

DSS AREA OFFICE STATISTICS

Statewide Totals					
Total 51A Reports (CY'04)	70,417		Total Children in Caseload (12/31/04)		39,913
Reports Screened In (CY'04)	45,328		Total Children in Placement (12/31/04)		9,760
Screen In Rate (CY'04)	64%		Placement Rate for Children		24%
Supported Investigations (CY'04)	22,098		Total Clinical Cases (12/31/04)		21,270
Support Rate (CY'04)	56%		Total Adoption Cases (12/31/04)		1,773
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2004)	1,425		Families with Children in Placement (12/31/04)		8,169
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2004)	1,394		% of Total Cases that are Placement Cases		38%
All DSS Consumers (Adults and Children)					
Race (12/31/04)			Primary Language (12/31/04)		
White	41,925	56%	Spanish	4,116	6%
Black	12,042	16%	Khmer (Cambodian)	459	1%
Asian	1,780	2%	Portuguese	259	*
Native American	125	*	Haitian Creole	202	*
Other	63	*	Other	2,234	3%
Multi-Racial	1,445	2%	English/Unspecified	67,381	90%
Unable to Determine	9,841	13%	Total Consumers	74,651	100%
Unspecified	7,430	10%			
Total Consumers	74,651	100%			
Hispanic Origin ⁽¹⁾	16,604	22%			
<small>⁽¹⁾ Consumers of any race who self-identify as being of Hispanic origin.</small>					
Children in Placement					
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/04)			Age Groups (12/31/04)		
Supported 51A Report	7,812	80%	0 - 2 Years Old	1,239	13%
Voluntary Request	861	9%	3 - 5 Years Old	1,090	11%
CHINS Referral	699	7%	6 - 11 Years Old	2,253	23%
Other	328	3%	12 - 17 Years Old	5,178	53%
Unspecified	60	1%	Total Children in Placement	9,760	100%
Total Children in Placement	9,760	100%			
Placement Type (12/31/04)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/04)		
Kinship/Child-Specific Foster Home	2,631	27%	.5 Years or Less	2,257	23%
Unrestricted	2,245	23%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	1,626	17%
Pre-adoptive Home	442	5%	>1 Year - 2 Years	2,130	22%
Contracted Foster Home	1,580	16%	>2 Years - 4 Years	2,112	22%
Independent Living	19	*	>4 Years	1,635	17%
Residential - Commonworks	1,092	11%	Total Children in Placement	9,760	100%
Residential - Group Home	403	4%			
Residential - Residential Treatment	749	8%			
Residential - Shelter	78	1%			
Non-Referral Location	521	5%			
Total Children in Placement	9,760	100%			
Consumers with Placements Starting by Type ⁽¹⁾ (10/01/04 - 12/31/04) ⁽²⁾			Consumers with Placements Ending by Reason ⁽¹⁾ (10/01/04 - 12/31/04) ⁽²⁾		
First-Time Entrants:	1,125	33%	Child Returned Home	567	35%
Foster Care	861	25%	New or Other Referral for Placement	492	30%
Residential	233	7%	New Sub-Contract Referral for Placement	161	10%
Non-Referral Location ⁽³⁾	31	1%	Placement in Non-Referral Location	91	6%
Re-Entrants:	2,334	67%	Child on the Run	83	5%
Foster Care	1,356	39%	Consumers Adopted	70	4%
Residential	752	22%	Child 18 or Older	65	4%
Non-Referral Location ⁽³⁾	226	7%	Other ⁽⁴⁾	113	7%
Total Consumers	3,459	100%	Total Consumers	1,642	100%
<small>⁽¹⁾ Includes individuals 18 years or older. ⁽²⁾ Foster and Residential Care data are based on Placement Service Referrals starting or ending during the quarter. ⁽³⁾ Includes hospitals and other state agencies. ⁽⁴⁾ Includes Guardianship, Consumer Deceased, and Consumer Moved</small>					
Children Not in Placement					
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/04)			Age Groups (12/31/04)		
Supported 51A Report	25,546	85%	0 - 2 Years Old	4,657	15%
Voluntary Request	2,334	8%	3 - 5 Years Old	5,006	17%
CHINS Referral	1,701	6%	6 - 11 Years Old	9,899	33%
Other	537	2%	12 - 17 Years Old	10,569	35%
Unspecified	35	*	Unspecified	22	*
Total Children Not in Placement	30,153	100%	Total Children Not in Placement	30,153	100%

NOTE: Percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding-off. * = Less than 1% after rounding off.

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Region: Western		(Regional statistics are based on regional offices and contracted agencies data)			
Total 51A Reports (CY'04)	13,343	Total Children in Caseload (12/31/04)	7,488		
Reports Screened In (CY'04)	7,516	Total Children in Placement (12/31/04)	2,081		
Screen In Rate (CY'04)	56%	Placement Rate for Children	28%		
Supported Investigations (CY'04)	3,910	Total Clinical Cases (12/31/04)	3,813		
Support Rate (CY'04)	58%	Total Adoption Cases (12/31/04)	403		
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2004)	272	Families with Children in Placement (12/31/04)	1,595		
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2004)	263	% of Total Cases that are Placement Cases	42%		
All DSS Consumers (Adults and Children)					
Race (12/31/04)		Primary Language (12/31/04)			
White	7,635 56%	Spanish	1,104	8%	
Black	1,564 11%	Khmer (Cambodian)	7	*	
Asian	55 *	Portuguese	2	*	
Native American	29 *	Haitian Creole	3	*	
Other	21 *	Other	435	3%	
Multi-Racial	288 2%	English/Unspecified	12,084	89%	
Unable to Determine	1,995 15%	Total Consumers	13,635	100%	
Unspecified	2,048 15%				
Total Consumers	13,635 100%				
Hispanic Origin ⁽¹⁾	4,191 31%				
⁽¹⁾ Consumers of any race who self-identify as being of Hispanic origin.					
Children in Placement					
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/04)		Age Groups (12/31/04)			
Supported 51A Report	1,782 86%	0 - 2 Years Old	294	14%	
Voluntary Request	106 5%	3 - 5 Years Old	251	12%	
CHINS Referral	117 6%	6 - 11 Years Old	535	26%	
Other	60 3%	12 - 17 Years Old	1,001	48%	
Unspecified	16 1%	Total Children in Placement	2,081	100%	
Total Children in Placement	2,081 100%				
Placement Type (12/31/04)		Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/04)			
Kinship/Child-Specific Foster Home	565 27%	.5 Years or Less	440	21%	
Unrestricted	626 30%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	301	14%	
Pre-adoptive Home	123 6%	>1 Year - 2 Years	418	20%	
Contracted Foster Home	340 16%	>2 Years - 4 Years	477	23%	
Independent Living	5 *	>4 Years	445	21%	
Residential - Commonworks	181 9%	Total Children in Placement	2,081	100%	
Residential - Group Home	36 2%				
Residential - Residential Treatment	52 2%				
Residential - Shelter	16 1%				
Non-Referral Location	137 7%				
Total Children in Placement	2,081 100%				
Consumers with Placements Starting by Type ⁽¹⁾ (10/01/04 - 12/31/04) ⁽²⁾		Consumers with Placements Ending by Reason ⁽¹⁾ (10/01/04 - 12/31/04) ⁽²⁾			
First-Time Entrants:	235 35%	Child Returned Home	127	42%	
Foster Care	201 30%	New or Other Referral for Placement	92	31%	
Residential	32 5%	New Sub-Contract Referral for Placement	18	6%	
Non-Referral Location ⁽³⁾	2 *	Placement in Non-Referral Location	7	2%	
Re-Entrants:	433 65%	Child on the Run	21	7%	
Foster Care	317 47%	Consumers Adopted	9	3%	
Residential	73 11%	Child 18 or Older	10	3%	
Non-Referral Location ⁽³⁾	43 6%	Other ⁽⁴⁾	15	5%	
Total Consumers	668 100%	Total Consumers	299	100%	
⁽¹⁾ Includes individuals 18 years or older. ⁽²⁾ Foster and Residential Care data are based on Placement Service Referrals starting or ending during the quarter.					
⁽³⁾ Includes hospitals and other state agencies. ⁽⁴⁾ Includes Guardianship, Consumer Deceased, and Consumer Moved					
Children Not in Placement					
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/04)		Age Groups (12/31/04)			
Supported 51A Report	4,863 90%	0 - 2 Years Old	916	17%	
Voluntary Request	226 4%	3 - 5 Years Old	957	18%	
CHINS Referral	251 5%	6 - 11 Years Old	1,735	32%	
Other	56 1%	12 - 17 Years Old	1,794	33%	
Unspecified	11 *	Unspecified	5	*	
Total Children Not in Placement	5,407 100%	Total Children Not in Placement	5,407	100%	

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Region: West			Area Office: Pittsfield		
Total 51A Reports (CY'04)	2,113		Total Children in Caseload (12/31/04)	1,083	
Reports Screened In (CY'04)	1,066		Total Children in Placement (12/31/04)	362	
Screen In Rate (CY'04)	50%		Placement Rate for Children	33%	
Supported Investigations (CY'04)	493		Total Clinical Cases (12/31/04)	582	
Support Rate (CY'04)	50%		Total Adoption Cases (12/31/04)	75	
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2004)	41		Families with Children in Placement (12/31/04)	274	
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2004)	39		% of Total Cases that are Placement Cases	47%	
<u>All DSS Consumers (Adults and Children)</u>					
<i>Race (12/31/04)</i>			<i>Primary Language (12/31/04)</i>		
White	1,383	70%	Spanish	23	1%
Black	175	9%	Khmer (Cambodian)	---	---
Asian	---	---	Portuguese	---	---
Native American	2	*	Haitian Creole	---	---
Other	1	*	Other	46	2%
Multi-Racial	118	6%	English/Unspecified	1,896	96%
Unable to Determine	53	3%	Total Consumers	1,965	100%
Unspecified	233	12%			
Total Consumers	1,965	100%			
Hispanic Origin ⁽¹⁾	97	5%			
⁽¹⁾ Consumers of any race who self-identify as being of Hispanic origin.					
<u>Children in Placement</u>					
<i>Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/04)</i>			<i>Age Groups (12/31/04)</i>		
Supported 51A Report	294	81%	0 - 2 Years Old	56	15%
Voluntary Request	46	13%	3 - 5 Years Old	57	16%
CHINS Referral	5	1%	6 - 11 Years Old	91	25%
Other	16	4%	12 - 17 Years Old	158	44%
Unspecified	1	*	Total Children in Placement	362	100%
Total Children in Placement	362	100%			
<i>Placement Type (12/31/04)</i>			<i>Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/04)</i>		
Kinship/Child-Specific Foster Home	118	33%	.5 Years or Less	94	26%
Unrestricted	140	39%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	73	20%
Pre-adoptive Home	12	3%	>1 Year - 2 Years	93	26%
Contracted Foster Home	34	9%	>2 Years - 4 Years	63	17%
Independent Living	2	1%	>4 Years	39	11%
Residential - Commonworks	27	7%	Total Children in Placement	362	100%
Residential - Group Home	2	1%			
Residential - Residential Treatment	9	2%			
Residential - Shelter	6	2%			
Non-Referral Location	12	3%			
Total Children in Placement	362	100%			
<i>Consumers with Placements Starting by Type ⁽¹⁾</i> <i>(10/01/04 - 12/31/04) ⁽²⁾</i>			<i>Consumers with Placements Ending by Reason ⁽¹⁾</i> <i>(10/01/04 - 12/31/04) ⁽²⁾</i>		
First-Time Entrants:	49	39%	Child Returned Home	21	49%
Foster Care	44	35%	New or Other Referral for Placement	16	37%
Residential	5	4%	New Sub-Contract Referral for Placement	1	2%
Non-Referral Location ⁽³⁾	---	---	Placement in Non-Referral Location	4	9%
Re-Entrants:	77	61%	Child on the Run	---	---
Foster Care	65	52%	Consumers Adopted	---	---
Residential	10	8%	Child 18 or Older	1	2%
Non-Referral Location ⁽³⁾	2	2%	Other ⁽⁴⁾	---	---
Total Consumers	126	100%	Total Consumers	43	100%
⁽¹⁾ Includes individuals 18 years or older. ⁽²⁾ Foster and Residential Care data are based on Placement Service Referrals starting or ending during the quarter.					
⁽³⁾ Includes hospitals and other state agencies. ⁽⁴⁾ Includes Guardianship, Consumer Deceased, and Consumer Moved					
<u>Children Not in Placement</u>					
<i>Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/04)</i>			<i>Age Groups (12/31/04)</i>		
Supported 51A Report	592	82%	0 - 2 Years Old	123	17%
Voluntary Request	98	14%	3 - 5 Years Old	131	18%
CHINS Referral	7	1%	6 - 11 Years Old	240	33%
Other	24	3%	12 - 17 Years Old	225	31%
Unspecified	---	---	Unspecified	2	*
Total Children Not in Placement	721	100%	Total Children Not in Placement	721	100%

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Region: West			Area Office:	Greenfield
Total 51A Reports (CY'04)	2,243		Total Children in Caseload (12/31/04)	1,121
Reports Screened In (CY'04)	1,212		Total Children in Placement (12/31/04)	303
Screen In Rate (CY'04)	54%		Placement Rate for Children	27%
Supported Investigations (CY'04)	582		Total Clinical Cases (12/31/04)	661
Support Rate (CY'04)	58%		Total Adoption Cases (12/31/04)	68
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2004)	43		Families with Children in Placement (12/31/04)	284
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2004)	41		% of Total Cases that are Placement Cases	43%
All DSS Consumers (Adults and Children)				
Race (12/31/04)		Primary Language (12/31/04)		
White	1,504	67%	Spanish	49 2%
Black	127	6%	Khmer (Cambodian)	1 *
Asian	20	1%	Portuguese	--- ---
Native American	14	1%	Haitian Creole	--- ---
Other	8	*	Other	82 4%
Multi-Racial	32	1%	English/Unspecified	2,106 94%
Unable to Determine	144	6%	Total Consumers	2,238 100%
Unspecified	389	17%		
Total Consumers	2,238	100%		
Hispanic Origin ⁽¹⁾	290	13%		
⁽¹⁾ Consumers of any race who self-identify as being of Hispanic origin.				
Children in Placement				
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/04)		Age Groups (12/31/04)		
Supported 51A Report	267	88%	0 - 2 Years Old	47 16%
Voluntary Request	17	6%	3 - 5 Years Old	33 11%
CHINS Referral	15	5%	6 - 11 Years Old	77 25%
Other	3	1%	12 - 17 Years Old	146 48%
Unspecified	1	*	Total Children in Placement	303 100%
Total Children in Placement	303	100%		
Placement Type (12/31/04)		Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/04)		
Kinship/Child-Specific Foster Home	67	22%	.5 Years or Less	73 24%
Unrestricted	94	31%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	36 12%
Pre-adoptive Home	31	10%	>1 Year - 2 Years	57 19%
Contracted Foster Home	43	14%	>2 Years - 4 Years	81 27%
Independent Living	3	1%	>4 Years	56 18%
Residential - Commonworks	30	10%	Total Children in Placement	303 100%
Residential - Group Home	11	4%		
Residential - Residential Treatment	8	3%		
Residential - Shelter	2	1%		
Non-Referral Location	14	5%		
Total Children in Placement	303	100%		
Consumers with Placements Starting by Type ⁽¹⁾ (10/01/04 - 12/31/04) ⁽²⁾		Consumers with Placements Ending by Reason ⁽¹⁾ (10/01/04 - 12/31/04) ⁽²⁾		
First-Time Entrants:	36	36%	Child Returned Home	18 38%
Foster Care	30	30%	New or Other Referral for Placement	15 32%
Residential	6	6%	New Sub-Contract Referral for Placement	5 11%
Non-Referral Location ⁽³⁾	---	---	Placement in Non-Referral Location	2 4%
Re-Entrants:	64	64%	Child on the Run	2 4%
Foster Care	41	41%	Consumers Adopted	2 4%
Residential	17	17%	Child 18 or Older	3 6%
Non-Referral Location ⁽³⁾	6	6%	Other ⁽⁴⁾	--- ---
Total Consumers	100	100%	Total Consumers	47 100%
⁽¹⁾ Includes individuals 18 years or older. ⁽²⁾ Foster and Residential Care data are based on Placement Service Referrals starting or ending during the quarter.				
⁽³⁾ Includes hospitals and other state agencies. ⁽⁴⁾ Includes Guardianship, Consumer Deceased, and Consumer Moved				
Children Not in Placement				
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/04)		Age Groups (12/31/04)		
Supported 51A Report	740	90%	0 - 2 Years Old	151 18%
Voluntary Request	33	4%	3 - 5 Years Old	160 20%
CHINS Referral	42	5%	6 - 11 Years Old	238 29%
Other	3	*	12 - 17 Years Old	268 33%
Unspecified	---	---	Unspecified	1 *
Total Children Not in Placement	818	100%	Total Children Not in Placement	818 100%

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DSS AREA OFFICE STATISTICS

Region: West			Area Office: Holyoke		
Total 51A Reports (CY'04)	2,865		Total Children in Caseload (12/31/04)	1,774	
Reports Screened In (CY'04)	1,681		Total Children in Placement (12/31/04)	518	
Screen In Rate (CY'04)	59%		Placement Rate for Children	29%	
Supported Investigations (CY'04)	858		Total Clinical Cases (12/31/04)	819	
Support Rate (CY'04)	60%		Total Adoption Cases (12/31/04)	114	
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2004)	54		Families with Children in Placement (12/31/04)	368	
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2004)	45		% of Total Cases that are Placement Cases	45%	
All DSS Consumers (Adults and Children)					
Race (12/31/04)			Primary Language (12/31/04)		
White	1,655	53%	Spanish	423	14%
Black	185	6%	Khmer (Cambodian)	1	*
Asian	4	*	Portuguese	---	---
Native American	5	*	Haitian Creole	---	---
Other	5	*	Other	120	4%
Multi-Racial	35	1%	English/Unspecified	2,553	82%
Unable to Determine	746	24%	Total Consumers	3,097	100%
Unspecified	462	15%			
Total Consumers	3,097	100%			
Hispanic Origin ⁽¹⁾	1,441	47%			
⁽¹⁾ Consumers of any race who self-identify as being of Hispanic origin.					
Children in Placement					
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/04)			Age Groups (12/31/04)		
Supported 51A Report	446	86%	0 - 2 Years Old	72	14%
Voluntary Request	18	3%	3 - 5 Years Old	73	14%
CHINS Referral	31	6%	6 - 11 Years Old	133	26%
Other	13	3%	12 - 17 Years Old	240	46%
Unspecified	10	2%	Total Children in Placement	518	100%
Total Children in Placement	518	100%			
Placement Type (12/31/04)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/04)		
Kinship/Child-Specific Foster Home	157	30%	.5 Years or Less	97	19%
Unrestricted	132	25%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	59	11%
Pre-adoptive Home	46	9%	>1 Year - 2 Years	103	20%
Contracted Foster Home	87	17%	>2 Years - 4 Years	123	24%
Independent Living	---	---	>4 Years	136	26%
Residential - Commonworks	43	8%	Total Children in Placement	518	100%
Residential - Group Home	5	1%			
Residential - Residential Treatment	13	3%			
Residential - Shelter	2	*			
Non-Referral Location	33	6%			
Total Children in Placement	518	100%			
Consumers with Placements Starting by Type ⁽¹⁾ (10/01/04 - 12/31/04) ⁽²⁾			Consumers with Placements Ending by Reason ⁽¹⁾ (10/01/04 - 12/31/04) ⁽²⁾		
First-Time Entrants:	41	31%	Child Returned Home	22	36%
Foster Care	37	28%	New or Other Referral for Placement	17	28%
Residential	3	2%	New Sub-Contract Referral for Placement	4	7%
Non-Referral Location ⁽³⁾	1	1%	Placement in Non-Referral Location	---	---
Re-Entrants:	91	69%	Child on the Run	10	16%
Foster Care	61	46%	Consumers Adopted	5	8%
Residential	15	11%	Child 18 or Older	1	2%
Non-Referral Location ⁽³⁾	15	11%	Other ⁽⁴⁾	2	3%
Total Consumers	132	100%	Total Consumers	61	100%
⁽¹⁾ Includes individuals 18 years or older. ⁽²⁾ Foster and Residential Care data are based on Placement Service Referrals starting or ending during the quarter.					
⁽³⁾ Includes hospitals and other state agencies. ⁽⁴⁾ Includes Guardianship, Consumer Deceased, and Consumer Moved					
Children Not in Placement					
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/04)			Age Groups (12/31/04)		
Supported 51A Report	1,113	89%	0 - 2 Years Old	214	17%
Voluntary Request	47	4%	3 - 5 Years Old	209	17%
CHINS Referral	77	6%	6 - 11 Years Old	433	34%
Other	10	1%	12 - 17 Years Old	399	32%
Unspecified	9	1%	Unspecified	1	*
Total Children Not in Placement	1,256	100%	Total Children Not in Placement	1,256	100%

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Region: West			Area Office: Robert Van Wart		
Total 51A Reports (CY'04)	3,126		Total Children in Caseload (12/31/04)	1,655	
Reports Screened In (CY'04)	1,638		Total Children in Placement (12/31/04)	369	
Screen In Rate (CY'04)	52%		Placement Rate for Children	22%	
Supported Investigations (CY'04)	985		Total Clinical Cases (12/31/04)	855	
Support Rate (CY'04)	64%		Total Adoption Cases (12/31/04)	64	
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2004)	68		Families with Children in Placement (12/31/04)	287	
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2004)	69		% of Total Cases that are Placement Cases	34%	
<u>All DSS Consumers (Adults and Children)</u>					
<i>Race (12/31/04)</i>			<i>Primary Language (12/31/04)</i>		
White	1,828	59%	Spanish	171	6%
Black	309	10%	Khmer (Cambodian)	5	*
Asian	12	*	Portuguese	2	*
Native American	7	*	Haitian Creole	2	*
Other	---	---	Other	85	3%
Multi-Racial	49	2%	English/Unspecified	2,829	91%
Unable to Determine	494	16%	Total Consumers	3,094	100%
Unspecified	395	13%			
Total Consumers	3,094	100%			
Hispanic Origin ⁽¹⁾	714	23%			
⁽¹⁾ Consumers of any race who self-identify as being of Hispanic origin.					
<u>Children in Placement</u>					
<i>Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/04)</i>			<i>Age Groups (12/31/04)</i>		
Supported 51A Report	313	85%	0 - 2 Years Old	50	14%
Voluntary Request	13	4%	3 - 5 Years Old	34	9%
CHINS Referral	32	9%	6 - 11 Years Old	89	24%
Other	11	3%	12 - 17 Years Old	196	53%
Unspecified	---	---	Total Children in Placement	369	100%
Total Children in Placement	369	100%			
<i>Placement Type (12/31/04)</i>			<i>Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/04)</i>		
Kinship/Child-Specific Foster Home	95	26%	.5 Years or Less	79	21%
Unrestricted	103	28%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	54	15%
Pre-adoptive Home	18	5%	>1 Year - 2 Years	59	16%
Contracted Foster Home	79	21%	>2 Years - 4 Years	103	28%
Independent Living	---	---	>4 Years	74	20%
Residential - Commonworks	37	10%	Total Children in Placement	369	100%
Residential - Group Home	9	2%			
Residential - Residential Treatment	7	2%			
Residential - Shelter	2	1%			
Non-Referral Location	19	5%			
Total Children in Placement	369	100%			
<i>Consumers with Placements Starting by Type ⁽¹⁾</i> <i>(10/01/04 - 12/31/04) ⁽²⁾</i>			<i>Consumers with Placements Ending by Reason ⁽¹⁾</i> <i>(10/01/04 - 12/31/04) ⁽²⁾</i>		
First-Time Entrants:	51	38%	Child Returned Home	42	56%
Foster Care	44	33%	New or Other Referral for Placement	15	20%
Residential	7	5%	New Sub-Contract Referral for Placement	3	4%
Non-Referral Location ⁽³⁾	---	---	Placement in Non-Referral Location	1	1%
Re-Entrants:	82	62%	Child on the Run	2	3%
Foster Care	64	48%	Consumers Adopted	1	1%
Residential	16	12%	Child 18 or Older	2	3%
Non-Referral Location ⁽³⁾	2	2%	Other ⁽⁴⁾	9	12%
Total Consumers	133	100%	Total Consumers	75	100%
⁽¹⁾ Includes individuals 18 years or older. ⁽²⁾ Foster and Residential Care data are based on Placement Service Referrals starting or ending during the quarter.					
⁽³⁾ Includes hospitals and other state agencies. ⁽⁴⁾ Includes Guardianship, Consumer Deceased, and Consumer Moved					
<u>Children Not in Placement</u>					
<i>Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/04)</i>			<i>Age Groups (12/31/04)</i>		
Supported 51A Report	1,194	93%	0 - 2 Years Old	190	15%
Voluntary Request	33	3%	3 - 5 Years Old	224	17%
CHINS Referral	52	4%	6 - 11 Years Old	425	33%
Other	6	*	12 - 17 Years Old	446	35%
Unspecified	1	*	Unspecified	1	*
Total Children Not in Placement	1,286	100%	Total Children Not in Placement	1,286	100%

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DSS AREA OFFICE STATISTICS

Region: West			Area Office: Springfield		
Total 51A Reports (CY'04)	2,996		Total Children in Caseload (12/31/04)	1,844	
Reports Screened In (CY'04)	1,919		Total Children in Placement (12/31/04)	528	
Screen In Rate (CY'04)	64%		Placement Rate for Children	29%	
Supported Investigations (CY'04)	990		Total Clinical Cases (12/31/04)	887	
Support Rate (CY'04)	55%		Total Adoption Cases (12/31/04)	82	
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2004)	66		Families with Children in Placement (12/31/04)	380	
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2004)	69		% of Total Cases that are Placement Cases	43%	
<u>All DSS Consumers (Adults and Children)</u>					
<i>Race (12/31/04)</i>			<i>Primary Language (12/31/04)</i>		
White	1,250	39%	Spanish	437	14%
Black	767	24%	Khmer (Cambodian)	---	---
Asian	17	1%	Portuguese	---	---
Native American	1	*	Haitian Creole	1	*
Other	7	*	Other	100	3%
Multi-Racial	53	2%	English/Unspecified	2,674	83%
Unable to Determine	553	17%	Total Consumers	3,212	100%
Unspecified	564	18%			
Total Consumers	3,212	100%			
Hispanic Origin ⁽¹⁾	1,646	51%			
⁽¹⁾ Consumers of any race who self-identify as being of Hispanic origin.					
<u>Children in Placement</u>					
<i>Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/04)</i>			<i>Age Groups (12/31/04)</i>		
Supported 51A Report	461	87%	0 - 2 Years Old	69	13%
Voluntary Request	12	2%	3 - 5 Years Old	54	10%
CHINS Referral	34	6%	6 - 11 Years Old	145	27%
Other	17	3%	12 - 17 Years Old	260	49%
Unspecified	4	1%	Total Children in Placement	528	100%
Total Children in Placement	528	100%			
<i>Placement Type (12/31/04)</i>			<i>Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/04)</i>		
Kinship/Child-Specific Foster Home	127	24%	.5 Years or Less	96	18%
Unrestricted	157	30%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	79	15%
Pre-adoptive Home	16	3%	>1 Year - 2 Years	106	20%
Contracted Foster Home	97	18%	>2 Years - 4 Years	107	20%
Independent Living	---	---	>4 Years	140	27%
Residential - Commonworks	44	8%	Total Children in Placement	528	100%
Residential - Group Home	9	2%			
Residential - Residential Treatment	15	3%			
Residential - Shelter	4	1%			
Non-Referral Location	59	11%			
Total Children in Placement	528	100%			
<i>Consumers with Placements Starting by Type ⁽¹⁾</i> <i>(10/01/04 - 12/31/04) ⁽²⁾</i>			<i>Consumers with Placements Ending by Reason ⁽¹⁾</i> <i>(10/01/04 - 12/31/04) ⁽²⁾</i>		
First-Time Entrants:	57	33%	Child Returned Home	24	33%
Foster Care	46	26%	New or Other Referral for Placement	29	40%
Residential	10	6%	New Sub-Contract Referral for Placement	5	7%
Non-Referral Location ⁽³⁾	1	1%	Placement in Non-Referral Location	---	---
Re-Entrants:	118	67%	Child on the Run	7	10%
Foster Care	85	49%	Consumers Adopted	1	1%
Residential	15	9%	Child 18 or Older	3	4%
Non-Referral Location ⁽³⁾	18	10%	Other ⁽⁴⁾	4	5%
Total Consumers	175	100%	Total Consumers	73	100%
⁽¹⁾ Includes individuals 18 years or older. ⁽²⁾ Foster and Residential Care data are based on Placement Service Referrals starting or ending during the quarter.					
⁽³⁾ Includes hospitals and other state agencies. ⁽⁴⁾ Includes Guardianship, Consumer Deceased, and Consumer Moved					
<u>Children Not in Placement</u>					
<i>Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/04)</i>			<i>Age Groups (12/31/04)</i>		
Supported 51A Report	1,217	92%	0 - 2 Years Old	237	18%
Voluntary Request	15	1%	3 - 5 Years Old	231	18%
CHINS Referral	73	6%	6 - 11 Years Old	395	30%
Other	10	1%	12 - 17 Years Old	453	34%
Unspecified	1	*	Unspecified	---	---
Total Children Not in Placement	1,316	100%	Total Children Not in Placement	1,316	100%

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DSS AREA OFFICE STATISTICS

Region: Central		(Regional statistics are based on regional offices and contracted agencies data)			
Total 51A Reports (CY'04)	8,328	Total Children in Caseload (12/31/04)	5,939		
Reports Screened In (CY'04)	4,635	Total Children in Placement (12/31/04)	1,374		
Screen In Rate (CY'04)	56%	Placement Rate for Children	23%		
Supported Investigations (CY'04)	2,701	Total Clinical Cases (12/31/04)	2,977		
Support Rate (CY'04)	57%	Total Adoption Cases (12/31/04)	223		
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2004)	187	Families with Children in Placement (12/31/04)	1,070		
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2004)	193	% of Total Cases that are Placement Cases	36%		
All DSS Consumers (Adults and Children)					
Race (12/31/04)		Primary Language (12/31/04)			
White	7,273	66%	Spanish	460	
Black	901	8%	Khmer (Cambodian)	8	
Asian	152	1%	Portuguese	8	
Native American	9	*	Haitian Creole	2	
Other	2	*	Other	327	
Multi-Racial	208	2%	English/Unspecified	10,211	
Unable to Determine	1,566	14%	Total Consumers	11,016	
Unspecified	905	8%		100%	
Total Consumers	11,016	100%			
Hispanic Origin ⁽¹⁾	2,424	22%			
⁽¹⁾ Consumers of any race who self-identify as being of Hispanic origin.					
Children in Placement					
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/04)		Age Groups (12/31/04)			
Supported 51A Report	1,086	79%	0 - 2 Years Old	178	
Voluntary Request	130	9%	3 - 5 Years Old	164	
CHINS Referral	113	8%	6 - 11 Years Old	339	
Other	42	3%	12 - 17 Years Old	693	
Unspecified	3	*	Total Children in Placement	1,374	
Total Children in Placement	1,374	100%		100%	
Placement Type (12/31/04)		Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/04)			
Kinship/Child-Specific Foster Home	392	29%	.5 Years or Less	316	
Unrestricted	318	23%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	232	
Pre-adoptive Home	70	5%	>1 Year - 2 Years	297	
Contracted Foster Home	212	15%	>2 Years - 4 Years	329	
Independent Living	---	---	>4 Years	200	
Residential - Commonworks	112	8%	Total Children in Placement	1,374	
Residential - Group Home	77	6%		100%	
Residential - Residential Treatment	119	9%			
Residential - Shelter	8	1%			
Non-Referral Location	66	5%			
Total Children in Placement	1,374	100%			
Consumers with Placements Starting by Type ⁽¹⁾ (10/01/04 - 12/31/04) ⁽²⁾		Consumers with Placements Ending by Reason ⁽¹⁾ (10/01/04 - 12/31/04) ⁽²⁾			
First-Time Entrants:	161	39%	Child Returned Home	73	
Foster Care	130	32%	New or Other Referral for Placement	53	
Residential	28	7%	New Sub-Contract Referral for Placement	9	
Non-Referral Location ⁽³⁾	3	1%	Placement in Non-Referral Location	13	
Re-Entrants:	248	61%	Child on the Run	4	
Foster Care	146	36%	Consumers Adopted	14	
Residential	82	20%	Child 18 or Older	8	
Non-Referral Location ⁽³⁾	20	5%	Other ⁽⁴⁾	5	
Total Consumers	409	100%	Total Consumers	179	
				100%	
⁽¹⁾ Includes individuals 18 years or older. ⁽²⁾ Foster and Residential Care data are based on Placement Service Referrals starting or ending during the quarter.					
⁽³⁾ Includes hospitals and other state agencies. ⁽⁴⁾ Includes Guardianship, Consumer Deceased, and Consumer Moved					
Children Not in Placement					
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/04)		Age Groups (12/31/04)			
Supported 51A Report	3,791	83%	0 - 2 Years Old	695	
Voluntary Request	411	9%	3 - 5 Years Old	755	
CHINS Referral	290	6%	6 - 11 Years Old	1,492	
Other	69	2%	12 - 17 Years Old	1,619	
Unspecified	4	*	Unspecified	4	
Total Children Not in Placement	4,565	100%	Total Children Not in Placement	4,565	
				100%	

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DSS AREA OFFICE STATISTICS

Region: Central			Area Office:	North Central
Total 51A Reports (CY'04)	3,138		Total Children in Caseload (12/31/04)	2,125
Reports Screened In (CY'04)	1,858		Total Children in Placement (12/31/04)	429
Screen In Rate (CY'04)	59%		Placement Rate for Children	20%
Supported Investigations (CY'04)	1,008		Total Clinical Cases (12/31/04)	1,042
Support Rate (CY'04)	55%		Total Adoption Cases (12/31/04)	76
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2004)	72		Families with Children in Placement (12/31/04)	342
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2004)	71		% of Total Cases that are Placement Cases	33%
All DSS Consumers (Adults and Children)				
Race (12/31/04)		Primary Language (12/31/04)		
White	2,864	72%	Spanish	110 3%
Black	250	6%	Khmer (Cambodian)	3 *
Asian	49	1%	Portuguese	5 *
Native American	2	*	Haitian Creole	--- ---
Other	1	*	Other	126 3%
Multi-Racial	56	1%	English/Unspecified	3,754 94%
Unable to Determine	371	9%	Total Consumers	3,998 100%
Unspecified	405	10%		
Total Consumers	3,998	100%		
Hispanic Origin ⁽¹⁾	675	17%		
⁽¹⁾ Consumers of any race who self-identify as being of Hispanic origin.				
Children in Placement				
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/04)		Age Groups (12/31/04)		
Supported 51A Report	356	83%	0 - 2 Years Old	66 15%
Voluntary Request	50	12%	3 - 5 Years Old	59 14%
CHINS Referral	20	5%	6 - 11 Years Old	97 23%
Other	3	1%	12 - 17 Years Old	207 48%
Unspecified	---	---	Total Children in Placement	429 100%
Total Children in Placement	429	100%		
Placement Type (12/31/04)		Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/04)		
Kinship/Child-Specific Foster Home	129	30%	.5 Years or Less	99 23%
Unrestricted	118	28%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	74 17%
Pre-adoptive Home	23	5%	>1 Year - 2 Years	100 23%
Contracted Foster Home	41	10%	>2 Years - 4 Years	87 20%
Independent Living	---	---	>4 Years	69 16%
Residential - Commonworks	33	8%	Total Children in Placement	429 100%
Residential - Group Home	26	6%		
Residential - Residential Treatment	27	6%		
Residential - Shelter	4	1%		
Non-Referral Location	28	7%		
Total Children in Placement	429	100%		
Consumers with Placements Starting by Type ⁽¹⁾		Consumers with Placements Ending by Reason ⁽¹⁾		
(10/01/04 - 12/31/04) ⁽²⁾		(10/01/04 - 12/31/04) ⁽²⁾		
First-Time Entrants:	50 34%		Child Returned Home	31 48%
Foster Care	38 26%		New or Other Referral for Placement	21 33%
Residential	11 8%		New Sub-Contract Referral for Placement	3 5%
Non-Referral Location ⁽³⁾	1 1%		Placement in Non-Referral Location	4 6%
Re-Entrants:	95 66%		Child on the Run	1 2%
Foster Care	63 43%		Consumers Adopted	2 3%
Residential	26 18%		Child 18 or Older	--- ---
Non-Referral Location ⁽³⁾	6 4%		Other ⁽⁴⁾	2 3%
Total Consumers	145 100%		Total Consumers	64 100%
⁽¹⁾ Includes individuals 18 years or older. ⁽²⁾ Foster and Residential Care data are based on Placement Service Referrals starting or ending during the quarter.				
⁽³⁾ Includes hospitals and other state agencies. ⁽⁴⁾ Includes Guardianship, Consumer Deceased, and Consumer Moved				
Children Not in Placement				
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/04)		Age Groups (12/31/04)		
Supported 51A Report	1,416	83%	0 - 2 Years Old	234 14%
Voluntary Request	205	12%	3 - 5 Years Old	277 16%
CHINS Referral	74	4%	6 - 11 Years Old	565 33%
Other	1	*	12 - 17 Years Old	620 37%
Unspecified	---	---	Unspecified	--- ---
Total Children Not in Placement	1,696	100%	Total Children Not in Placement	1,696 100%

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DSS AREA OFFICE STATISTICS

Region: Central			Area Office: South Central		
Total 51A Reports (CY'04)	2,763		Total Children in Caseload (12/31/04)	1,648	
Reports Screened In (CY'04)	1,406		Total Children in Placement (12/31/04)	405	
Screen In Rate (CY'04)	51%		Placement Rate for Children	25%	
Supported Investigations (CY'04)	927		Total Clinical Cases (12/31/04)	891	
Support Rate (CY'04)	63%		Total Adoption Cases (12/31/04)	42	
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2004)	59		Families with Children in Placement (12/31/04)	318	
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2004)	65		% of Total Cases that are Placement Cases	36%	
All DSS Consumers (Adults and Children)					
Race (12/31/04)			Primary Language (12/31/04)		
White	2,572	79%	Spanish	76	2%
Black	113	3%	Khmer (Cambodian)	1	*
Asian	15	*	Portuguese	2	*
Native American	---	---	Haitian Creole	2	*
Other	1	*	Other	83	3%
Multi-Racial	35	1%	English/Unspecified	3,083	95%
Unable to Determine	174	5%	Total Consumers	3,247	100%
Unspecified	337	10%			
Total Consumers	3,247	100%			
Hispanic Origin ⁽¹⁾	381	12%			
⁽¹⁾ Consumers of any race who self-identify as being of Hispanic origin.					
Children in Placement					
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/04)			Age Groups (12/31/04)		
Supported 51A Report	301	74%	0 - 2 Years Old	40	10%
Voluntary Request	37	9%	3 - 5 Years Old	51	13%
CHINS Referral	54	13%	6 - 11 Years Old	101	25%
Other	10	2%	12 - 17 Years Old	213	53%
Unspecified	3	1%	Total Children in Placement	405	100%
Total Children in Placement	405	100%			
Placement Type (12/31/04)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/04)		
Kinship/Child-Specific Foster Home	130	32%	.5 Years or Less	100	25%
Unrestricted	96	24%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	87	21%
Pre-adoptive Home	7	2%	>1 Year - 2 Years	84	21%
Contracted Foster Home	60	15%	>2 Years - 4 Years	103	25%
Independent Living	---	---	>4 Years	31	8%
Residential - Commonworks	30	7%	Total Children in Placement	405	100%
Residential - Group Home	28	7%			
Residential - Residential Treatment	41	10%			
Residential - Shelter	2	*			
Non-Referral Location	11	3%			
Total Children in Placement	405	100%			
Consumers with Placements Starting by Type ⁽¹⁾ (10/01/04 - 12/31/04) ⁽²⁾			Consumers with Placements Ending by Reason ⁽¹⁾ (10/01/04 - 12/31/04) ⁽²⁾		
First-Time Entrants:	52	46%	Child Returned Home	25	50%
Foster Care	38	34%	New or Other Referral for Placement	10	20%
Residential	12	11%	New Sub-Contract Referral for Placement	1	2%
Non-Referral Location ⁽³⁾	2	2%	Placement in Non-Referral Location	3	6%
Re-Entrants:	61	54%	Child on the Run	---	---
Foster Care	28	25%	Consumers Adopted	4	8%
Residential	30	27%	Child 18 or Older	5	10%
Non-Referral Location ⁽³⁾	3	3%	Other ⁽⁴⁾	2	4%
Total Consumers	113	100%	Total Consumers	50	100%
⁽¹⁾ Includes individuals 18 years or older. ⁽²⁾ Foster and Residential Care data are based on Placement Service Referrals starting or ending during the quarter.					
⁽³⁾ Includes hospitals and other state agencies. ⁽⁴⁾ Includes Guardianship, Consumer Deceased, and Consumer Moved					
Children Not in Placement					
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/04)			Age Groups (12/31/04)		
Supported 51A Report	1,101	89%	0 - 2 Years Old	180	14%
Voluntary Request	55	4%	3 - 5 Years Old	213	17%
CHINS Referral	76	6%	6 - 11 Years Old	404	33%
Other	10	1%	12 - 17 Years Old	444	36%
Unspecified	1	*	Unspecified	2	*
Total Children Not in Placement	1,243	100%	Total Children Not in Placement	1,243	100%

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* = Less than 1% after rounding off.

DSS AREA OFFICE STATISTICS

Region: Central			Area Office: Worcester		
Total 51A Reports (CY'04)	2,427		Total Children in Caseload (12/31/04)	2,164	
Reports Screened In (CY'04)	1,371		Total Children in Placement (12/31/04)	539	
Screen In Rate (CY'04)	56%		Placement Rate for Children	25%	
Supported Investigations (CY'04)	766		Total Clinical Cases (12/31/04)	1,041	
Support Rate (CY'04)	54%		Total Adoption Cases (12/31/04)	105	
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2004)	56		Families with Children in Placement (12/31/04)	408	
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2004)	57		% of Total Cases that are Placement Cases	39%	
All DSS Consumers (Adults and Children)					
Race (12/31/04)			Primary Language (12/31/04)		
White	1,832	49%	Spanish	274	7%
Black	538	14%	Khmer (Cambodian)	4	*
Asian	88	2%	Portuguese	1	*
Native American	7	*	Haitian Creole	---	---
Other	---	---	Other	118	3%
Multi-Racial	117	3%	English/Unspecified	3,366	89%
Unable to Determine	1,021	27%	Total Consumers	3,763	100%
Unspecified	160	4%			
Total Consumers	3,763	100%			
Hispanic Origin ⁽¹⁾	1,368	36%			
⁽¹⁾ Consumers of any race who self-identify as being of Hispanic origin.					
Children in Placement					
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/04)			Age Groups (12/31/04)		
Supported 51A Report	428	79%	0 - 2 Years Old	71	13%
Voluntary Request	43	8%	3 - 5 Years Old	54	10%
CHINS Referral	39	7%	6 - 11 Years Old	141	26%
Other	29	5%	12 - 17 Years Old	273	51%
Unspecified	---	---	Total Children in Placement	539	100%
Total Children in Placement	539	100%			
Placement Type (12/31/04)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/04)		
Kinship/Child-Specific Foster Home	132	24%	.5 Years or Less	116	22%
Unrestricted	104	19%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	71	13%
Pre-adoptive Home	40	7%	>1 Year - 2 Years	113	21%
Contracted Foster Home	111	21%	>2 Years - 4 Years	139	26%
Independent Living	---	---	>4 Years	100	19%
Residential - Commonworks	49	9%	Total Children in Placement	539	100%
Residential - Group Home	23	4%			
Residential - Residential Treatment	51	9%			
Residential - Shelter	2	*			
Non-Referral Location	27	5%			
Total Children in Placement	539	100%			
Consumers with Placements Starting by Type ⁽¹⁾ (10/01/04 - 12/31/04) ⁽²⁾			Consumers with Placements Ending by Reason ⁽¹⁾ (10/01/04 - 12/31/04) ⁽²⁾		
First-Time Entrants:	57	38%	Child Returned Home	17	27%
Foster Care	52	35%	New or Other Referral for Placement	22	34%
Residential	5	3%	New Sub-Contract Referral for Placement	5	8%
Non-Referral Location ⁽³⁾	---	---	Placement in Non-Referral Location	6	9%
Re-Entrants:	92	62%	Child on the Run	3	5%
Foster Care	55	37%	Consumers Adopted	8	13%
Residential	26	17%	Child 18 or Older	3	5%
Non-Referral Location ⁽³⁾	11	7%	Other ⁽⁴⁾	---	---
Total Consumers	149	100%	Total Consumers	64	100%
⁽¹⁾ Includes individuals 18 years or older. ⁽²⁾ Foster and Residential Care data are based on Placement Service Referrals starting or ending during the quarter.					
⁽³⁾ Includes hospitals and other state agencies. ⁽⁴⁾ Includes Guardianship, Consumer Deceased, and Consumer Moved					
Children Not in Placement					
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/04)			Age Groups (12/31/04)		
Supported 51A Report	1,273	78%	0 - 2 Years Old	280	17%
Voluntary Request	151	9%	3 - 5 Years Old	265	16%
CHINS Referral	140	9%	6 - 11 Years Old	523	32%
Other	58	4%	12 - 17 Years Old	555	34%
Unspecified	3	*	Unspecified	2	*
Total Children Not in Placement	1,625	100%	Total Children Not in Placement	1,625	100%

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DSS AREA OFFICE STATISTICS

Region: Northeast	(Regional statistics are based on regional offices and contracted agencies data)			
Total 51A Reports (CY'04)	9,245	Total Children in Caseload (12/31/04)	7,291	
Reports Screened In (CY'04)	6,333	Total Children in Placement (12/31/04)	1,676	
Screen In Rate (CY'04)	69%	Placement Rate for Children	23%	
Supported Investigations (CY'04)	3,530	Total Clinical Cases (12/31/04)	3,889	
Support Rate (CY'04)	52%	Total Adoption Cases (12/31/04)	250	
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2004)	242	Families with Children in Placement (12/31/04)	1,449	
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2004)	214	% of Total Cases that are Placement Cases	37%	

All DSS Consumers (Adults and Children)

Race (12/31/04)			Primary Language (12/31/04)	
White	7,681	57%	Spanish	1,110 8%
Black	981	7%	Khmer (Cambodian)	361 3%
Asian	968	7%	Portuguese	29 *
Native American	18	*	Haitian Creole	5 *
Other	6	*	Other	282 2%
Multi-Racial	305	2%	English/Unspecified	11,722 87%
Unable to Determine	2,377	18%	Total Consumers	13,509 100%
Unspecified	1,173	9%		
Total Consumers	13,509	100%		
Hispanic Origin ⁽¹⁾	4,110	30%		

⁽¹⁾ Consumers of any race who self-identify as being of Hispanic origin.

Children in Placement

Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/04)			Age Groups (12/31/04)	
Supported 51A Report	1,319	79%	0 - 2 Years Old	162 10%
Voluntary Request	138	8%	3 - 5 Years Old	161 10%
CHINS Referral	137	8%	6 - 11 Years Old	360 21%
Other	72	4%	12 - 17 Years Old	993 59%
Unspecified	10	1%	Total Children in Placement	1,676 100%
Total Children in Placement	1,676	100%		
Placement Type (12/31/04)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/04)	
Kinship/Child-Specific Foster Home	422	25%	.5 Years or Less	389 23%
Unrestricted	296	18%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	286 17%
Pre-adoptive Home	45	3%	>1 Year - 2 Years	337 20%
Contracted Foster Home	344	21%	>2 Years - 4 Years	324 19%
Independent Living	7	*	>4 Years	340 20%
Residential - Commonworks	184	11%	Total Children in Placement	1,676 100%
Residential - Group Home	68	4%		
Residential - Residential Treatment	203	12%		
Residential - Shelter	1	*		
Non-Referral Location	106	6%		
Total Children in Placement	1,676	100%		

Consumers with Placements Starting by Type ⁽¹⁾ (10/01/04 - 12/31/04) ⁽²⁾

First-Time Entrants:	181	30%
Foster Care	137	23%
Residential	40	7%
Non-Referral Location ⁽³⁾	4	1%
Re-Entrants:	414	70%
Foster Care	231	39%
Residential	135	23%
Non-Referral Location ⁽³⁾	48	8%
Total Consumers	595	100%

Consumers with Placements Ending by Reason ⁽¹⁾ (10/01/04 - 12/31/04) ⁽²⁾

Child Returned Home	135	44%
New or Other Referral for Placement	87	28%
New Sub-Contract Referral for Placement	18	6%
Placement in Non-Referral Location	13	4%
Child on the Run	19	6%
Consumers Adopted	8	3%
Child 18 or Older	17	6%
Other ⁽⁴⁾	10	3%
Total Consumers	307	100%

⁽¹⁾ Includes individuals 18 years or older. ⁽²⁾ Foster and Residential Care data are based on Placement Service Referrals starting or ending during the quarter.

⁽³⁾ Includes hospitals and other state agencies. ⁽⁴⁾ Includes Guardianship, Consumer Deceased, and Consumer Moved

Children Not in Placement

Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/04)			Age Groups (12/31/04)	
Supported 51A Report	4,796	85%	0 - 2 Years Old	826 15%
Voluntary Request	414	7%	3 - 5 Years Old	969 17%
CHINS Referral	281	5%	6 - 11 Years Old	1,916 34%
Other	116	2%	12 - 17 Years Old	1,898 34%
Unspecified	8	*	Unspecified	6 *
Total Children Not in Placement	5,615	100%	Total Children Not in Placement	5,615 100%

NOTE: Percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding-off.

* = Less than 1% after rounding off.

DSS AREA OFFICE STATISTICS

Region: Northeast			Area Office: Lowell		
Total 51A Reports (CY'04)	1,958		Total Children in Caseload (12/31/04)	1,655	
Reports Screened In (CY'04)	1,340		Total Children in Placement (12/31/04)	481	
Screen In Rate (CY'04)	68%		Placement Rate for Children	29%	
Supported Investigations (CY'04)	748		Total Clinical Cases (12/31/04)	856	
Support Rate (CY'04)	49%		Total Adoption Cases (12/31/04)	60	
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2004)	55		Families with Children in Placement (12/31/04)	365	
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2004)	48		% of Total Cases that are Placement Cases	43%	
All DSS Consumers (Adults and Children)					
Race (12/31/04)			Primary Language (12/31/04)		
White	1,612	54%	Spanish	126	4%
Black	167	6%	Khmer (Cambodian)	218	7%
Asian	580	20%	Portuguese	3	*
Native American	1	*	Haitian Creole	---	---
Other	1	*	Other	68	2%
Multi-Racial	49	2%	English/Unspecified	2,547	86%
Unable to Determine	298	10%	Total Consumers	2,962	100%
Unspecified	254	9%			
Total Consumers	2,962	100%			
Hispanic Origin ⁽¹⁾	660	22%			
⁽¹⁾ Consumers of any race who self-identify as being of Hispanic origin.					
Children in Placement					
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/04)			Age Groups (12/31/04)		
Supported 51A Report	357	74%	0 - 2 Years Old	51	11%
Voluntary Request	32	7%	3 - 5 Years Old	52	11%
CHINS Referral	82	17%	6 - 11 Years Old	116	24%
Other	10	2%	12 - 17 Years Old	262	54%
Unspecified	---	---	Total Children in Placement	481	100%
Total Children in Placement	481	100%			
Placement Type (12/31/04)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/04)		
Kinship/Child-Specific Foster Home	167	35%	.5 Years or Less	111	23%
Unrestricted	108	22%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	72	15%
Pre-adoptive Home	13	3%	>1 Year - 2 Years	96	20%
Contracted Foster Home	68	14%	>2 Years - 4 Years	107	22%
Independent Living	---	---	>4 Years	95	20%
Residential - Commonworks	39	8%	Total Children in Placement	481	100%
Residential - Group Home	15	3%			
Residential - Residential Treatment	43	9%			
Residential - Shelter	---	---			
Non-Referral Location	28	6%			
Total Children in Placement	481	100%			
Consumers with Placements Starting by Type ⁽¹⁾ (10/01/04 - 12/31/04) ⁽²⁾			Consumers with Placements Ending by Reason ⁽¹⁾ (10/01/04 - 12/31/04) ⁽²⁾		
First-Time Entrants:	56	35%	Child Returned Home	36	48%
Foster Care	52	32%	New or Other Referral for Placement	19	25%
Residential	3	2%	New Sub-Contract Referral for Placement	4	5%
Non-Referral Location ⁽³⁾	1	1%	Placement in Non-Referral Location	3	4%
Re-Entrants:	106	65%	Child on the Run	7	9%
Foster Care	68	42%	Consumers Adopted	1	1%
Residential	25	15%	Child 18 or Older	4	5%
Non-Referral Location ⁽³⁾	13	8%	Other ⁽⁴⁾	1	1%
Total Consumers	162	100%	Total Consumers	75	100%
⁽¹⁾ Includes individuals 18 years or older. ⁽²⁾ Foster and Residential Care data are based on Placement Service Referrals starting or ending during the quarter.					
⁽³⁾ Includes hospitals and other state agencies. ⁽⁴⁾ Includes Guardianship, Consumer Deceased, and Consumer Moved					
Children Not in Placement					
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/04)			Age Groups (12/31/04)		
Supported 51A Report	913	78%	0 - 2 Years Old	161	14%
Voluntary Request	57	5%	3 - 5 Years Old	186	16%
CHINS Referral	189	16%	6 - 11 Years Old	399	34%
Other	13	1%	12 - 17 Years Old	426	36%
Unspecified	2	*	Unspecified	2	*
Total Children Not in Placement	1,174	100%	Total Children Not in Placement	1,174	100%

NOTE: Percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding-off.

* = Less than 1% after rounding off.

DSS AREA OFFICE STATISTICS

Region: Northeast			Area Office: Lawrence		
Total 51A Reports (CY'04)	2,181		Total Children in Caseload (12/31/04)	1,858	
Reports Screened In (CY'04)	1,612		Total Children in Placement (12/31/04)	312	
Screen In Rate (CY'04)	74%		Placement Rate for Children	17%	
Supported Investigations (CY'04)	850		Total Clinical Cases (12/31/04)	889	
Support Rate (CY'04)	52%		Total Adoption Cases (12/31/04)	52	
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2004)	56		Families with Children in Placement (12/31/04)	264	
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2004)	47		% of Total Cases that are Placement Cases	30%	
All DSS Consumers (Adults and Children)					
Race (12/31/04)			Primary Language (12/31/04)		
White	1,456	44%	Spanish	658	20%
Black	160	5%	Khmer (Cambodian)	7	*
Asian	42	1%	Portuguese	5	*
Native American	11	*	Haitian Creole	1	*
Other	5	*	Other	60	2%
Multi-Racial	99	3%	English/Unspecified	2,589	78%
Unable to Determine	1,252	38%	Total Consumers	3,320	100%
Unspecified	295	9%			
Total Consumers	3,320	100%			
Hispanic Origin ⁽¹⁾	2,110	64%			
⁽¹⁾ Consumers of any race who self-identify as being of Hispanic origin.					
Children in Placement					
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/04)			Age Groups (12/31/04)		
Supported 51A Report	269	86%	0 - 2 Years Old	37	12%
Voluntary Request	22	7%	3 - 5 Years Old	33	11%
CHINS Referral	14	4%	6 - 11 Years Old	75	24%
Other	5	2%	12 - 17 Years Old	167	54%
Unspecified	2	1%	Total Children in Placement	312	100%
Total Children in Placement	312	100%			
Placement Type (12/31/04)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/04)		
Kinship/Child-Specific Foster Home	57	18%	.5 Years or Less	74	24%
Unrestricted	80	26%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	47	15%
Pre-adoptive Home	10	3%	>1 Year - 2 Years	70	22%
Contracted Foster Home	71	23%	>2 Years - 4 Years	45	14%
Independent Living	1	*	>4 Years	76	24%
Residential - Commonworks	33	11%	Total Children in Placement	312	100%
Residential - Group Home	5	2%			
Residential - Residential Treatment	31	10%			
Residential - Shelter	---	---			
Non-Referral Location	24	8%			
Total Children in Placement	312	100%			
Consumers with Placements Starting by Type ⁽¹⁾ (10/01/04 - 12/31/04) ⁽²⁾			Consumers with Placements Ending by Reason ⁽¹⁾ (10/01/04 - 12/31/04) ⁽²⁾		
First-Time Entrants:	41	33%	Child Returned Home	32	46%
Foster Care	35	28%	New or Other Referral for Placement	19	28%
Residential	5	4%	New Sub-Contract Referral for Placement	1	1%
Non-Referral Location ⁽³⁾	1	1%	Placement in Non-Referral Location	3	4%
Re-Entrants:	82	67%	Child on the Run	3	4%
Foster Care	48	39%	Consumers Adopted	3	4%
Residential	21	17%	Child 18 or Older	1	1%
Non-Referral Location ⁽³⁾	13	11%	Other ⁽⁴⁾	7	10%
Total Consumers	123	100%	Total Consumers	69	100%
⁽¹⁾ Includes individuals 18 years or older. ⁽²⁾ Foster and Residential Care data are based on Placement Service Referrals starting or ending during the quarter.					
⁽³⁾ Includes hospitals and other state agencies. ⁽⁴⁾ Includes Guardianship, Consumer Deceased, and Consumer Moved					
Children Not in Placement					
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/04)			Age Groups (12/31/04)		
Supported 51A Report	1,438	93%	0 - 2 Years Old	245	16%
Voluntary Request	68	4%	3 - 5 Years Old	272	18%
CHINS Referral	36	2%	6 - 11 Years Old	544	35%
Other	1	*	12 - 17 Years Old	485	31%
Unspecified	3	*	Unspecified	---	---
Total Children Not in Placement	1,546	100%	Total Children Not in Placement	1,546	100%

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DSS AREA OFFICE STATISTICS

Region: Northeast			Area Office: Haverhill		
Total 51A Reports (CY'04)	1,560		Total Children in Caseload (12/31/04)	1,116	
Reports Screened In (CY'04)	1,101		Total Children in Placement (12/31/04)	247	
Screen In Rate (CY'04)	71%		Placement Rate for Children	22%	
Supported Investigations (CY'04)	548		Total Clinical Cases (12/31/04)	575	
Support Rate (CY'04)	46%		Total Adoption Cases (12/31/04)	41	
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2004)	36		Families with Children in Placement (12/31/04)	220	
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2004)	34		% of Total Cases that are Placement Cases	38%	
All DSS Consumers (Adults and Children)					
Race (12/31/04)			Primary Language (12/31/04)		
White	1,456	70%	Spanish	92	4%
Black	65	3%	Khmer (Cambodian)	---	---
Asian	2	*	Portuguese	---	---
Native American	3	*	Haitian Creole	---	---
Other	---	---	Other	52	3%
Multi-Racial	27	1%	English/Unspecified	1,928	93%
Unable to Determine	270	13%	Total Consumers	2,072	100%
Unspecified	249	12%			
Total Consumers	2,072	100%			
Hispanic Origin ⁽¹⁾	370	18%			
⁽¹⁾ Consumers of any race who self-identify as being of Hispanic origin.					
Children in Placement					
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/04)			Age Groups (12/31/04)		
Supported 51A Report	202	82%	0 - 2 Years Old	14	6%
Voluntary Request	15	6%	3 - 5 Years Old	22	9%
CHINS Referral	16	6%	6 - 11 Years Old	48	19%
Other	11	4%	12 - 17 Years Old	163	66%
Unspecified	3	1%	Total Children in Placement	247	100%
Total Children in Placement	247	100%			
Placement Type (12/31/04)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/04)		
Kinship/Child-Specific Foster Home	43	17%	.5 Years or Less	53	21%
Unrestricted	30	12%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	37	15%
Pre-adoptive Home	7	3%	>1 Year - 2 Years	42	17%
Contracted Foster Home	57	23%	>2 Years - 4 Years	53	21%
Independent Living	---	---	>4 Years	62	25%
Residential - Commonworks	27	11%	Total Children in Placement	247	100%
Residential - Group Home	15	6%			
Residential - Residential Treatment	49	20%			
Residential - Shelter	---	---			
Non-Referral Location	19	8%			
Total Children in Placement	247	100%			
Consumers with Placements Starting by Type ⁽¹⁾ (10/01/04 - 12/31/04) ⁽²⁾			Consumers with Placements Ending by Reason ⁽¹⁾ (10/01/04 - 12/31/04) ⁽²⁾		
First-Time Entrants:	21	26%	Child Returned Home	11	35%
Foster Care	13	16%	New or Other Referral for Placement	8	26%
Residential	7	9%	New Sub-Contract Referral for Placement	3	10%
Non-Referral Location ⁽³⁾	1	1%	Placement in Non-Referral Location	2	6%
Re-Entrants:	61	74%	Child on the Run	3	10%
Foster Care	29	35%	Consumers Adopted	---	---
Residential	24	29%	Child 18 or Older	2	6%
Non-Referral Location ⁽³⁾	8	10%	Other ⁽⁴⁾	2	6%
Total Consumers	82	100%	Total Consumers	31	100%
⁽¹⁾ Includes individuals 18 years or older. ⁽²⁾ Foster and Residential Care data are based on Placement Service Referrals starting or ending during the quarter.					
⁽³⁾ Includes hospitals and other state agencies. ⁽⁴⁾ Includes Guardianship, Consumer Deceased, and Consumer Moved					
Children Not in Placement					
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/04)			Age Groups (12/31/04)		
Supported 51A Report	731	84%	0 - 2 Years Old	136	16%
Voluntary Request	91	10%	3 - 5 Years Old	158	18%
CHINS Referral	26	3%	6 - 11 Years Old	277	32%
Other	19	2%	12 - 17 Years Old	297	34%
Unspecified	2	*	Unspecified	1	*
Total Children Not in Placement	869	100%	Total Children Not in Placement	869	100%

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DSS AREA OFFICE STATISTICS

Region: Northeast			Area Office:	Cape Ann
Total 51A Reports (CY'04)	1,793		Total Children in Caseload (12/31/04)	1,318
Reports Screened In (CY'04)	1,209		Total Children in Placement (12/31/04)	309
Screen In Rate (CY'04)	67%		Placement Rate for Children	23%
Supported Investigations (CY'04)	794		Total Clinical Cases (12/31/04)	771
Support Rate (CY'04)	59%		Total Adoption Cases (12/31/04)	53
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2004)	51		Families with Children in Placement (12/31/04)	284
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2004)	44		% of Total Cases that are Placement Cases	37%
All DSS Consumers (Adults and Children)				
Race (12/31/04)		Primary Language (12/31/04)		
White	1,891	74%	Spanish	69 3%
Black	193	8%	Khmer (Cambodian)	--- ---
Asian	13	1%	Portuguese	20 1%
Native American	2	*	Haitian Creole	--- ---
Other	---	---	Other	53 2%
Multi-Racial	42	2%	English/Unspecified	2,417 94%
Unable to Determine	210	8%	Total Consumers	2,559 100%
Unspecified	208	8%		
Total Consumers	2,559	100%		
Hispanic Origin ⁽¹⁾	346	14%		
⁽¹⁾ Consumers of any race who self-identify as being of Hispanic origin.				
Children in Placement				
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/04)		Age Groups (12/31/04)		
Supported 51A Report	240	78%	0 - 2 Years Old	27 9%
Voluntary Request	30	10%	3 - 5 Years Old	28 9%
CHINS Referral	10	3%	6 - 11 Years Old	57 18%
Other	25	8%	12 - 17 Years Old	197 64%
Unspecified	4	1%	Total Children in Placement	309 100%
Total Children in Placement	309	100%		
Placement Type (12/31/04)		Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/04)		
Kinship/Child-Specific Foster Home	87	28%	.5 Years or Less	93 30%
Unrestricted	40	13%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	56 18%
Pre-adoptive Home	9	3%	>1 Year - 2 Years	57 18%
Contracted Foster Home	54	17%	>2 Years - 4 Years	56 18%
Independent Living	1	*	>4 Years	47 15%
Residential - Commonworks	40	13%	Total Children in Placement	309 100%
Residential - Group Home	18	6%		
Residential - Residential Treatment	45	15%		
Residential - Shelter	1	*		
Non-Referral Location	14	5%		
Total Children in Placement	309	100%		
Consumers with Placements Starting by Type ⁽¹⁾		Consumers with Placements Ending by Reason ⁽¹⁾		
(10/01/04 - 12/31/04) ⁽²⁾		(10/01/04 - 12/31/04) ⁽²⁾		
First-Time Entrants:	34 28%		Child Returned Home	21 36%
Foster Care	16 13%		New or Other Referral for Placement	21 36%
Residential	18 15%		New Sub-Contract Referral for Placement	4 7%
Non-Referral Location ⁽³⁾	---	---	Placement in Non-Referral Location	1 2%
Re-Entrants:	87 72%		Child on the Run	2 3%
Foster Care	45 37%		Consumers Adopted	3 5%
Residential	35 29%		Child 18 or Older	6 10%
Non-Referral Location ⁽³⁾	7 6%		Other ⁽⁴⁾	--- ---
Total Consumers	121 100%		Total Consumers	58 100%
⁽¹⁾ Includes individuals 18 years or older. ⁽²⁾ Foster and Residential Care data are based on Placement Service Referrals starting or ending during the quarter.				
⁽³⁾ Includes hospitals and other state agencies. ⁽⁴⁾ Includes Guardianship, Consumer Deceased, and Consumer Moved				
Children Not in Placement				
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/04)		Age Groups (12/31/04)		
Supported 51A Report	866	86%	0 - 2 Years Old	124 12%
Voluntary Request	82	8%	3 - 5 Years Old	181 18%
CHINS Referral	11	1%	6 - 11 Years Old	378 37%
Other	49	5%	12 - 17 Years Old	323 32%
Unspecified	1	*	Unspecified	3 *
Total Children Not in Placement	1,009	100%	Total Children Not in Placement	1,009 100%

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* = Less than 1% after rounding off.

DSS AREA OFFICE STATISTICS

Region: Northeast			Area Office: Lynn		
Total 51A Reports (CY'04)	1,752		Total Children in Caseload (12/31/04)	1,338	
Reports Screened In (CY'04)	1,070		Total Children in Placement (12/31/04)	325	
Screen In Rate (CY'04)	61%		Placement Rate for Children	24%	
Supported Investigations (CY'04)	589		Total Clinical Cases (12/31/04)	794	
Support Rate (CY'04)	55%		Total Adoption Cases (12/31/04)	44	
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2004)	44		Families with Children in Placement (12/31/04)	314	
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2004)	41		% of Total Cases that are Placement Cases	40%	
All DSS Consumers (Adults and Children)					
Race (12/31/04)			Primary Language (12/31/04)		
White	1,255	49%	Spanish	164	6%
Black	395	15%	Khmer (Cambodian)	136	5%
Asian	331	13%	Portuguese	1	*
Native American	1	*	Haitian Creole	4	*
Other	---	---	Other	49	2%
Multi-Racial	88	3%	English/Unspecified	2,230	86%
Unable to Determine	347	13%	Total Consumers	2,584	100%
Unspecified	167	6%			
Total Consumers	2,584	100%			
Hispanic Origin ⁽¹⁾	620	24%			
⁽¹⁾ Consumers of any race who self-identify as being of Hispanic origin.					
Children in Placement					
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/04)			Age Groups (12/31/04)		
Supported 51A Report	249	77%	0 - 2 Years Old	33	10%
Voluntary Request	39	12%	3 - 5 Years Old	26	8%
CHINS Referral	15	5%	6 - 11 Years Old	64	20%
Other	21	6%	12 - 17 Years Old	202	62%
Unspecified	1	*	Total Children in Placement	325	100%
Total Children in Placement	325	100%			
Placement Type (12/31/04)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/04)		
Kinship/Child-Specific Foster Home	66	20%	.5 Years or Less	58	18%
Unrestricted	38	12%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	74	23%
Pre-adoptive Home	6	2%	>1 Year - 2 Years	72	22%
Contracted Foster Home	94	29%	>2 Years - 4 Years	61	19%
Independent Living	5	2%	>4 Years	60	18%
Residential - Commonworks	45	14%	Total Children in Placement	325	100%
Residential - Group Home	15	5%			
Residential - Residential Treatment	35	11%			
Residential - Shelter	---	---			
Non-Referral Location	21	6%			
Total Children in Placement	325	100%			
Consumers with Placements Starting by Type ⁽¹⁾ (10/01/04 - 12/31/04) ⁽²⁾			Consumers with Placements Ending by Reason ⁽¹⁾ (10/01/04 - 12/31/04) ⁽²⁾		
First-Time Entrants:	29	27%	Child Returned Home	35	47%
Foster Care	21	20%	New or Other Referral for Placement	20	27%
Residential	7	7%	New Sub-Contract Referral for Placement	6	8%
Non-Referral Location ⁽³⁾	1	1%	Placement in Non-Referral Location	4	5%
Re-Entrants:	78	73%	Child on the Run	4	5%
Foster Care	41	38%	Consumers Adopted	1	1%
Residential	30	28%	Child 18 or Older	4	5%
Non-Referral Location ⁽³⁾	7	7%	Other ⁽⁴⁾	---	---
Total Consumers	107	100%	Total Consumers	74	100%
⁽¹⁾ Includes individuals 18 years or older. ⁽²⁾ Foster and Residential Care data are based on Placement Service Referrals starting or ending during the quarter.					
⁽³⁾ Includes hospitals and other state agencies. ⁽⁴⁾ Includes Guardianship, Consumer Deceased, and Consumer Moved					
Children Not in Placement					
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/04)			Age Groups (12/31/04)		
Supported 51A Report	844	83%	0 - 2 Years Old	159	16%
Voluntary Request	116	11%	3 - 5 Years Old	171	17%
CHINS Referral	19	2%	6 - 11 Years Old	316	31%
Other	34	3%	12 - 17 Years Old	367	36%
Unspecified	---	---	Unspecified	---	---
Total Children Not in Placement	1,013	100%	Total Children Not in Placement	1,013	100%

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DSS AREA OFFICE STATISTICS

Region: Metro	(Regional statistics are based on regional offices and contracted agencies data)		
Total 51A Reports (CY'04)	6,946	Total Children in Caseload (12/31/04)	5,473
Reports Screened In (CY'04)	4,306	Total Children in Placement (12/31/04)	1,282
Screen In Rate (CY'04)	62%	Placement Rate for Children	23%
Supported Investigations (CY'04)	2,810	Total Clinical Cases (12/31/04)	3,227
Support Rate (CY'04)	58%	Total Adoption Cases (12/31/04)	235
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2004)	230	Families with Children in Placement (12/31/04)	1,201
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2004)	220	% of Total Cases that are Placement Cases	37%

All DSS Consumers (Adults and Children)

Race (12/31/04)			Primary Language (12/31/04)	
White	6,980	65%	Spanish	331 3%
Black	1,612	15%	Khmer (Cambodian)	3 *
Asian	216	2%	Portuguese	69 1%
Native American	11	*	Haitian Creole	95 1%
Other	9	*	Other	295 3%
Multi-Racial	206	2%	English/Unspecified	10,003 93%
Unable to Determine	818	8%	Total Consumers	10,796 100%
Unspecified	944	9%		
Total Consumers	10,796	100%		
Hispanic Origin ⁽¹⁾	1,325	12%		

⁽¹⁾ Consumers of any race who self-identify as being of Hispanic origin.

Children in Placement

Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/04)			Age Groups (12/31/04)	
Supported 51A Report	958	75%	0 - 2 Years Old	137 11%
Voluntary Request	187	15%	3 - 5 Years Old	135 11%
CHINS Referral	88	7%	6 - 11 Years Old	258 20%
Other	43	3%	12 - 17 Years Old	752 59%
Unspecified	6	*	Total Children in Placement	1,282 100%
Total Children in Placement	1,282	100%		
Placement Type (12/31/04)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/04)	
Kinship/Child-Specific Foster Home	322	25%	.5 Years or Less	359 28%
Unrestricted	204	16%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	254 20%
Pre-adoptive Home	50	4%	>1 Year - 2 Years	276 22%
Contracted Foster Home	178	14%	>2 Years - 4 Years	244 19%
Independent Living	2	*	>4 Years	149 12%
Residential - Commonworks	209	16%	Total Children in Placement	1,282 100%
Residential - Group Home	80	6%		
Residential - Residential Treatment	167	13%		
Residential - Shelter	20	2%		
Non-Referral Location	50	4%		
Total Children in Placement	1,282	100%		

Consumers with Placements Starting by Type ⁽¹⁾ (10/01/04 - 12/31/04) ⁽²⁾

First-Time Entrants:	182	39%
Foster Care	107	23%
Residential	68	15%
Non-Referral Location ⁽³⁾	7	1%
Re-Entrants:	286	61%
Foster Care	121	26%
Residential	146	31%
Non-Referral Location ⁽³⁾	19	4%
Total Consumers	468	100%

Consumers with Placements Ending by Reason ⁽¹⁾ (10/01/04 - 12/31/04) ⁽²⁾

Child Returned Home	79	34%
New or Other Referral for Placement	67	29%
New Sub-Contract Referral for Placement	31	14%
Placement in Non-Referral Location	14	6%
Child on the Run	10	4%
Consumers Adopted	7	3%
Child 18 or Older	13	6%
Other ⁽⁴⁾	8	3%
Total Consumers	229	100%

⁽¹⁾ Includes individuals 18 years or older. ⁽²⁾ Foster and Residential Care data are based on Placement Service Referrals starting or ending during the quarter.

⁽³⁾ Includes hospitals and other state agencies. ⁽⁴⁾ Includes Guardianship, Consumer Deceased, and Consumer Moved

Children Not in Placement

Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/04)			Age Groups (12/31/04)	
Supported 51A Report	3,425	82%	0 - 2 Years Old	578 14%
Voluntary Request	582	14%	3 - 5 Years Old	647 15%
CHINS Referral	133	3%	6 - 11 Years Old	1,393 33%
Other	48	1%	12 - 17 Years Old	1,569 37%
Unspecified	3	*	Unspecified	4 *
Total Children Not in Placement	4,191	100%	Total Children Not in Placement	4,191 100%

NOTE: Percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding-off.

* = Less than 1% after rounding off.

DSS AREA OFFICE STATISTICS

Region: Metro			Area Office: Malden		
Total 51A Reports (CY'04)	1,730		Total Children in Caseload (12/31/04)	1,447	
Reports Screened In (CY'04)	1,160		Total Children in Placement (12/31/04)	256	
Screen In Rate (CY'04)	67%		Placement Rate for Children	18%	
Supported Investigations (CY'04)	717		Total Clinical Cases (12/31/04)	796	
Support Rate (CY'04)	68%		Total Adoption Cases (12/31/04)	36	
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2004)	50		Families with Children in Placement (12/31/04)	231	
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2004)	45		% of Total Cases that are Placement Cases	29%	
All DSS Consumers (Adults and Children)					
Race (12/31/04)			Primary Language (12/31/04)		
White	1,837	65%	Spanish	66	2%
Black	432	15%	Khmer (Cambodian)	---	---
Asian	80	3%	Portuguese	22	1%
Native American	2	*	Haitian Creole	40	1%
Other	2	*	Other	88	3%
Multi-Racial	37	1%	English/Unspecified	2,614	92%
Unable to Determine	155	5%	Total Consumers	2,830	100%
Unspecified	285	10%			
Total Consumers	2,830	100%			
Hispanic Origin ⁽¹⁾	322	11%			
⁽¹⁾ Consumers of any race who self-identify as being of Hispanic origin.					
Children in Placement					
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/04)			Age Groups (12/31/04)		
Supported 51A Report	199	78%	0 - 2 Years Old	23	9%
Voluntary Request	37	14%	3 - 5 Years Old	26	10%
CHINS Referral	3	1%	6 - 11 Years Old	54	21%
Other	16	6%	12 - 17 Years Old	153	60%
Unspecified	1	*	Total Children in Placement	256	100%
Total Children in Placement	256	100%			
Placement Type (12/31/04)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/04)		
Kinship/Child-Specific Foster Home	61	24%	.5 Years or Less	71	28%
Unrestricted	25	10%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	51	20%
Pre-adoptive Home	5	2%	>1 Year - 2 Years	49	19%
Contracted Foster Home	55	21%	>2 Years - 4 Years	54	21%
Independent Living	---	---	>4 Years	31	12%
Residential - Commonworks	46	18%	Total Children in Placement	256	100%
Residential - Group Home	19	7%			
Residential - Residential Treatment	31	12%			
Residential - Shelter	2	1%			
Non-Referral Location	12	5%			
Total Children in Placement	256	100%			
Consumers with Placements Starting by Type ⁽¹⁾ (10/01/04 - 12/31/04) ⁽²⁾			Consumers with Placements Ending by Reason ⁽¹⁾ (10/01/04 - 12/31/04) ⁽²⁾		
First-Time Entrants:	31	35%	Child Returned Home	14	36%
Foster Care	19	22%	New or Other Referral for Placement	15	38%
Residential	10	11%	New Sub-Contract Referral for Placement	7	18%
Non-Referral Location ⁽³⁾	2	2%	Placement in Non-Referral Location	---	---
Re-Entrants:	57	65%	Child on the Run	1	3%
Foster Care	25	28%	Consumers Adopted	---	---
Residential	28	32%	Child 18 or Older	2	5%
Non-Referral Location ⁽³⁾	4	5%	Other ⁽⁴⁾	---	---
Total Consumers	88	100%	Total Consumers	39	100%
⁽¹⁾ Includes individuals 18 years or older. ⁽²⁾ Foster and Residential Care data are based on Placement Service Referrals starting or ending during the quarter.					
⁽³⁾ Includes hospitals and other state agencies. ⁽⁴⁾ Includes Guardianship, Consumer Deceased, and Consumer Moved					
Children Not in Placement					
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/04)			Age Groups (12/31/04)		
Supported 51A Report	1,075	90%	0 - 2 Years Old	162	14%
Voluntary Request	99	8%	3 - 5 Years Old	178	15%
CHINS Referral	5	*	6 - 11 Years Old	430	36%
Other	12	1%	12 - 17 Years Old	420	35%
Unspecified	---	---	Unspecified	1	*
Total Children Not in Placement	1,191	100%	Total Children Not in Placement	1,191	100%

NOTE: Percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding-off. * = Less than 1% after rounding off.

DSS AREA OFFICE STATISTICS

Region: Metro			Area Office: Framingham		
Total 51A Reports (CY'04)	1,469		Total Children in Caseload (12/31/04)	875	
Reports Screened In (CY'04)	701		Total Children in Placement (12/31/04)	253	
Screen In Rate (CY'04)	48%		Placement Rate for Children	29%	
Supported Investigations (CY'04)	448		Total Clinical Cases (12/31/04)	506	
Support Rate (CY'04)	54%		Total Adoption Cases (12/31/04)	46	
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2004)	42		Families with Children in Placement (12/31/04)	227	
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2004)	40		% of Total Cases that are Placement Cases	45%	
All DSS Consumers (Adults and Children)					
Race (12/31/04)			Primary Language (12/31/04)		
White	1,160	69%	Spanish	90	5%
Black	187	11%	Khmer (Cambodian)	2	*
Asian	16	1%	Portuguese	21	1%
Native American	1	*	Haitian Creole	---	---
Other	1	*	Other	39	2%
Multi-Racial	36	2%	English/Unspecified	1,522	91%
Unable to Determine	144	9%	Total Consumers	1,674	100%
Unspecified	129	8%			
Total Consumers	1,674	100%			
Hispanic Origin ⁽¹⁾	323	19%			
⁽¹⁾ Consumers of any race who self-identify as being of Hispanic origin.					
Children in Placement					
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/04)			Age Groups (12/31/04)		
Supported 51A Report	182	72%	0 - 2 Years Old	35	14%
Voluntary Request	33	13%	3 - 5 Years Old	25	10%
CHINS Referral	33	13%	6 - 11 Years Old	48	19%
Other	5	2%	12 - 17 Years Old	145	57%
Unspecified	---	---	Total Children in Placement	253	100%
Total Children in Placement	253	100%			
Placement Type (12/31/04)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/04)		
Kinship/Child-Specific Foster Home	61	24%	.5 Years or Less	60	24%
Unrestricted	56	22%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	44	17%
Pre-adoptive Home	9	4%	>1 Year - 2 Years	65	26%
Contracted Foster Home	19	8%	>2 Years - 4 Years	59	23%
Independent Living	---	---	>4 Years	25	10%
Residential - Commonworks	41	16%	Total Children in Placement	253	100%
Residential - Group Home	10	4%			
Residential - Residential Treatment	44	17%			
Residential - Shelter	2	1%			
Non-Referral Location	11	4%			
Total Children in Placement	253	100%			
Consumers with Placements Starting by Type ⁽¹⁾ (10/01/04 - 12/31/04) ⁽²⁾			Consumers with Placements Ending by Reason ⁽¹⁾ (10/01/04 - 12/31/04) ⁽²⁾		
First-Time Entrants:	47	46%	Child Returned Home	11	31%
Foster Care	25	25%	New or Other Referral for Placement	8	22%
Residential	21	21%	New Sub-Contract Referral for Placement	7	19%
Non-Referral Location ⁽³⁾	1	1%	Placement in Non-Referral Location	3	8%
Re-Entrants:	55	54%	Child on the Run	3	8%
Foster Care	20	20%	Consumers Adopted	---	---
Residential	32	31%	Child 18 or Older	1	3%
Non-Referral Location ⁽³⁾	3	3%	Other ⁽⁴⁾	3	8%
Total Consumers	102	100%	Total Consumers	36	100%
⁽¹⁾ Includes individuals 18 years or older. ⁽²⁾ Foster and Residential Care data are based on Placement Service Referrals starting or ending during the quarter.					
⁽³⁾ Includes hospitals and other state agencies. ⁽⁴⁾ Includes Guardianship, Consumer Deceased, and Consumer Moved					
Children Not in Placement					
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/04)			Age Groups (12/31/04)		
Supported 51A Report	490	79%	0 - 2 Years Old	79	13%
Voluntary Request	71	11%	3 - 5 Years Old	96	15%
CHINS Referral	51	8%	6 - 11 Years Old	225	36%
Other	10	2%	12 - 17 Years Old	222	36%
Unspecified	---	---	Unspecified	---	---
Total Children Not in Placement	622	100%	Total Children Not in Placement	622	100%

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DSS AREA OFFICE STATISTICS

Region: Metro			Area Office: Cambridge		
Total 51A Reports (CY'04)	1,057		Total Children in Caseload (12/31/04)	911	
Reports Screened In (CY'04)	723		Total Children in Placement (12/31/04)	241	
Screen In Rate (CY'04)	68%		Placement Rate for Children	26%	
Supported Investigations (CY'04)	471		Total Clinical Cases (12/31/04)	575	
Support Rate (CY'04)	59%		Total Adoption Cases (12/31/04)	51	
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2004)	43		Families with Children in Placement (12/31/04)	234	
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2004)	41		% of Total Cases that are Placement Cases	41%	
All DSS Consumers (Adults and Children)					
Race (12/31/04)			Primary Language (12/31/04)		
White	922	51%	Spanish	91	5%
Black	428	24%	Khmer (Cambodian)	---	---
Asian	36	2%	Portuguese	21	1%
Native American	3	*	Haitian Creole	45	2%
Other	1	*	Other	55	3%
Multi-Racial	41	2%	English/Unspecified	1,600	88%
Unable to Determine	224	12%	Total Consumers	1,812	100%
Unspecified	157	9%			
Total Consumers	1,812	100%			
Hispanic Origin ⁽¹⁾	298	16%			
⁽¹⁾ Consumers of any race who self-identify as being of Hispanic origin.					
Children in Placement					
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/04)			Age Groups (12/31/04)		
Supported 51A Report	195	81%	0 - 2 Years Old	21	9%
Voluntary Request	31	13%	3 - 5 Years Old	26	11%
CHINS Referral	8	3%	6 - 11 Years Old	53	22%
Other	4	2%	12 - 17 Years Old	141	59%
Unspecified	3	1%	Total Children in Placement	241	100%
Total Children in Placement	241	100%			
Placement Type (12/31/04)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/04)		
Kinship/Child-Specific Foster Home	55	23%	.5 Years or Less	59	24%
Unrestricted	39	16%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	47	20%
Pre-adoptive Home	8	3%	>1 Year - 2 Years	40	17%
Contracted Foster Home	50	21%	>2 Years - 4 Years	51	21%
Independent Living	1	*	>4 Years	44	18%
Residential - Commonworks	41	17%	Total Children in Placement	241	100%
Residential - Group Home	17	7%			
Residential - Residential Treatment	16	7%			
Residential - Shelter	4	2%			
Non-Referral Location	10	4%			
Total Children in Placement	241	100%			
Consumers with Placements Starting by Type ⁽¹⁾ (10/01/04 - 12/31/04) ⁽²⁾			Consumers with Placements Ending by Reason ⁽¹⁾ (10/01/04 - 12/31/04) ⁽²⁾		
First-Time Entrants:	29	35%	Child Returned Home	19	35%
Foster Care	21	25%	New or Other Referral for Placement	10	19%
Residential	7	8%	New Sub-Contract Referral for Placement	5	9%
Non-Referral Location ⁽³⁾	1	1%	Placement in Non-Referral Location	9	17%
Re-Entrants:	55	65%	Child on the Run	2	4%
Foster Care	30	36%	Consumers Adopted	2	4%
Residential	19	23%	Child 18 or Older	4	7%
Non-Referral Location ⁽³⁾	6	7%	Other ⁽⁴⁾	3	6%
Total Consumers	84	100%	Total Consumers	54	100%
⁽¹⁾ Includes individuals 18 years or older. ⁽²⁾ Foster and Residential Care data are based on Placement Service Referrals starting or ending during the quarter.					
⁽³⁾ Includes hospitals and other state agencies. ⁽⁴⁾ Includes Guardianship, Consumer Deceased, and Consumer Moved					
Children Not in Placement					
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/04)			Age Groups (12/31/04)		
Supported 51A Report	547	82%	0 - 2 Years Old	99	15%
Voluntary Request	111	17%	3 - 5 Years Old	113	17%
CHINS Referral	10	1%	6 - 11 Years Old	223	33%
Other	2	*	12 - 17 Years Old	234	35%
Unspecified	---	---	Unspecified	1	*
Total Children Not in Placement	670	100%	Total Children Not in Placement	670	100%

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* = Less than 1% after rounding off.

DSS AREA OFFICE STATISTICS

Region: Metro			Area Office: Arlington		
Total 51A Reports (CY'04)	1,277		Total Children in Caseload (12/31/04)	1,078	
Reports Screened In (CY'04)	743		Total Children in Placement (12/31/04)	225	
Screen In Rate (CY'04)	58%		Placement Rate for Children	21%	
Supported Investigations (CY'04)	480		Total Clinical Cases (12/31/04)	658	
Support Rate (CY'04)	53%		Total Adoption Cases (12/31/04)	33	
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2004)	42		Families with Children in Placement (12/31/04)	229	
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2004)	45		% of Total Cases that are Placement Cases	35%	
All DSS Consumers (Adults and Children)					
Race (12/31/04)			Primary Language (12/31/04)		
White	1,459	68%	Spanish	66	3%
Black	237	11%	Khmer (Cambodian)	---	---
Asian	25	1%	Portuguese	---	---
Native American	1	*	Haitian Creole	7	*
Other	1	*	Other	37	2%
Multi-Racial	29	1%	English/Unspecified	2,043	95%
Unable to Determine	218	10%	Total Consumers	2,153	100%
Unspecified	183	8%			
Total Consumers	2,153	100%			
Hispanic Origin ⁽¹⁾	257	12%			
⁽¹⁾ Consumers of any race who self-identify as being of Hispanic origin.					
Children in Placement					
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/04)			Age Groups (12/31/04)		
Supported 51A Report	148	66%	0 - 2 Years Old	19	8%
Voluntary Request	37	16%	3 - 5 Years Old	19	8%
CHINS Referral	34	15%	6 - 11 Years Old	39	17%
Other	4	2%	12 - 17 Years Old	148	66%
Unspecified	2	1%	Total Children in Placement	225	100%
Total Children in Placement	225	100%			
Placement Type (12/31/04)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/04)		
Kinship/Child-Specific Foster Home	44	20%	.5 Years or Less	76	34%
Unrestricted	30	13%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	46	20%
Pre-adoptive Home	11	5%	>1 Year - 2 Years	58	26%
Contracted Foster Home	27	12%	>2 Years - 4 Years	27	12%
Independent Living	1	*	>4 Years	18	8%
Residential - Commonworks	42	19%	Total Children in Placement	225	100%
Residential - Group Home	21	9%			
Residential - Residential Treatment	36	16%			
Residential - Shelter	6	3%			
Non-Referral Location	7	3%			
Total Children in Placement	225	100%			
Consumers with Placements Starting by Type ⁽¹⁾ (10/01/04 - 12/31/04) ⁽²⁾			Consumers with Placements Ending by Reason ⁽¹⁾ (10/01/04 - 12/31/04) ⁽²⁾		
First-Time Entrants:	36	41%	Child Returned Home	25	47%
Foster Care	15	17%	New or Other Referral for Placement	15	28%
Residential	19	22%	New Sub-Contract Referral for Placement	5	9%
Non-Referral Location ⁽³⁾	2	2%	Placement in Non-Referral Location	---	---
Re-Entrants:	52	59%	Child on the Run	2	4%
Foster Care	15	17%	Consumers Adopted	1	2%
Residential	36	41%	Child 18 or Older	5	9%
Non-Referral Location ⁽³⁾	1	1%	Other ⁽⁴⁾	---	---
Total Consumers	88	100%	Total Consumers	53	100%
⁽¹⁾ Includes individuals 18 years or older. ⁽²⁾ Foster and Residential Care data are based on Placement Service Referrals starting or ending during the quarter.					
⁽³⁾ Includes hospitals and other state agencies. ⁽⁴⁾ Includes Guardianship, Consumer Deceased, and Consumer Moved					
Children Not in Placement					
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/04)			Age Groups (12/31/04)		
Supported 51A Report	631	74%	0 - 2 Years Old	106	12%
Voluntary Request	166	19%	3 - 5 Years Old	126	15%
CHINS Referral	47	6%	6 - 11 Years Old	257	30%
Other	6	1%	12 - 17 Years Old	362	42%
Unspecified	3	*	Unspecified	2	*
Total Children Not in Placement	853	100%	Total Children Not in Placement	853	100%

NOTE: Percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding-off. * = Less than 1% after rounding off.

DSS AREA OFFICE STATISTICS

Region: Metro			Area Office:	Coastal
Total 51A Reports (CY'04)	1,413		Total Children in Caseload (12/31/04)	1,136
Reports Screened In (CY'04)	979		Total Children in Placement (12/31/04)	304
Screen In Rate (CY'04)	69%		Placement Rate for Children	27%
Supported Investigations (CY'04)	692		Total Clinical Cases (12/31/04)	678
Support Rate (CY'04)	54%		Total Adoption Cases (12/31/04)	68
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2004)	54		Families with Children in Placement (12/31/04)	275
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2004)	49		% of Total Cases that are Placement Cases	41%
All DSS Consumers (Adults and Children)				
Race (12/31/04)		Primary Language (12/31/04)		
White	1,585	70%	Spanish	18 1%
Black	302	13%	Khmer (Cambodian)	1 *
Asian	59	3%	Portuguese	5 *
Native American	4	*	Haitian Creole	3 *
Other	4	*	Other	73 3%
Multi-Racial	61	3%	English/Unspecified	2,179 96%
Unable to Determine	76	3%	Total Consumers	2,279 100%
Unspecified	188	8%		
Total Consumers	2,279	100%		
Hispanic Origin ⁽¹⁾	124	5%		
⁽¹⁾ Consumers of any race who self-identify as being of Hispanic origin.				
Children in Placement				
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/04)		Age Groups (12/31/04)		
Supported 51A Report	232	76%	0 - 2 Years Old	39 13%
Voluntary Request	48	16%	3 - 5 Years Old	39 13%
CHINS Referral	10	3%	6 - 11 Years Old	64 21%
Other	14	5%	12 - 17 Years Old	162 53%
Unspecified	---	---	Total Children in Placement	304 100%
Total Children in Placement	304	100%		
Placement Type (12/31/04)		Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/04)		
Kinship/Child-Specific Foster Home	101	33%	.5 Years or Less	93 31%
Unrestricted	54	18%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	65 21%
Pre-adoptive Home	17	6%	>1 Year - 2 Years	63 21%
Contracted Foster Home	25	8%	>2 Years - 4 Years	53 17%
Independent Living	---	---	>4 Years	30 10%
Residential - Commonworks	39	13%	Total Children in Placement	304 100%
Residential - Group Home	13	4%		
Residential - Residential Treatment	39	13%		
Residential - Shelter	6	2%		
Non-Referral Location	10	3%		
Total Children in Placement	304	100%		
Consumers with Placements Starting by Type ⁽¹⁾ (10/01/04 - 12/31/04) ⁽²⁾		Consumers with Placements Ending by Reason ⁽¹⁾ (10/01/04 - 12/31/04) ⁽²⁾		
First-Time Entrants:	39	37%	Child Returned Home	10 21%
Foster Care	27	25%	New or Other Referral for Placement	19 40%
Residential	11	10%	New Sub-Contract Referral for Placement	7 15%
Non-Referral Location ⁽³⁾	1	1%	Placement in Non-Referral Location	2 4%
Re-Entrants:	67	63%	Child on the Run	2 4%
Foster Care	31	29%	Consumers Adopted	4 9%
Residential	31	29%	Child 18 or Older	1 2%
Non-Referral Location ⁽³⁾	5	5%	Other ⁽⁴⁾	2 4%
Total Consumers	106	100%	Total Consumers	47 100%
⁽¹⁾ Includes individuals 18 years or older. ⁽²⁾ Foster and Residential Care data are based on Placement Service Referrals starting or ending during the quarter.				
⁽³⁾ Includes hospitals and other state agencies. ⁽⁴⁾ Includes Guardianship, Consumer Deceased, and Consumer Moved				
Children Not in Placement				
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/04)		Age Groups (12/31/04)		
Supported 51A Report	674	81%	0 - 2 Years Old	129 16%
Voluntary Request	127	15%	3 - 5 Years Old	132 16%
CHINS Referral	19	2%	6 - 11 Years Old	254 31%
Other	12	1%	12 - 17 Years Old	317 38%
Unspecified	---	---	Unspecified	---
Total Children Not in Placement	832	100%	Total Children Not in Placement	832 100%

NOTE: Percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding-off.

* = Less than 1% after rounding off.

DSS AREA OFFICE STATISTICS

Region: Southeast		(Regional statistics are based on regional offices and contracted agencies data)			
Total 51A Reports (CY'04)	11,079	Total Children in Caseload (12/31/04)	7,941		
Reports Screened In (CY'04)	7,207	Total Children in Placement (12/31/04)	1,989		
Screen In Rate (CY'04)	65%	Placement Rate for Children	25%		
Supported Investigations (CY'04)	4,251	Total Clinical Cases (12/31/04)	4,358		
Support Rate (CY'04)	53%	Total Adoption Cases (12/31/04)	315		
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2004)	295	Families with Children in Placement (12/31/04)	1,625		
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2004)	293	% of Total Cases that are Placement Cases	37%		
All DSS Consumers (Adults and Children)					
Race (12/31/04)		Primary Language (12/31/04)			
White	9,911 65%	Spanish	294	2%	
Black	2,128 14%	Khmer (Cambodian)	51	*	
Asian	138 1%	Portuguese	114	1%	
Native American	40 *	Haitian Creole	25	*	
Other	12 *	Other	490	3%	
Multi-Racial	288 2%	English/Unspecified	14,355	94%	
Unable to Determine	1,154 8%	Total Consumers	15,329	100%	
Unspecified	1,658 11%				
Total Consumers	15,329 100%				
Hispanic Origin ⁽¹⁾	1,600 10%				
⁽¹⁾ Consumers of any race who self-identify as being of Hispanic origin.					
Children in Placement					
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/04)		Age Groups (12/31/04)			
Supported 51A Report	1,560 78%	0 - 2 Years Old	282	14%	
Voluntary Request	206 10%	3 - 5 Years Old	237	12%	
CHINS Referral	134 7%	6 - 11 Years Old	445	22%	
Other	73 4%	12 - 17 Years Old	1,025	52%	
Unspecified	16 1%	Total Children in Placement	1,989	100%	
Total Children in Placement	1,989 100%				
Placement Type (12/31/04)		Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/04)			
Kinship/Child-Specific Foster Home	623 31%	.5 Years or Less	482	24%	
Unrestricted	484 24%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	340	17%	
Pre-adoptive Home	68 3%	>1 Year - 2 Years	481	24%	
Contracted Foster Home	255 13%	>2 Years - 4 Years	424	21%	
Independent Living	3 *	>4 Years	262	13%	
Residential - Commonworks	248 12%	Total Children in Placement	1,989	100%	
Residential - Group Home	77 4%				
Residential - Residential Treatment	120 6%				
Residential - Shelter	25 1%				
Non-Referral Location	86 4%				
Total Children in Placement	1,989 100%				
Consumers with Placements Starting by Type ⁽¹⁾ (10/01/04 - 12/31/04) ⁽²⁾		Consumers with Placements Ending by Reason ⁽¹⁾ (10/01/04 - 12/31/04) ⁽²⁾			
First-Time Entrants:	240 37%	Child Returned Home	86	36%	
Foster Care	193 30%	New or Other Referral for Placement	73	30%	
Residential	42 7%	New Sub-Contract Referral for Placement	25	10%	
Non-Referral Location ⁽³⁾	5 1%	Placement in Non-Referral Location	24	10%	
Re-Entrants:	405 63%	Child on the Run	14	6%	
Foster Care	237 37%	Consumers Adopted	10	4%	
Residential	136 21%	Child 18 or Older	5	2%	
Non-Referral Location ⁽³⁾	32 5%	Other ⁽⁴⁾	3	1%	
Total Consumers	645 100%	Total Consumers	240	100%	
⁽¹⁾ Includes individuals 18 years or older. ⁽²⁾ Foster and Residential Care data are based on Placement Service Referrals starting or ending during the quarter.					
⁽³⁾ Includes hospitals and other state agencies. ⁽⁴⁾ Includes Guardianship, Consumer Deceased, and Consumer Moved					
Children Not in Placement					
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/04)		Age Groups (12/31/04)			
Supported 51A Report	4,878 82%	0 - 2 Years Old	944	16%	
Voluntary Request	432 7%	3 - 5 Years Old	952	16%	
CHINS Referral	444 7%	6 - 11 Years Old	1,923	32%	
Other	192 3%	12 - 17 Years Old	2,132	36%	
Unspecified	6 *	Unspecified	1	*	
Total Children Not in Placement	5,952 100%	Total Children Not in Placement	5,952	100%	

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* = Less than 1% after rounding off.

DSS AREA OFFICE STATISTICS

Region: Southeast			Area Office: Attleboro		
Total 51A Reports (CY'04)	1,530		Total Children in Caseload (12/31/04)	1,026	
Reports Screened In (CY'04)	983		Total Children in Placement (12/31/04)	248	
Screen In Rate (CY'04)	64%		Placement Rate for Children	24%	
Supported Investigations (CY'04)	506		Total Clinical Cases (12/31/04)	585	
Support Rate (CY'04)	47%		Total Adoption Cases (12/31/04)	42	
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2004)	40		Families with Children in Placement (12/31/04)	220	
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2004)	40		% of Total Cases that are Placement Cases	38%	
All DSS Consumers (Adults and Children)					
Race (12/31/04)			Primary Language (12/31/04)		
White	1,485	74%	Spanish	12	1%
Black	138	7%	Khmer (Cambodian)	4	*
Asian	22	1%	Portuguese	5	*
Native American	1	*	Haitian Creole	---	---
Other	---	---	Other	49	2%
Multi-Racial	26	1%	English/Unspecified	1,924	96%
Unable to Determine	118	6%	Total Consumers	1,994	100%
Unspecified	204	10%			
Total Consumers	1,994	100%			
Hispanic Origin ⁽¹⁾	159	8%			
⁽¹⁾ Consumers of any race who self-identify as being of Hispanic origin.					
Children in Placement					
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/04)			Age Groups (12/31/04)		
Supported 51A Report	180	73%	0 - 2 Years Old	43	17%
Voluntary Request	37	15%	3 - 5 Years Old	21	8%
CHINS Referral	21	8%	6 - 11 Years Old	51	21%
Other	8	3%	12 - 17 Years Old	133	54%
Unspecified	2	1%	Total Children in Placement	248	100%
Total Children in Placement	248	100%			
Placement Type (12/31/04)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/04)		
Kinship/Child-Specific Foster Home	76	31%	.5 Years or Less	72	29%
Unrestricted	53	21%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	42	17%
Pre-adoptive Home	12	5%	>1 Year - 2 Years	49	20%
Contracted Foster Home	27	11%	>2 Years - 4 Years	52	21%
Independent Living	---	---	>4 Years	33	13%
Residential - Commonworks	45	18%	Total Children in Placement	248	100%
Residential - Group Home	1	*			
Residential - Residential Treatment	21	8%			
Residential - Shelter	3	1%			
Non-Referral Location	10	4%			
Total Children in Placement	248	100%			
Consumers with Placements Starting by Type ⁽¹⁾ (10/01/04 - 12/31/04) ⁽²⁾			Consumers with Placements Ending by Reason ⁽¹⁾ (10/01/04 - 12/31/04) ⁽²⁾		
First-Time Entrants:	42	54%	Child Returned Home	13	38%
Foster Care	35	45%	New or Other Referral for Placement	8	24%
Residential	6	8%	New Sub-Contract Referral for Placement	4	12%
Non-Referral Location ⁽³⁾	1	1%	Placement in Non-Referral Location	3	9%
Re-Entrants:	36	46%	Child on the Run	1	3%
Foster Care	19	24%	Consumers Adopted	3	9%
Residential	14	18%	Child 18 or Older	2	6%
Non-Referral Location ⁽³⁾	3	4%	Other ⁽⁴⁾	---	---
Total Consumers	78	100%	Total Consumers	34	100%
⁽¹⁾ Includes individuals 18 years or older. ⁽²⁾ Foster and Residential Care data are based on Placement Service Referrals starting or ending during the quarter.					
⁽³⁾ Includes hospitals and other state agencies. ⁽⁴⁾ Includes Guardianship, Consumer Deceased, and Consumer Moved					
Children Not in Placement					
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/04)			Age Groups (12/31/04)		
Supported 51A Report	610	78%	0 - 2 Years Old	94	12%
Voluntary Request	99	13%	3 - 5 Years Old	113	15%
CHINS Referral	52	7%	6 - 11 Years Old	252	32%
Other	13	2%	12 - 17 Years Old	319	41%
Unspecified	4	1%	Unspecified	---	---
Total Children Not in Placement	778	100%	Total Children Not in Placement	778	100%

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DSS AREA OFFICE STATISTICS

Region: Southeast			Area Office: Brockton		
Total 51A Reports (CY'04)	1,895		Total Children in Caseload (12/31/04)	1,498	
Reports Screened In (CY'04)	1,205		Total Children in Placement (12/31/04)	340	
Screen In Rate (CY'04)	64%		Placement Rate for Children	23%	
Supported Investigations (CY'04)	803		Total Clinical Cases (12/31/04)	776	
Support Rate (CY'04)	57%		Total Adoption Cases (12/31/04)	69	
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2004)	59		Families with Children in Placement (12/31/04)	270	
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2004)	61		% of Total Cases that are Placement Cases	35%	
<u>All DSS Consumers (Adults and Children)</u>					
<i>Race (12/31/04)</i>			<i>Primary Language (12/31/04)</i>		
White	1,363	48%	Spanish	40	1%
Black	793	28%	Khmer (Cambodian)	---	---
Asian	7	*	Portuguese	25	1%
Native American	6	*	Haitian Creole	15	1%
Other	---	---	Other	141	5%
Multi-Racial	71	2%	English/Unspecified	2,628	92%
Unable to Determine	303	11%	Total Consumers	2,849	100%
Unspecified	306	11%			
Total Consumers	2,849	100%			
Hispanic Origin ⁽¹⁾	342	12%			
⁽¹⁾ Consumers of any race who self-identify as being of Hispanic origin.					
<u>Children in Placement</u>					
<i>Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/04)</i>			<i>Age Groups (12/31/04)</i>		
Supported 51A Report	268	79%	0 - 2 Years Old	45	13%
Voluntary Request	30	9%	3 - 5 Years Old	29	9%
CHINS Referral	18	5%	6 - 11 Years Old	86	25%
Other	19	6%	12 - 17 Years Old	180	53%
Unspecified	5	1%	Total Children in Placement	340	100%
Total Children in Placement	340	100%			
<i>Placement Type (12/31/04)</i>			<i>Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/04)</i>		
Kinship/Child-Specific Foster Home	83	24%	.5 Years or Less	67	20%
Unrestricted	69	20%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	59	17%
Pre-adoptive Home	20	6%	>1 Year - 2 Years	83	24%
Contracted Foster Home	48	14%	>2 Years - 4 Years	66	19%
Independent Living	---	---	>4 Years	65	19%
Residential - Commonworks	60	18%	Total Children in Placement	340	100%
Residential - Group Home	11	3%			
Residential - Residential Treatment	33	10%			
Residential - Shelter	2	1%			
Non-Referral Location	14	4%			
Total Children in Placement	340	100%			
<i>Consumers with Placements Starting by Type ⁽¹⁾</i> <i>(10/01/04 - 12/31/04) ⁽²⁾</i>			<i>Consumers with Placements Ending by Reason ⁽¹⁾</i> <i>(10/01/04 - 12/31/04) ⁽²⁾</i>		
First-Time Entrants:	30	29%	Child Returned Home	7	24%
Foster Care	22	21%	New or Other Referral for Placement	14	48%
Residential	8	8%	New Sub-Contract Referral for Placement	2	7%
Non-Referral Location ⁽³⁾	---	---	Placement in Non-Referral Location	3	10%
Re-Entrants:	74	71%	Child on the Run	1	3%
Foster Care	41	39%	Consumers Adopted	2	7%
Residential	27	26%	Child 18 or Older	---	---
Non-Referral Location ⁽³⁾	6	6%	Other ⁽⁴⁾	---	---
Total Consumers	104	100%	Total Consumers	29	100%
⁽¹⁾ Includes individuals 18 years or older. ⁽²⁾ Foster and Residential Care data are based on Placement Service Referrals starting or ending during the quarter.					
⁽³⁾ Includes hospitals and other state agencies. ⁽⁴⁾ Includes Guardianship, Consumer Deceased, and Consumer Moved					
<u>Children Not in Placement</u>					
<i>Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/04)</i>			<i>Age Groups (12/31/04)</i>		
Supported 51A Report	1,008	87%	0 - 2 Years Old	203	18%
Voluntary Request	52	4%	3 - 5 Years Old	201	17%
CHINS Referral	31	3%	6 - 11 Years Old	380	33%
Other	67	6%	12 - 17 Years Old	374	32%
Unspecified	---	---	Unspecified	---	---
Total Children Not in Placement	1,158	100%	Total Children Not in Placement	1,158	100%

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DSS AREA OFFICE STATISTICS

Region: Southeast			Area Office: Fall River		
Total 51A Reports (CY'04)	1,925		Total Children in Caseload (12/31/04)	1,560	
Reports Screened In (CY'04)	1,302		Total Children in Placement (12/31/04)	446	
Screen In Rate (CY'04)	68%		Placement Rate for Children	29%	
Supported Investigations (CY'04)	739		Total Clinical Cases (12/31/04)	828	
Support Rate (CY'04)	54%		Total Adoption Cases (12/31/04)	58	
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2004)	47		Families with Children in Placement (12/31/04)	339	
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2004)	46		% of Total Cases that are Placement Cases	41%	
All DSS Consumers (Adults and Children)					
Race (12/31/04)			Primary Language (12/31/04)		
White	1,965	67%	Spanish	62	2%
Black	313	11%	Khmer (Cambodian)	47	2%
Asian	100	3%	Portuguese	49	2%
Native American	8	*	Haitian Creole	3	*
Other	---	---	Other	75	3%
Multi-Racial	83	3%	English/Unspecified	2,688	92%
Unable to Determine	170	6%	Total Consumers	2,924	100%
Unspecified	285	10%			
Total Consumers	2,924	100%			
Hispanic Origin ⁽¹⁾	292	10%			
⁽¹⁾ Consumers of any race who self-identify as being of Hispanic origin.					
Children in Placement					
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/04)			Age Groups (12/31/04)		
Supported 51A Report	364	82%	0 - 2 Years Old	71	16%
Voluntary Request	58	13%	3 - 5 Years Old	76	17%
CHINS Referral	18	4%	6 - 11 Years Old	106	24%
Other	5	1%	12 - 17 Years Old	193	43%
Unspecified	1	*	Total Children in Placement	446	100%
Total Children in Placement	446	100%			
Placement Type (12/31/04)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/04)		
Kinship/Child-Specific Foster Home	159	36%	.5 Years or Less	113	25%
Unrestricted	127	28%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	78	17%
Pre-adoptive Home	14	3%	>1 Year - 2 Years	98	22%
Contracted Foster Home	38	9%	>2 Years - 4 Years	107	24%
Independent Living	---	---	>4 Years	50	11%
Residential - Commonworks	40	9%	Total Children in Placement	446	100%
Residential - Group Home	24	5%			
Residential - Residential Treatment	23	5%			
Residential - Shelter	3	1%			
Non-Referral Location	18	4%			
Total Children in Placement	446	100%			
Consumers with Placements Starting by Type ⁽¹⁾ (10/01/04 - 12/31/04) ⁽²⁾			Consumers with Placements Ending by Reason ⁽¹⁾ (10/01/04 - 12/31/04) ⁽²⁾		
First-Time Entrants:	64	45%	Child Returned Home	15	35%
Foster Care	54	38%	New or Other Referral for Placement	15	35%
Residential	8	6%	New Sub-Contract Referral for Placement	4	9%
Non-Referral Location ⁽³⁾	2	1%	Placement in Non-Referral Location	2	5%
Re-Entrants:	78	55%	Child on the Run	3	7%
Foster Care	46	32%	Consumers Adopted	3	7%
Residential	24	17%	Child 18 or Older	1	2%
Non-Referral Location ⁽³⁾	8	6%	Other ⁽⁴⁾	---	---
Total Consumers	142	100%	Total Consumers	43	100%
⁽¹⁾ Includes individuals 18 years or older. ⁽²⁾ Foster and Residential Care data are based on Placement Service Referrals starting or ending during the quarter.					
⁽³⁾ Includes hospitals and other state agencies. ⁽⁴⁾ Includes Guardianship, Consumer Deceased, and Consumer Moved					
Children Not in Placement					
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/04)			Age Groups (12/31/04)		
Supported 51A Report	886	80%	0 - 2 Years Old	199	18%
Voluntary Request	97	9%	3 - 5 Years Old	187	17%
CHINS Referral	123	11%	6 - 11 Years Old	365	33%
Other	6	1%	12 - 17 Years Old	363	33%
Unspecified	2	*	Unspecified	---	---
Total Children Not in Placement	1,114	100%	Total Children Not in Placement	1,114	100%

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DSS AREA OFFICE STATISTICS

Region: Southeast			Area Office:	New Bedford	
Total 51A Reports (CY'04)	2,215		Total Children in Caseload (12/31/04)	1,822	
Reports Screened In (CY'04)	1,630		Total Children in Placement (12/31/04)	488	
Screen In Rate (CY'04)	74%		Placement Rate for Children	27%	
Supported Investigations (CY'04)	987		Total Clinical Cases (12/31/04)	946	
Support Rate (CY'04)	53%		Total Adoption Cases (12/31/04)	85	
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2004)	59		Families with Children in Placement (12/31/04)	380	
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2004)	56		% of Total Cases that are Placement Cases	40%	
All DSS Consumers (Adults and Children)					
Race (12/31/04)			Primary Language (12/31/04)		
White	1,989	58%	Spanish	172	5%
Black	605	18%	Khmer (Cambodian)	---	---
Asian	6	*	Portuguese	31	1%
Native American	4	*	Haitian Creole	3	*
Other	8	*	Other	117	3%
Multi-Racial	34	1%	English/Unspecified	3,123	91%
Unable to Determine	404	12%	Total Consumers	3,446	100%
Unspecified	396	11%			
Total Consumers	3,446	100%			
Hispanic Origin ⁽¹⁾	644	19%			
⁽¹⁾ Consumers of any race who self-identify as being of Hispanic origin.					
Children in Placement					
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/04)			Age Groups (12/31/04)		
Supported 51A Report	405	83%	0 - 2 Years Old	76	16%
Voluntary Request	25	5%	3 - 5 Years Old	69	14%
CHINS Referral	46	9%	6 - 11 Years Old	108	22%
Other	9	2%	12 - 17 Years Old	235	48%
Unspecified	3	1%	Total Children in Placement	488	100%
Total Children in Placement	488	100%			
Placement Type (12/31/04)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/04)		
Kinship/Child-Specific Foster Home	163	33%	.5 Years or Less	104	21%
Unrestricted	122	25%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	71	15%
Pre-adoptive Home	12	2%	>1 Year - 2 Years	152	31%
Contracted Foster Home	66	14%	>2 Years - 4 Years	100	20%
Independent Living	---	---	>4 Years	61	13%
Residential - Commonworks	43	9%	Total Children in Placement	488	100%
Residential - Group Home	24	5%			
Residential - Residential Treatment	24	5%			
Residential - Shelter	4	1%			
Non-Referral Location	30	6%			
Total Children in Placement	488	100%			
Consumers with Placements Starting by Type ⁽¹⁾ (10/01/04 - 12/31/04) ⁽²⁾			Consumers with Placements Ending by Reason ⁽¹⁾ (10/01/04 - 12/31/04) ⁽²⁾		
First-Time Entrants:	52	33%	Child Returned Home	22	35%
Foster Care	44	28%	New or Other Referral for Placement	21	34%
Residential	7	4%	New Sub-Contract Referral for Placement	5	8%
Non-Referral Location ⁽³⁾	1	1%	Placement in Non-Referral Location	4	6%
Re-Entrants:	107	67%	Child on the Run	6	10%
Foster Care	66	42%	Consumers Adopted	2	3%
Residential	32	20%	Child 18 or Older	1	2%
Non-Referral Location ⁽³⁾	9	6%	Other ⁽⁴⁾	1	2%
Total Consumers	159	100%	Total Consumers	62	100%
⁽¹⁾ Includes individuals 18 years or older. ⁽²⁾ Foster and Residential Care data are based on Placement Service Referrals starting or ending during the quarter.					
⁽³⁾ Includes hospitals and other state agencies. ⁽⁴⁾ Includes Guardianship, Consumer Deceased, and Consumer Moved					
Children Not in Placement					
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/04)			Age Groups (12/31/04)		
Supported 51A Report	1,078	81%	0 - 2 Years Old	236	18%
Voluntary Request	64	5%	3 - 5 Years Old	221	17%
CHINS Referral	184	14%	6 - 11 Years Old	423	32%
Other	8	1%	12 - 17 Years Old	454	34%
Unspecified	---	---	Unspecified	---	---
Total Children Not in Placement	1,334	100%	Total Children Not in Placement	1,334	100%

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DSS AREA OFFICE STATISTICS

Region: Southeast			Area Office:	Cape & the Islands	
Total 51A Reports (CY'04)	1,680		Total Children in Caseload (12/31/04)	982	
Reports Screened In (CY'04)	982		Total Children in Placement (12/31/04)	249	
Screen In Rate (CY'04)	58%		Placement Rate for Children	25%	
Supported Investigations (CY'04)	613		Total Clinical Cases (12/31/04)	625	
Support Rate (CY'04)	59%		Total Adoption Cases (12/31/04)	31	
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2004)	49		Families with Children in Placement (12/31/04)	237	
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2004)	45		% of Total Cases that are Placement Cases	38%	
All DSS Consumers (Adults and Children)					
Race (12/31/04)			Primary Language (12/31/04)		
White	1,472	74%	Spanish	6	*
Black	149	7%	Khmer (Cambodian)	---	---
Asian	---	---	Portuguese	3	*
Native American	17	1%	Haitian Creole	3	*
Other	4	*	Other	64	3%
Multi-Racial	45	2%	English/Unspecified	1,922	96%
Unable to Determine	92	5%	Total Consumers	1,998	100%
Unspecified	219	11%			
Total Consumers	1,998	100%			
Hispanic Origin ⁽¹⁾	101	5%			
⁽¹⁾ Consumers of any race who self-identify as being of Hispanic origin.					
Children in Placement					
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/04)			Age Groups (12/31/04)		
Supported 51A Report	182	73%	0 - 2 Years Old	25	10%
Voluntary Request	34	14%	3 - 5 Years Old	15	6%
CHINS Referral	12	5%	6 - 11 Years Old	49	20%
Other	21	8%	12 - 17 Years Old	160	64%
Unspecified	---	---	Total Children in Placement	249	100%
Total Children in Placement	249	100%			
Placement Type (12/31/04)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/04)		
Kinship/Child-Specific Foster Home	75	30%	.5 Years or Less	65	26%
Unrestricted	41	16%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	41	16%
Pre-adoptive Home	10	4%	>1 Year - 2 Years	51	20%
Contracted Foster Home	32	13%	>2 Years - 4 Years	59	24%
Independent Living	3	1%	>4 Years	33	13%
Residential - Commonworks	40	16%	Total Children in Placement	249	100%
Residential - Group Home	16	6%			
Residential - Residential Treatment	15	6%			
Residential - Shelter	8	3%			
Non-Referral Location	9	4%			
Total Children in Placement	249	100%			
Consumers with Placements Starting by Type ⁽¹⁾ (10/01/04 - 12/31/04) ⁽²⁾			Consumers with Placements Ending by Reason ⁽¹⁾ (10/01/04 - 12/31/04) ⁽²⁾		
First-Time Entrants:	28	32%	Child Returned Home	8	28%
Foster Care	17	19%	New or Other Referral for Placement	8	28%
Residential	10	11%	New Sub-Contract Referral for Placement	4	14%
Non-Referral Location ⁽³⁾	1	1%	Placement in Non-Referral Location	6	21%
Re-Entrants:	60	68%	Child on the Run	1	3%
Foster Care	31	35%	Consumers Adopted	---	---
Residential	26	30%	Child 18 or Older	1	3%
Non-Referral Location ⁽³⁾	3	3%	Other ⁽⁴⁾	1	3%
Total Consumers	88	100%	Total Consumers	29	100%
⁽¹⁾ Includes individuals 18 years or older. ⁽²⁾ Foster and Residential Care data are based on Placement Service Referrals starting or ending during the quarter.					
⁽³⁾ Includes hospitals and other state agencies. ⁽⁴⁾ Includes Guardianship, Consumer Deceased, and Consumer Moved					
Children Not in Placement					
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/04)			Age Groups (12/31/04)		
Supported 51A Report	607	83%	0 - 2 Years Old	102	14%
Voluntary Request	54	7%	3 - 5 Years Old	117	16%
CHINS Referral	28	4%	6 - 11 Years Old	232	32%
Other	44	6%	12 - 17 Years Old	281	38%
Unspecified	---	---	Unspecified	1	*
Total Children Not in Placement	733	100%	Total Children Not in Placement	733	100%

NOTE: Percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding-off. * = Less than 1% after rounding off.

DSS AREA OFFICE STATISTICS

Region: Southeast			Area Office: Plymouth		
Total 51A Reports (CY'04)	1,834		Total Children in Caseload (12/31/04)	1,036	
Reports Screened In (CY'04)	1,105		Total Children in Placement (12/31/04)	218	
Screen In Rate (CY'04)	60%		Placement Rate for Children	21%	
Supported Investigations (CY'04)	603		Total Clinical Cases (12/31/04)	589	
Support Rate (CY'04)	49%		Total Adoption Cases (12/31/04)	30	
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2004)	42		Families with Children in Placement (12/31/04)	178	
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2004)	45		% of Total Cases that are Placement Cases	30%	
All DSS Consumers (Adults and Children)					
Race (12/31/04)			Primary Language (12/31/04)		
White	1,619	78%	Spanish	2	*
Black	123	6%	Khmer (Cambodian)	---	---
Asian	3	*	Portuguese	1	*
Native American	4	*	Haitian Creole	1	*
Other	---	---	Other	44	2%
Multi-Racial	29	1%	English/Unspecified	2,034	98%
Unable to Determine	62	3%	Total Consumers	2,082	100%
Unspecified	242	12%			
Total Consumers	2,082	100%			
Hispanic Origin ⁽¹⁾	54	3%			
⁽¹⁾ Consumers of any race who self-identify as being of Hispanic origin.					
Children in Placement					
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/04)			Age Groups (12/31/04)		
Supported 51A Report	161	74%	0 - 2 Years Old	22	10%
Voluntary Request	22	10%	3 - 5 Years Old	27	12%
CHINS Referral	19	9%	6 - 11 Years Old	45	21%
Other	11	5%	12 - 17 Years Old	124	57%
Unspecified	5	2%	Total Children in Placement	218	100%
Total Children in Placement	218	100%			
Placement Type (12/31/04)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/04)		
Kinship/Child-Specific Foster Home	67	31%	.5 Years or Less	61	28%
Unrestricted	72	33%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	49	22%
Pre-adoptive Home	---	---	>1 Year - 2 Years	48	22%
Contracted Foster Home	44	20%	>2 Years - 4 Years	40	18%
Independent Living	---	---	>4 Years	20	9%
Residential - Commonworks	20	9%	Total Children in Placement	218	100%
Residential - Group Home	1	*			
Residential - Residential Treatment	4	2%			
Residential - Shelter	5	2%			
Non-Referral Location	5	2%			
Total Children in Placement	218	100%			
Consumers with Placements Starting by Type ⁽¹⁾ (10/01/04 - 12/31/04) ⁽²⁾			Consumers with Placements Ending by Reason ⁽¹⁾ (10/01/04 - 12/31/04) ⁽²⁾		
First-Time Entrants:	24	33%	Child Returned Home	21	50%
Foster Care	21	29%	New or Other Referral for Placement	7	17%
Residential	3	4%	New Sub-Contract Referral for Placement	5	12%
Non-Referral Location ⁽³⁾	---	---	Placement in Non-Referral Location	6	14%
Re-Entrants:	49	67%	Child on the Run	2	5%
Foster Care	34	47%	Consumers Adopted	---	---
Residential	12	16%	Child 18 or Older	---	---
Non-Referral Location ⁽³⁾	3	4%	Other ⁽⁴⁾	1	2%
Total Consumers	73	100%	Total Consumers	42	100%
⁽¹⁾ Includes individuals 18 years or older. ⁽²⁾ Foster and Residential Care data are based on Placement Service Referrals starting or ending during the quarter.					
⁽³⁾ Includes hospitals and other state agencies. ⁽⁴⁾ Includes Guardianship, Consumer Deceased, and Consumer Moved					
Children Not in Placement					
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/04)			Age Groups (12/31/04)		
Supported 51A Report	679	83%	0 - 2 Years Old	108	13%
Voluntary Request	59	7%	3 - 5 Years Old	112	14%
CHINS Referral	26	3%	6 - 11 Years Old	265	32%
Other	54	7%	12 - 17 Years Old	333	41%
Unspecified	---	---	Unspecified	---	---
Total Children Not in Placement	818	100%	Total Children Not in Placement	818	100%

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DSS AREA OFFICE STATISTICS

Region: Boston		(Regional statistics are based on regional offices and contracted agencies data)			
Total 51A Reports (CY'04)	6,473	Total Children in Caseload (12/31/04)	5,515		
Reports Screened In (CY'04)	4,614	Total Children in Placement (12/31/04)	1,098		
Screen In Rate (CY'04)	71%	Placement Rate for Children	20%		
Supported Investigations (CY'04)	2,755	Total Clinical Cases (12/31/04)	2,963		
Support Rate (CY'04)	57%	Total Adoption Cases (12/31/04)	196		
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2004)	201	Families with Children in Placement (12/31/04)	1,041		
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2004)	210	% of Total Cases that are Placement Cases	35%		
All DSS Consumers (Adults and Children)					
Race (12/31/04)		Primary Language (12/31/04)			
White	2,315	23%	Spanish	803	
Black	4,754	47%	Khmer (Cambodian)	28	
Asian	246	2%	Portuguese	37	
Native American	18	*	Haitian Creole	71	
Other	12	*	Other	369	
Multi-Racial	131	1%	English/Unspecified	8,758	
Unable to Determine	1,895	19%	Total Consumers	10,066	
Unspecified	695	7%		100%	
Total Consumers	10,066	100%			
Hispanic Origin ⁽¹⁾	2,870	29%			
⁽¹⁾ Consumers of any race who self-identify as being of Hispanic origin.					
Children in Placement					
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/04)		Age Groups (12/31/04)			
Supported 51A Report	866	79%	0 - 2 Years Old	135	
Voluntary Request	78	7%	3 - 5 Years Old	86	
CHINS Referral	110	10%	6 - 11 Years Old	201	
Other	35	3%	12 - 17 Years Old	676	
Unspecified	9	1%	Total Children in Placement	1,098	
Total Children in Placement	1,098	100%		100%	
Placement Type (12/31/04)		Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/04)			
Kinship/Child-Specific Foster Home	238	22%	.5 Years or Less	262	
Unrestricted	226	21%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	202	
Pre-adoptive Home	36	3%	>1 Year - 2 Years	245	
Contracted Foster Home	203	18%	>2 Years - 4 Years	209	
Independent Living	1	*	>4 Years	180	
Residential - Commonworks	157	14%	Total Children in Placement	1,098	
Residential - Group Home	65	6%		100%	
Residential - Residential Treatment	88	8%			
Residential - Shelter	8	1%			
Non-Referral Location	76	7%			
Total Children in Placement	1,098	100%			
Consumers with Placements Starting by Type ⁽¹⁾ (10/01/04 - 12/31/04) ⁽²⁾		Consumers with Placements Ending by Reason ⁽¹⁾ (10/01/04 - 12/31/04) ⁽²⁾			
First-Time Entrants:	108	26%	Child Returned Home	50	
Foster Care	78	19%	New or Other Referral for Placement	72	
Residential	21	5%	New Sub-Contract Referral for Placement	21	
Non-Referral Location ⁽³⁾	9	2%	Placement in Non-Referral Location	13	
Re-Entrants:	308	74%	Child on the Run	5	
Foster Care	174	42%	Consumers Adopted	16	
Residential	100	24%	Child 18 or Older	6	
Non-Referral Location ⁽³⁾	34	8%	Other ⁽⁴⁾	11	
Total Consumers	416	100%	Total Consumers	194	
				100%	
⁽¹⁾ Includes individuals 18 years or older. ⁽²⁾ Foster and Residential Care data are based on Placement Service Referrals starting or ending during the quarter.					
⁽³⁾ Includes hospitals and other state agencies. ⁽⁴⁾ Includes Guardianship, Consumer Deceased, and Consumer Moved					
Children Not in Placement					
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/04)		Age Groups (12/31/04)			
Supported 51A Report	3,787	86%	0 - 2 Years Old	698	
Voluntary Request	269	6%	3 - 5 Years Old	725	
CHINS Referral	302	7%	6 - 11 Years Old	1,437	
Other	56	1%	12 - 17 Years Old	1,555	
Unspecified	3	*	Unspecified	2	
Total Children Not in Placement	4,417	100%	Total Children Not in Placement	4,417	
				100%	

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DSS AREA OFFICE STATISTICS

Region: Boston			Area Office: Hyde Park		
Total 51A Reports (CY'04)	1,444		Total Children in Caseload (12/31/04)	1,034	
Reports Screened In (CY'04)	1,059		Total Children in Placement (12/31/04)	258	
Screen In Rate (CY'04)	73%		Placement Rate for Children	25%	
Supported Investigations (CY'04)	596		Total Clinical Cases (12/31/04)	634	
Support Rate (CY'04)	51%		Total Adoption Cases (12/31/04)	46	
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2004)	43		Families with Children in Placement (12/31/04)	275	
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2004)	47		% of Total Cases that are Placement Cases	43%	
All DSS Consumers (Adults and Children)					
Race (12/31/04)			Primary Language (12/31/04)		
White	311	16%	Spanish	77	4%
Black	1,219	64%	Khmer (Cambodian)	1	*
Asian	8	*	Portuguese	3	*
Native American	1	*	Haitian Creole	24	1%
Other	8	*	Other	63	3%
Multi-Racial	21	1%	English/Unspecified	1,748	91%
Unable to Determine	230	12%	Total Consumers	1,916	100%
Unspecified	118	6%			
Total Consumers	1,916	100%			
Hispanic Origin ⁽¹⁾	382	20%			
⁽¹⁾ Consumers of any race who self-identify as being of Hispanic origin.					
Children in Placement					
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/04)			Age Groups (12/31/04)		
Supported 51A Report	202	78%	0 - 2 Years Old	31	12%
Voluntary Request	22	9%	3 - 5 Years Old	14	5%
CHINS Referral	20	8%	6 - 11 Years Old	42	16%
Other	8	3%	12 - 17 Years Old	171	66%
Unspecified	6	2%	Total Children in Placement	258	100%
Total Children in Placement	258	100%			
Placement Type (12/31/04)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/04)		
Kinship/Child-Specific Foster Home	54	21%	.5 Years or Less	63	24%
Unrestricted	65	25%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	47	18%
Pre-adoptive Home	6	2%	>1 Year - 2 Years	57	22%
Contracted Foster Home	42	16%	>2 Years - 4 Years	52	20%
Independent Living	1	*	>4 Years	39	15%
Residential - Commonworks	38	15%	Total Children in Placement	258	100%
Residential - Group Home	13	5%			
Residential - Residential Treatment	22	9%			
Residential - Shelter	2	1%			
Non-Referral Location	15	6%			
Total Children in Placement	258	100%			
Consumers with Placements Starting by Type ⁽¹⁾ (10/01/04 - 12/31/04) ⁽²⁾			Consumers with Placements Ending by Reason ⁽¹⁾ (10/01/04 - 12/31/04) ⁽²⁾		
First-Time Entrants:	26	27%	Child Returned Home	12	26%
Foster Care	23	23%	New or Other Referral for Placement	15	33%
Residential	1	1%	New Sub-Contract Referral for Placement	10	22%
Non-Referral Location ⁽³⁾	2	2%	Placement in Non-Referral Location	2	4%
Re-Entrants:	72	73%	Child on the Run	1	2%
Foster Care	40	41%	Consumers Adopted	1	2%
Residential	25	26%	Child 18 or Older	3	7%
Non-Referral Location ⁽³⁾	7	7%	Other ⁽⁴⁾	2	4%
Total Consumers	98	100%	Total Consumers	46	100%
⁽¹⁾ Includes individuals 18 years or older. ⁽²⁾ Foster and Residential Care data are based on Placement Service Referrals starting or ending during the quarter.					
⁽³⁾ Includes hospitals and other state agencies. ⁽⁴⁾ Includes Guardianship, Consumer Deceased, and Consumer Moved					
Children Not in Placement					
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/04)			Age Groups (12/31/04)		
Supported 51A Report	652	84%	0 - 2 Years Old	119	15%
Voluntary Request	57	7%	3 - 5 Years Old	118	15%
CHINS Referral	52	7%	6 - 11 Years Old	254	33%
Other	14	2%	12 - 17 Years Old	285	37%
Unspecified	1	*	Unspecified	---	---
Total Children Not in Placement	776	100%	Total Children Not in Placement	776	100%

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DSS AREA OFFICE STATISTICS

Region: Boston			Area Office: Dimock Street		
Total 51A Reports (CY'04)	1,319		Total Children in Caseload (12/31/04)	1,385	
Reports Screened In (CY'04)	990		Total Children in Placement (12/31/04)	271	
Screen In Rate (CY'04)	75%		Placement Rate for Children	20%	
Supported Investigations (CY'04)	607		Total Clinical Cases (12/31/04)	748	
Support Rate (CY'04)	58%		Total Adoption Cases (12/31/04)	48	
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2004)	40		Families with Children in Placement (12/31/04)	251	
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2004)	46		% of Total Cases that are Placement Cases	34%	
<u>All DSS Consumers (Adults and Children)</u>					
<i>Race (12/31/04)</i>			<i>Primary Language (12/31/04)</i>		
White	294	12%	Spanish	197	8%
Black	1,290	52%	Khmer (Cambodian)	7	*
Asian	49	2%	Portuguese	11	*
Native American	5	*	Haitian Creole	21	1%
Other	---	---	Other	78	3%
Multi-Racial	19	1%	English/Unspecified	2,187	87%
Unable to Determine	712	28%	Total Consumers	2,501	100%
Unspecified	132	5%			
Total Consumers	2,501	100%			
Hispanic Origin ⁽¹⁾	823	33%			
⁽¹⁾ Consumers of any race who self-identify as being of Hispanic origin.					
<u>Children in Placement</u>					
<i>Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/04)</i>			<i>Age Groups (12/31/04)</i>		
Supported 51A Report	206	76%	0 - 2 Years Old	26	10%
Voluntary Request	23	8%	3 - 5 Years Old	21	8%
CHINS Referral	27	10%	6 - 11 Years Old	54	20%
Other	12	4%	12 - 17 Years Old	170	63%
Unspecified	3	1%	Total Children in Placement	271	100%
Total Children in Placement	271	100%			
<i>Placement Type (12/31/04)</i>			<i>Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/04)</i>		
Kinship/Child-Specific Foster Home	54	20%	.5 Years or Less	60	22%
Unrestricted	51	19%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	49	18%
Pre-adoptive Home	7	3%	>1 Year - 2 Years	58	21%
Contracted Foster Home	58	21%	>2 Years - 4 Years	52	19%
Independent Living	---	---	>4 Years	52	19%
Residential - Commonworks	40	15%	Total Children in Placement	271	100%
Residential - Group Home	18	7%			
Residential - Residential Treatment	25	9%			
Residential - Shelter	2	1%			
Non-Referral Location	16	6%			
Total Children in Placement	271	100%			
<i>Consumers with Placements Starting by Type ⁽¹⁾</i> <i>(10/01/04 - 12/31/04) ⁽²⁾</i>			<i>Consumers with Placements Ending by Reason ⁽¹⁾</i> <i>(10/01/04 - 12/31/04) ⁽²⁾</i>		
First-Time Entrants:	24	21%	Child Returned Home	8	18%
Foster Care	14	13%	New or Other Referral for Placement	20	45%
Residential	9	8%	New Sub-Contract Referral for Placement	3	7%
Non-Referral Location ⁽³⁾	1	1%	Placement in Non-Referral Location	5	11%
Re-Entrants:	88	79%	Child on the Run	1	2%
Foster Care	45	40%	Consumers Adopted	4	9%
Residential	31	28%	Child 18 or Older	---	---
Non-Referral Location ⁽³⁾	12	11%	Other ⁽⁴⁾	3	7%
Total Consumers	112	100%	Total Consumers	44	100%
⁽¹⁾ Includes individuals 18 years or older. ⁽²⁾ Foster and Residential Care data are based on Placement Service Referrals starting or ending during the quarter.					
⁽³⁾ Includes hospitals and other state agencies. ⁽⁴⁾ Includes Guardianship, Consumer Deceased, and Consumer Moved					
<u>Children Not in Placement</u>					
<i>Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/04)</i>			<i>Age Groups (12/31/04)</i>		
Supported 51A Report	941	84%	0 - 2 Years Old	166	15%
Voluntary Request	79	7%	3 - 5 Years Old	167	15%
CHINS Referral	85	8%	6 - 11 Years Old	359	32%
Other	9	1%	12 - 17 Years Old	422	38%
Unspecified	---	---	Unspecified	---	---
Total Children Not in Placement	1,114	100%	Total Children Not in Placement	1,114	100%

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DSS AREA OFFICE STATISTICS

Region: Boston			Area Office: Park Street		
Total 51A Reports (CY'04)	1,523		Total Children in Caseload (12/31/04)	1,698	
Reports Screened In (CY'04)	1,032		Total Children in Placement (12/31/04)	312	
Screen In Rate (CY'04)	68%		Placement Rate for Children	18%	
Supported Investigations (CY'04)	768		Total Clinical Cases (12/31/04)	839	
Support Rate (CY'04)	65%		Total Adoption Cases (12/31/04)	38	
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2004)	60		Families with Children in Placement (12/31/04)	281	
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2004)	58		% of Total Cases that are Placement Cases	33%	
<u>All DSS Consumers (Adults and Children)</u>					
<i>Race (12/31/04)</i>			<i>Primary Language (12/31/04)</i>		
White	430	14%	Spanish	129	4%
Black	1,928	63%	Khmer (Cambodian)	1	*
Asian	113	4%	Portuguese	4	*
Native American	7	*	Haitian Creole	21	1%
Other	3	*	Other	145	5%
Multi-Racial	49	2%	English/Unspecified	2,740	90%
Unable to Determine	336	11%	Total Consumers	3,040	100%
Unspecified	174	6%			
Total Consumers	3,040	100%			
Hispanic Origin ⁽¹⁾	646	21%			
⁽¹⁾ Consumers of any race who self-identify as being of Hispanic origin.					
<u>Children in Placement</u>					
<i>Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/04)</i>			<i>Age Groups (12/31/04)</i>		
Supported 51A Report	239	77%	0 - 2 Years Old	39	13%
Voluntary Request	25	8%	3 - 5 Years Old	29	9%
CHINS Referral	40	13%	6 - 11 Years Old	51	16%
Other	8	3%	12 - 17 Years Old	193	62%
Unspecified	---	---	Total Children in Placement	312	100%
Total Children in Placement	312	100%			
<i>Placement Type (12/31/04)</i>			<i>Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/04)</i>		
Kinship/Child-Specific Foster Home	74	24%	.5 Years or Less	82	26%
Unrestricted	72	23%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	56	18%
Pre-adoptive Home	5	2%	>1 Year - 2 Years	72	23%
Contracted Foster Home	51	16%	>2 Years - 4 Years	61	20%
Independent Living	---	---	>4 Years	41	13%
Residential - Commonworks	37	12%	Total Children in Placement	312	100%
Residential - Group Home	17	5%			
Residential - Residential Treatment	25	8%			
Residential - Shelter	2	1%			
Non-Referral Location	29	9%			
Total Children in Placement	312	100%			
<i>Consumers with Placements Starting by Type ⁽¹⁾</i> <i>(10/01/04 - 12/31/04) ⁽²⁾</i>			<i>Consumers with Placements Ending by Reason ⁽¹⁾</i> <i>(10/01/04 - 12/31/04) ⁽²⁾</i>		
First-Time Entrants:	31	25%	Child Returned Home	14	27%
Foster Care	24	20%	New or Other Referral for Placement	21	40%
Residential	3	2%	New Sub-Contract Referral for Placement	5	10%
Non-Referral Location ⁽³⁾	4	3%	Placement in Non-Referral Location	4	8%
Re-Entrants:	92	75%	Child on the Run	2	4%
Foster Care	56	46%	Consumers Adopted	3	6%
Residential	25	20%	Child 18 or Older	---	---
Non-Referral Location ⁽³⁾	11	9%	Other ⁽⁴⁾	3	6%
Total Consumers	123	100%	Total Consumers	52	100%
⁽¹⁾ Includes individuals 18 years or older. ⁽²⁾ Foster and Residential Care data are based on Placement Service Referrals starting or ending during the quarter.					
⁽³⁾ Includes hospitals and other state agencies. ⁽⁴⁾ Includes Guardianship, Consumer Deceased, and Consumer Moved					
<u>Children Not in Placement</u>					
<i>Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/04)</i>			<i>Age Groups (12/31/04)</i>		
Supported 51A Report	1,170	84%	0 - 2 Years Old	215	16%
Voluntary Request	84	6%	3 - 5 Years Old	248	18%
CHINS Referral	102	7%	6 - 11 Years Old	464	33%
Other	30	2%	12 - 17 Years Old	457	33%
Unspecified	---	---	Unspecified	2	*
Total Children Not in Placement	1,386	100%	Total Children Not in Placement	1,386	100%

NOTE: Percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding-off. * = Less than 1% after rounding off.

DSS AREA OFFICE STATISTICS

Region: Boston			Area Office: Harbor		
Total 51A Reports (CY'04)	2,187		Total Children in Caseload (12/31/04)	1,396	
Reports Screened In (CY'04)	1,533		Total Children in Placement (12/31/04)	255	
Screen In Rate (CY'04)	70%		Placement Rate for Children	18%	
Supported Investigations (CY'04)	784		Total Clinical Cases (12/31/04)	741	
Support Rate (CY'04)	55%		Total Adoption Cases (12/31/04)	64	
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2004)	59		Families with Children in Placement (12/31/04)	233	
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2004)	59		% of Total Cases that are Placement Cases	31%	
<u>All DSS Consumers (Adults and Children)</u>					
<i>Race (12/31/04)</i>			<i>Primary Language (12/31/04)</i>		
White	1,280	49%	Spanish	400	15%
Black	313	12%	Khmer (Cambodian)	19	1%
Asian	76	3%	Portuguese	19	1%
Native American	5	*	Haitian Creole	5	*
Other	1	*	Other	83	3%
Multi-Racial	42	2%	English/Unspecified	2,079	80%
Unable to Determine	617	24%	Total Consumers	2,605	100%
Unspecified	271	10%			
Total Consumers	2,605	100%			
Hispanic Origin ⁽¹⁾	1,019	39%			
⁽¹⁾ Consumers of any race who self-identify as being of Hispanic origin.					
<u>Children in Placement</u>					
<i>Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/04)</i>			<i>Age Groups (12/31/04)</i>		
Supported 51A Report	217	85%	0 - 2 Years Old	39	15%
Voluntary Request	8	3%	3 - 5 Years Old	22	9%
CHINS Referral	23	9%	6 - 11 Years Old	54	21%
Other	7	3%	12 - 17 Years Old	140	55%
Unspecified	---	---	Total Children in Placement	255	100%
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<i>Placement Type (12/31/04)</i>			<i>Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/04)</i>		
Kinship/Child-Specific Foster Home	56	22%	.5 Years or Less	57	22%
Unrestricted	38	15%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	50	20%
Pre-adoptive Home	18	7%	>1 Year - 2 Years	56	22%
Contracted Foster Home	51	20%	>2 Years - 4 Years	44	17%
Independent Living	---	---	>4 Years	48	19%
Residential - Commonworks	42	16%	Total Children in Placement	255	100%
Residential - Group Home	17	7%			
Residential - Residential Treatment	15	6%			
Residential - Shelter	2	1%			
Non-Referral Location	16	6%			
Total Children in Placement	255	100%			
<i>Consumers with Placements Starting by Type ⁽¹⁾</i> <i>(10/01/04 - 12/31/04) ⁽²⁾</i>			<i>Consumers with Placements Ending by Reason ⁽¹⁾</i> <i>(10/01/04 - 12/31/04) ⁽²⁾</i>		
First-Time Entrants:	27	33%	Child Returned Home	16	31%
Foster Care	17	20%	New or Other Referral for Placement	16	31%
Residential	8	10%	New Sub-Contract Referral for Placement	3	6%
Non-Referral Location ⁽³⁾	2	2%	Placement in Non-Referral Location	2	4%
Re-Entrants:	56	67%	Child on the Run	1	2%
Foster Care	33	40%	Consumers Adopted	8	15%
Residential	19	23%	Child 18 or Older	3	6%
Non-Referral Location ⁽³⁾	4	5%	Other ⁽⁴⁾	3	6%
Total Consumers	83	100%	Total Consumers	52	100%
⁽¹⁾ Includes individuals 18 years or older. ⁽²⁾ Foster and Residential Care data are based on Placement Service Referrals starting or ending during the quarter.					
⁽³⁾ Includes hospitals and other state agencies. ⁽⁴⁾ Includes Guardianship, Consumer Deceased, and Consumer Moved					
<u>Children Not in Placement</u>					
<i>Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/04)</i>			<i>Age Groups (12/31/04)</i>		
Supported 51A Report	1,024	90%	0 - 2 Years Old	198	17%
Voluntary Request	49	4%	3 - 5 Years Old	192	17%
CHINS Referral	63	6%	6 - 11 Years Old	360	32%
Other	3	*	12 - 17 Years Old	391	34%
Unspecified	2	*	Unspecified	---	---
Total Children Not in Placement	1,141	100%	Total Children Not in Placement	1,141	100%

NOTE: Percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding-off.

* = Less than 1% after rounding off.