65%		Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/2017)	1,277	
			Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/2017)	294	
Responses (Q2, FY'2018) (includes Hotline)	291		% of Child Caseload in Placement	23%	
% Supported Responses (Q2, FY'2018)	18%		Clinical Cases (12/31/2017)	661	
Substantiated Concern (Q2, FY'2018)	40		Adoption Cases (12/31/2017)	76	
			Clinical Cases w/Child <18 in Plcme (12/31/2017)	150	
			% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	23%	
Ave. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Oct - Dec 2017)	37		Adoptions Legalized (Q2, FY'2018)	13	
Ave. Clinical Cases Closed Per Month (Oct - Dec 2017)	28		Guardianships Legalized (Q2, FY'2018)	4	
All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)					
Race (12/31/2017)			Primary Language (12/31/2017)		
White ⁽¹⁾	301	12%	Spanish	209	8%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	887	35%	Khmer (Cambodian)	2	*
Black ⁽¹⁾	942	37%	Portuguese	12	*
Asian ⁽¹⁾	32	1%	Haitian Creole	17	*
Native American ⁽¹⁾	0	*	Cape Verdean Creole	21	*
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	0	*	Vietnamese	0	*
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	60	2%	Chinese	9	*
Unable to Determine	133	5%	Lao	0	*
Missing	160	6%	American Sign Language	2	*
Total Consumers	2,515	100%	Other	38	2%
			English/Unspecified	2,205	88%
			Total Consumers	2,515	100%
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino					
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					
Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement					
Most Recent Intake (12/31/2017)			Age Groups (12/31/2017)		
Protective	273	93%	0 - 2 Years Old	69	23%
Alternative Response	3	1%	3 - 5 Years Old	43	15%
Voluntary Request	4	1%	6 - 11 Years Old	86	29%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	11	4%	12 - 17 Years Old	96	33%
Court Referral	2	*	Total Children in Placement	294	100%
Other/Unspecified	1	*			
Total Children in Placement	294	100%			
Placement Type (12/31/2017)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/2017)		
Foster Care - Kinship	80	27%	.5 Years or Less	60	20%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	16	5%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	55	19%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	42	14%	>1 Year - 2 Years	60	20%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	9	3%	>2 Years - 4 Years	75	26%
Foster Care - Independent Living	0	*	>4 Years	44	15%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	59	20%	Total Children in Placement	294	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	35	12%			
Congregate Care - Continuum	1	*	Gender (12/31/2017)		
Congregate Care - Residential	24	8%	Male	167	57%
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	11	4%	Female	127	43%
Congregate Care - Teen Parenting	0	*	Intersex	0	*
Non-Referral Location	9	3%	Total Children in Placement	294	100%
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	8	3%			
Total Children in Placement	294	100%	Permanency Plan (12/31/2017)		
Race (12/31/2017)					
White ⁽¹⁾	35	12%	Family Reunification	133	45%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	98	33%	Adoption	78	27%
Black ⁽¹⁾	117	40%	Guardianship	24	8%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	3	1%	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	16	5%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	0	*	Stabilize Intact Family	28	10%
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	0	*	Permanent Care with Kin	10	3%
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	20	7%	Unspecified as of run-date	5	2%
Unable to Determine	21	7%	Total Children in Placement	294	100%
Total Children in Placement	294	100%	⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino					
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					
Children Less than 18 Years Old Not in Placement					
Most Recent Intake (12/31/2017)			Age Groups (12/31/2017)		
Protective	937	95%	0 - 2 Years Old	179	18%
Alternative Response	5	*	3 - 5 Years Old	147	15%
Voluntary Request	7	*	6 - 11 Years Old	327	33%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	32	3%	12 - 17 Years Old	330	34%
Court Referral	2	*	Unspecified	0	*
Other/Unspecified	0	*	Total Children Not in Placement	983	100%
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DCF Region: Boston			Harbor		
51A Reports (Q2, FY'2018)	632		Children <18 Pending Response (12/31/2017)	92	
% Screened-In for Response (Q2, FY'2018)	52%		Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/2017)	1,818	
			Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/2017)	321	
Responses (Q2, FY'2018) (includes Hotline)	355		% of Child Caseload in Placement	18%	
% Supported Responses (Q2, FY'2018)	26%		Clinical Cases (12/31/2017)	989	
Substantiated Concern (Q2, FY'2018)	70		Adoption Cases (12/31/2017)	64	
			Clinical Cases w/Child <18 in Plcme (12/31/2017)	166	
			% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	17%	
Ave. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Oct - Dec 2017)	62		Adoptions Legalized (Q2, FY'2018)	12	
Ave. Clinical Cases Closed Per Month (Oct - Dec 2017)	41		Guardianships Legalized (Q2, FY'2018)	8	
All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)					
Race (12/31/2017)			Primary Language (12/31/2017)		
White ⁽¹⁾	831	22%	Spanish	874	23%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	1,761	47%	Khmer (Cambodian)	2	*
Black ⁽¹⁾	456	12%	Portuguese	27	*
Asian ⁽¹⁾	52	1%	Haitian Creole	25	*
Native American ⁽¹⁾	2	*	Cape Verdean Creole	14	*
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	1	*	Vietnamese	3	*
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	76	2%	Chinese	10	*
Unable to Determine	168	4%	Lao	0	*
Missing	407	11%	American Sign Language	3	*
Total Consumers	3,754	100%	Other	44	1%
			English/Unspecified	2,752	73%
			Total Consumers	3,754	100%
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino					
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					
Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement					
Most Recent Intake (12/31/2017)			Age Groups (12/31/2017)		
Protective	295	92%	0 - 2 Years Old	45	14%
Alternative Response	10	3%	3 - 5 Years Old	50	16%
Voluntary Request	1	*	6 - 11 Years Old	90	28%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	12	4%	12 - 17 Years Old	136	42%
Court Referral	2	*	Total Children in Placement	321	100%
Other/Unspecified	1	*			
Total Children in Placement	321	100%			
Placement Type (12/31/2017)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/2017)		
Foster Care - Kinship	100	31%	.5 Years or Less	86	27%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	18	6%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	44	14%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	47	15%	>1 Year - 2 Years	79	25%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	3	*	>2 Years - 4 Years	79	25%
Foster Care - Independent Living	0	*	>4 Years	33	10%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	69	21%	Total Children in Placement	321	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	36	11%			
Congregate Care - Continuum	1	*	Gender (12/31/2017)		
Congregate Care - Residential	22	7%	Male	156	49%
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	9	3%	Female	165	51%
Congregate Care - Teen Parenting	1	*	Intersex	0	*
Non-Referral Location	5	2%	Total Children in Placement	321	100%
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	10	3%			
Total Children in Placement	321	100%	Permanency Plan (12/31/2017)		
Race (12/31/2017)			Family Reunification		
White ⁽¹⁾	89	28%	Adoption	98	31%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	133	41%	Guardianship	33	10%
Black ⁽¹⁾	66	21%	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	16	5%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	2	*	Stabilize Intact Family	41	13%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	0	*	Permanent Care with Kin	7	2%
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	0	*	Unspecified as of run-date	13	4%
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	11	3%	Total Children in Placement	321	100%
Unable to Determine	20	6%	⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		
Total Children in Placement	321	100%	Summation of percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding-off.		
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino					
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					
[*] = less than 1% after rounding-off					
Children Less than 18 Years Old Not in Placement					
Most Recent Intake (12/31/2017)			Age Groups (12/31/2017)		
Protective	1,407	94%	0 - 2 Years Old	258	17%
Alternative Response	28	2%	3 - 5 Years Old	260	17%
Voluntary Request	6	*	6 - 11 Years Old	526	35%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	53	4%	12 - 17 Years Old	453	30%
Court Referral	3	*	Unspecified	0	*
Other/Unspecified	0	*	Total Children Not in Placement	1,497	100%
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DCF Region: Boston			Hyde Park		
51A Reports (Q2, FY'2018)	734		Children <18 Pending Response (12/31/2017)	120	
% Screened-In for Response (Q2, FY'2018)	45%		Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/2017)	1,677	
			Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/2017)	287	
Responses (Q2, FY'2018) (includes Hotline)	347		% of Child Caseload in Placement	17%	
% Supported Responses (Q2, FY'2018)	17%		Clinical Cases (12/31/2017)	932	
Substantiated Concern (Q2, FY'2018)	88		Adoption Cases (12/31/2017)	34	
			Clinical Cases w/Child <18 in Plcme (12/31/2017)	159	
			% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	17%	
Ave. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Oct - Dec 2017)	57		Adoptions Legalized (Q2, FY'2018)	8	
Ave. Clinical Cases Closed Per Month (Oct - Dec 2017)	42		Guardianships Legalized (Q2, FY'2018)	8	
All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)					
Race (12/31/2017)			Primary Language (12/31/2017)		
White ⁽¹⁾	362	10%	Spanish	161	5%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	769	22%	Khmer (Cambodian)	1	*
Black ⁽¹⁾	1,844	52%	Portuguese	3	*
Asian ⁽¹⁾	19	*	Haitian Creole	89	3%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	5	*	Cape Verdean Creole	33	*
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	4	*	Vietnamese	4	*
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	81	2%	Chinese	0	*
Unable to Determine	113	3%	Lao	0	*
Missing	337	10%	American Sign Language	3	*
Total Consumers	3,534	100%	Other	42	1%
			English/Unspecified	3,198	90%
			Total Consumers	3,534	100%
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino					
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					
Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement					
Most Recent Intake (12/31/2017)			Age Groups (12/31/2017)		
Protective	270	94%	0 - 2 Years Old	50	17%
Alternative Response	1	*	3 - 5 Years Old	33	11%
Voluntary Request	3	1%	6 - 11 Years Old	84	29%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	12	4%	12 - 17 Years Old	120	42%
Court Referral	0	*	Total Children in Placement	287	100%
Other/Unspecified	1	*			
Total Children in Placement	287	100%			
Placement Type (12/31/2017)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/2017)		
Foster Care - Kinship	89	31%	.5 Years or Less	77	27%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	10	3%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	62	22%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	66	23%	>1 Year - 2 Years	90	31%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	0	*	>2 Years - 4 Years	42	15%
Foster Care - Independent Living	0	*	>4 Years	16	6%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	42	15%	Total Children in Placement	287	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	31	11%			
Congregate Care - Continuum	1	*	Gender (12/31/2017)		
Congregate Care - Residential	23	8%	Male	149	52%
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	10	3%	Female	138	48%
Congregate Care - Teen Parenting	0	*	Intersex	0	*
Non-Referral Location	6	2%	Total Children in Placement	287	100%
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	9	3%			
Total Children in Placement	287	100%	Permanency Plan (12/31/2017)		
Race (12/31/2017)			Family Reunification		
White ⁽¹⁾	34	12%	Adoption	57	20%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	52	18%	Guardianship	30	10%
Black ⁽¹⁾	168	59%	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	17	6%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	1	*	Stabilize Intact Family	30	10%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	1	*	Permanent Care with Kin	6	2%
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	0	*	Unspecified as of run-date	9	3%
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	23	8%	Total Children in Placement	287	100%
Unable to Determine	8	3%	⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		
Total Children in Placement	287	100%	Summation of percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding-off.		
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino					
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					
[*] = less than 1% after rounding-off					
Children Less than 18 Years Old Not in Placement					
Most Recent Intake (12/31/2017)			Age Groups (12/31/2017)		
Protective	1,322	95%	0 - 2 Years Old	258	19%
Alternative Response	5	*	3 - 5 Years Old	226	16%
Voluntary Request	9	*	6 - 11 Years Old	456	33%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	53	4%	12 - 17 Years Old	450	32%
Court Referral	1	*	Unspecified	0	*
Other/Unspecified	0	*	Total Children Not in Placement	1,390	100%
Total Children Not in Placement	1,390	100%			

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DCF Region: Boston			Park Street		
51A Reports (Q2, FY'2018)	811		Children <18 Pending Response (12/31/2017)	88	
% Screened-In for Response (Q2, FY'2018)	49%		Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/2017)	1,970	
			Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/2017)	341	
Responses (Q2, FY'2018) (includes Hotline)	338		% of Child Caseload in Placement	17%	
% Supported Responses (Q2, FY'2018)	24%		Clinical Cases (12/31/2017)	954	
Substantiated Concern (Q2, FY'2018)	36		Adoption Cases (12/31/2017)	76	
			Clinical Cases w/Child <18 in Plcme (12/31/2017)	186	
			% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	19%	
Ave. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Oct - Dec 2017)	51		Adoptions Legalized (Q2, FY'2018)	5	
Ave. Clinical Cases Closed Per Month (Oct - Dec 2017)	39		Guardianships Legalized (Q2, FY'2018)	3	
All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)					
Race (12/31/2017)			Primary Language (12/31/2017)		
White ⁽¹⁾	438	11%	Spanish	225	6%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	1,035	27%	Khmer (Cambodian)	0	*
Black ⁽¹⁾	1,811	47%	Portuguese	5	*
Asian ⁽¹⁾	92	2%	Haitian Creole	39	1%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	5	*	Cape Verdean Creole	43	1%
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	0	*	Vietnamese	34	*
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	115	3%	Chinese	4	*
Unable to Determine	193	5%	Lao	0	*
Missing	132	3%	American Sign Language	2	*
Total Consumers	3,821	100%	Other	38	*
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino			English/Unspecified	3,431	90%
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			Total Consumers	3,821	100%
Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement					
Most Recent Intake (12/31/2017)			Age Groups (12/31/2017)		
Protective	316	93%	0 - 2 Years Old	65	19%
Alternative Response	2	*	3 - 5 Years Old	58	17%
Voluntary Request	1	*	6 - 11 Years Old	86	25%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	13	4%	12 - 17 Years Old	132	39%
Court Referral	9	3%	Total Children in Placement	341	100%
Other/Unspecified	0	*			
Total Children in Placement	341	100%			
Placement Type (12/31/2017)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/2017)		
Foster Care - Kinship	98	29%	.5 Years or Less	84	25%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	12	4%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	56	16%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	88	26%	>1 Year - 2 Years	83	24%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	5	1%	>2 Years - 4 Years	90	26%
Foster Care - Independent Living	0	*	>4 Years	28	8%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	36	11%	Total Children in Placement	341	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	50	15%			
Congregate Care - Continuum	1	*	Gender (12/31/2017)		
Congregate Care - Residential	34	10%	Male	183	54%
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	8	2%	Female	158	46%
Congregate Care - Teen Parenting	0	*	Intersex	0	*
Non-Referral Location	1	*	Total Children in Placement	341	100%
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	8	2%			
Total Children in Placement	341	100%	Permanency Plan (12/31/2017)		
Race (12/31/2017)					
White ⁽¹⁾	53	16%	Family Reunification	152	45%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	84	25%	Adoption	85	25%
Black ⁽¹⁾	167	49%	Guardianship	43	13%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	4	1%	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	15	4%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	0	*	Stabilize Intact Family	36	11%
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	0	*	Permanent Care with Kin	5	1%
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	21	6%	Unspecified as of run-date	5	1%
Unable to Determine	12	4%	Total Children in Placement	341	100%
Total Children in Placement	341	100%	⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino			Summation of percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding-off.		
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			* = less than 1% after rounding-off		
Children Less than 18 Years Old Not in Placement					
Most Recent Intake (12/31/2017)			Age Groups (12/31/2017)		
Protective	1,550	95%	0 - 2 Years Old	271	17%
Alternative Response	18	1%	3 - 5 Years Old	271	17%
Voluntary Request	9	*	6 - 11 Years Old	607	37%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	46	3%	12 - 17 Years Old	480	29%
Court Referral	6	*	Unspecified	0	*
Other/Unspecified	0	*	Total Children Not in Placement	1,629	100%
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DCF Region: Central MA (regional statistics are based on area offices and contracted agencies data)			Central MA	
51A Reports (Q2, FY'2018)	3,542		Children <18 Pending Response (12/31/2017)	630
% Screened-In for Response (Q2, FY'2018)	53%		Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/2017)	8,934
			Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/2017)	1,728
Responses (Q2, FY'2018) (includes Hotline)	1,716		% of Child Caseload in Placement	19%
% Supported Responses (Q2, FY'2018)	22%		Clinical Cases (12/31/2017)	4,602
Substantiated Concern (Q2, FY'2018)	294		Adoption Cases (12/31/2017)	430
			Clinical Cases w/Child <18 in Plcme (12/31/2017)	755
			% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	16%
Ave. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Oct - Dec 2017)	272		Adoptions Legalized (Q2, FY'2018)	85
Ave. Clinical Cases Closed Per Month (Oct - Dec 2017)	228		Guardianships Legalized (Q2, FY'2018)	39
All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)				
Race (12/31/2017)		Primary Language (12/31/2017)		
White ⁽¹⁾	9,291 49%	Spanish	1,271	7%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	5,644 30%	Khmer (Cambodian)	3	*
Black ⁽¹⁾	1,414 7%	Portuguese	77	*
Asian ⁽¹⁾	156 *	Haitian Creole	24	*
Native American ⁽¹⁾	21 *	Cape Verdean Creole	1	*
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	14 *	Vietnamese	18	*
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	651 3%	Chinese	2	*
Unable to Determine	688 4%	Lao	5	*
Missing	1,027 5%	American Sign Language	11	*
Total Consumers	18,906 100%	Other	272	1%
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino		English/Unspecified	17,222	91%
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races		Total Consumers	18,906	100%
Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement				
Most Recent Intake (12/31/2017)		Age Groups (12/31/2017)		
Protective	1,624 94%	0 - 2 Years Old	384	22%
Alternative Response	15 *	3 - 5 Years Old	319	18%
Voluntary Request	21 1%	6 - 11 Years Old	511	30%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	30 2%	12 - 17 Years Old	514	30%
Court Referral	29 2%	Total Children in Placement	1,728	100%
Other/Unspecified	9 *			
Total Children in Placement	1,728 100%			
Placement Type (12/31/2017)		Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/2017)		
Foster Care - Kinship	526 30%	.5 Years or Less	467	27%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	122 7%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	322	19%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	376 22%	>1 Year - 2 Years	360	21%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	164 9%	>2 Years - 4 Years	457	26%
Foster Care - Independent Living	0 *	>4 Years	122	7%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	261 15%	Total Children in Placement	1,728	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	122 7%			
Congregate Care - Continuum	10 *	Gender (12/31/2017)		
Congregate Care - Residential	31 2%	Male	882	51%
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	79 5%	Female	846	49%
Congregate Care - Teen Parenting	2 *	Intersex	0	*
Non-Referral Location	23 1%	Total Children in Placement	1,728	100%
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	12 *			
Total Children in Placement	1,728 100%	Permanency Plan (12/31/2017)		
Race (12/31/2017)		Family Reunification		
White ⁽¹⁾	797 46%	Adoption		
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	612 35%	Guardianship		
Black ⁽¹⁾	127 7%	APPLA ⁽¹⁾		
Asian ⁽¹⁾	14 *	Stabilize Intact Family		
Native American ⁽¹⁾	0 *	Permanent Care with Kin		
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	0 *	Unspecified as of run-date		
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	133 8%	Total Children in Placement		
Unable to Determine	45 3%	1,728 100%		
Total Children in Placement	1,728 100%	⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino		Summation of percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding-off.		
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races		* = less than 1% after rounding-off		
Children Less than 18 Years Old Not in Placement				
Most Recent Intake (12/31/2017)		Age Groups (12/31/2017)		
Protective	6,907 96%	0 - 2 Years Old	1,428	20%
Alternative Response	87 1%	3 - 5 Years Old	1,316	18%
Voluntary Request	33 *	6 - 11 Years Old	2,437	34%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	108 1%	12 - 17 Years Old	2,022	28%
Court Referral	63 *	Unspecified	3	*
Other/Unspecified	8 *	Total Children Not in Placement	7,206	100%
Total Children Not in Placement	7,206 100%			

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DCF Region: Central MA			North Central		
51A Reports (Q2, FY'2018)	780		Children <18 Pending Response (12/31/2017)	125	
% Screened-In for Response (Q2, FY'2018)	56%		Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/2017)	2,446	
			Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/2017)	522	
Responses (Q2, FY'2018) (includes Hotline)	428		% of Child Caseload in Placement	21%	
% Supported Responses (Q2, FY'2018)	27%		Clinical Cases (12/31/2017)	1,236	
Substantiated Concern (Q2, FY'2018)	41		Adoption Cases (12/31/2017)	153	
			Clinical Cases w/Child <18 in Plcme (12/31/2017)	205	
			% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	17%	
Ave. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Oct - Dec 2017)	60		Adoptions Legalized (Q2, FY'2018)	28	
Ave. Clinical Cases Closed Per Month (Oct - Dec 2017)	60		Guardianships Legalized (Q2, FY'2018)	15	
All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)					
Race (12/31/2017)			Primary Language (12/31/2017)		
White ⁽¹⁾	2,709	52%	Spanish	387	7%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	1,560	30%	Khmer (Cambodian)	1	*
Black ⁽¹⁾	287	6%	Portuguese	10	*
Asian ⁽¹⁾	44	*	Haitian Creole	5	*
Native American ⁽¹⁾	6	*	Cape Verdean Creole	0	*
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	9	*	Vietnamese	0	*
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	156	3%	Chinese	2	*
Unable to Determine	133	3%	Lao	5	*
Missing	293	6%	American Sign Language	2	*
Total Consumers	5,197	100%	Other	45	*
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino			English/Unspecified	4,740	91%
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			Total Consumers	5,197	100%
Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement					
Most Recent Intake (12/31/2017)			Age Groups (12/31/2017)		
Protective	489	94%	0 - 2 Years Old	115	22%
Alternative Response	6	1%	3 - 5 Years Old	97	19%
Voluntary Request	6	1%	6 - 11 Years Old	158	30%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	3	*	12 - 17 Years Old	152	29%
Court Referral	10	2%	Total Children in Placement	522	100%
Other/Unspecified	8	2%			
Total Children in Placement	522	100%			
Placement Type (12/31/2017)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/2017)		
Foster Care - Kinship	183	35%	.5 Years or Less	127	24%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	48	9%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	94	18%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	128	25%	>1 Year - 2 Years	113	22%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	56	11%	>2 Years - 4 Years	151	29%
Foster Care - Independent Living	0	*	>4 Years	37	7%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	29	6%	Total Children in Placement	522	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	34	7%			
Congregate Care - Continuum	2	*	Gender (12/31/2017)		
Congregate Care - Residential	9	2%	Male	272	52%
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	24	5%	Female	250	48%
Congregate Care - Teen Parenting	1	*	Intersex	0	*
Non-Referral Location	6	1%	Total Children in Placement	522	100%
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	2	*			
Total Children in Placement	522	100%	Permanency Plan (12/31/2017)		
Race (12/31/2017)					
White ⁽¹⁾	251	48%	Family Reunification	167	32%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	175	34%	Adoption	213	41%
Black ⁽¹⁾	35	7%	Guardianship	66	13%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	11	2%	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	16	3%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	0	*	Stabilize Intact Family	35	7%
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	0	*	Permanent Care with Kin	11	2%
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	31	6%	Unspecified as of run-date	14	3%
Unable to Determine	19	4%	Total Children in Placement	522	100%
Total Children in Placement	522	100%	⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino			Summation of percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding-off.		
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			* = less than 1% after rounding-off		
Children Less than 18 Years Old Not in Placement					
Most Recent Intake (12/31/2017)			Age Groups (12/31/2017)		
Protective	1,872	97%	0 - 2 Years Old	410	21%
Alternative Response	16	*	3 - 5 Years Old	351	18%
Voluntary Request	20	1%	6 - 11 Years Old	636	33%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	0	*	12 - 17 Years Old	526	27%
Court Referral	14	*	Unspecified	1	*
Other/Unspecified	2	*	Total Children Not in Placement	1,924	100%
Total Children Not in Placement	1,924	100%			

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DCF Region: Central MA			South Central		
51A Reports (Q2, FY'2018)	1,085		Children <18 Pending Response (12/31/2017)		189
% Screened-In for Response (Q2, FY'2018)	53%		Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/2017)		2,164
			Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/2017)		382
Responses (Q2, FY'2018) (includes Hotline)	486		% of Child Caseload in Placement		18%
% Supported Responses (Q2, FY'2018)	21%		Clinical Cases (12/31/2017)		1,145
Substantiated Concern (Q2, FY'2018)	64		Adoption Cases (12/31/2017)		84
			Clinical Cases w/Child <18 in Plcme (12/31/2017)		169
			% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases		15%
Ave. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Oct - Dec 2017)	69		Adoptions Legalized (Q2, FY'2018)		32
Ave. Clinical Cases Closed Per Month (Oct - Dec 2017)	56		Guardianships Legalized (Q2, FY'2018)		11
All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)					
Race (12/31/2017)			Primary Language (12/31/2017)		
White ⁽¹⁾	2,874	60%	Spanish	256	5%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	966	20%	Khmer (Cambodian)	0	*
Black ⁽¹⁾	159	3%	Portuguese	43	*
Asian ⁽¹⁾	16	*	Haitian Creole	2	*
Native American ⁽¹⁾	4	*	Cape Verdean Creole	0	*
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	2	*	Vietnamese	0	*
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	164	3%	Chinese	0	*
Unable to Determine	208	4%	Lao	0	*
Missing	425	9%	American Sign Language	0	*
Total Consumers	4,818	100%	Other	59	1%
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino			English/Unspecified	4,458	93%
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			Total Consumers	4,818	100%
Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement					
Most Recent Intake (12/31/2017)			Age Groups (12/31/2017)		
Protective	361	95%	0 - 2 Years Old	87	23%
Alternative Response	2	*	3 - 5 Years Old	70	18%
Voluntary Request	5	1%	6 - 11 Years Old	112	29%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	8	2%	12 - 17 Years Old	113	30%
Court Referral	5	1%	Total Children in Placement	382	100%
Other/Unspecified	1	*			
Total Children in Placement	382	100%			
Placement Type (12/31/2017)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/2017)		
Foster Care - Kinship	126	33%	.5 Years or Less	123	32%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	25	7%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	78	20%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	95	25%	>1 Year - 2 Years	66	17%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	32	8%	>2 Years - 4 Years	94	25%
Foster Care - Independent Living	0	*	>4 Years	21	5%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	33	9%	Total Children in Placement	382	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	35	9%			
Congregate Care - Continuum	0	*	Gender (12/31/2017)		
Congregate Care - Residential	9	2%	Male	195	51%
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	15	4%	Female	187	49%
Congregate Care - Teen Parenting	0	*	Intersex	0	*
Non-Referral Location	10	3%	Total Children in Placement	382	100%
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	2	*			
Total Children in Placement	382	100%	Permanency Plan (12/31/2017)		
Race (12/31/2017)			Family Reunification		
White ⁽¹⁾	238	62%	Adoption	121	32%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	86	23%	Guardianship	38	10%
Black ⁽¹⁾	15	4%	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	19	5%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	1	*	Stabilize Intact Family	33	9%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	0	*	Permanent Care with Kin	2	*
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	0	*	Unspecified as of run-date	20	5%
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	30	8%	Total Children in Placement	382	100%
Unable to Determine	12	3%	⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		
Total Children in Placement	382	100%	Summation of percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding-off.		
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino			* = less than 1% after rounding-off		
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					
Children Less than 18 Years Old Not in Placement					
Most Recent Intake (12/31/2017)			Age Groups (12/31/2017)		
Protective	1,716	96%	0 - 2 Years Old	349	20%
Alternative Response	28	2%	3 - 5 Years Old	324	18%
Voluntary Request	6	*	6 - 11 Years Old	599	34%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	18	1%	12 - 17 Years Old	509	29%
Court Referral	14	*	Unspecified	1	*
Other/Unspecified	0	*	Total Children Not in Placement	1,782	100%
Total Children Not in Placement	1,782	100%			

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DCF Region: Central MA			Worcester East		
51A Reports (Q2, FY'2018)	871		Children <18 Pending Response (12/31/2017)	158	
% Screened-In for Response (Q2, FY'2018)	54%		Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/2017)	2,335	
			Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/2017)	453	
Responses (Q2, FY'2018) (includes Hotline)	437		% of Child Caseload in Placement	19%	
% Supported Responses (Q2, FY'2018)	18%		Clinical Cases (12/31/2017)	1,200	
Substantiated Concern (Q2, FY'2018)	143		Adoption Cases (12/31/2017)	97	
			Clinical Cases w/Child <18 in Plcme (12/31/2017)	211	
			% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	18%	
Ave. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Oct - Dec 2017)	81		Adoptions Legalized (Q2, FY'2018)	12	
Ave. Clinical Cases Closed Per Month (Oct - Dec 2017)	59		Guardianships Legalized (Q2, FY'2018)	11	
All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)					
Race (12/31/2017)			Primary Language (12/31/2017)		
White ⁽¹⁾	1,972	41%	Spanish	348	7%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	1,718	36%	Khmer (Cambodian)	0	*
Black ⁽¹⁾	530	11%	Portuguese	23	*
Asian ⁽¹⁾	51	1%	Haitian Creole	12	*
Native American ⁽¹⁾	8	*	Cape Verdean Creole	0	*
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	2	*	Vietnamese	6	*
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	173	4%	Chinese	0	*
Unable to Determine	211	4%	Lao	0	*
Missing	141	3%	American Sign Language	3	*
Total Consumers	4,806	100%	Other	105	2%
			English/Unspecified	4,309	90%
			Total Consumers	4,806	100%
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino					
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					
Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement					
Most Recent Intake (12/31/2017)			Age Groups (12/31/2017)		
Protective	435	96%	0 - 2 Years Old	91	20%
Alternative Response	4	*	3 - 5 Years Old	90	20%
Voluntary Request	1	*	6 - 11 Years Old	138	30%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	7	2%	12 - 17 Years Old	134	30%
Court Referral	6	1%	Total Children in Placement	453	100%
Other/Unspecified	0	*			
Total Children in Placement	453	100%			
Placement Type (12/31/2017)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/2017)		
Foster Care - Kinship	119	26%	.5 Years or Less	117	26%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	28	6%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	81	18%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	83	18%	>1 Year - 2 Years	100	22%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	43	9%	>2 Years - 4 Years	128	28%
Foster Care - Independent Living	0	*	>4 Years	27	6%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	104	23%	Total Children in Placement	453	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	33	7%			
Congregate Care - Continuum	7	2%	Gender (12/31/2017)		
Congregate Care - Residential	5	1%	Male	228	50%
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	21	5%	Female	225	50%
Congregate Care - Teen Parenting	0	*	Intersex	0	*
Non-Referral Location	5	1%	Total Children in Placement	453	100%
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	5	1%			
Total Children in Placement	453	100%	Permanency Plan (12/31/2017)		
Race (12/31/2017)					
White ⁽¹⁾	171	38%	Family Reunification	181	40%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	200	44%	Adoption	143	32%
Black ⁽¹⁾	39	9%	Guardianship	30	7%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	1	*	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	16	4%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	0	*	Stabilize Intact Family	51	11%
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	0	*	Permanent Care with Kin	1	*
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	34	8%	Unspecified as of run-date	31	7%
Unable to Determine	8	2%	Total Children in Placement	453	100%
Total Children in Placement	453	100%	⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino					
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					
Children Less than 18 Years Old Not in Placement					
Most Recent Intake (12/31/2017)			Age Groups (12/31/2017)		
Protective	1,780	95%	0 - 2 Years Old	346	18%
Alternative Response	32	2%	3 - 5 Years Old	319	17%
Voluntary Request	6	*	6 - 11 Years Old	705	37%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	41	2%	12 - 17 Years Old	511	27%
Court Referral	20	1%	Unspecified	1	*
Other/Unspecified	3	*	Total Children Not in Placement	1,882	100%
Total Children Not in Placement	1,882	100%			

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DCF Region: Central MA			Worcester West		
51A Reports (Q2, FY'2018)	806		Children <18 Pending Response (12/31/2017)	158	
% Screened-In for Response (Q2, FY'2018)	50%		Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/2017)	1,989	
			Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/2017)	371	
Responses (Q2, FY'2018) (includes Hotline)	365		% of Child Caseload in Placement	19%	
% Supported Responses (Q2, FY'2018)	22%		Clinical Cases (12/31/2017)	1,021	
Substantiated Concern (Q2, FY'2018)	46		Adoption Cases (12/31/2017)	96	
			Clinical Cases w/Child <18 in Plcme (12/31/2017)	170	
			% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	17%	
Ave. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Oct - Dec 2017)	62		Adoptions Legalized (Q2, FY'2018)	13	
Ave. Clinical Cases Closed Per Month (Oct - Dec 2017)	53		Guardianships Legalized (Q2, FY'2018)	2	
All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)					
Race (12/31/2017)			Primary Language (12/31/2017)		
White ⁽¹⁾	1,736	42%	Spanish	280	7%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	1,400	34%	Khmer (Cambodian)	2	*
Black ⁽¹⁾	438	11%	Portuguese	1	*
Asian ⁽¹⁾	45	1%	Haitian Creole	5	*
Native American ⁽¹⁾	3	*	Cape Verdean Creole	1	*
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	1	*	Vietnamese	12	*
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	158	4%	Chinese	0	*
Unable to Determine	136	3%	Lao	0	*
Missing	168	4%	American Sign Language	6	*
Total Consumers	4,085	100%	Other	63	2%
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino			English/Unspecified	3,715	91%
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			Total Consumers	4,085	100%
Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement					
Most Recent Intake (12/31/2017)			Age Groups (12/31/2017)		
Protective	339	91%	0 - 2 Years Old	91	25%
Alternative Response	3	*	3 - 5 Years Old	62	17%
Voluntary Request	9	2%	6 - 11 Years Old	103	28%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	12	3%	12 - 17 Years Old	115	31%
Court Referral	8	2%	Total Children in Placement	371	100%
Other/Unspecified	0	*			
Total Children in Placement	371	100%			
Placement Type (12/31/2017)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/2017)		
Foster Care - Kinship	98	26%	.5 Years or Less	100	27%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	21	6%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	69	19%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	70	19%	>1 Year - 2 Years	81	22%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	33	9%	>2 Years - 4 Years	84	23%
Foster Care - Independent Living	0	*	>4 Years	37	10%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	95	26%	Total Children in Placement	371	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	20	5%			
Congregate Care - Continuum	1	*	Gender (12/31/2017)		
Congregate Care - Residential	8	2%	Male	187	50%
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	19	5%	Female	184	50%
Congregate Care - Teen Parenting	1	*	Intersex	0	*
Non-Referral Location	2	*	Total Children in Placement	371	100%
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	3	*			
Total Children in Placement	371	100%	Permanency Plan (12/31/2017)		
Race (12/31/2017)					
White ⁽¹⁾	137	37%	Family Reunification	129	35%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	151	41%	Adoption	141	38%
Black ⁽¹⁾	38	10%	Guardianship	41	11%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	1	*	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	9	2%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	0	*	Stabilize Intact Family	29	8%
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	0	*	Permanent Care with Kin	14	4%
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	38	10%	Unspecified as of run-date	8	2%
Unable to Determine	6	2%	Total Children in Placement	371	100%
Total Children in Placement	371	100%	⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino			Summation of percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding-off.		
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			* = less than 1% after rounding-off		
Children Less than 18 Years Old Not in Placement					
Most Recent Intake (12/31/2017)			Age Groups (12/31/2017)		
Protective	1,539	95%	0 - 2 Years Old	323	20%
Alternative Response	11	*	3 - 5 Years Old	322	20%
Voluntary Request	1	*	6 - 11 Years Old	497	31%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	49	3%	12 - 17 Years Old	476	29%
Court Referral	15	*	Unspecified	0	*
Other/Unspecified	3	*	Total Children Not in Placement	1,618	100%
Total Children Not in Placement	1,618	100%			

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DCF Region: Northern (regional statistics are based on area offices and contracted agencies data) Northern				
51A Reports (Q2, FY'2018)	6,287		Children <18 Pending Response (12/31/2017)	788
% Screened-In for Response (Q2, FY'2018)	49%		Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/2017)	9,937
			Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/2017)	1,697
Responses (Q2, FY'2018) (includes Hotline)	2,583		% of Child Caseload in Placement	17%
% Supported Responses (Q2, FY'2018)	12%		Clinical Cases (12/31/2017)	5,564
Substantiated Concern (Q2, FY'2018)	627		Adoption Cases (12/31/2017)	394
			Clinical Cases w/Child <18 in Plcme (12/31/2017)	857
			% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	15%
Ave. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Oct - Dec 2017)	395		Adoptions Legalized (Q2, FY'2018)	71
Ave. Clinical Cases Closed Per Month (Oct - Dec 2017)	347		Guardianships Legalized (Q2, FY'2018)	47
All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)				
Race (12/31/2017)		Primary Language (12/31/2017)		
White ⁽¹⁾	8,808	42%	Spanish	1,770 8%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	6,671	32%	Khmer (Cambodian)	97 *
Black ⁽¹⁾	1,754	8%	Portuguese	222 1%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	554	3%	Haitian Creole	153 *
Native American ⁽¹⁾	27	*	Cape Verdean Creole	10 *
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	9	*	Vietnamese	20 *
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	692	3%	Chinese	26 *
Unable to Determine	830	4%	Lao	7 *
Missing	1,514	7%	American Sign Language	19 *
Total Consumers	20,859	100%	Other	216 1%
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino			English/Unspecified	18,319 88%
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			Total Consumers	20,859 100%
Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement				
Most Recent Intake (12/31/2017)		Age Groups (12/31/2017)		
Protective	1,531	90%	0 - 2 Years Old	300 18%
Alternative Response	39	2%	3 - 5 Years Old	266 16%
Voluntary Request	21	1%	6 - 11 Years Old	431 25%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	57	3%	12 - 17 Years Old	700 41%
Court Referral	43	3%	Total Children in Placement	1,697 100%
Other/Unspecified	6	*		
Total Children in Placement	1,697	100%		
Placement Type (12/31/2017)		Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/2017)		
Foster Care - Kinship	452	27%	.5 Years or Less	379 22%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	90	5%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	290 17%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	337	20%	>1 Year - 2 Years	469 28%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	63	4%	>2 Years - 4 Years	382 23%
Foster Care - Independent Living	3	*	>4 Years	177 10%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	306	18%	Total Children in Placement	1,697 100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	173	10%		
Congregate Care - Continuum	7	*	Gender (12/31/2017)	
Congregate Care - Residential	127	7%	Male	889 52%
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	77	5%	Female	807 48%
Congregate Care - Teen Parenting	7	*	Intersex	1 *
Non-Referral Location	35	2%	Total Children in Placement	1,697 100%
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	20	1%		
Total Children in Placement	1,697	100%	Permanency Plan (12/31/2017)	
Race (12/31/2017)				
White ⁽¹⁾	745	44%	Family Reunification	644 38%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	569	34%	Adoption	509 30%
Black ⁽¹⁾	135	8%	Guardianship	146 9%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	16	*	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	121 7%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	7	*	Stabilize Intact Family	144 8%
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	0	*	Permanent Care with Kin	80 5%
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	156	9%	Unspecified as of run-date	53 3%
Unable to Determine	69	4%	Total Children in Placement	1,697 100%
Total Children in Placement	1,697	100%	⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino			Summation of percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding-off.	
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			* = less than 1% after rounding-off	
Children Less than 18 Years Old Not in Placement				
Most Recent Intake (12/31/2017)		Age Groups (12/31/2017)		
Protective	7,764	94%	0 - 2 Years Old	1,530 19%
Alternative Response	107	1%	3 - 5 Years Old	1,383 17%
Voluntary Request	36	*	6 - 11 Years Old	2,878 35%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	208	3%	12 - 17 Years Old	2,445 30%
Court Referral	117	1%	Unspecified	4 *
Other/Unspecified	8	*	Total Children Not in Placement	8,240 100%
Total Children Not in Placement	8,240	100%		

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DCF Region: Northern			Cambridge		
51A Reports (Q2, FY'2018)	471		Children <18 Pending Response (12/31/2017)		76
% Screened-In for Response (Q2, FY'2018)	48%		Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/2017)		708
			Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/2017)		101
Responses (Q2, FY'2018) (includes Hotline)	212		% of Child Caseload in Placement		14%
% Supported Responses (Q2, FY'2018)	9%		Clinical Cases (12/31/2017)		442
Substantiated Concern (Q2, FY'2018)	43		Adoption Cases (12/31/2017)		15
			Clinical Cases w/Child <18 in Plcme (12/31/2017)		65
			% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases		15%
Ave. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Oct - Dec 2017)	30		Adoptions Legalized (Q2, FY'2018)		0
Ave. Clinical Cases Closed Per Month (Oct - Dec 2017)	21		Guardianships Legalized (Q2, FY'2018)		2
All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)					
Race (12/31/2017)			Primary Language (12/31/2017)		
White ⁽¹⁾	644	43%	Spanish	100	7%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	335	22%	Khmer (Cambodian)	0	*
Black ⁽¹⁾	268	18%	Portuguese	13	*
Asian ⁽¹⁾	40	3%	Haitian Creole	29	2%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	1	*	Cape Verdean Creole	3	*
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	1	*	Vietnamese	1	*
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	64	4%	Chinese	4	*
Unable to Determine	63	4%	Lao	0	*
Missing	80	5%	American Sign Language	0	*
Total Consumers	1,496	100%	Other	25	2%
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino			English/Unspecified	1,321	88%
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			Total Consumers	1,496	100%
Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement					
Most Recent Intake (12/31/2017)			Age Groups (12/31/2017)		
Protective	89	88%	0 - 2 Years Old	14	14%
Alternative Response	3	3%	3 - 5 Years Old	12	12%
Voluntary Request	3	3%	6 - 11 Years Old	22	22%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	4	4%	12 - 17 Years Old	53	52%
Court Referral	2	2%	Total Children in Placement	101	100%
Other/Unspecified	0	*			
Total Children in Placement	101	100%			
Placement Type (12/31/2017)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/2017)		
Foster Care - Kinship	26	26%	.5 Years or Less	20	20%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	4	4%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	22	22%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	12	12%	>1 Year - 2 Years	28	28%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	5	5%	>2 Years - 4 Years	25	25%
Foster Care - Independent Living	0	*	>4 Years	6	6%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	14	14%	Total Children in Placement	101	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	17	17%			
Congregate Care - Continuum	1	*	Gender (12/31/2017)		
Congregate Care - Residential	12	12%	Male	54	53%
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	6	6%	Female	47	47%
Congregate Care - Teen Parenting	0	*	Intersex	0	*
Non-Referral Location	1	*	Total Children in Placement	101	100%
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	3	3%			
Total Children in Placement	101	100%	Permanency Plan (12/31/2017)		
Race (12/31/2017)					
White ⁽¹⁾	39	39%	Family Reunification	46	46%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	22	22%	Adoption	24	24%
Black ⁽¹⁾	21	21%	Guardianship	13	13%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	0	*	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	7	7%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	0	*	Stabilize Intact Family	7	7%
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	0	*	Permanent Care with Kin	1	*
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	13	13%	Unspecified as of run-date	3	3%
Unable to Determine	6	6%	Total Children in Placement	101	100%
Total Children in Placement	101	100%	⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino			Summation of percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding-off.		
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			* = less than 1% after rounding-off		
Children Less than 18 Years Old Not in Placement					
Most Recent Intake (12/31/2017)			Age Groups (12/31/2017)		
Protective	577	95%	0 - 2 Years Old	105	17%
Alternative Response	8	1%	3 - 5 Years Old	93	15%
Voluntary Request	10	2%	6 - 11 Years Old	212	35%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	5	*	12 - 17 Years Old	197	32%
Court Referral	7	1%	Unspecified	0	*
Other/Unspecified	0	*	Total Children Not in Placement	607	100%
Total Children Not in Placement	607	100%			

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DCF Region: Northern		Cape Ann	
51A Reports (Q2, FY'2018)	790	Children <18 Pending Response (12/31/2017)	112
% Screened-In for Response (Q2, FY'2018)	52%	Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/2017)	932
		Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/2017)	206
Responses (Q2, FY'2018) (includes Hotline)	348	% of Child Caseload in Placement	22%
% Supported Responses (Q2, FY'2018)	5%	Clinical Cases (12/31/2017)	554
Substantiated Concern (Q2, FY'2018)	88	Adoption Cases (12/31/2017)	53
		Clinical Cases w/Child <18 in Plcme (12/31/2017)	101
		% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	18%
Ave. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Oct - Dec 2017)	37	Adoptions Legalized (Q2, FY'2018)	19
Ave. Clinical Cases Closed Per Month (Oct - Dec 2017)	40	Guardianships Legalized (Q2, FY'2018)	0

All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)

Race (12/31/2017)		Primary Language (12/31/2017)	
White ⁽¹⁾	1,194 59%	Spanish	72 4%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	406 20%	Khmer (Cambodian)	1 *
Black ⁽¹⁾	132 7%	Portuguese	17 *
Asian ⁽¹⁾	20 *	Haitian Creole	0 *
Native American ⁽¹⁾	3 *	Cape Verdean Creole	1 *
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	1 *	Vietnamese	2 *
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	73 4%	Chinese	0 *
Unable to Determine	70 3%	Lao	1 *
Missing	111 6%	American Sign Language	1 *
Total Consumers	2,010 100%	Other	8 *
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino		English/Unspecified	1,907 95%
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races		Total Consumers	2,010 100%

Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/2017)		Age Groups (12/31/2017)	
Protective	176 85%	0 - 2 Years Old	25 12%
Alternative Response	16 8%	3 - 5 Years Old	30 15%
Voluntary Request	0 *	6 - 11 Years Old	55 27%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	1 *	12 - 17 Years Old	96 47%
Court Referral	11 5%	Total Children in Placement	206 100%
Other/Unspecified	2 *		
Total Children in Placement	206 100%		
Placement Type (12/31/2017)		Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/2017)	
Foster Care - Kinship	72 35%	.5 Years or Less	37 18%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	22 11%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	37 18%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	27 13%	>1 Year - 2 Years	70 34%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	10 5%	>2 Years - 4 Years	51 25%
Foster Care - Independent Living	0 *	>4 Years	11 5%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	23 11%	Total Children in Placement	206 100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	25 12%		
Congregate Care - Continuum	2 *		
Congregate Care - Residential	17 8%	Gender (12/31/2017)	
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	2 *	Male	121 59%
Congregate Care - Teen Parenting	0 *	Female	85 41%
Non-Referral Location	5 2%	Intersex	0 *
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	1 *	Total Children in Placement	206 100%
Total Children in Placement	206 100%		
Race (12/31/2017)		Permanency Plan (12/31/2017)	
White ⁽¹⁾	132 64%	Family Reunification	77 37%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	45 22%	Adoption	71 34%
Black ⁽¹⁾	10 5%	Guardianship	19 9%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	0 *	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	16 8%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	2 *	Stabilize Intact Family	11 5%
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	0 *	Permanent Care with Kin	7 3%
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	16 8%	Unspecified as of run-date	5 2%
Unable to Determine	1 *	Total Children in Placement	206 100%
Total Children in Placement	206 100%	⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino		Summation of percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding-off.	
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races		* = less than 1% after rounding-off	

Children Less than 18 Years Old Not in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/2017)		Age Groups (12/31/2017)	
Protective	618 85%	0 - 2 Years Old	132 18%
Alternative Response	54 7%	3 - 5 Years Old	124 17%
Voluntary Request	7 *	6 - 11 Years Old	240 33%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	10 1%	12 - 17 Years Old	230 32%
Court Referral	37 5%	Unspecified	0 *
Other/Unspecified	0 *	Total Children Not in Placement	726 100%
Total Children Not in Placement	726 100%		

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DCF Region: Northern			Framingham		
51A Reports (Q2, FY'2018)	854		Children <18 Pending Response (12/31/2017)	78	
% Screened-In for Response (Q2, FY'2018)	40%		Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/2017)	1,325	
			Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/2017)	199	
Responses (Q2, FY'2018) (includes Hotline)	203		% of Child Caseload in Placement	15%	
% Supported Responses (Q2, FY'2018)	6%		Clinical Cases (12/31/2017)	723	
Substantiated Concern (Q2, FY'2018)	76		Adoption Cases (12/31/2017)	53	
			Clinical Cases w/Child <18 in Plcme (12/31/2017)	99	
			% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	14%	
Ave. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Oct - Dec 2017)	42		Adoptions Legalized (Q2, FY'2018)	5	
Ave. Clinical Cases Closed Per Month (Oct - Dec 2017)	44		Guardianships Legalized (Q2, FY'2018)	9	
All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)					
Race (12/31/2017)			Primary Language (12/31/2017)		
White ⁽¹⁾	1,172	43%	Spanish	230	9%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	756	28%	Khmer (Cambodian)	0	*
Black ⁽¹⁾	269	10%	Portuguese	71	3%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	29	1%	Haitian Creole	16	*
Native American ⁽¹⁾	5	*	Cape Verdean Creole	3	*
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	5	*	Vietnamese	0	*
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	60	2%	Chinese	6	*
Unable to Determine	185	7%	Lao	0	*
Missing	221	8%	American Sign Language	8	*
Total Consumers	2,702	100%	Other	32	1%
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino			English/Unspecified	2,336	86%
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			Total Consumers	2,702	100%
Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement					
Most Recent Intake (12/31/2017)			Age Groups (12/31/2017)		
Protective	160	80%	0 - 2 Years Old	26	13%
Alternative Response	8	4%	3 - 5 Years Old	29	15%
Voluntary Request	6	3%	6 - 11 Years Old	41	21%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	20	10%	12 - 17 Years Old	103	52%
Court Referral	4	2%	Total Children in Placement	199	100%
Other/Unspecified	1	*			
Total Children in Placement	199	100%			
Placement Type (12/31/2017)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/2017)		
Foster Care - Kinship	23	12%	.5 Years or Less	40	20%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	10	5%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	28	14%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	51	26%	>1 Year - 2 Years	52	26%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	5	3%	>2 Years - 4 Years	50	25%
Foster Care - Independent Living	0	*	>4 Years	29	15%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	43	22%	Total Children in Placement	199	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	24	12%			
Congregate Care - Continuum	4	2%			
Congregate Care - Residential	19	10%			
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	17	9%			
Congregate Care - Teen Parenting	0	*			
Non-Referral Location	3	2%			
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	0	*			
Total Children in Placement	199	100%			
Race (12/31/2017)			Gender (12/31/2017)		
White ⁽¹⁾	96	48%	Male	102	51%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	54	27%	Female	97	49%
Black ⁽¹⁾	24	12%	Intersex	0	*
Asian ⁽¹⁾	1	*	Total Children in Placement	199	100%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	3	2%			
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	0	*			
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	11	6%			
Unable to Determine	10	5%			
Total Children in Placement	199	100%			
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino					
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					
Children Less than 18 Years Old Not in Placement					
Most Recent Intake (12/31/2017)			Age Groups (12/31/2017)		
Protective	1,036	92%	0 - 2 Years Old	193	17%
Alternative Response	21	2%	3 - 5 Years Old	196	17%
Voluntary Request	4	*	6 - 11 Years Old	400	36%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	56	5%	12 - 17 Years Old	337	30%
Court Referral	9	*	Unspecified	0	*
Other/Unspecified	0	*	Total Children Not in Placement	1,126	100%
Total Children Not in Placement	1,126	100%			

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DCF Region: Northern			Haverhill		
51A Reports (Q2, FY'2018)	767		Children <18 Pending Response (12/31/2017)	76	
% Screened-In for Response (Q2, FY'2018)	49%		Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/2017)	1,145	
			Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/2017)	176	
Responses (Q2, FY'2018) (includes Hotline)	346		% of Child Caseload in Placement	15%	
% Supported Responses (Q2, FY'2018)	11%		Clinical Cases (12/31/2017)	599	
Substantiated Concern (Q2, FY'2018)	94		Adoption Cases (12/31/2017)	26	
			Clinical Cases w/Child <18 in Plcme (12/31/2017)	97	
			% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	16%	
Ave. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Oct - Dec 2017)	43		Adoptions Legalized (Q2, FY'2018)	13	
Ave. Clinical Cases Closed Per Month (Oct - Dec 2017)	41		Guardianships Legalized (Q2, FY'2018)	6	
All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)					
Race (12/31/2017)			Primary Language (12/31/2017)		
White ⁽¹⁾	1,362	54%	Spanish	116	5%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	685	27%	Khmer (Cambodian)	0	*
Black ⁽¹⁾	97	4%	Portuguese	0	*
Asian ⁽¹⁾	0	*	Haitian Creole	4	*
Native American ⁽¹⁾	12	*	Cape Verdean Creole	0	*
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	0	*	Vietnamese	0	*
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	71	3%	Chinese	0	*
Unable to Determine	62	2%	Lao	0	*
Missing	256	10%	American Sign Language	0	*
Total Consumers	2,545	100%	Other	19	*
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino			English/Unspecified	2,406	95%
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			Total Consumers	2,545	100%
Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement					
Most Recent Intake (12/31/2017)			Age Groups (12/31/2017)		
Protective	165	94%	0 - 2 Years Old	38	22%
Alternative Response	2	1%	3 - 5 Years Old	23	13%
Voluntary Request	1	*	6 - 11 Years Old	48	27%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	3	2%	12 - 17 Years Old	67	38%
Court Referral	5	3%	Total Children in Placement	176	100%
Other/Unspecified	0	*			
Total Children in Placement	176	100%			
Placement Type (12/31/2017)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/2017)		
Foster Care - Kinship	53	30%	.5 Years or Less	50	28%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	1	*	>.5 Years - 1 Year	29	16%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	26	15%	>1 Year - 2 Years	58	33%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	4	2%	>2 Years - 4 Years	23	13%
Foster Care - Independent Living	0	*	>4 Years	16	9%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	46	26%	Total Children in Placement	176	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	29	16%			
Congregate Care - Continuum	0	*	Gender (12/31/2017)		
Congregate Care - Residential	5	3%	Male	90	51%
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	7	4%	Female	86	49%
Congregate Care - Teen Parenting	2	1%	Intersex	0	*
Non-Referral Location	3	2%	Total Children in Placement	176	100%
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	0	*			
Total Children in Placement	176	100%	Permanency Plan (12/31/2017)		
Race (12/31/2017)			Family Reunification		
White ⁽¹⁾	100	57%	Adoption	40	23%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	55	31%	Guardianship	20	11%
Black ⁽¹⁾	5	3%	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	6	3%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	0	*	Stabilize Intact Family	15	9%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	2	1%	Permanent Care with Kin	17	10%
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	0	*	Unspecified as of run-date	4	2%
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	11	6%	Total Children in Placement	176	100%
Unable to Determine	3	2%	⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		
Total Children in Placement	176	100%	Summation of percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding-off.		
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino			* = less than 1% after rounding-off		
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					
Children Less than 18 Years Old Not in Placement					
Most Recent Intake (12/31/2017)			Age Groups (12/31/2017)		
Protective	921	95%	0 - 2 Years Old	190	20%
Alternative Response	5	*	3 - 5 Years Old	164	17%
Voluntary Request	1	*	6 - 11 Years Old	344	36%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	22	2%	12 - 17 Years Old	271	28%
Court Referral	19	2%	Unspecified	0	*
Other/Unspecified	1	*	Total Children Not in Placement	969	100%
Total Children Not in Placement	969	100%			

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DCF Region: Northern		Lawrence	
51A Reports (Q2, FY'2018)	731	Children <18 Pending Response (12/31/2017)	81
% Screened-In for Response (Q2, FY'2018)	54%	Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/2017)	1,339
		Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/2017)	190
Responses (Q2, FY'2018) (includes Hotline)	406	% of Child Caseload in Placement	14%
% Supported Responses (Q2, FY'2018)	21%	Clinical Cases (12/31/2017)	710
Substantiated Concern (Q2, FY'2018)	78	Adoption Cases (12/31/2017)	44
		Clinical Cases w/Child <18 in Plcme (12/31/2017)	98
		% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	14%
Ave. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Oct - Dec 2017)	57	Adoptions Legalized (Q2, FY'2018)	9
Ave. Clinical Cases Closed Per Month (Oct - Dec 2017)	44	Guardianships Legalized (Q2, FY'2018)	6

All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)

Race (12/31/2017)			Primary Language (12/31/2017)		
White ⁽¹⁾	609	22%	Spanish	585	21%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	1,814	65%	Khmer (Cambodian)	3	*
Black ⁽¹⁾	80	3%	Portuguese	4	*
Asian ⁽¹⁾	21	*	Haitian Creole	5	*
Native American ⁽¹⁾	0	*	Cape Verdean Creole	0	*
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	0	*	Vietnamese	0	*
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	35	1%	Chinese	7	*
Unable to Determine	98	4%	Lao	0	*
Missing	139	5%	American Sign Language	6	*
Total Consumers	2,796	100%	Other	12	*
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino			English/Unspecified	2,174	78%
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			Total Consumers	2,796	100%

Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/2017)			Age Groups (12/31/2017)		
Protective	179	94%	0 - 2 Years Old	26	14%
Alternative Response	2	1%	3 - 5 Years Old	26	14%
Voluntary Request	1	*	6 - 11 Years Old	49	26%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	7	4%	12 - 17 Years Old	89	47%
Court Referral	1	*	Total Children in Placement	190	100%
Other/Unspecified	0	*			
Total Children in Placement	190	100%			
Placement Type (12/31/2017)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/2017)		
Foster Care - Kinship	45	24%	.5 Years or Less	48	25%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	8	4%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	28	15%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	52	27%	>1 Year - 2 Years	49	26%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	7	4%	>2 Years - 4 Years	39	21%
Foster Care - Independent Living	0	*	>4 Years	26	14%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	26	14%	Total Children in Placement	190	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	10	5%			
Congregate Care - Continuum	0	*	Gender (12/31/2017)		
Congregate Care - Residential	17	9%	Male	88	46%
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	12	6%	Female	102	54%
Congregate Care - Teen Parenting	2	1%	Intersex	0	*
Non-Referral Location	8	4%	Total Children in Placement	190	100%
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	3	2%			
Total Children in Placement	190	100%	Permanency Plan (12/31/2017)		
Race (12/31/2017)			Family Reunification	58	31%
White ⁽¹⁾	29	15%	Adoption	51	27%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	144	76%	Guardianship	21	11%
Black ⁽¹⁾	3	2%	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	22	12%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	1	*	Stabilize Intact Family	21	11%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	0	*	Permanent Care with Kin	13	7%
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	0	*	Unspecified as of run-date	4	2%
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	4	2%	Total Children in Placement	190	100%
Unable to Determine	9	5%	⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		
Total Children in Placement	190	100%	Summation of percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding-off.		
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino			* = less than 1% after rounding-off		
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					

Children Less than 18 Years Old Not in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/2017)			Age Groups (12/31/2017)		
Protective	1,090	95%	0 - 2 Years Old	221	19%
Alternative Response	7	*	3 - 5 Years Old	192	17%
Voluntary Request	2	*	6 - 11 Years Old	397	35%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	41	4%	12 - 17 Years Old	337	29%
Court Referral	5	*	Unspecified	2	*
Other/Unspecified	4	*	Total Children Not in Placement	1,149	100%
Total Children Not in Placement	1,149	100%			

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DCF Region: Northern			Lowell		
51A Reports (Q2, FY'2018)	1,396		Children <18 Pending Response (12/31/2017)	186	
% Screened-In for Response (Q2, FY'2018)	49%		Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/2017)	2,241	
			Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/2017)	407	
Responses (Q2, FY'2018) (includes Hotline)	499		% of Child Caseload in Placement	18%	
% Supported Responses (Q2, FY'2018)	14%		Clinical Cases (12/31/2017)	1,168	
Substantiated Concern (Q2, FY'2018)	102		Adoption Cases (12/31/2017)	89	
			Clinical Cases w/Child <18 in Plcme (12/31/2017)	191	
			% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	16%	
Ave. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Oct - Dec 2017)	91		Adoptions Legalized (Q2, FY'2018)	10	
Ave. Clinical Cases Closed Per Month (Oct - Dec 2017)	71		Guardianships Legalized (Q2, FY'2018)	12	
All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)					
Race (12/31/2017)			Primary Language (12/31/2017)		
White ⁽¹⁾	1,992	44%	Spanish	165	4%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	1,226	27%	Khmer (Cambodian)	86	2%
Black ⁽¹⁾	267	6%	Portuguese	41	*
Asian ⁽¹⁾	330	7%	Haitian Creole	14	*
Native American ⁽¹⁾	3	*	Cape Verdean Creole	0	*
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	0	*	Vietnamese	6	*
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	141	3%	Chinese	0	*
Unable to Determine	155	3%	Lao	5	*
Missing	406	9%	American Sign Language	4	*
Total Consumers	4,520	100%	Other	51	1%
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino			English/Unspecified	4,148	92%
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			Total Consumers	4,520	100%
Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement					
Most Recent Intake (12/31/2017)			Age Groups (12/31/2017)		
Protective	379	93%	0 - 2 Years Old	85	21%
Alternative Response	3	*	3 - 5 Years Old	84	21%
Voluntary Request	1	*	6 - 11 Years Old	109	27%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	14	3%	12 - 17 Years Old	129	32%
Court Referral	8	2%	Total Children in Placement	407	100%
Other/Unspecified	2	*			
Total Children in Placement	407	100%			
Placement Type (12/31/2017)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/2017)		
Foster Care - Kinship	130	32%	.5 Years or Less	93	23%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	26	6%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	81	20%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	97	24%	>1 Year - 2 Years	107	26%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	19	5%	>2 Years - 4 Years	89	22%
Foster Care - Independent Living	2	*	>4 Years	37	9%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	56	14%	Total Children in Placement	407	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	34	8%			
Congregate Care - Continuum	0	*	Gender (12/31/2017)		
Congregate Care - Residential	18	4%	Male	233	57%
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	14	3%	Female	174	43%
Congregate Care - Teen Parenting	0	*	Intersex	0	*
Non-Referral Location	4	*	Total Children in Placement	407	100%
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	7	2%			
Total Children in Placement	407	100%	Permanency Plan (12/31/2017)		
Race (12/31/2017)					
White ⁽¹⁾	196	48%	Family Reunification	184	45%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	126	31%	Adoption	97	24%
Black ⁽¹⁾	14	3%	Guardianship	32	8%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	12	3%	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	19	5%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	0	*	Stabilize Intact Family	41	10%
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	0	*	Permanent Care with Kin	13	3%
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	38	9%	Unspecified as of run-date	21	5%
Unable to Determine	21	5%	Total Children in Placement	407	100%
Total Children in Placement	407	100%	⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino			Summation of percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding-off.		
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			* = less than 1% after rounding-off		
Children Less than 18 Years Old Not in Placement					
Most Recent Intake (12/31/2017)			Age Groups (12/31/2017)		
Protective	1,792	98%	0 - 2 Years Old	368	20%
Alternative Response	3	*	3 - 5 Years Old	327	18%
Voluntary Request	4	*	6 - 11 Years Old	633	35%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	19	1%	12 - 17 Years Old	504	27%
Court Referral	16	*	Unspecified	2	*
Other/Unspecified	0	*	Total Children Not in Placement	1,834	100%
Total Children Not in Placement	1,834	100%			

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DCF Region: Northern			Lynn		
51A Reports (Q2, FY'2018)	593		Children <18 Pending Response (12/31/2017)	90	
% Screened-In for Response (Q2, FY'2018)	53%		Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/2017)	1,221	
			Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/2017)	279	
Responses (Q2, FY'2018) (includes Hotline)	263		% of Child Caseload in Placement	23%	
% Supported Responses (Q2, FY'2018)	22%		Clinical Cases (12/31/2017)	717	
Substantiated Concern (Q2, FY'2018)	25		Adoption Cases (12/31/2017)	80	
			Clinical Cases w/Child <18 in Plcme (12/31/2017)	125	
			% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	17%	
Ave. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Oct - Dec 2017)	43		Adoptions Legalized (Q2, FY'2018)	11	
Ave. Clinical Cases Closed Per Month (Oct - Dec 2017)	42		Guardianships Legalized (Q2, FY'2018)	2	
All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)					
Race (12/31/2017)			Primary Language (12/31/2017)		
White ⁽¹⁾	844	33%	Spanish	363	14%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	951	37%	Khmer (Cambodian)	7	*
Black ⁽¹⁾	302	12%	Portuguese	5	*
Asian ⁽¹⁾	60	2%	Haitian Creole	16	*
Native American ⁽¹⁾	3	*	Cape Verdean Creole	2	*
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	1	*	Vietnamese	7	*
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	162	6%	Chinese	0	*
Unable to Determine	116	5%	Lao	1	*
Missing	132	5%	American Sign Language	0	*
Total Consumers	2,571	100%	Other	49	2%
			English/Unspecified	2,121	82%
			Total Consumers	2,571	100%
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino					
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					
Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement					
Most Recent Intake (12/31/2017)			Age Groups (12/31/2017)		
Protective	261	94%	0 - 2 Years Old	64	23%
Alternative Response	3	1%	3 - 5 Years Old	47	17%
Voluntary Request	6	2%	6 - 11 Years Old	72	26%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	7	3%	12 - 17 Years Old	96	34%
Court Referral	1	*	Total Children in Placement	279	100%
Other/Unspecified	1	*			
Total Children in Placement	279	100%			
Placement Type (12/31/2017)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/2017)		
Foster Care - Kinship	77	28%	.5 Years or Less	60	22%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	13	5%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	40	14%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	48	17%	>1 Year - 2 Years	73	26%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	11	4%	>2 Years - 4 Years	71	25%
Foster Care - Independent Living	1	*	>4 Years	35	13%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	72	26%	Total Children in Placement	279	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	16	6%			
Congregate Care - Continuum	0	*	Gender (12/31/2017)		
Congregate Care - Residential	17	6%	Male	129	46%
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	10	4%	Female	149	53%
Congregate Care - Teen Parenting	3	1%	Intersex	1	*
Non-Referral Location	7	3%	Total Children in Placement	279	100%
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	4	1%			
Total Children in Placement	279	100%	Permanency Plan (12/31/2017)		
Race (12/31/2017)			Family Reunification		
White ⁽¹⁾	94	34%	Adoption	112	40%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	92	33%	Guardianship	16	6%
Black ⁽¹⁾	30	11%	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	17	6%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	1	*	Stabilize Intact Family	16	6%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	0	*	Permanent Care with Kin	9	3%
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	0	*	Unspecified as of run-date	8	3%
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	49	18%	Total Children in Placement	279	100%
Unable to Determine	13	5%			
Total Children in Placement	279	100%	⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino			Summation of percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding-off.		
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			* = less than 1% after rounding-off		
Children Less than 18 Years Old Not in Placement					
Most Recent Intake (12/31/2017)			Age Groups (12/31/2017)		
Protective	876	93%	0 - 2 Years Old	172	18%
Alternative Response	6	*	3 - 5 Years Old	152	16%
Voluntary Request	1	*	6 - 11 Years Old	342	36%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	54	6%	12 - 17 Years Old	276	29%
Court Referral	2	*	Unspecified	0	*
Other/Unspecified	3	*	Total Children Not in Placement	942	100%
Total Children Not in Placement	942	100%			

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DCF Region: Northern			Malden		
51A Reports (Q2, FY'2018)	685		Children <18 Pending Response (12/31/2017)	89	
% Screened-In for Response (Q2, FY'2018)	46%		Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/2017)	1,014	
			Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/2017)	139	
Responses (Q2, FY'2018) (includes Hotline)	306		% of Child Caseload in Placement	14%	
% Supported Responses (Q2, FY'2018)	9%		Clinical Cases (12/31/2017)	645	
Substantiated Concern (Q2, FY'2018)	121		Adoption Cases (12/31/2017)	34	
			Clinical Cases w/Child <18 in Plcme (12/31/2017)	81	
			% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	13%	
Ave. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Oct - Dec 2017)	52		Adoptions Legalized (Q2, FY'2018)	4	
Ave. Clinical Cases Closed Per Month (Oct - Dec 2017)	42		Guardianships Legalized (Q2, FY'2018)	10	
All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)					
Race (12/31/2017)			Primary Language (12/31/2017)		
White ⁽¹⁾	978	45%	Spanish	139	6%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	487	22%	Khmer (Cambodian)	0	*
Black ⁽¹⁾	338	15%	Portuguese	71	3%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	54	2%	Haitian Creole	69	3%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	0	*	Cape Verdean Creole	1	*
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	1	*	Vietnamese	4	*
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	86	4%	Chinese	9	*
Unable to Determine	81	4%	Lao	0	*
Missing	169	8%	American Sign Language	0	*
Total Consumers	2,194	100%	Other	20	*
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino			English/Unspecified	1,881	86%
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			Total Consumers	2,194	100%
Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement					
Most Recent Intake (12/31/2017)			Age Groups (12/31/2017)		
Protective	122	88%	0 - 2 Years Old	22	16%
Alternative Response	2	1%	3 - 5 Years Old	15	11%
Voluntary Request	3	2%	6 - 11 Years Old	35	25%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	1	*	12 - 17 Years Old	67	48%
Court Referral	11	8%	Total Children in Placement	139	100%
Other/Unspecified	0	*			
Total Children in Placement	139	100%			
Placement Type (12/31/2017)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/2017)		
Foster Care - Kinship	26	19%	.5 Years or Less	31	22%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	6	4%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	25	18%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	24	17%	>1 Year - 2 Years	32	23%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	2	1%	>2 Years - 4 Years	34	24%
Foster Care - Independent Living	0	*	>4 Years	17	12%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	26	19%	Total Children in Placement	139	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	18	13%			
Congregate Care - Continuum	0	*	Gender (12/31/2017)		
Congregate Care - Residential	22	16%	Male	72	52%
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	9	6%	Female	67	48%
Congregate Care - Teen Parenting	0	*	Intersex	0	*
Non-Referral Location	4	3%	Total Children in Placement	139	100%
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	2	1%			
Total Children in Placement	139	100%	Permanency Plan (12/31/2017)		
Race (12/31/2017)			Family Reunification		
White ⁽¹⁾	59	42%	Adoption	42	30%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	31	22%	Guardianship	10	7%
Black ⁽¹⁾	28	20%	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	21	15%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	1	*	Stabilize Intact Family	15	11%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	0	*	Permanent Care with Kin	9	6%
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	0	*	Unspecified as of run-date	3	2%
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	14	10%	Total Children in Placement	139	100%
Unable to Determine	6	4%	⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		
Total Children in Placement	139	100%	Summation of percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding-off.		
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino			* = less than 1% after rounding-off		
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					
Children Less than 18 Years Old Not in Placement					
Most Recent Intake (12/31/2017)			Age Groups (12/31/2017)		
Protective	843	96%	0 - 2 Years Old	149	17%
Alternative Response	3	*	3 - 5 Years Old	132	15%
Voluntary Request	7	*	6 - 11 Years Old	306	35%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	0	*	12 - 17 Years Old	288	33%
Court Referral	22	3%	Unspecified	0	*
Other/Unspecified	0	*	Total Children Not in Placement	875	100%
Total Children Not in Placement	875	100%			

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DCF Region: Southern (regional statistics are based on area offices and contracted agencies data) Southern					
51A Reports (Q2, FY'2018)	6,442		Children <18 Pending Response (12/31/2017)		919
% Screened-In for Response (Q2, FY'2018)	50%		Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/2017)		11,042
			Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/2017)		2,540
Responses (Q2, FY'2018) (includes Hotline)	2,714		% of Child Caseload in Placement		23%
% Supported Responses (Q2, FY'2018)	14%		Clinical Cases (12/31/2017)		6,091
Substantiated Concern (Q2, FY'2018)	587		Adoption Cases (12/31/2017)		649
			Clinical Cases w/Child <18 in Plcme (12/31/2017)		1,127
			% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases		19%
Ave. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Oct - Dec 2017)	435		Adoptions Legalized (Q2, FY'2018)		104
Ave. Clinical Cases Closed Per Month (Oct - Dec 2017)	355		Guardianships Legalized (Q2, FY'2018)		61
All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)					
Race (12/31/2017)			Primary Language (12/31/2017)		
White ⁽¹⁾	12,670	54%	Spanish	778	3%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	3,465	15%	Khmer (Cambodian)	14	*
Black ⁽¹⁾	2,982	13%	Portuguese	153	*
Asian ⁽¹⁾	240	1%	Haitian Creole	117	*
Native American ⁽¹⁾	94	*	Cape Verdean Creole	200	*
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	6	*	Vietnamese	31	*
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	1,330	6%	Chinese	46	*
Unable to Determine	877	4%	Lao	0	*
Missing	1,673	7%	American Sign Language	16	*
Total Consumers	23,337	100%	Other	230	*
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino			English/Unspecified	21,752	93%
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			Total Consumers	23,337	100%
Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement					
Most Recent Intake (12/31/2017)			Age Groups (12/31/2017)		
Protective	2,365	93%	0 - 2 Years Old	569	22%
Alternative Response	25	*	3 - 5 Years Old	455	18%
Voluntary Request	14	*	6 - 11 Years Old	684	27%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	56	2%	12 - 17 Years Old	832	33%
Court Referral	65	3%	Total Children in Placement	2,540	100%
Other/Unspecified	15	*			
Total Children in Placement	2,540	100%			
Placement Type (12/31/2017)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/2017)		
Foster Care - Kinship	927	36%	.5 Years or Less	577	23%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	168	7%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	483	19%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	572	23%	>1 Year - 2 Years	621	24%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	108	4%	>2 Years - 4 Years	625	25%
Foster Care - Independent Living	1	*	>4 Years	234	9%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	294	12%	Total Children in Placement	2,540	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	204	8%			
Congregate Care - Continuum	0	*	Gender (12/31/2017)		
Congregate Care - Residential	129	5%	Male	1,309	52%
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	92	4%	Female	1,231	48%
Congregate Care - Teen Parenting	2	*	Intersex	0	*
Non-Referral Location	15	*	Total Children in Placement	2,540	100%
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	28	1%			
Total Children in Placement	2,540	100%	Permanency Plan (12/31/2017)		
Race (12/31/2017)					
White ⁽¹⁾	1,353	53%	Family Reunification	993	39%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	410	16%	Adoption	853	34%
Black ⁽¹⁾	303	12%	Guardianship	316	12%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	11	*	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	126	5%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	16	*	Stabilize Intact Family	153	6%
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	0	*	Permanent Care with Kin	48	2%
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	352	14%	Unspecified as of run-date	51	2%
Unable to Determine	95	4%	Total Children in Placement	2,540	100%
Total Children in Placement	2,540	100%	⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino			Summation of percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding-off.		
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			* = less than 1% after rounding-off		
Children Less than 18 Years Old Not in Placement					
Most Recent Intake (12/31/2017)			Age Groups (12/31/2017)		
Protective	7,995	94%	0 - 2 Years Old	1,795	21%
Alternative Response	71	*	3 - 5 Years Old	1,502	18%
Voluntary Request	28	*	6 - 11 Years Old	2,845	33%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	206	2%	12 - 17 Years Old	2,352	28%
Court Referral	191	2%	Unspecified	8	*
Other/Unspecified	11	*	Total Children Not in Placement	8,502	100%
Total Children Not in Placement	8,502	100%			

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DCF Region: Southern		Arlington	
51A Reports (Q2, FY'2018)	744	Children <18 Pending Response (12/31/2017)	104
% Screened-In for Response (Q2, FY'2018)	50%	Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/2017)	895
		Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/2017)	150
Responses (Q2, FY'2018) (includes Hotline)	325	% of Child Caseload in Placement	17%
% Supported Responses (Q2, FY'2018)	12%	Clinical Cases (12/31/2017)	533
Substantiated Concern (Q2, FY'2018)	89	Adoption Cases (12/31/2017)	27
		Clinical Cases w/Child <18 in Plcme (12/31/2017)	87
		% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	16%
Ave. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Oct - Dec 2017)	53	Adoptions Legalized (Q2, FY'2018)	3
Ave. Clinical Cases Closed Per Month (Oct - Dec 2017)	48	Guardianships Legalized (Q2, FY'2018)	9

All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)

Race (12/31/2017)		Primary Language (12/31/2017)	
White ⁽¹⁾	938 48%	Spanish	114 6%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	348 18%	Khmer (Cambodian)	1 *
Black ⁽¹⁾	186 9%	Portuguese	10 *
Asian ⁽¹⁾	53 3%	Haitian Creole	19 *
Native American ⁽¹⁾	7 *	Cape Verdean Creole	4 *
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	0 *	Vietnamese	0 *
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	67 3%	Chinese	6 *
Unable to Determine	128 7%	Lao	0 *
Missing	233 12%	American Sign Language	2 *
Total Consumers	1,960 100%	Other	37 2%
		English/Unspecified	1,767 90%
		Total Consumers	1,960 100%

⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino

⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races

Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/2017)		Age Groups (12/31/2017)	
Protective	113 75%	0 - 2 Years Old	22 15%
Alternative Response	6 4%	3 - 5 Years Old	25 17%
Voluntary Request	0 *	6 - 11 Years Old	26 17%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	22 15%	12 - 17 Years Old	77 51%
Court Referral	7 5%	Total Children in Placement	150 100%
Other/Unspecified	2 1%		
Total Children in Placement	150 100%		
Placement Type (12/31/2017)		Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/2017)	
Foster Care - Kinship	37 25%	.5 Years or Less	42 28%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	14 9%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	29 19%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	26 17%	>1 Year - 2 Years	24 16%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	6 4%	>2 Years - 4 Years	37 25%
Foster Care - Independent Living	0 *	>4 Years	18 12%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	14 9%	Total Children in Placement	150 100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	25 17%		
Congregate Care - Continuum	0 *	Gender (12/31/2017)	
Congregate Care - Residential	12 8%	Male	76 51%
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	6 4%	Female	74 49%
Congregate Care - Teen Parenting	0 *	Intersex	0 *
Non-Referral Location	6 4%	Total Children in Placement	150 100%
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	4 3%		
Total Children in Placement	150 100%	Permanency Plan (12/31/2017)	
Race (12/31/2017)		Family Reunification	55 37%
White ⁽¹⁾	76 51%	Adoption	41 27%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	30 20%	Guardianship	15 10%
Black ⁽¹⁾	24 16%	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	13 9%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	1 *	Stabilize Intact Family	11 7%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	0 *	Permanent Care with Kin	4 3%
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	0 *	Unspecified as of run-date	11 7%
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	13 9%	Total Children in Placement	150 100%
Unable to Determine	6 4%	⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	
Total Children in Placement	150 100%	Summation of percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding-off.	
		* = less than 1% after rounding-off	

Children Less than 18 Years Old Not in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/2017)		Age Groups (12/31/2017)	
Protective	678 91%	0 - 2 Years Old	130 17%
Alternative Response	8 1%	3 - 5 Years Old	118 16%
Voluntary Request	2 *	6 - 11 Years Old	246 33%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	40 5%	12 - 17 Years Old	248 33%
Court Referral	17 2%	Unspecified	3 *
Other/Unspecified	0 *	Total Children Not in Placement	745 100%
Total Children Not in Placement	745 100%		

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DCF Region: Southern			Brockton		
51A Reports (Q2, FY'2018)	743		Children <18 Pending Response (12/31/2017)	98	
% Screened-In for Response (Q2, FY'2018)	49%		Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/2017)	1,035	
			Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/2017)	265	
Responses (Q2, FY'2018) (includes Hotline)	277		% of Child Caseload in Placement	26%	
% Supported Responses (Q2, FY'2018)	13%		Clinical Cases (12/31/2017)	543	
Substantiated Concern (Q2, FY'2018)	11		Adoption Cases (12/31/2017)	63	
			Clinical Cases w/Child <18 in Plcme (12/31/2017)	128	
			% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	24%	
Ave. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Oct - Dec 2017)	40		Adoptions Legalized (Q2, FY'2018)	9	
Ave. Clinical Cases Closed Per Month (Oct - Dec 2017)	34		Guardianships Legalized (Q2, FY'2018)	5	
All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)					
Race (12/31/2017)			Primary Language (12/31/2017)		
White ⁽¹⁾	739	35%	Spanish	71	3%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	320	15%	Khmer (Cambodian)	0	*
Black ⁽¹⁾	763	36%	Portuguese	7	*
Asian ⁽¹⁾	13	*	Haitian Creole	50	2%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	3	*	Cape Verdean Creole	93	4%
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	0	*	Vietnamese	1	*
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	126	6%	Chinese	0	*
Unable to Determine	65	3%	Lao	0	*
Missing	84	4%	American Sign Language	0	*
Total Consumers	2,113	100%	Other	17	*
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino			English/Unspecified	1,874	89%
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			Total Consumers	2,113	100%
Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement					
Most Recent Intake (12/31/2017)			Age Groups (12/31/2017)		
Protective	246	93%	0 - 2 Years Old	71	27%
Alternative Response	1	*	3 - 5 Years Old	37	14%
Voluntary Request	0	*	6 - 11 Years Old	69	26%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	10	4%	12 - 17 Years Old	88	33%
Court Referral	6	2%	Total Children in Placement	265	100%
Other/Unspecified	2	*			
Total Children in Placement	265	100%			
Placement Type (12/31/2017)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/2017)		
Foster Care - Kinship	88	33%	.5 Years or Less	56	21%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	17	6%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	41	15%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	79	30%	>1 Year - 2 Years	76	29%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	17	6%	>2 Years - 4 Years	69	26%
Foster Care - Independent Living	0	*	>4 Years	23	9%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	32	12%	Total Children in Placement	265	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	9	3%			
Congregate Care - Continuum	0	*	Gender (12/31/2017)		
Congregate Care - Residential	10	4%	Male	144	54%
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	7	3%	Female	121	46%
Congregate Care - Teen Parenting	0	*	Intersex	0	*
Non-Referral Location	0	*	Total Children in Placement	265	100%
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	6	2%			
Total Children in Placement	265	100%	Permanency Plan (12/31/2017)		
Race (12/31/2017)			Family Reunification		
White ⁽¹⁾	95	36%	Adoption	80	30%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	32	12%	Guardianship	37	14%
Black ⁽¹⁾	91	34%	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	17	6%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	0	*	Stabilize Intact Family	19	7%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	2	*	Permanent Care with Kin	6	2%
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	0	*	Unspecified as of run-date	6	2%
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	41	15%	Total Children in Placement	265	100%
Unable to Determine	4	2%	⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		
Total Children in Placement	265	100%	Summation of percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding-off.		
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino			* = less than 1% after rounding-off		
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					
Children Less than 18 Years Old Not in Placement					
Most Recent Intake (12/31/2017)			Age Groups (12/31/2017)		
Protective	683	89%	0 - 2 Years Old	162	21%
Alternative Response	8	1%	3 - 5 Years Old	141	18%
Voluntary Request	1	*	6 - 11 Years Old	244	32%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	77	10%	12 - 17 Years Old	222	29%
Court Referral	0	*	Unspecified	1	*
Other/Unspecified	1	*	Total Children Not in Placement	770	100%
Total Children Not in Placement	770	100%			

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DCF Region: Southern				Cape Cod			
51A Reports (Q2, FY'2018)	755			Children <18 Pending Response (12/31/2017)	105		
% Screened-In for Response (Q2, FY'2018)	49%			Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/2017)	1,097		
				Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/2017)	293		
Responses (Q2, FY'2018) (includes Hotline)	272			% of Child Caseload in Placement	27%		
% Supported Responses (Q2, FY'2018)	12%			Clinical Cases (12/31/2017)	655		
Substantiated Concern (Q2, FY'2018)	63			Adoption Cases (12/31/2017)	61		
				Clinical Cases w/Child <18 in Plcme (12/31/2017)	145		
				% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	22%		
Ave. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Oct - Dec 2017)	43			Adoptions Legalized (Q2, FY'2018)	12		
Ave. Clinical Cases Closed Per Month (Oct - Dec 2017)	34			Guardianships Legalized (Q2, FY'2018)	4		
All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)							
Race (12/31/2017)				Primary Language (12/31/2017)			
White ⁽¹⁾	1,440	61%		Spanish	29	1%	
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	181	8%		Khmer (Cambodian)	0	*	
Black ⁽¹⁾	163	7%		Portuguese	30	1%	
Asian ⁽¹⁾	7	*		Haitian Creole	3	*	
Native American ⁽¹⁾	38	2%		Cape Verdean Creole	0	*	
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	1	*		Vietnamese	1	*	
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	202	9%		Chinese	0	*	
Unable to Determine	80	3%		Lao	0	*	
Missing	232	10%		American Sign Language	0	*	
Total Consumers	2,344	100%		Other	21	*	
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino				English/Unspecified	2,260	96%	
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races				Total Consumers	2,344	100%	
Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement							
Most Recent Intake (12/31/2017)				Age Groups (12/31/2017)			
Protective	266	91%		0 - 2 Years Old	62	21%	
Alternative Response	2	*		3 - 5 Years Old	49	17%	
Voluntary Request	2	*		6 - 11 Years Old	85	29%	
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	9	3%		12 - 17 Years Old	97	33%	
Court Referral	14	5%		Total Children in Placement	293	100%	
Other/Unspecified	0	*					
Total Children in Placement	293	100%					
Placement Type (12/31/2017)				Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/2017)			
Foster Care - Kinship	87	30%		.5 Years or Less	56	19%	
Foster Care - Child-Specific	43	15%		>.5 Years - 1 Year	78	27%	
Foster Care - Unrestricted	53	18%		>1 Year - 2 Years	88	30%	
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	9	3%		>2 Years - 4 Years	55	19%	
Foster Care - Independent Living	1	*		>4 Years	16	5%	
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	43	15%		Total Children in Placement	293	100%	
Congregate Care - Group Home	22	8%					
Congregate Care - Continuum	0	*		Gender (12/31/2017)			
Congregate Care - Residential	25	9%		Male	146	50%	
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	8	3%		Female	147	50%	
Congregate Care - Teen Parenting	0	*		Intersex	0	*	
Non-Referral Location	1	*		Total Children in Placement	293	100%	
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	1	*					
Total Children in Placement	293	100%		Permanency Plan (12/31/2017)			
Race (12/31/2017)				Family Reunification			
White ⁽¹⁾	167	57%		Adoption	72	25%	
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	33	11%		Guardianship	44	15%	
Black ⁽¹⁾	17	6%		APPLA ⁽¹⁾	11	4%	
Asian ⁽¹⁾	2	*		Stabilize Intact Family	39	13%	
Native American ⁽¹⁾	6	2%		Permanent Care with Kin	9	3%	
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	0	*		Unspecified as of run-date	3	1%	
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	54	18%		Total Children in Placement	293	100%	
Unable to Determine	14	5%		⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement			
Total Children in Placement	293	100%		Summation of percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding-off.			
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino				* = less than 1% after rounding-off			
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races							
Children Less than 18 Years Old Not in Placement							
Most Recent Intake (12/31/2017)				Age Groups (12/31/2017)			
Protective	756	94%		0 - 2 Years Old	205	25%	
Alternative Response	2	*		3 - 5 Years Old	121	15%	
Voluntary Request	1	*		6 - 11 Years Old	269	33%	
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	9	1%		12 - 17 Years Old	209	26%	
Court Referral	35	4%		Unspecified	0	*	
Other/Unspecified	1	*		Total Children Not in Placement	804	100%	
Total Children Not in Placement	804	100%					

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DCF Region: Southern			Coastal		
51A Reports (Q2, FY'2018)	820		Children <18 Pending Response (12/31/2017)	100	
% Screened-In for Response (Q2, FY'2018)	45%		Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/2017)	1,136	
			Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/2017)	251	
Responses (Q2, FY'2018) (includes Hotline)	284		% of Child Caseload in Placement	22%	
% Supported Responses (Q2, FY'2018)	12%		Clinical Cases (12/31/2017)	692	
Substantiated Concern (Q2, FY'2018)	59		Adoption Cases (12/31/2017)	77	
			Clinical Cases w/Child <18 in Plcme (12/31/2017)	119	
			% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	17%	
Ave. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Oct - Dec 2017)	57		Adoptions Legalized (Q2, FY'2018)	16	
Ave. Clinical Cases Closed Per Month (Oct - Dec 2017)	35		Guardianships Legalized (Q2, FY'2018)	9	
All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)					
Race (12/31/2017)			Primary Language (12/31/2017)		
White ⁽¹⁾	1,252	51%	Spanish	41	2%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	270	11%	Khmer (Cambodian)	0	*
Black ⁽¹⁾	441	18%	Portuguese	6	*
Asian ⁽¹⁾	119	5%	Haitian Creole	28	1%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	6	*	Cape Verdean Creole	8	*
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	1	*	Vietnamese	27	1%
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	140	6%	Chinese	39	2%
Unable to Determine	81	3%	Lao	0	*
Missing	154	6%	American Sign Language	1	*
Total Consumers	2,464	100%	Other	40	2%
			English/Unspecified	2,274	92%
			Total Consumers	2,464	100%
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					
Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement					
Most Recent Intake (12/31/2017)			Age Groups (12/31/2017)		
Protective	229	91%	0 - 2 Years Old	49	20%
Alternative Response	5	2%	3 - 5 Years Old	45	18%
Voluntary Request	4	2%	6 - 11 Years Old	65	26%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	2	*	12 - 17 Years Old	92	37%
Court Referral	10	4%	Total Children in Placement	251	100%
Other/Unspecified	1	*			
Total Children in Placement	251	100%			
Placement Type (12/31/2017)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/2017)		
Foster Care - Kinship	105	42%	.5 Years or Less	68	27%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	15	6%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	54	22%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	48	19%	>1 Year - 2 Years	54	22%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	9	4%	>2 Years - 4 Years	61	24%
Foster Care - Independent Living	0	*	>4 Years	14	6%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	32	13%	Total Children in Placement	251	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	23	9%			
Congregate Care - Continuum	0	*	Gender (12/31/2017)		
Congregate Care - Residential	7	3%	Male	122	49%
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	10	4%	Female	129	51%
Congregate Care - Teen Parenting	0	*	Intersex	0	*
Non-Referral Location	2	*	Total Children in Placement	251	100%
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	0	*			
Total Children in Placement	251	100%	Permanency Plan (12/31/2017)		
Race (12/31/2017)			Family Reunification		
White ⁽¹⁾	134	53%	Adoption	73	29%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	38	15%	Guardianship	21	8%
Black ⁽¹⁾	35	14%	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	13	5%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	3	1%	Stabilize Intact Family	14	6%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	1	*	Permanent Care with Kin	9	4%
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	0	*	Unspecified as of run-date	7	3%
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	30	12%	Total Children in Placement	251	100%
Unable to Determine	10	4%	⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		
Total Children in Placement	251	100%	Summation of percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding-off.		
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races * = less than 1% after rounding-off					
Children Less than 18 Years Old Not in Placement					
Most Recent Intake (12/31/2017)			Age Groups (12/31/2017)		
Protective	834	94%	0 - 2 Years Old	178	20%
Alternative Response	18	2%	3 - 5 Years Old	171	19%
Voluntary Request	2	*	6 - 11 Years Old	284	32%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	7	*	12 - 17 Years Old	252	28%
Court Referral	24	3%	Unspecified	0	*
Other/Unspecified	0	*	Total Children Not in Placement	885	100%
Total Children Not in Placement	885	100%			

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DCF Region: Southern			Fall River		
51A Reports (Q2, FY'2018)	888		Children <18 Pending Response (12/31/2017)	121	
% Screened-In for Response (Q2, FY'2018)	52%		Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/2017)	1,644	
			Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/2017)	439	
Responses (Q2, FY'2018) (includes Hotline)	379		% of Child Caseload in Placement	27%	
% Supported Responses (Q2, FY'2018)	9%		Clinical Cases (12/31/2017)	867	
Substantiated Concern (Q2, FY'2018)	121		Adoption Cases (12/31/2017)	124	
			Clinical Cases w/Child <18 in Plcme (12/31/2017)	177	
			% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	20%	
Ave. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Oct - Dec 2017)	60		Adoptions Legalized (Q2, FY'2018)	19	
Ave. Clinical Cases Closed Per Month (Oct - Dec 2017)	49		Guardianships Legalized (Q2, FY'2018)	16	
All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)					
Race (12/31/2017)			Primary Language (12/31/2017)		
White ⁽¹⁾	1,786	53%	Spanish	134	4%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	598	18%	Khmer (Cambodian)	12	*
Black ⁽¹⁾	342	10%	Portuguese	46	1%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	22	*	Haitian Creole	7	*
Native American ⁽¹⁾	8	*	Cape Verdean Creole	14	*
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	0	*	Vietnamese	0	*
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	237	7%	Chinese	0	*
Unable to Determine	136	4%	Lao	0	*
Missing	219	7%	American Sign Language	1	*
Total Consumers	3,348	100%	Other	31	*
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino			English/Unspecified	3,103	93%
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			Total Consumers	3,348	100%
Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement					
Most Recent Intake (12/31/2017)			Age Groups (12/31/2017)		
Protective	419	95%	0 - 2 Years Old	101	23%
Alternative Response	3	*	3 - 5 Years Old	78	18%
Voluntary Request	3	*	6 - 11 Years Old	133	30%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	3	*	12 - 17 Years Old	127	29%
Court Referral	7	2%	Total Children in Placement	439	100%
Other/Unspecified	4	*			
Total Children in Placement	439	100%			
Placement Type (12/31/2017)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/2017)		
Foster Care - Kinship	194	44%	.5 Years or Less	84	19%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	5	1%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	70	16%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	92	21%	>1 Year - 2 Years	92	21%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	21	5%	>2 Years - 4 Years	135	31%
Foster Care - Independent Living	0	*	>4 Years	58	13%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	31	7%	Total Children in Placement	439	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	43	10%			
Congregate Care - Continuum	0	*	Gender (12/31/2017)		
Congregate Care - Residential	18	4%	Male	232	53%
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	24	5%	Female	207	47%
Congregate Care - Teen Parenting	2	*	Intersex	0	*
Non-Referral Location	0	*	Total Children in Placement	439	100%
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	9	2%			
Total Children in Placement	439	100%	Permanency Plan (12/31/2017)		
Race (12/31/2017)					
White ⁽¹⁾	233	53%	Family Reunification	151	34%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	83	19%	Adoption	160	36%
Black ⁽¹⁾	32	7%	Guardianship	87	20%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	3	*	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	21	5%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	0	*	Stabilize Intact Family	14	3%
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	0	*	Permanent Care with Kin	2	*
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	64	15%	Unspecified as of run-date	4	*
Unable to Determine	24	5%	Total Children in Placement	439	100%
Total Children in Placement	439	100%	⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino			Summation of percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding-off.		
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			* = less than 1% after rounding-off		
Children Less than 18 Years Old Not in Placement					
Most Recent Intake (12/31/2017)			Age Groups (12/31/2017)		
Protective	1,108	92%	0 - 2 Years Old	312	26%
Alternative Response	13	1%	3 - 5 Years Old	206	17%
Voluntary Request	8	*	6 - 11 Years Old	386	32%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	17	1%	12 - 17 Years Old	300	25%
Court Referral	55	5%	Unspecified	1	*
Other/Unspecified	4	*	Total Children Not in Placement	1,205	100%
Total Children Not in Placement	1,205	100%			

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DCF Region: Southern			New Bedford		
51A Reports (Q2, FY'2018)	1,024		Children <18 Pending Response (12/31/2017)		137
% Screened-In for Response (Q2, FY'2018)	48%		Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/2017)		2,353
			Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/2017)		456
Responses (Q2, FY'2018) (includes Hotline)	525		% of Child Caseload in Placement		19%
% Supported Responses (Q2, FY'2018)	26%		Clinical Cases (12/31/2017)		1,210
Substantiated Concern (Q2, FY'2018)	33		Adoption Cases (12/31/2017)		132
			Clinical Cases w/Child <18 in Plcme (12/31/2017)		159
			% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases		13%
Ave. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Oct - Dec 2017)	74		Adoptions Legalized (Q2, FY'2018)		21
Ave. Clinical Cases Closed Per Month (Oct - Dec 2017)	48		Guardianships Legalized (Q2, FY'2018)		4
All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)					
Race (12/31/2017)			Primary Language (12/31/2017)		
White ⁽¹⁾	2,191	45%	Spanish	334	7%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	1,265	26%	Khmer (Cambodian)	0	*
Black ⁽¹⁾	660	13%	Portuguese	29	*
Asian ⁽¹⁾	11	*	Haitian Creole	5	*
Native American ⁽¹⁾	9	*	Cape Verdean Creole	73	1%
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	0	*	Vietnamese	2	*
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	245	5%	Chinese	1	*
Unable to Determine	144	3%	Lao	0	*
Missing	394	8%	American Sign Language	1	*
Total Consumers	4,919	100%	Other	41	*
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino			English/Unspecified	4,433	90%
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			Total Consumers	4,919	100%
Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement					
Most Recent Intake (12/31/2017)			Age Groups (12/31/2017)		
Protective	443	97%	0 - 2 Years Old	105	23%
Alternative Response	3	*	3 - 5 Years Old	89	20%
Voluntary Request	3	*	6 - 11 Years Old	127	28%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	3	*	12 - 17 Years Old	135	30%
Court Referral	2	*	Total Children in Placement	456	100%
Other/Unspecified	2	*			
Total Children in Placement	456	100%			
Placement Type (12/31/2017)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/2017)		
Foster Care - Kinship	155	34%	.5 Years or Less	89	20%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	28	6%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	53	12%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	97	21%	>1 Year - 2 Years	123	27%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	31	7%	>2 Years - 4 Years	126	28%
Foster Care - Independent Living	0	*	>4 Years	65	14%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	66	14%	Total Children in Placement	456	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	36	8%			
Congregate Care - Continuum	0	*	Gender (12/31/2017)		
Congregate Care - Residential	18	4%	Male	242	53%
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	19	4%	Female	214	47%
Congregate Care - Teen Parenting	0	*	Intersex	0	*
Non-Referral Location	2	*	Total Children in Placement	456	100%
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	4	*			
Total Children in Placement	456	100%	Permanency Plan (12/31/2017)		
Race (12/31/2017)					
White ⁽¹⁾	196	43%	Family Reunification	144	32%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	123	27%	Adoption	208	46%
Black ⁽¹⁾	63	14%	Guardianship	48	11%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	0	*	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	19	4%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	2	*	Stabilize Intact Family	22	5%
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	0	*	Permanent Care with Kin	8	2%
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	62	14%	Unspecified as of run-date	7	2%
Unable to Determine	10	2%	Total Children in Placement	456	100%
Total Children in Placement	456	100%	⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino			Summation of percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding-off.		
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			* = less than 1% after rounding-off		
Children Less than 18 Years Old Not in Placement					
Most Recent Intake (12/31/2017)			Age Groups (12/31/2017)		
Protective	1,837	97%	0 - 2 Years Old	418	22%
Alternative Response	12	*	3 - 5 Years Old	337	18%
Voluntary Request	3	*	6 - 11 Years Old	668	35%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	30	2%	12 - 17 Years Old	473	25%
Court Referral	10	*	Unspecified	1	*
Other/Unspecified	5	*	Total Children Not in Placement	1,897	100%
Total Children Not in Placement	1,897	100%			

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DCF Region: Southern			Plymouth		
51A Reports (Q2, FY'2018)	784		Children <18 Pending Response (12/31/2017)	118	
% Screened-In for Response (Q2, FY'2018)	53%		Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/2017)	1,555	
			Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/2017)	346	
Responses (Q2, FY'2018) (includes Hotline)	340		% of Child Caseload in Placement	22%	
% Supported Responses (Q2, FY'2018)	8%		Clinical Cases (12/31/2017)	869	
Substantiated Concern (Q2, FY'2018)	145		Adoption Cases (12/31/2017)	77	
			Clinical Cases w/Child <18 in Plcme (12/31/2017)	165	
			% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	19%	
Ave. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Oct - Dec 2017)	66		Adoptions Legalized (Q2, FY'2018)	13	
Ave. Clinical Cases Closed Per Month (Oct - Dec 2017)	54		Guardianships Legalized (Q2, FY'2018)	4	
All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)					
Race (12/31/2017)			Primary Language (12/31/2017)		
White ⁽¹⁾	2,526	73%	Spanish	16	*
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	184	5%	Khmer (Cambodian)	0	*
Black ⁽¹⁾	171	5%	Portuguese	17	*
Asian ⁽¹⁾	6	*	Haitian Creole	0	*
Native American ⁽¹⁾	16	*	Cape Verdean Creole	1	*
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	2	*	Vietnamese	0	*
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	168	5%	Chinese	0	*
Unable to Determine	94	3%	Lao	0	*
Missing	277	8%	American Sign Language	1	*
Total Consumers	3,444	100%	Other	24	*
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino			English/Unspecified	3,385	98%
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			Total Consumers	3,444	100%
Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement					
Most Recent Intake (12/31/2017)			Age Groups (12/31/2017)		
Protective	329	95%	0 - 2 Years Old	88	25%
Alternative Response	2	*	3 - 5 Years Old	60	17%
Voluntary Request	1	*	6 - 11 Years Old	100	29%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	0	*	12 - 17 Years Old	98	28%
Court Referral	12	3%	Total Children in Placement	346	100%
Other/Unspecified	2	*			
Total Children in Placement	346	100%			
Placement Type (12/31/2017)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/2017)		
Foster Care - Kinship	122	35%	.5 Years or Less	101	29%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	19	5%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	70	20%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	104	30%	>1 Year - 2 Years	87	25%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	4	1%	>2 Years - 4 Years	66	19%
Foster Care - Independent Living	0	*	>4 Years	22	6%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	39	11%	Total Children in Placement	346	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	23	7%			
Congregate Care - Continuum	0	*	Gender (12/31/2017)		
Congregate Care - Residential	21	6%	Male	175	51%
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	12	3%	Female	171	49%
Congregate Care - Teen Parenting	0	*	Intersex	0	*
Non-Referral Location	1	*	Total Children in Placement	346	100%
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	1	*			
Total Children in Placement	346	100%	Permanency Plan (12/31/2017)		
Race (12/31/2017)			Family Reunification		
White ⁽¹⁾	237	68%	Adoption	102	29%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	23	7%	Guardianship	28	8%
Black ⁽¹⁾	17	5%	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	18	5%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	2	*	Stabilize Intact Family	11	3%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	3	*	Permanent Care with Kin	5	1%
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	0	*	Unspecified as of run-date	10	3%
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	50	14%	Total Children in Placement	346	100%
Unable to Determine	14	4%	⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		
Total Children in Placement	346	100%	Summation of percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding-off.		
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino			* = less than 1% after rounding-off		
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					
Children Less than 18 Years Old Not in Placement					
Most Recent Intake (12/31/2017)			Age Groups (12/31/2017)		
Protective	1,173	97%	0 - 2 Years Old	223	18%
Alternative Response	4	*	3 - 5 Years Old	219	18%
Voluntary Request	4	*	6 - 11 Years Old	422	35%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	1	*	12 - 17 Years Old	343	28%
Court Referral	27	2%	Unspecified	2	*
Other/Unspecified	0	*	Total Children Not in Placement	1,209	100%
Total Children Not in Placement	1,209	100%			

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DCF Region: Southern			Taunton/Attleboro		
51A Reports (Q2, FY'2018)	684		Children <18 Pending Response (12/31/2017)	136	
% Screened-In for Response (Q2, FY'2018)	56%		Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/2017)	1,318	
			Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/2017)	339	
Responses (Q2, FY'2018) (includes Hotline)	312		% of Child Caseload in Placement	26%	
% Supported Responses (Q2, FY'2018)	14%		Clinical Cases (12/31/2017)	716	
Substantiated Concern (Q2, FY'2018)	66		Adoption Cases (12/31/2017)	88	
			Clinical Cases w/Child <18 in Plcme (12/31/2017)	146	
			% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	20%	
Ave. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Oct - Dec 2017)	43		Adoptions Legalized (Q2, FY'2018)	11	
Ave. Clinical Cases Closed Per Month (Oct - Dec 2017)	52		Guardianships Legalized (Q2, FY'2018)	10	
All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)					
Race (12/31/2017)			Primary Language (12/31/2017)		
White ⁽¹⁾	1,787	66%	Spanish	39	1%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	296	11%	Khmer (Cambodian)	1	*
Black ⁽¹⁾	254	9%	Portuguese	8	*
Asian ⁽¹⁾	9	*	Haitian Creole	5	*
Native American ⁽¹⁾	7	*	Cape Verdean Creole	7	*
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	2	*	Vietnamese	0	*
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	145	5%	Chinese	0	*
Unable to Determine	148	5%	Lao	0	*
Missing	79	3%	American Sign Language	10	*
Total Consumers	2,727	100%	Other	19	*
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino			English/Unspecified	2,638	97%
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			Total Consumers	2,727	100%
Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement					
Most Recent Intake (12/31/2017)			Age Groups (12/31/2017)		
Protective	319	94%	0 - 2 Years Old	71	21%
Alternative Response	3	*	3 - 5 Years Old	72	21%
Voluntary Request	1	*	6 - 11 Years Old	79	23%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	7	2%	12 - 17 Years Old	117	35%
Court Referral	7	2%	Total Children in Placement	339	100%
Other/Unspecified	2	*			
Total Children in Placement	339	100%			
Placement Type (12/31/2017)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/2017)		
Foster Care - Kinship	139	41%	.5 Years or Less	80	24%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	27	8%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	88	26%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	73	22%	>1 Year - 2 Years	77	23%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	11	3%	>2 Years - 4 Years	76	22%
Foster Care - Independent Living	0	*	>4 Years	18	5%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	37	11%	Total Children in Placement	339	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	22	6%			
Congregate Care - Continuum	0	*	Gender (12/31/2017)		
Congregate Care - Residential	18	5%	Male	172	51%
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	6	2%	Female	167	49%
Congregate Care - Teen Parenting	0	*	Intersex	0	*
Non-Referral Location	3	*	Total Children in Placement	339	100%
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	3	*			
Total Children in Placement	339	100%	Permanency Plan (12/31/2017)		
Race (12/31/2017)					
White ⁽¹⁾	215	63%	Family Reunification	141	42%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	47	14%	Adoption	117	35%
Black ⁽¹⁾	24	7%	Guardianship	36	11%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	0	*	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	14	4%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	2	*	Stabilize Intact Family	23	7%
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	0	*	Permanent Care with Kin	5	1%
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	38	11%	Unspecified as of run-date	3	*
Unable to Determine	13	4%	Total Children in Placement	339	100%
Total Children in Placement	339	100%	⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino			Summation of percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding-off.		
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			* = less than 1% after rounding-off		
Children Less than 18 Years Old Not in Placement					
Most Recent Intake (12/31/2017)			Age Groups (12/31/2017)		
Protective	918	94%	0 - 2 Years Old	165	17%
Alternative Response	6	*	3 - 5 Years Old	189	19%
Voluntary Request	7	*	6 - 11 Years Old	322	33%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	25	3%	12 - 17 Years Old	303	31%
Court Referral	23	2%	Unspecified	0	*
Other/Unspecified	0	*	Total Children Not in Placement	979	100%
Total Children Not in Placement	979	100%			

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DCF Region: Western		(regional statistics are based on area offices and Western			
51A Reports (Q2, FY'2018)	4,632	Children <18 Pending Response (12/31/2017)	735		
% Screened-In for Response (Q2, FY'2018)	52%	Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/2017)	10,430		
		Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/2017)	1,952		
Responses (Q2, FY'2018) (includes Hotline)	2,147	% of Child Caseload in Placement	19%		
% Supported Responses (Q2, FY'2018)	20%	Clinical Cases (12/31/2017)	5,264		
Substantiated Concern (Q2, FY'2018)	346	Adoption Cases (12/31/2017)	484		
		Clinical Cases w/Child <18 in Plcme (12/31/2017)	858		
		% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	16%		
Ave. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Oct - Dec 2017)	322	Adoptions Legalized (Q2, FY'2018)	71		
Ave. Clinical Cases Closed Per Month (Oct - Dec 2017)	225	Guardianships Legalized (Q2, FY'2018)	29		
All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)					
Race (12/31/2017)		Primary Language (12/31/2017)			
White ⁽¹⁾	8,858 41%	Spanish	1,523	7%	
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	7,306 34%	Khmer (Cambodian)	3	*	
Black ⁽¹⁾	2,057 10%	Portuguese	4	*	
Asian ⁽¹⁾	94 *	Haitian Creole	9	*	
Native American ⁽¹⁾	17 *	Cape Verdean Creole	5	*	
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	5 *	Vietnamese	16	*	
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	807 4%	Chinese	4	*	
Unable to Determine	822 4%	Lao	0	*	
Missing	1,530 7%	American Sign Language	12	*	
Total Consumers	21,496 100%	Other	276	1%	
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino		English/Unspecified	19,644	91%	
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races		Total Consumers	21,496	100%	
Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement					
Most Recent Intake (12/31/2017)		Age Groups (12/31/2017)			
Protective	1,839 94%	0 - 2 Years Old	418	21%	
Alternative Response	26 1%	3 - 5 Years Old	363	19%	
Voluntary Request	25 1%	6 - 11 Years Old	525	27%	
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	36 2%	12 - 17 Years Old	646	33%	
Court Referral	16 *	Total Children in Placement	1,952	100%	
Other/Unspecified	10 *				
Total Children in Placement	1,952 100%				
Placement Type (12/31/2017)		Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/2017)			
Foster Care - Kinship	497 25%	.5 Years or Less	464	24%	
Foster Care - Child-Specific	147 8%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	367	19%	
Foster Care - Unrestricted	510 26%	>1 Year - 2 Years	474	24%	
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	107 5%	>2 Years - 4 Years	431	22%	
Foster Care - Independent Living	0 *	>4 Years	216	11%	
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	332 17%	Total Children in Placement	1,952	100%	
Congregate Care - Group Home	149 8%				
Congregate Care - Continuum	1 *				
Congregate Care - Residential	89 5%	Gender (12/31/2017)			
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	77 4%	Male	1,009	52%	
Congregate Care - Teen Parenting	0 *	Female	942	48%	
Non-Referral Location	21 1%	Intersex	1	*	
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	22 1%	Total Children in Placement	1,952	100%	
Total Children in Placement	1,952 100%				
Race (12/31/2017)		Permanency Plan (12/31/2017)			
White ⁽¹⁾	801 41%	Family Reunification	740	38%	
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	661 34%	Adoption	659	34%	
Black ⁽¹⁾	199 10%	Guardianship	174	9%	
Asian ⁽¹⁾	9 *	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	94	5%	
Native American ⁽¹⁾	2 *	Stabilize Intact Family	165	8%	
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	0 *	Permanent Care with Kin	57	3%	
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	194 10%	Unspecified as of run-date	63	3%	
Unable to Determine	86 4%	Total Children in Placement	1,952	100%	
Total Children in Placement	1,952 100%	⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement			
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino		Summation of percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding-off.			
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races		* = less than 1% after rounding-off			
Children Less than 18 Years Old Not in Placement					
Most Recent Intake (9/30/2017)		Age Groups (12/31/2017)			
Protective	8,070 95%	0 - 2 Years Old	1,659	20%	
Alternative Response	156 2%	3 - 5 Years Old	1,524	18%	
Voluntary Request	65 *	6 - 11 Years Old	2,924	34%	
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	126 1%	12 - 17 Years Old	2,370	28%	
Court Referral	53 *	Unspecified	1	*	
Other/Unspecified	8 *	Total Children Not in Placement	8,478	100%	
Total Children Not in Placement	8,478 100%				

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DCF Region: Western			Greenfield		
51A Reports (Q2, FY'2018)	694		Children <18 Pending Response (12/31/2017)	115	
% Screened-In for Response (Q2, FY'2018)	54%		Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/2017)	1,348	
			Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/2017)	330	
Responses (Q2, FY'2018) (includes Hotline)	311		% of Child Caseload in Placement	24%	
% Supported Responses (Q2, FY'2018)	17%		Clinical Cases (12/31/2017)	730	
Substantiated Concern (Q2, FY'2018)	47		Adoption Cases (12/31/2017)	86	
			Clinical Cases w/Child <18 in Plcme (12/31/2017)	147	
			% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	20%	
Ave. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Oct - Dec 2017)	45		Adoptions Legalized (Q2, FY'2018)	19	
Ave. Clinical Cases Closed Per Month (Oct - Dec 2017)	35		Guardianships Legalized (Q2, FY'2018)	9	
All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)					
Race (12/31/2017)			Primary Language (12/31/2017)		
White ⁽¹⁾	1,849	63%	Spanish	119	4%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	467	16%	Khmer (Cambodian)	1	*
Black ⁽¹⁾	124	4%	Portuguese	0	*
Asian ⁽¹⁾	33	1%	Haitian Creole	0	*
Native American ⁽¹⁾	6	*	Cape Verdean Creole	3	*
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	1	*	Vietnamese	9	*
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	124	4%	Chinese	2	*
Unable to Determine	126	4%	Lao	0	*
Missing	190	7%	American Sign Language	1	*
Total Consumers	2,920	100%	Other	36	1%
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino			English/Unspecified	2,749	94%
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			Total Consumers	2,920	100%
Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement					
Most Recent Intake (12/31/2017)			Age Groups (12/31/2017)		
Protective	303	92%	0 - 2 Years Old	72	22%
Alternative Response	13	4%	3 - 5 Years Old	67	20%
Voluntary Request	7	2%	6 - 11 Years Old	83	25%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	4	1%	12 - 17 Years Old	108	33%
Court Referral	1	*	Total Children in Placement	330	100%
Other/Unspecified	2	*			
Total Children in Placement	330	100%			
Placement Type (12/31/2017)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/2017)		
Foster Care - Kinship	97	29%	.5 Years or Less	82	25%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	28	8%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	72	22%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	84	25%	>1 Year - 2 Years	65	20%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	17	5%	>2 Years - 4 Years	65	20%
Foster Care - Independent Living	0	*	>4 Years	46	14%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	46	14%	Total Children in Placement	330	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	18	5%			
Congregate Care - Continuum	0	*	Gender (12/31/2017)		
Congregate Care - Residential	13	4%	Male	176	53%
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	13	4%	Female	154	47%
Congregate Care - Teen Parenting	0	*	Intersex	0	*
Non-Referral Location	11	3%	Total Children in Placement	330	100%
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	3	*			
Total Children in Placement	330	100%	Permanency Plan (12/31/2017)		
Race (12/31/2017)			Family Reunification		
White ⁽¹⁾	190	58%	Adoption	108	33%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	67	20%	Guardianship	41	12%
Black ⁽¹⁾	16	5%	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	15	5%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	3	*	Stabilize Intact Family	28	8%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	1	*	Permanent Care with Kin	10	3%
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	0	*	Unspecified as of run-date	20	6%
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	42	13%	Total Children in Placement	330	100%
Unable to Determine	11	3%	⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		
Total Children in Placement	330	100%	Summation of percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding-off.		
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino			* = less than 1% after rounding-off		
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					
Children Less than 18 Years Old Not in Placement					
Most Recent Intake (12/31/2017)			Age Groups (12/31/2017)		
Protective	953	94%	0 - 2 Years Old	198	19%
Alternative Response	32	3%	3 - 5 Years Old	187	18%
Voluntary Request	10	*	6 - 11 Years Old	347	34%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	18	2%	12 - 17 Years Old	285	28%
Court Referral	4	*	Unspecified	1	*
Other/Unspecified	1	*	Total Children Not in Placement	1,018	100%
Total Children Not in Placement	1,018	100%			

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DCF Region: Western			Holyoke		
51A Reports (Q2, FY'2018)	846		Children <18 Pending Response (12/31/2017)	161	
% Screened-In for Response (Q2, FY'2018)	54%		Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/2017)	1,797	
			Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/2017)	330	
Responses (Q2, FY'2018) (includes Hotline)	411		% of Child Caseload in Placement	18%	
% Supported Responses (Q2, FY'2018)	24%		Clinical Cases (12/31/2017)	963	
Substantiated Concern (Q2, FY'2018)	33		Adoption Cases (12/31/2017)	90	
			Clinical Cases w/Child <18 in Plcme (12/31/2017)	133	
			% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	14%	
Ave. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Oct - Dec 2017)	58		Adoptions Legalized (Q2, FY'2018)	23	
Ave. Clinical Cases Closed Per Month (Oct - Dec 2017)	38		Guardianships Legalized (Q2, FY'2018)	5	
All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)					
Race (12/31/2017)			Primary Language (12/31/2017)		
White ⁽¹⁾	1,422	38%	Spanish	456	12%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	1,689	45%	Khmer (Cambodian)	0	*
Black ⁽¹⁾	175	5%	Portuguese	1	*
Asian ⁽¹⁾	28	*	Haitian Creole	1	*
Native American ⁽¹⁾	0	*	Cape Verdean Creole	0	*
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	0	*	Vietnamese	2	*
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	48	1%	Chinese	2	*
Unable to Determine	102	3%	Lao	0	*
Missing	303	8%	American Sign Language	2	*
Total Consumers	3,767	100%	Other	65	2%
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino			English/Unspecified	3,238	86%
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			Total Consumers	3,767	100%
Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement					
Most Recent Intake (12/31/2017)			Age Groups (12/31/2017)		
Protective	317	96%	0 - 2 Years Old	65	20%
Alternative Response	1	*	3 - 5 Years Old	66	20%
Voluntary Request	4	1%	6 - 11 Years Old	98	30%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	1	*	12 - 17 Years Old	101	31%
Court Referral	4	1%	Total Children in Placement	330	100%
Other/Unspecified	3	*			
Total Children in Placement	330	100%			
Placement Type (12/31/2017)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/2017)		
Foster Care - Kinship	69	21%	.5 Years or Less	66	20%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	21	6%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	51	15%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	105	32%	>1 Year - 2 Years	74	22%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	19	6%	>2 Years - 4 Years	100	30%
Foster Care - Independent Living	0	*	>4 Years	39	12%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	58	18%	Total Children in Placement	330	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	20	6%			
Congregate Care - Continuum	0	*	Gender (12/31/2017)		
Congregate Care - Residential	21	6%	Male	171	52%
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	13	4%	Female	159	48%
Congregate Care - Teen Parenting	0	*	Intersex	0	*
Non-Referral Location	1	*	Total Children in Placement	330	100%
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	3	*			
Total Children in Placement	330	100%	Permanency Plan (12/31/2017)		
Race (12/31/2017)					
White ⁽¹⁾	129	39%	Family Reunification	124	38%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	156	47%	Adoption	135	41%
Black ⁽¹⁾	28	8%	Guardianship	26	8%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	2	*	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	9	3%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	0	*	Stabilize Intact Family	21	6%
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	0	*	Permanent Care with Kin	9	3%
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	7	2%	Unspecified as of run-date	6	2%
Unable to Determine	8	2%	Total Children in Placement	330	100%
Total Children in Placement	330	100%	⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino			Summation of percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding-off.		
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			* = less than 1% after rounding-off		
Children Less than 18 Years Old Not in Placement					
Most Recent Intake (12/31/2017)			Age Groups (12/31/2017)		
Protective	1,402	96%	0 - 2 Years Old	283	19%
Alternative Response	13	*	3 - 5 Years Old	260	18%
Voluntary Request	18	1%	6 - 11 Years Old	504	34%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	9	*	12 - 17 Years Old	420	29%
Court Referral	20	1%	Unspecified	0	*
Other/Unspecified	5	*	Total Children Not in Placement	1,467	100%
Total Children Not in Placement	1,467	100%			

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DCF Region: Western			Pittsfield		
51A Reports (Q2, FY'2018)	983		Children <18 Pending Response (12/31/2017)	132	
% Screened-In for Response (Q2, FY'2018)	46%		Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/2017)	1,740	
			Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/2017)	357	
Responses (Q2, FY'2018) (includes Hotline)	339		% of Child Caseload in Placement	21%	
% Supported Responses (Q2, FY'2018)	10%		Clinical Cases (12/31/2017)	891	
Substantiated Concern (Q2, FY'2018)	106		Adoption Cases (12/31/2017)	77	
			Clinical Cases w/Child <18 in Plcme (12/31/2017)	183	
			% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	21%	
Ave. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Oct - Dec 2017)	55		Adoptions Legalized (Q2, FY'2018)	11	
Ave. Clinical Cases Closed Per Month (Oct - Dec 2017)	35		Guardianships Legalized (Q2, FY'2018)	6	
All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)					
Race (12/31/2017)			Primary Language (12/31/2017)		
White ⁽¹⁾	2,369	65%	Spanish	66	2%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	344	9%	Khmer (Cambodian)	0	*
Black ⁽¹⁾	295	8%	Portuguese	2	*
Asian ⁽¹⁾	1	*	Haitian Creole	1	*
Native American ⁽¹⁾	1	*	Cape Verdean Creole	0	*
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	1	*	Vietnamese	0	*
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	281	8%	Chinese	0	*
Unable to Determine	108	3%	Lao	0	*
Missing	246	7%	American Sign Language	1	*
Total Consumers	3,646	100%	Other	35	*
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino			English/Unspecified	3,541	97%
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			Total Consumers	3,646	100%
Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement					
Most Recent Intake (12/31/2017)			Age Groups (12/31/2017)		
Protective	324	91%	0 - 2 Years Old	79	22%
Alternative Response	6	2%	3 - 5 Years Old	62	17%
Voluntary Request	6	2%	6 - 11 Years Old	92	26%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	15	4%	12 - 17 Years Old	124	35%
Court Referral	5	1%	Total Children in Placement	357	100%
Other/Unspecified	1	*			
Total Children in Placement	357	100%			
Placement Type (12/31/2017)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/2017)		
Foster Care - Kinship	98	27%	.5 Years or Less	102	29%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	33	9%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	57	16%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	120	34%	>1 Year - 2 Years	88	25%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	7	2%	>2 Years - 4 Years	69	19%
Foster Care - Independent Living	0	*	>4 Years	41	11%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	27	8%	Total Children in Placement	357	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	41	11%			
Congregate Care - Continuum	0	*	Gender (12/31/2017)		
Congregate Care - Residential	12	3%	Male	183	51%
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	14	4%	Female	174	49%
Congregate Care - Teen Parenting	0	*	Intersex	0	*
Non-Referral Location	3	*	Total Children in Placement	357	100%
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	2	*			
Total Children in Placement	357	100%	Permanency Plan (12/31/2017)		
Race (12/31/2017)			Family Reunification		
White ⁽¹⁾	201	56%	Adoption	97	27%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	56	16%	Guardianship	33	9%
Black ⁽¹⁾	26	7%	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	27	8%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	0	*	Stabilize Intact Family	36	10%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	0	*	Permanent Care with Kin	15	4%
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	0	*	Unspecified as of run-date	10	3%
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	66	18%	Total Children in Placement	357	100%
Unable to Determine	8	2%	⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		
Total Children in Placement	357	100%	Summation of percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding-off.		
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino			* = less than 1% after rounding-off		
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					
Children Less than 18 Years Old Not in Placement					
Most Recent Intake (12/31/2017)			Age Groups (12/31/2017)		
Protective	1,302	94%	0 - 2 Years Old	315	23%
Alternative Response	32	2%	3 - 5 Years Old	273	20%
Voluntary Request	9	*	6 - 11 Years Old	477	34%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	29	2%	12 - 17 Years Old	318	23%
Court Referral	9	*	Unspecified	0	*
Other/Unspecified	2	*	Total Children Not in Placement	1,383	100%
Total Children Not in Placement	1,383	100%			

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DCF Region: Western		Robert Van Wart	
51A Reports (Q2, FY'2018)	1,021	Children <18 Pending Response (12/31/2017)	120
% Screened-In for Response (Q2, FY'2018)	53%	Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/2017)	2,960
		Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/2017)	452
Responses (Q2, FY'2018) (includes Hotline)	479	% of Child Caseload in Placement	15%
% Supported Responses (Q2, FY'2018)	24%	Clinical Cases (12/31/2017)	1,525
Substantiated Concern (Q2, FY'2018)	108	Adoption Cases (12/31/2017)	107
		Clinical Cases w/Child <18 in Plcme (12/31/2017)	212
		% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	14%
Ave. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Oct - Dec 2017)	84	Adoptions Legalized (Q2, FY'2018)	10
Ave. Clinical Cases Closed Per Month (Oct - Dec 2017)	58	Guardianships Legalized (Q2, FY'2018)	7

All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)

Race (12/31/2017)		Primary Language (12/31/2017)	
White ⁽¹⁾	2,610 42%	Spanish	276 4%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	2,036 33%	Khmer (Cambodian)	1 *
Black ⁽¹⁾	580 9%	Portuguese	1 *
Asian ⁽¹⁾	14 *	Haitian Creole	5 *
Native American ⁽¹⁾	2 *	Cape Verdean Creole	1 *
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	1 *	Vietnamese	2 *
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	220 4%	Chinese	0 *
Unable to Determine	229 4%	Lao	0 *
Missing	506 8%	American Sign Language	3 *
Total Consumers	6,198 100%	Other	64 1%
		English/Unspecified	5,845 94%
		Total Consumers	6,198 100%

⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races

Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/2017)		Age Groups (12/31/2017)	
Protective	430 95%	0 - 2 Years Old	95 21%
Alternative Response	4 *	3 - 5 Years Old	82 18%
Voluntary Request	6 1%	6 - 11 Years Old	127 28%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	7 2%	12 - 17 Years Old	148 33%
Court Referral	4 *	Total Children in Placement	452 100%
Other/Unspecified	1 *		
Total Children in Placement	452 100%		
		Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/2017)	
Placement Type (12/31/2017)		.5 Years or Less	123 27%
Foster Care - Kinship	127 28%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	92 20%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	31 7%	>1 Year - 2 Years	132 29%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	97 21%	>2 Years - 4 Years	78 17%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	32 7%	>4 Years	27 6%
Foster Care - Independent Living	0 *	Total Children in Placement	452 100%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	87 19%		
Congregate Care - Group Home	34 8%	Gender (12/31/2017)	
Congregate Care - Continuum	1 *	Male	230 51%
Congregate Care - Residential	21 5%	Female	221 49%
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	15 3%	Intersex	1 *
Congregate Care - Teen Parenting	0 *	Total Children in Placement	452 100%
Non-Referral Location	5 1%		
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	2 *	Permanency Plan (12/31/2017)	
Total Children in Placement	452 100%	Family Reunification	197 44%
		Adoption	128 28%
Race (12/31/2017)		Guardianship	39 9%
White ⁽¹⁾	213 47%	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	19 4%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	138 31%	Stabilize Intact Family	40 9%
Black ⁽¹⁾	44 10%	Permanent Care with Kin	16 4%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	0 *	Unspecified as of run-date	13 3%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	1 *	Total Children in Placement	452 100%
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	0 *		
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	33 7%	⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	
Unable to Determine	23 5%	Summation of percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding-off.	
Total Children in Placement	452 100%	* = less than 1% after rounding-off	

Children Less than 18 Years Old Not in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/2017)		Age Groups (12/31/2017)	
Protective	2,391 95%	0 - 2 Years Old	457 18%
Alternative Response	59 2%	3 - 5 Years Old	450 18%
Voluntary Request	20 *	6 - 11 Years Old	841 34%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	20 *	12 - 17 Years Old	760 30%
Court Referral	18 *	Unspecified	0 *
Other/Unspecified	0 *	Total Children Not in Placement	2,508 100%
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MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE
FY'2018, Quarter 2 (October 1, 2017 - December 31, 2017)

DCF Region: Western			Springfield		
51A Reports (Q2, FY'2018)	1,088		Children <18 Pending Response (12/31/2017)	207	
% Screened-In for Response (Q2, FY'2018)	54%		Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/2017)	2,559	
			Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/2017)	477	
Responses (Q2, FY'2018) (includes Hotline)	606		% of Child Caseload in Placement	19%	
% Supported Responses (Q2, FY'2018)	25%		Clinical Cases (12/31/2017)	1,139	
Substantiated Concern (Q2, FY'2018)	52		Adoption Cases (12/31/2017)	124	
			Clinical Cases w/Child <18 in Plcme (12/31/2017)	180	
			% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	16%	
Ave. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Oct - Dec 2017)	77		Adoptions Legalized (Q2, FY'2018)	8	
Ave. Clinical Cases Closed Per Month (Oct - Dec 2017)	59		Guardianships Legalized (Q2, FY'2018)	2	
All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)					
Race (12/31/2017)			Primary Language (12/31/2017)		
White ⁽¹⁾	576	12%	Spanish	605	12%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	2,759	56%	Khmer (Cambodian)	1	*
Black ⁽¹⁾	880	18%	Portuguese	0	*
Asian ⁽¹⁾	18	*	Haitian Creole	2	*
Native American ⁽¹⁾	8	*	Cape Verdean Creole	1	*
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	2	*	Vietnamese	3	*
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	134	3%	Chinese	0	*
Unable to Determine	256	5%	Lao	0	*
Missing	276	6%	American Sign Language	5	*
Total Consumers	4,909	100%	Other	76	2%
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino			English/Unspecified	4,216	86%
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			Total Consumers	4,909	100%
Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement					
Most Recent Intake (12/31/2017)			Age Groups (12/31/2017)		
Protective	460	96%	0 - 2 Years Old	107	22%
Alternative Response	2	*	3 - 5 Years Old	85	18%
Voluntary Request	2	*	6 - 11 Years Old	121	25%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	8	2%	12 - 17 Years Old	164	34%
Court Referral	2	*	Total Children in Placement	477	100%
Other/Unspecified	3	*			
Total Children in Placement	477	100%			
Placement Type (12/31/2017)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/2017)		
Foster Care - Kinship	103	22%	.5 Years or Less	90	19%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	34	7%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	94	20%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	102	21%	>1 Year - 2 Years	111	23%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	32	7%	>2 Years - 4 Years	119	25%
Foster Care - Independent Living	0	*	>4 Years	63	13%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	114	24%	Total Children in Placement	477	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	36	8%			
Congregate Care - Continuum	0	*	Gender (12/31/2017)		
Congregate Care - Residential	21	4%	Male	245	51%
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	22	5%	Female	232	49%
Congregate Care - Teen Parenting	0	*	Intersex	0	*
Non-Referral Location	1	*	Total Children in Placement	477	100%
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	12	3%			
Total Children in Placement	477	100%	Permanency Plan (12/31/2017)		
Race (12/31/2017)					
White ⁽¹⁾	63	13%	Family Reunification	166	35%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	244	51%	Adoption	191	40%
Black ⁽¹⁾	84	18%	Guardianship	35	7%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	4	*	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	24	5%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	0	*	Stabilize Intact Family	40	8%
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	0	*	Permanent Care with Kin	7	1%
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	46	10%	Unspecified as of run-date	14	3%
Unable to Determine	36	8%	Total Children in Placement	477	100%
Total Children in Placement	477	100%	⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino			Summation of percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding-off.		
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			* = less than 1% after rounding-off		
Children Less than 18 Years Old Not in Placement					
Most Recent Intake (12/31/2017)			Age Groups (12/31/2017)		
Protective	2,005	96%	0 - 2 Years Old	401	19%
Alternative Response	19	*	3 - 5 Years Old	350	17%
Voluntary Request	8	*	6 - 11 Years Old	750	36%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	48	2%	12 - 17 Years Old	581	28%
Court Referral	2	*	Unspecified	0	*
Other/Unspecified	0	*	Total Children Not in Placement	2,082	100%
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