

DSS AREA OFFICE ANNUAL PROFILE

Statewide Totals		(statewide statistics are based on regional offices and contracted agencies data)			
Total 51A Reports (CY'07)	74,880	Total Children in Caseload (12/31/07)	42,552		
Reports Screened-In (CY'07)	47,241	Total Children in Placement (12/31/07)	8,979		
Screen-In Rate (CY'07)	63%	% of Child Caseload in Placement	21%		
Supported Investigations (CY'07)	23,337	Total Clinical Cases (12/31/07)	23,021		
Support Rate (CY'07)	58%	Total Adoption Cases (12/31/07)	1,820		
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2007)	1,445	Cases with Children in Placement (12/31/07)	8,245		
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2007)	1,486	% Total Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	36%		
Total Adoptions Legalized (FY'07)	790	NOTE: Children are less than 18 years old.			
Total Guardianships Legalized (FY'07)	521	NOTE: * = less than 1% after rounding-off			
All DSS Consumers (Adults and Children)					
Race (12/31/07)		Primary Language (12/31/07)			
White ⁽¹⁾	37,822 47%	Spanish	4,651	6%	
Black ⁽¹⁾	11,226 14%	Khmer (Cambodian)	358	*	
Asian ⁽¹⁾	1,673 2%	Portuguese	309	*	
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	19,357 24%	Haitian Creole	242	*	
Native American ⁽¹⁾	126 *	Cape Verdean Creole	170	*	
Other ⁽³⁾	35 *	Vietnamese	184	*	
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	1,607 2%	Chinese	50	*	
Unable to Determine	2,833 3%	Lao	33	*	
Missing	6,361 8%	American Sign Language	36	*	
Total Consumers	81,040 100%	Other	1,411	2%	
⁽¹⁾ Non-Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races		English/Unspecified	73,596	91%	
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders		Total Consumers	81,040	100%	
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					
Children in Placement					
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/07)		Age Groups (12/31/07)			
Supported 51A Report	7,213 80%	0 - 2 Years Old	1,387	15%	
Voluntary Request	821 9%	3 - 5 Years Old	1,030	11%	
CHINS Referral	621 7%	6 - 11 Years Old	1,842	21%	
Other	249 3%	12 - 17 Years Old	4,720	53%	
Unspecified	75 1%	Total Children in Placement	8,979	100%	
Total Children in Placement	8,979 100%				
Placement Type (12/31/07)		Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/07)			
Foster Care - Kinship	1,803 20%	.5 Years or Less	2,449	27%	
Foster Care - Child-Specific	545 6%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	1,784	20%	
Foster Care - Unrestricted	2,103 23%	>1 Year - 2 Years	2,084	23%	
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	380 4%	>2 Years - 4 Years	1,566	17%	
Foster Care - Independent Living	18 *	>4 Years	1,096	12%	
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	1,805 20%	Total Children in Placement	8,979	100%	
Congregate Care - Group Home	729 8%				
Congregate Care - Residential	791 9%	Gender (12/31/07)			
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	342 4%	Male	4,710	52%	
Non-Referral Location	233 3%	Female	4,269	48%	
"On Run" from Placement	230 3%	Total Children in Placement	8,979	100%	
Total Children in Placement	8,979 100%				
Race (12/31/07)		Service Plan Goal (12/31/07)			
White ⁽¹⁾	4,289 48%	Reunify Family	3,211	36%	
Black ⁽¹⁾	1,474 16%	Adoption	2,392	27%	
Asian ⁽¹⁾	137 2%	Living Independently	990	11%	
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	2,357 26%	Long-Term Substitute Care	979	11%	
Native American ⁽¹⁾	13 *	Guardianship	466	5%	
Other ⁽³⁾	4 *	Stabilize Intact Family	418	5%	
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	355 4%	Long-Term Care w/Adult Service Agency	165	2%	
Unable to Determine	340 4%	Other ⁽¹⁾	88	1%	
Missing	10 0%	Unspecified as of run-date	270	3%	
Total Children in Placement	8,979 100%	Total Children in Placement	8,979	100%	
⁽¹⁾ Non-Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races		⁽¹⁾ Other = invalid entry			
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders					
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races		NOTE: Percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding-off.			
Children Not in Placement					
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/07)		Age Groups (12/31/07)			
Supported 51A Report	28,237 84%	0 - 2 Years Old	6,095	18%	
Voluntary Request	2,841 8%	3 - 5 Years Old	5,646	17%	
CHINS Referral	1,897 6%	6 - 11 Years Old	10,535	31%	
Other	551 2%	12 - 17 Years Old	11,282	34%	
Unspecified	47 *	Unspecified	15	*	
Total Children Not in Placement	33,573 100%	Total Children Not in Placement	33,573	100%	

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DSS Region: West		<i>(regional statistics are based on area offices and contracted agencies data)</i>			
Total 51A Reports (CY'07)	17,198	Total Children in Caseload (12/31/07)	8,946		
Reports Screened-In (CY'07)	10,461	Total Children in Placement (12/31/07)	1,927		
Screen-In Rate (CY'07)	61%	% of Child Caseload in Placement	22%		
Supported Investigations (CY'07)	5,150	Total Clinical Cases (12/31/07)	4,599		
Support Rate (CY'07)	59%	Total Adoption Cases (12/31/07)	391		
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2007)	318	Cases with Children in Placement (12/31/07)	1,650		
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2007)	299	% Total Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	36%		
Total Adoptions Legalized (FY'07)	199	NOTE: Children are less than 18 years old.			
Total Guardianships Legalized (FY'07)	99	NOTE: * = less than 1% after rounding-off			
All DSS Consumers (Adults and Children)					
Race (12/31/07)		Primary Language (12/31/07)			
White ⁽¹⁾	7,323 44%	Spanish	1,142	7%	
Black ⁽¹⁾	1,682 10%	Khmer (Cambodian)	5	*	
Asian ⁽¹⁾	37 *	Portuguese	---	---	
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	5,098 31%	Haitian Creole	1	*	
Native American ⁽¹⁾	14 *	Cape Verdean Creole	---	---	
Other ⁽³⁾	6 *	Vietnamese	---	---	
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	347 2%	Chinese	3	*	
Unable to Determine	484 3%	Lao	---	---	
Missing	1,723 10%	American Sign Language	5	*	
Total Consumers	16,714 100%	Other	361	2%	
⁽¹⁾ Non-Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races		English/Unspecified	15,197	91%	
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders		Total Consumers	16,714	100%	
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					
Children in Placement					
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/07)		Age Groups (12/31/07)			
Supported 51A Report	1,619 84%	0 - 2 Years Old	302	16%	
Voluntary Request	99 5%	3 - 5 Years Old	245	13%	
CHINS Referral	132 7%	6 - 11 Years Old	417	22%	
Other	39 2%	12 - 17 Years Old	963	50%	
Unspecified	38 2%	Total Children in Placement	1,927	100%	
Total Children in Placement	1,927 100%				
Placement Type (12/31/07)		Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/07)			
Foster Care - Kinship	318 17%	.5 Years or Less	447	23%	
Foster Care - Child-Specific	158 8%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	384	20%	
Foster Care - Unrestricted	567 29%	>1 Year - 2 Years	484	25%	
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	96 5%	>2 Years - 4 Years	353	18%	
Foster Care - Independent Living	6 *	>4 Years	259	13%	
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	412 21%	Total Children in Placement	1,927	100%	
Congregate Care - Group Home	119 6%				
Congregate Care - Residential	92 5%	Gender (12/31/07)			
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	51 3%	Male	1,027	53%	
Non-Referral Location	40 2%	Female	900	47%	
"On Run" from Placement	68 4%	Total Children in Placement	1,927	100%	
Total Children in Placement	1,927 100%				
Race (12/31/07)		Service Plan Goal (12/31/07)			
White ⁽¹⁾	894 46%	Reunify Family	621	32%	
Black ⁽¹⁾	234 12%	Adoption	559	29%	
Asian ⁽¹⁾	1 *	Living Independently	207	11%	
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	667 35%	Long-Term Substitute Care	238	12%	
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---	Guardianship	112	6%	
Other ⁽³⁾	---	Stabilize Intact Family	74	4%	
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	76 4%	Long-Term Care w/Adult Service Agency	35	2%	
Unable to Determine	54 3%	Other ⁽¹⁾	9	*	
Missing	1 *	Unspecified as of run-date	72	4%	
Total Children in Placement	1,927 100%	Total Children in Placement	1,927	100%	
⁽¹⁾ Non-Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races		⁽¹⁾ Other = invalid entry			
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders					
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					
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Children Not in Placement					
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/07)		Age Groups (12/31/07)			
Supported 51A Report	6,367 91%	0 - 2 Years Old	1,382	20%	
Voluntary Request	286 4%	3 - 5 Years Old	1,247	18%	
CHINS Referral	290 4%	6 - 11 Years Old	2,241	32%	
Other	55 1%	12 - 17 Years Old	2,143	31%	
Unspecified	21 *	Unspecified	6	*	
Total Children Not in Placement	7,019 100%	Total Children Not in Placement	7,019	100%	

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DSS Region: West			DSS Area Office: Greenfield		
Total 51A Reports (CY'07)	2,483		Total Children in Caseload (12/31/07)	1,249	
Reports Screened-In (CY'07)	1,420		Total Children in Placement (12/31/07)	325	
Screen-In Rate (CY'07)	57%		% of Child Caseload in Placement	26%	
Supported Investigations (CY'07)	723		Total Clinical Cases (12/31/07)	770	
Support Rate (CY'07)	61%		Total Adoption Cases (12/31/07)	65	
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2007)	60		Cases with Children in Placement (12/31/07)	331	
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2007)	59		% Total Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	43%	
Total Adoptions Legalized (FY'07)	22		NOTE: Children are less than 18 years old.		
Total Guardianships Legalized (FY'07)	9		NOTE: * = less than 1% after rounding-off		
All DSS Consumers (Adults and Children)					
Race (12/31/07)			Primary Language (12/31/07)		
White ⁽¹⁾	1,698	66%	Spanish	49	2%
Black ⁽¹⁾	115	4%	Khmer (Cambodian)	1	*
Asian ⁽¹⁾	15	1%	Portuguese	---	---
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	297	12%	Haitian Creole	1	*
Native American ⁽¹⁾	6	*	Cape Verdean Creole	---	---
Other ⁽³⁾	---	---	Vietnamese	---	---
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	30	1%	Chinese	2	*
Unable to Determine	65	3%	Lao	---	---
Missing	332	13%	American Sign Language	---	---
Total Consumers	2,558	100%	Other	60	2%
⁽¹⁾ Non-Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races			English/Unspecified	2,445	96%
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders			Total Consumers	2,558	100%
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					
Children in Placement					
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/07)			Age Groups (12/31/07)		
Supported 51A Report	270	83%	0 - 2 Years Old	46	14%
Voluntary Request	22	7%	3 - 5 Years Old	37	11%
CHINS Referral	21	6%	6 - 11 Years Old	76	23%
Other	9	3%	12 - 17 Years Old	166	51%
Unspecified	3	1%	Total Children in Placement	325	100%
Total Children in Placement	325	100%			
Placement Type (12/31/07)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/07)		
Foster Care - Kinship	69	21%	.5 Years or Less	74	23%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	38	12%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	65	20%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	83	26%	>1 Year - 2 Years	84	26%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	26	8%	>2 Years - 4 Years	58	18%
Foster Care - Independent Living	6	2%	>4 Years	44	14%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	51	16%	Total Children in Placement	325	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	15	5%			
Congregate Care - Residential	19	6%	Gender (12/31/07)		
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	8	2%	Male	179	55%
Non-Referral Location	10	3%	Female	146	45%
"On Run" from Placement	---	---	Total Children in Placement	325	100%
Total Children in Placement	325	100%			
Race (12/31/07)			Service Plan Goal (12/31/07)		
White ⁽¹⁾	247	76%	Reunify Family	108	33%
Black ⁽¹⁾	16	5%	Adoption	93	29%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	1	*	Living Independently	38	12%
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	51	16%	Long-Term Substitute Care	31	10%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Guardianship	32	10%
Other ⁽³⁾	---	---	Stabilize Intact Family	10	3%
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	6	2%	Long-Term Care w/Adult Service Agency	3	1%
Unable to Determine	3	1%	Other ⁽¹⁾	1	*
Missing	1	*	Unspecified as of run-date	9	3%
Total Children in Placement	325	100%	Total Children in Placement	325	100%
⁽¹⁾ Non-Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races			⁽¹⁾ Other = invalid entry		
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders					
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					
NOTE: Percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding-off.					
Children Not in Placement					
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/07)			Age Groups (12/31/07)		
Supported 51A Report	833	90%	0 - 2 Years Old	150	16%
Voluntary Request	34	4%	3 - 5 Years Old	170	18%
CHINS Referral	52	6%	6 - 11 Years Old	343	37%
Other	3	*	12 - 17 Years Old	260	28%
Unspecified	2	*	Unspecified	1	*
Total Children Not in Placement	924	100%	Total Children Not in Placement	924	100%

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DSS Region: West			DSS Area Office: Holyoke		
Total 51A Reports (CY'07)	3,479		Total Children in Caseload (12/31/07)	1,853	
Reports Screened-In (CY'07)	2,233		Total Children in Placement (12/31/07)	371	
Screen-In Rate (CY'07)	64%		% of Child Caseload in Placement	20%	
Supported Investigations (CY'07)	1,043		Total Clinical Cases (12/31/07)	877	
Support Rate (CY'07)	57%		Total Adoption Cases (12/31/07)	79	
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2007)	45		Cases with Children in Placement (12/31/07)	319	
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2007)	49		% Total Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	36%	
Total Adoptions Legalized (FY'07)	72		NOTE: Children are less than 18 years old.		
Total Guardianships Legalized (FY'07)	24		NOTE: * = less than 1% after rounding-off		
All DSS Consumers (Adults and Children)					
Race (12/31/07)			Primary Language (12/31/07)		
White ⁽¹⁾	1,194	36%	Spanish	380	11%
Black ⁽¹⁾	141	4%	Khmer (Cambodian)	1	*
Asian ⁽¹⁾	10	*	Portuguese	---	---
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	1,524	45%	Haitian Creole	---	---
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Cape Verdean Creole	---	---
Other ⁽³⁾	4	*	Vietnamese	---	---
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	26	1%	Chinese	---	---
Unable to Determine	115	3%	Lao	---	---
Missing	338	10%	American Sign Language	---	---
Total Consumers	3,352	100%	Other	82	2%
⁽¹⁾ Non-Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races			English/Unspecified	2,889	86%
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders			Total Consumers	3,352	100%
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					
Children in Placement					
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/07)			Age Groups (12/31/07)		
Supported 51A Report	319	86%	0 - 2 Years Old	44	12%
Voluntary Request	12	3%	3 - 5 Years Old	39	11%
CHINS Referral	17	5%	6 - 11 Years Old	106	29%
Other	8	2%	12 - 17 Years Old	182	49%
Unspecified	15	4%	Total Children in Placement	371	100%
Total Children in Placement	371	100%			
Placement Type (12/31/07)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/07)		
Foster Care - Kinship	51	14%	.5 Years or Less	70	19%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	36	10%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	74	20%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	125	34%	>1 Year - 2 Years	98	26%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	12	3%	>2 Years - 4 Years	63	17%
Foster Care - Independent Living	---	---	>4 Years	66	18%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	78	21%	Total Children in Placement	371	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	26	7%			
Congregate Care - Residential	20	5%	Gender (12/31/07)		
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	10	3%	Male	181	49%
Non-Referral Location	5	1%	Female	190	51%
"On Run" from Placement	8	2%	Total Children in Placement	371	100%
Total Children in Placement	371	100%			
Race (12/31/07)			Service Plan Goal (12/31/07)		
White ⁽¹⁾	149	40%	Reunify Family	106	29%
Black ⁽¹⁾	22	6%	Adoption	123	33%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Living Independently	41	11%
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	185	50%	Long-Term Substitute Care	47	13%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Guardianship	19	5%
Other ⁽³⁾	---	---	Stabilize Intact Family	14	4%
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	2	1%	Long-Term Care w/Adult Service Agency	8	2%
Unable to Determine	13	4%	Other ⁽¹⁾	2	1%
Missing	---	---	Unspecified as of run-date	11	3%
Total Children in Placement	371	100%	Total Children in Placement	371	100%
⁽¹⁾ Non-Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races			⁽¹⁾ Other = invalid entry		
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders					
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					
Children Not in Placement					
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/07)			Age Groups (12/31/07)		
Supported 51A Report	1,335	90%	0 - 2 Years Old	275	19%
Voluntary Request	56	4%	3 - 5 Years Old	259	17%
CHINS Referral	56	4%	6 - 11 Years Old	476	32%
Other	29	2%	12 - 17 Years Old	472	32%
Unspecified	6	*	Unspecified	---	---
Total Children Not in Placement	1,482	100%	Total Children Not in Placement	1,482	100%

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DSS Region: West			DSS Area Office: Pittsfield		
Total 51A Reports (CY'07)	3,279		Total Children in Caseload (12/31/07)	1,365	
Reports Screened-In (CY'07)	1,865		Total Children in Placement (12/31/07)	379	
Screen-In Rate (CY'07)	57%		% of Child Caseload in Placement	28%	
Supported Investigations (CY'07)	837		Total Clinical Cases (12/31/07)	749	
Support Rate (CY'07)	54%		Total Adoption Cases (12/31/07)	75	
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2007)	54		Cases with Children in Placement (12/31/07)	303	
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2007)	47		% Total Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	40%	
Total Adoptions Legalized (FY'07)	31		NOTE: Children are less than 18 years old.		
Total Guardianships Legalized (FY'07)	19		NOTE: * = less than 1% after rounding-off		
All DSS Consumers (Adults and Children)					
Race (12/31/07)			Primary Language (12/31/07)		
White ⁽¹⁾	1,812	69%	Spanish	29	1%
Black ⁽¹⁾	174	7%	Khmer (Cambodian)	---	---
Asian ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Portuguese	---	---
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	197	8%	Haitian Creole	---	---
Native American ⁽¹⁾	3	*	Cape Verdean Creole	---	---
Other ⁽³⁾	---	---	Vietnamese	---	---
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	188	7%	Chinese	---	---
Unable to Determine	30	1%	Lao	---	---
Missing	219	8%	American Sign Language	1	*
Total Consumers	2,623	100%	Other	50	2%
⁽¹⁾ Non-Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races			English/Unspecified	2,543	97%
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders			Total Consumers	2,623	100%
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					
Children in Placement					
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/07)			Age Groups (12/31/07)		
Supported 51A Report	312	82%	0 - 2 Years Old	88	23%
Voluntary Request	35	9%	3 - 5 Years Old	64	17%
CHINS Referral	11	3%	6 - 11 Years Old	77	20%
Other	14	4%	12 - 17 Years Old	150	40%
Unspecified	7	2%	Total Children in Placement	379	100%
Total Children in Placement	379	100%			
Placement Type (12/31/07)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/07)		
Foster Care - Kinship	94	25%	.5 Years or Less	107	28%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	42	11%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	82	22%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	123	32%	>1 Year - 2 Years	112	30%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	18	5%	>2 Years - 4 Years	57	15%
Foster Care - Independent Living	---	---	>4 Years	21	6%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	45	12%	Total Children in Placement	379	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	22	6%			
Congregate Care - Residential	15	4%	Gender (12/31/07)		
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	12	3%	Male	205	54%
Non-Referral Location	5	1%	Female	174	46%
"On Run" from Placement	3	1%	Total Children in Placement	379	100%
Total Children in Placement	379	100%			
Race (12/31/07)			Service Plan Goal (12/31/07)		
White ⁽¹⁾	268	71%	Reunify Family	167	44%
Black ⁽¹⁾	24	6%	Adoption	108	28%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Living Independently	20	5%
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	31	8%	Long-Term Substitute Care	35	9%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Guardianship	18	5%
Other ⁽³⁾	---	---	Stabilize Intact Family	10	3%
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	49	13%	Long-Term Care w/Adult Service Agency	4	1%
Unable to Determine	7	2%	Other ⁽¹⁾	2	1%
Missing	---	---	Unspecified as of run-date	15	4%
Total Children in Placement	379	100%	Total Children in Placement	379	100%
⁽¹⁾ Non-Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races			⁽¹⁾ Other = invalid entry		
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders					
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					
NOTE: Percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding-off.					
Children Not in Placement					
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/07)			Age Groups (12/31/07)		
Supported 51A Report	825	84%	0 - 2 Years Old	250	25%
Voluntary Request	113	11%	3 - 5 Years Old	177	18%
CHINS Referral	27	3%	6 - 11 Years Old	290	29%
Other	15	2%	12 - 17 Years Old	264	27%
Unspecified	6	1%	Unspecified	5	1%
Total Children Not in Placement	986	100%	Total Children Not in Placement	986	100%

DSS AREA OFFICE ANNUAL PROFILE

DSS Region: West		DSS Area Office: Robert Van Wart	
Total 51A Reports (CY'07)	3,872	Total Children in Caseload (12/31/07)	2,361
Reports Screened-In (CY'07)	2,397	Total Children in Placement (12/31/07)	353
Screen-In Rate (CY'07)	62%	% of Child Caseload in Placement	15%
Supported Investigations (CY'07)	1,347	Total Clinical Cases (12/31/07)	1,201
Support Rate (CY'07)	65%	Total Adoption Cases (12/31/07)	78
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2007)	84	Cases with Children in Placement (12/31/07)	303
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2007)	72	% Total Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	25%
Total Adoptions Legalized (FY'07)	42	NOTE: Children are less than 18 years old.	
Total Guardianships Legalized (FY'07)	26	NOTE: * = less than 1% after rounding-off	

All DSS Consumers (Adults and Children)

Race (12/31/07)			Primary Language (12/31/07)		
White ⁽¹⁾	2,177	49%	Spanish	191	4%
Black ⁽¹⁾	458	10%	Khmer (Cambodian)	3	*
Asian ⁽¹⁾	4	*	Portuguese	---	---
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	1,095	25%	Haitian Creole	---	---
Native American ⁽¹⁾	5	*	Cape Verdean Creole	---	---
Other ⁽³⁾	2	*	Vietnamese	---	---
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	71	2%	Chinese	---	---
Unable to Determine	171	4%	Lao	---	---
Missing	418	9%	American Sign Language	2	*
Total Consumers	4,401	100%	Other	71	2%
⁽¹⁾ Non-Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races			English/Unspecified	4,134	94%
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders			Total Consumers	4,401	100%
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					

Children in Placement

Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/07)			Age Groups (12/31/07)		
Supported 51A Report	297	84%	0 - 2 Years Old	50	14%
Voluntary Request	21	6%	3 - 5 Years Old	41	12%
CHINS Referral	29	8%	6 - 11 Years Old	69	20%
Other	---	---	12 - 17 Years Old	193	55%
Unspecified	6	2%	Total Children in Placement	353	100%
Total Children in Placement	353	100%			
Placement Type (12/31/07)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/07)		
Foster Care - Kinship	52	15%	.5 Years or Less	80	23%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	22	6%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	71	20%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	93	26%	>1 Year - 2 Years	85	24%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	13	4%	>2 Years - 4 Years	74	21%
Foster Care - Independent Living	---	---	>4 Years	43	12%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	88	25%	Total Children in Placement	353	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	31	9%			
Congregate Care - Residential	17	5%	Gender (12/31/07)		
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	12	3%	Male	181	51%
Non-Referral Location	14	4%	Female	172	49%
"On Run" from Placement	11	3%	Total Children in Placement	353	100%
Total Children in Placement	353	100%			
Race (12/31/07)			Service Plan Goal (12/31/07)		
White ⁽¹⁾	171	48%	Reunify Family	107	30%
Black ⁽¹⁾	38	11%	Adoption	106	30%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Living Independently	42	12%
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	114	32%	Long-Term Substitute Care	44	12%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Guardianship	19	5%
Other ⁽³⁾	---	---	Stabilize Intact Family	19	5%
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	11	3%	Long-Term Care w/Adult Service Agency	10	3%
Unable to Determine	19	5%	Other ⁽¹⁾	3	1%
Missing	---	---	Unspecified as of run-date	3	1%
Total Children in Placement	353	100%	Total Children in Placement	353	100%
⁽¹⁾ Non-Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races			⁽¹⁾ Other = invalid entry		
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders					
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					

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

Children Not in Placement

Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/07)			Age Groups (12/31/07)		
Supported 51A Report	1,856	92%	0 - 2 Years Old	371	18%
Voluntary Request	63	3%	3 - 5 Years Old	362	18%
CHINS Referral	85	4%	6 - 11 Years Old	634	32%
Other	1	*	12 - 17 Years Old	641	32%
Unspecified	3	*	Unspecified	---	---
Total Children Not in Placement	2,008	100%	Total Children Not in Placement	2,008	100%

DSS AREA OFFICE ANNUAL PROFILE

DSS Region: West			DSS Area Office: Springfield		
Total 51A Reports (CY'07)	4,079		Total Children in Caseload (12/31/07)	2,102	
Reports Screened-In (CY'07)	2,540		Total Children in Placement (12/31/07)	499	
Screen-In Rate (CY'07)	62%		% of Child Caseload in Placement	24%	
Supported Investigations (CY'07)	1,192		Total Clinical Cases (12/31/07)	993	
Support Rate (CY'07)	58%		Total Adoption Cases (12/31/07)	94	
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2007)	76		Cases with Children in Placement (12/31/07)	394	
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2007)	71		% Total Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	40%	
Total Adoptions Legalized (FY'07)	32		NOTE: Children are less than 18 years old.		
Total Guardianships Legalized (FY'07)	21		NOTE: * = less than 1% after rounding-off		
All DSS Consumers (Adults and Children)					
Race (12/31/07)			Primary Language (12/31/07)		
White ⁽¹⁾	426	11%	Spanish	493	13%
Black ⁽¹⁾	784	21%	Khmer (Cambodian)	---	---
Asian ⁽¹⁾	6	*	Portuguese	---	---
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	1,983	53%	Haitian Creole	---	---
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Cape Verdean Creole	---	---
Other ⁽³⁾	---	---	Vietnamese	---	---
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	32	1%	Chinese	1	*
Unable to Determine	101	3%	Lao	---	---
Missing	413	11%	American Sign Language	2	*
Total Consumers	3,745	100%	Other	96	3%
⁽¹⁾ Non-Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races			English/Unspecified	3,153	84%
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders			Total Consumers	3,745	100%
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					
Children in Placement					
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/07)			Age Groups (12/31/07)		
Supported 51A Report	421	84%	0 - 2 Years Old	74	15%
Voluntary Request	9	2%	3 - 5 Years Old	64	13%
CHINS Referral	54	11%	6 - 11 Years Old	89	18%
Other	8	2%	12 - 17 Years Old	272	55%
Unspecified	7	1%	Total Children in Placement	499	100%
Total Children in Placement	499	100%			
Placement Type (12/31/07)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/07)		
Foster Care - Kinship	52	10%	.5 Years or Less	116	23%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	20	4%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	92	18%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	143	29%	>1 Year - 2 Years	105	21%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	27	5%	>2 Years - 4 Years	101	20%
Foster Care - Independent Living	---	---	>4 Years	85	17%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	150	30%	Total Children in Placement	499	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	25	5%			
Congregate Care - Residential	21	4%	Gender (12/31/07)		
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	9	2%	Male	281	56%
Non-Referral Location	6	1%	Female	218	44%
"On Run" from Placement	46	9%	Total Children in Placement	499	100%
Total Children in Placement	499	100%			
Race (12/31/07)			Service Plan Goal (12/31/07)		
White ⁽¹⁾	59	12%	Reunify Family	133	27%
Black ⁽¹⁾	134	27%	Adoption	129	26%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Living Independently	66	13%
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	286	57%	Long-Term Substitute Care	81	16%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Guardianship	24	5%
Other ⁽³⁾	---	---	Stabilize Intact Family	21	4%
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	8	2%	Long-Term Care w/Adult Service Agency	10	2%
Unable to Determine	12	2%	Other ⁽¹⁾	1	*
Missing	---	---	Unspecified as of run-date	34	7%
Total Children in Placement	499	100%	Total Children in Placement	499	100%
⁽¹⁾ Non-Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races			⁽¹⁾ Other = invalid entry		
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders					
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					
Children Not in Placement					
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/07)			Age Groups (12/31/07)		
Supported 51A Report	1,508	94%	0 - 2 Years Old	331	21%
Voluntary Request	17	1%	3 - 5 Years Old	275	17%
CHINS Referral	70	4%	6 - 11 Years Old	494	31%
Other	7	*	12 - 17 Years Old	503	31%
Unspecified	1	*	Unspecified	---	---
Total Children Not in Placement	1,603	100%	Total Children Not in Placement	1,603	100%

DSS AREA OFFICE ANNUAL PROFILE

DSS Region: Central		<i>(regional statistics are based on area offices and contracted agencies data)</i>	
Total 51A Reports (CY'07)	10,574	Total Children in Caseload (12/31/07)	6,552
Reports Screened-In (CY'07)	6,368	Total Children in Placement (12/31/07)	1,323
Screen-In Rate (CY'07)	60%	% of Child Caseload in Placement	20%
Supported Investigations (CY'07)	3,234	Total Clinical Cases (12/31/07)	3,308
Support Rate (CY'07)	59%	Total Adoption Cases (12/31/07)	280
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2007)	219	Cases with Children in Placement (12/31/07)	1,099
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2007)	199	% Total Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	33%
Total Adoptions Legalized (FY'07)	107	NOTE: Children are less than 18 years old.	
Total Guardianships Legalized (FY'07)	62	NOTE: * = less than 1% after rounding-off	

All DSS Consumers (Adults and Children)

Race (12/31/07)		Primary Language (12/31/07)	
White ⁽¹⁾	6,652 54%	Spanish	681 6%
Black ⁽¹⁾	911 7%	Khmer (Cambodian)	6 *
Asian ⁽¹⁾	135 1%	Portuguese	27 *
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	3,164 26%	Haitian Creole	3 *
Native American ⁽¹⁾	30 *	Cape Verdean Creole	1 *
Other ⁽³⁾	6 *	Vietnamese	42 *
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	260 2%	Chinese	4 *
Unable to Determine	532 4%	Lao	6 *
Missing	687 6%	American Sign Language	3 *
Total Consumers	12,377 100%	Other	206 2%
⁽¹⁾ Non-Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races		English/Unspecified	11,398 92%
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders		Total Consumers	12,377 100%
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			

Children in Placement

Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/07)		Age Groups (12/31/07)	
Supported 51A Report	1,019 77%	0 - 2 Years Old	207 16%
Voluntary Request	185 14%	3 - 5 Years Old	173 13%
CHINS Referral	86 7%	6 - 11 Years Old	304 23%
Other	28 2%	12 - 17 Years Old	639 48%
Unspecified	5 *	Total Children in Placement	1,323 100%
Total Children in Placement	1,323 100%		
Placement Type (12/31/07)		Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/07)	
Foster Care - Kinship	283 21%	.5 Years or Less	397 30%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	67 5%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	283 21%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	319 24%	>1 Year - 2 Years	309 23%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	83 6%	>2 Years - 4 Years	207 16%
Foster Care - Independent Living	1 *	>4 Years	127 10%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	250 19%	Total Children in Placement	1,323 100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	101 8%		
Congregate Care - Residential	99 7%	Gender (12/31/07)	
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	59 4%	Male	679 51%
Non-Referral Location	39 3%	Female	644 49%
"On Run" from Placement	22 2%	Total Children in Placement	1,323 100%
Total Children in Placement	1,323 100%		
Race (12/31/07)		Service Plan Goal (12/31/07)	
White ⁽¹⁾	695 53%	Reunify Family	463 35%
Black ⁽¹⁾	109 8%	Adoption	426 32%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	10 1%	Living Independently	98 7%
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	383 29%	Long-Term Substitute Care	123 9%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	2 *	Guardianship	60 5%
Other ⁽³⁾	3 *	Stabilize Intact Family	66 5%
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	45 3%	Long-Term Care w/Adult Service Agency	20 2%
Unable to Determine	72 5%	Other ⁽¹⁾	21 2%
Missing	4 *	Unspecified as of run-date	46 3%
Total Children in Placement	1,323 100%	Total Children in Placement	1,323 100%
⁽¹⁾ Non-Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races		⁽¹⁾ Other = invalid entry	
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders			
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races		NOTE: Percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding-off.	

Children Not in Placement

Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/07)		Age Groups (12/31/07)	
Supported 51A Report	4,166 80%	0 - 2 Years Old	935 18%
Voluntary Request	611 12%	3 - 5 Years Old	854 16%
CHINS Referral	379 7%	6 - 11 Years Old	1,675 32%
Other	67 1%	12 - 17 Years Old	1,762 34%
Unspecified	6 *	Unspecified	3 *
Total Children Not in Placement	5,229 100%	Total Children Not in Placement	5,229 100%

DSS AREA OFFICE ANNUAL PROFILE

DSS Region: Central				DSS Area Office: North Central			
Total 51A Reports (CY'07)	3,045			Total Children in Caseload (12/31/07)	1,799		
Reports Screened-In (CY'07)	1,816			Total Children in Placement (12/31/07)	341		
Screen-In Rate (CY'07)	60%			% of Child Caseload in Placement	19%		
Supported Investigations (CY'07)	896			Total Clinical Cases (12/31/07)	911		
Support Rate (CY'07)	57%			Total Adoption Cases (12/31/07)	88		
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2007)	61			Cases with Children in Placement (12/31/07)	280		
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2007)	56			% Total Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	31%		
Total Adoptions Legalized (FY'07)	57			NOTE: Children are less than 18 years old.			
Total Guardianships Legalized (FY'07)	12			NOTE: * = less than 1% after rounding-off			
All DSS Consumers (Adults and Children)							
Race (12/31/07)				Primary Language (12/31/07)			
White ⁽¹⁾	1,932	56%		Spanish	178	5%	
Black ⁽¹⁾	172	5%		Khmer (Cambodian)	---	---	
Asian ⁽¹⁾	34	1%		Portuguese	7	*	
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	834	24%		Haitian Creole	---	---	
Native American ⁽¹⁾	2	*		Cape Verdean Creole	---	---	
Other ⁽³⁾	---	---		Vietnamese	2	*	
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	84	2%		Chinese	---	---	
Unable to Determine	112	3%		Lao	6	*	
Missing	268	8%		American Sign Language	---	---	
Total Consumers	3,438	100%		Other	66	2%	
⁽¹⁾ Non-Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races				English/Unspecified	3,179	92%	
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders				Total Consumers	3,438	100%	
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races							
Children in Placement							
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/07)				Age Groups (12/31/07)			
Supported 51A Report	280	82%		0 - 2 Years Old	60	18%	
Voluntary Request	47	14%		3 - 5 Years Old	48	14%	
CHINS Referral	11	3%		6 - 11 Years Old	76	22%	
Other	3	1%		12 - 17 Years Old	157	46%	
Unspecified	---	---		Total Children in Placement	341	100%	
Total Children in Placement	341	100%					
Placement Type (12/31/07)				Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/07)			
Foster Care - Kinship	75	22%		.5 Years or Less	119	35%	
Foster Care - Child-Specific	18	5%		>.5 Years - 1 Year	64	19%	
Foster Care - Unrestricted	79	23%		>1 Year - 2 Years	78	23%	
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	29	9%		>2 Years - 4 Years	49	14%	
Foster Care - Independent Living	---	---		>4 Years	31	9%	
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	54	16%		Total Children in Placement	341	100%	
Congregate Care - Group Home	29	9%					
Congregate Care - Residential	25	7%		Gender (12/31/07)			
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	19	6%		Male	164	48%	
Non-Referral Location	6	2%		Female	177	52%	
"On Run" from Placement	7	2%		Total Children in Placement	341	100%	
Total Children in Placement	341	100%					
Race (12/31/07)				Service Plan Goal (12/31/07)			
White ⁽¹⁾	198	58%		Reunify Family	113	33%	
Black ⁽¹⁾	22	6%		Adoption	128	38%	
Asian ⁽¹⁾	3	1%		Living Independently	24	7%	
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	93	27%		Long-Term Substitute Care	22	6%	
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---	---		Guardianship	11	3%	
Other ⁽³⁾	---	---		Stabilize Intact Family	20	6%	
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	8	2%		Long-Term Care w/Adult Service Agency	1	*	
Unable to Determine	14	4%		Other ⁽¹⁾	7	2%	
Missing	3	1%		Unspecified as of run-date	15	4%	
Total Children in Placement	341	100%		Total Children in Placement	341	100%	
⁽¹⁾ Non-Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races				⁽¹⁾ Other = invalid entry			
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders							
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races				NOTE: Percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding-off.			
Children Not in Placement							
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/07)				Age Groups (12/31/07)			
Supported 51A Report	1,131	78%		0 - 2 Years Old	290	20%	
Voluntary Request	283	19%		3 - 5 Years Old	239	16%	
CHINS Referral	30	2%		6 - 11 Years Old	483	33%	
Other	13	1%		12 - 17 Years Old	446	31%	
Unspecified	1	*		Unspecified	---	---	
Total Children Not in Placement	1,458	100%		Total Children Not in Placement	1,458	100%	

DSS AREA OFFICE ANNUAL PROFILE

DSS Region: Central			DSS Area Office: South Central		
Total 51A Reports (CY'07)	2,855		Total Children in Caseload (12/31/07)	1,465	
Reports Screened-In (CY'07)	1,624		Total Children in Placement (12/31/07)	275	
Screen-In Rate (CY'07)	57%		% of Child Caseload in Placement	19%	
Supported Investigations (CY'07)	873		Total Clinical Cases (12/31/07)	757	
Support Rate (CY'07)	65%		Total Adoption Cases (12/31/07)	58	
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2007)	54		Cases with Children in Placement (12/31/07)	235	
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2007)	51		% Total Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	31%	
Total Adoptions Legalized (FY'07)	20		NOTE: Children are less than 18 years old.		
Total Guardianships Legalized (FY'07)	23		NOTE: * = less than 1% after rounding-off		
All DSS Consumers (Adults and Children)					
Race (12/31/07)			Primary Language (12/31/07)		
White ⁽¹⁾	2,004	70%	Spanish	96	3%
Black ⁽¹⁾	107	4%	Khmer (Cambodian)	---	---
Asian ⁽¹⁾	4	*	Portuguese	11	*
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	478	17%	Haitian Creole	---	---
Native American ⁽¹⁾	8	*	Cape Verdean Creole	1	*
Other ⁽³⁾	2	*	Vietnamese	---	---
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	38	1%	Chinese	---	---
Unable to Determine	58	2%	Lao	---	---
Missing	181	6%	American Sign Language	---	---
Total Consumers	2,880	100%	Other	52	2%
⁽¹⁾ Non-Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races			English/Unspecified	2,720	94%
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders			Total Consumers	2,880	100%
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					
Children in Placement					
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/07)			Age Groups (12/31/07)		
Supported 51A Report	216	79%	0 - 2 Years Old	37	13%
Voluntary Request	42	15%	3 - 5 Years Old	30	11%
CHINS Referral	12	4%	6 - 11 Years Old	64	23%
Other	3	1%	12 - 17 Years Old	144	52%
Unspecified	2	1%	Total Children in Placement	275	100%
Total Children in Placement	275	100%			
Placement Type (12/31/07)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/07)		
Foster Care - Kinship	64	23%	.5 Years or Less	80	29%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	11	4%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	56	20%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	75	27%	>1 Year - 2 Years	59	21%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	14	5%	>2 Years - 4 Years	52	19%
Foster Care - Independent Living	---	---	>4 Years	28	10%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	37	13%	Total Children in Placement	275	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	26	9%			
Congregate Care - Residential	27	10%	Gender (12/31/07)		
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	8	3%	Male	134	49%
Non-Referral Location	10	4%	Female	141	51%
"On Run" from Placement	3	1%	Total Children in Placement	275	100%
Total Children in Placement	275	100%			
Race (12/31/07)			Service Plan Goal (12/31/07)		
White ⁽¹⁾	192	70%	Reunify Family	97	35%
Black ⁽¹⁾	14	5%	Adoption	84	31%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	1	*	Living Independently	26	9%
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	47	17%	Long-Term Substitute Care	25	9%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	1	*	Guardianship	20	7%
Other ⁽³⁾	2	1%	Stabilize Intact Family	6	2%
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	4	1%	Long-Term Care w/Adult Service Agency	6	2%
Unable to Determine	14	5%	Other ⁽¹⁾	5	2%
Missing	---	---	Unspecified as of run-date	6	2%
Total Children in Placement	275	100%	Total Children in Placement	275	100%
⁽¹⁾ Non-Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races			⁽¹⁾ Other = invalid entry		
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders					
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					
Children Not in Placement					
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/07)			Age Groups (12/31/07)		
Supported 51A Report	998	84%	0 - 2 Years Old	194	16%
Voluntary Request	121	10%	3 - 5 Years Old	205	17%
CHINS Referral	69	6%	6 - 11 Years Old	377	32%
Other	2	*	12 - 17 Years Old	414	35%
Unspecified	---	---	Unspecified	---	---
Total Children Not in Placement	1,190	100%	Total Children Not in Placement	1,190	100%

DSS AREA OFFICE ANNUAL PROFILE

DSS Region: Central				DSS Area Office: Worcester East			
Total 51A Reports (CY'07)	4,540			Total Children in Caseload (12/31/07)	1,795		
Reports Screened-In (CY'07)	2,795			Total Children in Placement (12/31/07)	379		
Screen-In Rate (CY'07)	62%			% of Child Caseload in Placement	21%		
Supported Investigations (CY'07)	801			Total Clinical Cases (12/31/07)	864		
Support Rate (CY'07)	58%			Total Adoption Cases (12/31/07)	84		
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2007)	54			Cases with Children in Placement (12/31/07)	295		
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2007)	45			% Total Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	34%		
Total Adoptions Legalized (FY'07)	24			NOTE: Children are less than 18 years old.			
Total Guardianships Legalized (FY'07)	9			NOTE: * = less than 1% after rounding-off			
All DSS Consumers (Adults and Children)							
Race (12/31/07)				Primary Language (12/31/07)			
White ⁽¹⁾	1,437	44%		Spanish	211	6%	
Black ⁽¹⁾	349	11%		Khmer (Cambodian)	---	---	
Asian ⁽¹⁾	33	1%		Portuguese	5	*	
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	1,082	33%		Haitian Creole	2	*	
Native American ⁽¹⁾	5	*		Cape Verdean Creole	---	---	
Other ⁽³⁾	1	*		Vietnamese	16	*	
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	64	2%		Chinese	4	*	
Unable to Determine	193	6%		Lao	---	---	
Missing	126	4%		American Sign Language	2	*	
Total Consumers	3,290	100%		Other	37	1%	
⁽¹⁾ Non-Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races				English/Unspecified	3,013	92%	
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders				Total Consumers	3,290	100%	
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races							
Children in Placement							
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/07)				Age Groups (12/31/07)			
Supported 51A Report	289	76%		0 - 2 Years Old	58	15%	
Voluntary Request	53	14%		3 - 5 Years Old	56	15%	
CHINS Referral	26	7%		6 - 11 Years Old	92	24%	
Other	11	3%		12 - 17 Years Old	173	46%	
Unspecified	---	---		Total Children in Placement	379	100%	
Total Children in Placement	379	100%					
Placement Type (12/31/07)				Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/07)			
Foster Care - Kinship	83	22%		.5 Years or Less	102	27%	
Foster Care - Child-Specific	27	7%		>.5 Years - 1 Year	83	22%	
Foster Care - Unrestricted	71	19%		>1 Year - 2 Years	101	27%	
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	24	6%		>2 Years - 4 Years	59	16%	
Foster Care - Independent Living	1	*		>4 Years	34	9%	
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	92	24%		Total Children in Placement	379	100%	
Congregate Care - Group Home	27	7%					
Congregate Care - Residential	19	5%		Gender (12/31/07)			
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	18	5%		Male	203	54%	
Non-Referral Location	12	3%		Female	176	46%	
"On Run" from Placement	5	1%		Total Children in Placement	379	100%	
Total Children in Placement	379	100%					
Race (12/31/07)				Service Plan Goal (12/31/07)			
White ⁽¹⁾	155	41%		Reunify Family	135	36%	
Black ⁽¹⁾	37	10%		Adoption	136	36%	
Asian ⁽¹⁾	2	1%		Living Independently	17	4%	
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	146	39%		Long-Term Substitute Care	40	11%	
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---	---		Guardianship	7	2%	
Other ⁽³⁾	1	*		Stabilize Intact Family	19	5%	
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	18	5%		Long-Term Care w/Adult Service Agency	6	2%	
Unable to Determine	20	5%		Other ⁽¹⁾	7	2%	
Missing	---	---		Unspecified as of run-date	12	3%	
Total Children in Placement	379	100%		Total Children in Placement	379	100%	
⁽¹⁾ Non-Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races				⁽¹⁾ Other = invalid entry			
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders				NOTE: Percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding-off.			
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races							
Children Not in Placement							
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/07)				Age Groups (12/31/07)			
Supported 51A Report	1,149	81%		0 - 2 Years Old	236	17%	
Voluntary Request	110	8%		3 - 5 Years Old	213	15%	
CHINS Referral	125	9%		6 - 11 Years Old	454	32%	
Other	31	2%		12 - 17 Years Old	512	36%	
Unspecified	1	*		Unspecified	1	*	
Total Children Not in Placement	1,416	100%		Total Children Not in Placement	1,416	100%	

DSS AREA OFFICE ANNUAL PROFILE

DSS Region: Central			DSS Area Office: Worcester West		
Total 51A Reports (CY'07)	134		Total Children in Caseload (12/31/07)	1,483	
Reports Screened-In (CY'07)	133		Total Children in Placement (12/31/07)	323	
Screen-In Rate (CY'07)	99%		% of Child Caseload in Placement	22%	
Supported Investigations (CY'07)	663		Total Clinical Cases (12/31/07)	771	
Support Rate (CY'07)	56%		Total Adoption Cases (12/31/07)	50	
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2007)	50		Cases with Children in Placement (12/31/07)	286	
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2007)	48		% Total Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	37%	
Total Adoptions Legalized (FY'07)	6		NOTE: Children are less than 18 years old.		
Total Guardianships Legalized (FY'07)	18		NOTE: * = less than 1% after rounding-off		
All DSS Consumers (Adults and Children)					
Race (12/31/07)			Primary Language (12/31/07)		
White ⁽¹⁾	1,271	46%	Spanish	196	7%
Black ⁽¹⁾	283	10%	Khmer (Cambodian)	6	*
Asian ⁽¹⁾	64	2%	Portuguese	4	*
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	763	28%	Haitian Creole	1	*
Native American ⁽¹⁾	15	1%	Cape Verdean Creole	---	---
Other ⁽³⁾	3	*	Vietnamese	24	1%
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	74	3%	Chinese	---	---
Unable to Determine	167	6%	Lao	---	---
Missing	108	4%	American Sign Language	1	*
Total Consumers	2,748	100%	Other	51	2%
⁽¹⁾ Non-Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races			English/Unspecified	2,465	90%
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders			Total Consumers	2,748	100%
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					
Children in Placement					
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/07)			Age Groups (12/31/07)		
Supported 51A Report	229	71%	0 - 2 Years Old	51	16%
Voluntary Request	43	13%	3 - 5 Years Old	36	11%
CHINS Referral	37	11%	6 - 11 Years Old	71	22%
Other	11	3%	12 - 17 Years Old	165	51%
Unspecified	3	1%	Total Children in Placement	323	100%
Total Children in Placement	323	100%			
Placement Type (12/31/07)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/07)		
Foster Care - Kinship	57	18%	.5 Years or Less	93	29%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	11	3%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	80	25%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	93	29%	>1 Year - 2 Years	69	21%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	16	5%	>2 Years - 4 Years	47	15%
Foster Care - Independent Living	---	---	>4 Years	34	11%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	67	21%	Total Children in Placement	323	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	19	6%			
Congregate Care - Residential	28	9%	Gender (12/31/07)		
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	14	4%	Male	174	54%
Non-Referral Location	11	3%	Female	149	46%
"On Run" from Placement	7	2%	Total Children in Placement	323	100%
Total Children in Placement	323	100%			
Race (12/31/07)			Service Plan Goal (12/31/07)		
White ⁽¹⁾	147	46%	Reunify Family	115	36%
Black ⁽¹⁾	36	11%	Adoption	76	24%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	4	1%	Living Independently	31	10%
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	97	30%	Long-Term Substitute Care	36	11%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	1	*	Guardianship	22	7%
Other ⁽³⁾	---	---	Stabilize Intact Family	21	7%
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	15	5%	Long-Term Care w/Adult Service Agency	7	2%
Unable to Determine	22	7%	Other ⁽¹⁾	2	1%
Missing	1	*	Unspecified as of run-date	13	4%
Total Children in Placement	323	100%	Total Children in Placement	323	100%
⁽¹⁾ Non-Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races			⁽¹⁾ Other = invalid entry		
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders					
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					
Children Not in Placement					
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/07)			Age Groups (12/31/07)		
Supported 51A Report	883	76%	0 - 2 Years Old	215	19%
Voluntary Request	97	8%	3 - 5 Years Old	197	17%
CHINS Referral	155	13%	6 - 11 Years Old	360	31%
Other	21	2%	12 - 17 Years Old	386	33%
Unspecified	4	*	Unspecified	2	*
Total Children Not in Placement	1,160	100%	Total Children Not in Placement	1,160	100%

DSS AREA OFFICE ANNUAL PROFILE

DSS Region: Northeast		<i>(regional statistics are based on area offices and contracted agencies data)</i>	
Total 51A Reports (CY'07)	11,964	Total Children in Caseload (12/31/07)	7,193
Reports Screened-In (CY'07)	8,206	Total Children in Placement (12/31/07)	1,481
Screen-In Rate (CY'07)	69%	% of Child Caseload in Placement	21%
Supported Investigations (CY'07)	3,709	Total Clinical Cases (12/31/07)	3,896
Support Rate (CY'07)	51%	Total Adoption Cases (12/31/07)	266
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2007)	252	Cases with Children in Placement (12/31/07)	1,465
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2007)	255	% Total Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	38%
Total Adoptions Legalized (FY'07)	82	NOTE: Children are less than 18 years old.	
Total Guardianships Legalized (FY'07)	63	NOTE: * = less than 1% after rounding-off	

All DSS Consumers (Adults and Children)

Race (12/31/07)		Primary Language (12/31/07)	
White ⁽¹⁾	6,152 46%	Spanish	1,084 8%
Black ⁽¹⁾	822 6%	Khmer (Cambodian)	282 2%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	830 6%	Portuguese	33 *
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	4,276 32%	Haitian Creole	7 *
Native American ⁽¹⁾	14 *	Cape Verdean Creole	---
Other ⁽³⁾	6 *	Vietnamese	17 *
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	266 2%	Chinese	---
Unable to Determine	346 3%	Lao	25 *
Missing	705 5%	American Sign Language	9 *
Total Consumers	13,417 100%	Other	135 1%
⁽¹⁾ Non-Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races		English/Unspecified	11,825 88%
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders		Total Consumers	13,417 100%
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			

Children in Placement

Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/07)		Age Groups (12/31/07)	
Supported 51A Report	1,196 81%	0 - 2 Years Old	182 12%
Voluntary Request	111 7%	3 - 5 Years Old	143 10%
CHINS Referral	112 8%	6 - 11 Years Old	279 19%
Other	48 3%	12 - 17 Years Old	877 59%
Unspecified	14 1%	Total Children in Placement	1,481 100%
Total Children in Placement	1,481 100%		

Placement Type (12/31/07)		Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/07)	
Foster Care - Kinship	283 19%	.5 Years or Less	389 26%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	72 5%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	264 18%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	268 18%	>1 Year - 2 Years	316 21%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	39 3%	>2 Years - 4 Years	260 18%
Foster Care - Independent Living	6 *	>4 Years	252 17%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	354 24%	Total Children in Placement	1,481 100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	143 10%		
Congregate Care - Residential	162 11%	Gender (12/31/07)	
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	56 4%	Male	797 54%
Non-Referral Location	51 3%	Female	684 46%
"On Run" from Placement	47 3%	Total Children in Placement	1,481 100%
Total Children in Placement	1,481 100%		

Race (12/31/07)		Service Plan Goal (12/31/07)	
White ⁽¹⁾	678 46%	Reunify Family	523 35%
Black ⁽¹⁾	111 7%	Adoption	343 23%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	67 5%	Living Independently	160 11%
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	539 36%	Long-Term Substitute Care	210 14%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	1 *	Guardianship	68 5%
Other ⁽³⁾	---	Stabilize Intact Family	96 6%
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	55 4%	Long-Term Care w/Adult Service Agency	32 2%
Unable to Determine	30 2%	Other ⁽¹⁾	13 1%
Missing	---	Unspecified as of run-date	36 2%
Total Children in Placement	1,481 100%	Total Children in Placement	1,481 100%
⁽¹⁾ Non-Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races		⁽¹⁾ Other = invalid entry	
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders			
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			

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

Children Not in Placement

Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/07)		Age Groups (12/31/07)	
Supported 51A Report	4,727 83%	0 - 2 Years Old	954 17%
Voluntary Request	511 9%	3 - 5 Years Old	947 17%
CHINS Referral	330 6%	6 - 11 Years Old	1,842 32%
Other	134 2%	12 - 17 Years Old	1,967 34%
Unspecified	10 *	Unspecified	2 *
Total Children Not in Placement	5,712 100%	Total Children Not in Placement	5,712 100%

DSS AREA OFFICE ANNUAL PROFILE

DSS Region: Northeast			DSS Area Office: Cape Ann		
Total 51A Reports (CY'07)	2,476		Total Children in Caseload (12/31/07)	1,193	
Reports Screened-In (CY'07)	1,576		Total Children in Placement (12/31/07)	246	
Screen-In Rate (CY'07)	64%		% of Child Caseload in Placement	21%	
Supported Investigations (CY'07)	761		Total Clinical Cases (12/31/07)	705	
Support Rate (CY'07)	54%		Total Adoption Cases (12/31/07)	48	
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2007)	48		Cases with Children in Placement (12/31/07)	261	
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2007)	50		% Total Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	37%	
Total Adoptions Legalized (FY'07)	18		NOTE: Children are less than 18 years old.		
Total Guardianships Legalized (FY'07)	12		NOTE: * = less than 1% after rounding-off		
All DSS Consumers (Adults and Children)					
Race (12/31/07)			Primary Language (12/31/07)		
White ⁽¹⁾	1,608	69%	Spanish	90	4%
Black ⁽¹⁾	146	6%	Khmer (Cambodian)	1	*
Asian ⁽¹⁾	20	1%	Portuguese	14	1%
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	393	17%	Haitian Creole	---	---
Native American ⁽¹⁾	1	*	Cape Verdean Creole	---	---
Other ⁽³⁾	---	---	Vietnamese	1	*
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	28	1%	Chinese	---	---
Unable to Determine	44	2%	Lao	---	---
Missing	85	4%	American Sign Language	2	*
Total Consumers	2,325	100%	Other	29	1%
⁽¹⁾ Non-Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races			English/Unspecified	2,188	94%
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders			Total Consumers	2,325	100%
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					
Children in Placement					
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/07)			Age Groups (12/31/07)		
Supported 51A Report	198	80%	0 - 2 Years Old	25	10%
Voluntary Request	22	9%	3 - 5 Years Old	25	10%
CHINS Referral	5	2%	6 - 11 Years Old	51	21%
Other	18	7%	12 - 17 Years Old	145	59%
Unspecified	3	1%	Total Children in Placement	246	100%
Total Children in Placement	246	100%			
Placement Type (12/31/07)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/07)		
Foster Care - Kinship	43	17%	.5 Years or Less	61	25%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	16	7%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	42	17%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	38	15%	>1 Year - 2 Years	63	26%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	9	4%	>2 Years - 4 Years	41	17%
Foster Care - Independent Living	3	1%	>4 Years	39	16%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	54	22%	Total Children in Placement	246	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	29	12%			
Congregate Care - Residential	31	13%	Gender (12/31/07)		
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	7	3%	Male	135	55%
Non-Referral Location	8	3%	Female	111	45%
"On Run" from Placement	8	3%	Total Children in Placement	246	100%
Total Children in Placement	246	100%			
Race (12/31/07)			Service Plan Goal (12/31/07)		
White ⁽¹⁾	169	69%	Reunify Family	87	35%
Black ⁽¹⁾	12	5%	Adoption	59	24%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Living Independently	30	12%
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	58	24%	Long-Term Substitute Care	38	15%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Guardianship	9	4%
Other ⁽³⁾	---	---	Stabilize Intact Family	11	4%
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	1	*	Long-Term Care w/Adult Service Agency	3	1%
Unable to Determine	6	2%	Other ⁽¹⁾	2	1%
Missing	---	---	Unspecified as of run-date	7	3%
Total Children in Placement	246	100%	Total Children in Placement	246	100%
⁽¹⁾ Non-Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races			⁽¹⁾ Other = invalid entry		
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders					
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					
Children Not in Placement					
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/07)			Age Groups (12/31/07)		
Supported 51A Report	777	82%	0 - 2 Years Old	146	15%
Voluntary Request	71	7%	3 - 5 Years Old	148	16%
CHINS Referral	15	2%	6 - 11 Years Old	296	31%
Other	80	8%	12 - 17 Years Old	356	38%
Unspecified	4	*	Unspecified	1	*
Total Children Not in Placement	947	100%	Total Children Not in Placement	947	100%

DSS AREA OFFICE ANNUAL PROFILE

DSS Region: Northeast			DSS Area Office: Haverhill		
Total 51A Reports (CY'07)	2,062		Total Children in Caseload (12/31/07)	1,119	
Reports Screened-In (CY'07)	1,441		Total Children in Placement (12/31/07)	252	
Screen-In Rate (CY'07)	70%		% of Child Caseload in Placement	23%	
Supported Investigations (CY'07)	600		Total Clinical Cases (12/31/07)	610	
Support Rate (CY'07)	48%		Total Adoption Cases (12/31/07)	44	
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2007)	56		Cases with Children in Placement (12/31/07)	243	
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2007)	60		% Total Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	40%	
Total Adoptions Legalized (FY'07)	7		NOTE: Children are less than 18 years old.		
Total Guardianships Legalized (FY'07)	9		NOTE: * = less than 1% after rounding-off		
All DSS Consumers (Adults and Children)					
Race (12/31/07)			Primary Language (12/31/07)		
White ⁽¹⁾	1,376	65%	Spanish	90	4%
Black ⁽¹⁾	91	4%	Khmer (Cambodian)	---	---
Asian ⁽¹⁾	6	*	Portuguese	---	---
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	413	19%	Haitian Creole	---	---
Native American ⁽¹⁾	5	*	Cape Verdean Creole	---	---
Other ⁽³⁾	---	---	Vietnamese	---	---
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	35	2%	Chinese	---	---
Unable to Determine	68	3%	Lao	---	---
Missing	130	6%	American Sign Language	1	*
Total Consumers	2,124	100%	Other	21	1%
⁽¹⁾ Non-Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races			English/Unspecified	2,012	95%
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders			Total Consumers	2,124	100%
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					
Children in Placement					
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/07)			Age Groups (12/31/07)		
Supported 51A Report	206	82%	0 - 2 Years Old	40	16%
Voluntary Request	23	9%	3 - 5 Years Old	28	11%
CHINS Referral	9	4%	6 - 11 Years Old	47	19%
Other	12	5%	12 - 17 Years Old	137	54%
Unspecified	2	1%	Total Children in Placement	252	100%
Total Children in Placement	252	100%			
Placement Type (12/31/07)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/07)		
Foster Care - Kinship	51	20%	.5 Years or Less	64	25%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	6	2%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	51	20%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	29	12%	>1 Year - 2 Years	52	21%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	10	4%	>2 Years - 4 Years	42	17%
Foster Care - Independent Living	---	---	>4 Years	43	17%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	79	31%	Total Children in Placement	252	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	25	10%			
Congregate Care - Residential	22	9%	Gender (12/31/07)		
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	13	5%	Male	142	56%
Non-Referral Location	13	5%	Female	110	44%
"On Run" from Placement	4	2%	Total Children in Placement	252	100%
Total Children in Placement	252	100%			
Race (12/31/07)			Service Plan Goal (12/31/07)		
White ⁽¹⁾	167	66%	Reunify Family	82	33%
Black ⁽¹⁾	14	6%	Adoption	63	25%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	1	*	Living Independently	27	11%
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	55	22%	Long-Term Substitute Care	44	17%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	1	*	Guardianship	5	2%
Other ⁽³⁾	---	---	Stabilize Intact Family	12	5%
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	6	2%	Long-Term Care w/Adult Service Agency	11	4%
Unable to Determine	8	3%	Other ⁽¹⁾	4	2%
Missing	---	---	Unspecified as of run-date	4	2%
Total Children in Placement	252	100%	Total Children in Placement	252	100%
⁽¹⁾ Non-Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races			⁽¹⁾ Other = invalid entry		
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders					
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					
NOTE: Percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding-off.					
Children Not in Placement					
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/07)			Age Groups (12/31/07)		
Supported 51A Report	681	79%	0 - 2 Years Old	148	17%
Voluntary Request	140	16%	3 - 5 Years Old	146	17%
CHINS Referral	16	2%	6 - 11 Years Old	277	32%
Other	30	3%	12 - 17 Years Old	296	34%
Unspecified	---	---	Unspecified	---	---
Total Children Not in Placement	867	100%	Total Children Not in Placement	867	100%

DSS AREA OFFICE ANNUAL PROFILE

DSS Region: Northeast			DSS Area Office: Lawrence		
Total 51A Reports (CY'07)	2,624		Total Children in Caseload (12/31/07)	1,747	
Reports Screened-In (CY'07)	1,928		Total Children in Placement (12/31/07)	333	
Screen-In Rate (CY'07)	73%		% of Child Caseload in Placement	19%	
Supported Investigations (CY'07)	921		Total Clinical Cases (12/31/07)	876	
Support Rate (CY'07)	56%		Total Adoption Cases (12/31/07)	59	
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2007)	39		Cases with Children in Placement (12/31/07)	323	
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2007)	41		% Total Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	37%	
Total Adoptions Legalized (FY'07)	14		NOTE: Children are less than 18 years old.		
Total Guardianships Legalized (FY'07)	10		NOTE: * = less than 1% after rounding-off		
All DSS Consumers (Adults and Children)					
Race (12/31/07)			Primary Language (12/31/07)		
White ⁽¹⁾	681	22%	Spanish	584	19%
Black ⁽¹⁾	69	2%	Khmer (Cambodian)	13	*
Asian ⁽¹⁾	63	2%	Portuguese	1	*
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	2,006	64%	Haitian Creole	2	*
Native American ⁽¹⁾	3	*	Cape Verdean Creole	---	---
Other ⁽³⁾	---	---	Vietnamese	8	*
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	16	1%	Chinese	---	---
Unable to Determine	100	3%	Lao	---	---
Missing	210	7%	American Sign Language	3	*
Total Consumers	3,148	100%	Other	25	1%
⁽¹⁾ Non-Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races			English/Unspecified	2,512	80%
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders			Total Consumers	3,148	100%
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					
Children in Placement					
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/07)			Age Groups (12/31/07)		
Supported 51A Report	273	82%	0 - 2 Years Old	37	11%
Voluntary Request	28	8%	3 - 5 Years Old	30	9%
CHINS Referral	23	7%	6 - 11 Years Old	54	16%
Other	2	1%	12 - 17 Years Old	212	64%
Unspecified	7	2%	Total Children in Placement	333	100%
Total Children in Placement	333	100%			
Placement Type (12/31/07)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/07)		
Foster Care - Kinship	45	14%	.5 Years or Less	87	26%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	11	3%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	53	16%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	71	21%	>1 Year - 2 Years	86	26%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	3	1%	>2 Years - 4 Years	54	16%
Foster Care - Independent Living	---	---	>4 Years	53	16%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	94	28%	Total Children in Placement	333	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	31	9%			
Congregate Care - Residential	42	13%	Gender (12/31/07)		
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	13	4%	Male	183	55%
Non-Referral Location	8	2%	Female	150	45%
"On Run" from Placement	15	5%	Total Children in Placement	333	100%
Total Children in Placement	333	100%			
Race (12/31/07)			Service Plan Goal (12/31/07)		
White ⁽¹⁾	72	22%	Reunify Family	96	29%
Black ⁽¹⁾	8	2%	Adoption	84	25%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	2	1%	Living Independently	53	16%
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	238	71%	Long-Term Substitute Care	39	12%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Guardianship	15	5%
Other ⁽³⁾	---	---	Stabilize Intact Family	26	8%
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	7	2%	Long-Term Care w/Adult Service Agency	8	2%
Unable to Determine	6	2%	Other ⁽¹⁾	2	1%
Missing	---	---	Unspecified as of run-date	10	3%
Total Children in Placement	333	100%	Total Children in Placement	333	100%
⁽¹⁾ Non-Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races			⁽¹⁾ Other = invalid entry		
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders					
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					
Children Not in Placement					
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/07)			Age Groups (12/31/07)		
Supported 51A Report	1,254	89%	0 - 2 Years Old	236	17%
Voluntary Request	109	8%	3 - 5 Years Old	218	15%
CHINS Referral	46	3%	6 - 11 Years Old	505	36%
Other	4	*	12 - 17 Years Old	455	32%
Unspecified	1	*	Unspecified	---	---
Total Children Not in Placement	1,414	100%	Total Children Not in Placement	1,414	100%

DSS AREA OFFICE ANNUAL PROFILE

DSS Region: Northeast			DSS Area Office: Lowell		
Total 51A Reports (CY'07)	2,742		Total Children in Caseload (12/31/07)	1,846	
Reports Screened-In (CY'07)	1,982		Total Children in Placement (12/31/07)	388	
Screen-In Rate (CY'07)	72%		% of Child Caseload in Placement	21%	
Supported Investigations (CY'07)	797		Total Clinical Cases (12/31/07)	936	
Support Rate (CY'07)	45%		Total Adoption Cases (12/31/07)	59	
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2007)	59		Cases with Children in Placement (12/31/07)	345	
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2007)	52		% Total Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	37%	
Total Adoptions Legalized (FY'07)	23		NOTE: Children are less than 18 years old.		
Total Guardianships Legalized (FY'07)	19		NOTE: * = less than 1% after rounding-off		
All DSS Consumers (Adults and Children)					
Race (12/31/07)			Primary Language (12/31/07)		
White ⁽¹⁾	1,516	46%	Spanish	129	4%
Black ⁽¹⁾	217	7%	Khmer (Cambodian)	176	5%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	523	16%	Portuguese	17	1%
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	739	22%	Haitian Creole	1	*
Native American ⁽¹⁾	3	*	Cape Verdean Creole	---	---
Other ⁽³⁾	5	*	Vietnamese	3	*
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	83	2%	Chinese	---	---
Unable to Determine	62	2%	Lao	22	1%
Missing	176	5%	American Sign Language	3	*
Total Consumers	3,324	100%	Other	36	1%
⁽¹⁾ Non-Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races			English/Unspecified	2,937	88%
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders			Total Consumers	3,324	100%
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					
Children in Placement					
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/07)			Age Groups (12/31/07)		
Supported 51A Report	318	82%	0 - 2 Years Old	39	10%
Voluntary Request	15	4%	3 - 5 Years Old	40	10%
CHINS Referral	50	13%	6 - 11 Years Old	85	22%
Other	5	1%	12 - 17 Years Old	224	58%
Unspecified	---	---	Total Children in Placement	388	100%
Total Children in Placement	388	100%			
Placement Type (12/31/07)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/07)		
Foster Care - Kinship	104	27%	.5 Years or Less	103	27%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	28	7%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	56	14%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	105	27%	>1 Year - 2 Years	70	18%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	6	2%	>2 Years - 4 Years	86	22%
Foster Care - Independent Living	2	1%	>4 Years	73	19%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	47	12%	Total Children in Placement	388	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	24	6%			
Congregate Care - Residential	40	10%	Gender (12/31/07)		
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	14	4%	Male	199	51%
Non-Referral Location	10	3%	Female	189	49%
"On Run" from Placement	8	2%	Total Children in Placement	388	100%
Total Children in Placement	388	100%			
Race (12/31/07)			Service Plan Goal (12/31/07)		
White ⁽¹⁾	167	43%	Reunify Family	138	36%
Black ⁽¹⁾	31	8%	Adoption	77	20%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	49	13%	Living Independently	32	8%
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	118	30%	Long-Term Substitute Care	63	16%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Guardianship	30	8%
Other ⁽³⁾	---	---	Stabilize Intact Family	32	8%
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	19	5%	Long-Term Care w/Adult Service Agency	2	1%
Unable to Determine	4	1%	Other ⁽¹⁾	4	1%
Missing	---	---	Unspecified as of run-date	10	3%
Total Children in Placement	388	100%	Total Children in Placement	388	100%
⁽¹⁾ Non-Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races			⁽¹⁾ Other = invalid entry		
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders					
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					
NOTE: Percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding-off.					
Children Not in Placement					
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/07)			Age Groups (12/31/07)		
Supported 51A Report	1,153	79%	0 - 2 Years Old	232	16%
Voluntary Request	110	8%	3 - 5 Years Old	235	16%
CHINS Referral	190	13%	6 - 11 Years Old	463	32%
Other	1	*	12 - 17 Years Old	527	36%
Unspecified	4	*	Unspecified	1	*
Total Children Not in Placement	1,458	100%	Total Children Not in Placement	1,458	100%

DSS AREA OFFICE ANNUAL PROFILE

DSS Region: Northeast			DSS Area Office: Lynn		
Total 51A Reports (CY'07)	2,060		Total Children in Caseload (12/31/07)	1,280	
Reports Screened-In (CY'07)	1,279		Total Children in Placement (12/31/07)	262	
Screen-In Rate (CY'07)	62%		% of Child Caseload in Placement	20%	
Supported Investigations (CY'07)	630		Total Clinical Cases (12/31/07)	763	
Support Rate (CY'07)	56%		Total Adoption Cases (12/31/07)	56	
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2007)	50		Cases with Children in Placement (12/31/07)	292	
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2007)	51		% Total Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	38%	
Total Adoptions Legalized (FY'07)	20		NOTE: Children are less than 18 years old.		
Total Guardianships Legalized (FY'07)	13		NOTE: * = less than 1% after rounding-off		
All DSS Consumers (Adults and Children)					
Race (12/31/07)			Primary Language (12/31/07)		
White ⁽¹⁾	961	39%	Spanish	191	8%
Black ⁽¹⁾	299	12%	Khmer (Cambodian)	92	4%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	218	9%	Portuguese	1	*
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	721	29%	Haitian Creole	4	*
Native American ⁽¹⁾	2	*	Cape Verdean Creole	---	---
Other ⁽³⁾	1	*	Vietnamese	5	*
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	104	4%	Chinese	---	---
Unable to Determine	71	3%	Lao	3	*
Missing	100	4%	American Sign Language	---	---
Total Consumers	2,477	100%	Other	21	1%
⁽¹⁾ Non-Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races			English/Unspecified	2,160	87%
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders			Total Consumers	2,477	100%
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					
Children in Placement					
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/07)			Age Groups (12/31/07)		
Supported 51A Report	201	77%	0 - 2 Years Old	41	16%
Voluntary Request	23	9%	3 - 5 Years Old	20	8%
CHINS Referral	25	10%	6 - 11 Years Old	42	16%
Other	11	4%	12 - 17 Years Old	159	61%
Unspecified	2	1%	Total Children in Placement	262	100%
Total Children in Placement	262	100%			
Placement Type (12/31/07)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/07)		
Foster Care - Kinship	40	15%	.5 Years or Less	74	28%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	11	4%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	62	24%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	25	10%	>1 Year - 2 Years	45	17%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	11	4%	>2 Years - 4 Years	37	14%
Foster Care - Independent Living	1	*	>4 Years	44	17%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	80	31%	Total Children in Placement	262	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	34	13%			
Congregate Care - Residential	27	10%	Gender (12/31/07)		
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	9	3%	Male	138	53%
Non-Referral Location	12	5%	Female	124	47%
"On Run" from Placement	12	5%	Total Children in Placement	262	100%
Total Children in Placement	262	100%			
Race (12/31/07)			Service Plan Goal (12/31/07)		
White ⁽¹⁾	103	39%	Reunify Family	120	46%
Black ⁽¹⁾	46	18%	Adoption	60	23%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	15	6%	Living Independently	18	7%
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	70	27%	Long-Term Substitute Care	26	10%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Guardianship	9	3%
Other ⁽³⁾	---	---	Stabilize Intact Family	15	6%
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	22	8%	Long-Term Care w/Adult Service Agency	8	3%
Unable to Determine	6	2%	Other ⁽¹⁾	1	*
Missing	---	---	Unspecified as of run-date	5	2%
Total Children in Placement	262	100%	Total Children in Placement	262	100%
⁽¹⁾ Non-Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races			⁽¹⁾ Other = invalid entry		
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders					
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					
Children Not in Placement					
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/07)			Age Groups (12/31/07)		
Supported 51A Report	856	84%	0 - 2 Years Old	190	19%
Voluntary Request	81	8%	3 - 5 Years Old	199	20%
CHINS Referral	63	6%	6 - 11 Years Old	299	29%
Other	17	2%	12 - 17 Years Old	330	32%
Unspecified	1	*	Unspecified	---	---
Total Children Not in Placement	1,018	100%	Total Children Not in Placement	1,018	100%

DSS AREA OFFICE ANNUAL PROFILE

DSS Region: Metro		<i>(regional statistics are based on area offices and contracted agencies data)</i>	
Total 51A Reports (CY'07)	10,944	Total Children in Caseload (12/31/07)	5,615
Reports Screened-In (CY'07)	6,212	Total Children in Placement (12/31/07)	1,197
Screen-In Rate (CY'07)	57%	% of Child Caseload in Placement	21%
Supported Investigations (CY'07)	3,383	Total Clinical Cases (12/31/07)	3,309
Support Rate (CY'07)	61%	Total Adoption Cases (12/31/07)	222
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2007)	240	Cases with Children in Placement (12/31/07)	1,171
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2007)	245	% Total Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	35%
Total Adoptions Legalized (FY'07)	95	NOTE: Children are less than 18 years old.	
Total Guardianships Legalized (FY'07)	75	NOTE: * = less than 1% after rounding-off	

All DSS Consumers (Adults and Children)

Race (12/31/07)		Primary Language (12/31/07)	
White ⁽¹⁾	5,943 54%	Spanish	422 4%
Black ⁽¹⁾	1,614 15%	Khmer (Cambodian)	2 *
Asian ⁽¹⁾	243 2%	Portuguese	87 1%
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	1,643 15%	Haitian Creole	110 1%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	9 *	Cape Verdean Creole	2 *
Other ⁽³⁾	8 *	Vietnamese	35 *
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	179 2%	Chinese	33 *
Unable to Determine	402 4%	Lao	--- ---
Missing	959 9%	American Sign Language	5 *
Total Consumers	11,000 100%	Other	174 2%
⁽¹⁾ Non-Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races		English/Unspecified	10,130 92%
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders		Total Consumers	11,000 100%
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			

Children in Placement

Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/07)		Age Groups (12/31/07)	
Supported 51A Report	946 79%	0 - 2 Years Old	186 16%
Voluntary Request	162 14%	3 - 5 Years Old	117 10%
CHINS Referral	60 5%	6 - 11 Years Old	228 19%
Other	27 2%	12 - 17 Years Old	666 56%
Unspecified	2 *	Total Children in Placement	1,197 100%
Total Children in Placement	1,197 100%		

Placement Type (12/31/07)		Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/07)	
Foster Care - Kinship	269 22%	.5 Years or Less	362 30%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	69 6%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	267 22%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	211 18%	>1 Year - 2 Years	258 22%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	41 3%	>2 Years - 4 Years	196 16%
Foster Care - Independent Living	1 *	>4 Years	114 10%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	206 17%	Total Children in Placement	1,197 100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	135 11%		
Congregate Care - Residential	157 13%	Gender (12/31/07)	
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	54 5%	Male	619 52%
Non-Referral Location	31 3%	Female	578 48%
"On Run" from Placement	23 2%	Total Children in Placement	1,197 100%
Total Children in Placement	1,197 100%		

Race (12/31/07)		Service Plan Goal (12/31/07)	
White ⁽¹⁾	711 59%	Reunify Family	475 40%
Black ⁽¹⁾	182 15%	Adoption	222 19%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	22 2%	Living Independently	150 13%
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	191 16%	Long-Term Substitute Care	152 13%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	1 *	Guardianship	73 6%
Other ⁽³⁾	1 *	Stabilize Intact Family	47 4%
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	44 4%	Long-Term Care w/Adult Service Agency	23 2%
Unable to Determine	45 4%	Other ⁽¹⁾	12 1%
Missing	--- ---	Unspecified as of run-date	43 4%
Total Children in Placement	1,197 100%	Total Children in Placement	1,197 100%
⁽¹⁾ Non-Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races		⁽¹⁾ Other = invalid entry	
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders			
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			

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

Children Not in Placement

Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/07)		Age Groups (12/31/07)	
Supported 51A Report	3,657 83%	0 - 2 Years Old	735 17%
Voluntary Request	552 12%	3 - 5 Years Old	741 17%
CHINS Referral	139 3%	6 - 11 Years Old	1,426 32%
Other	67 2%	12 - 17 Years Old	1,515 34%
Unspecified	3 *	Unspecified	1 *
Total Children Not in Placement	4,418 100%	Total Children Not in Placement	4,418 100%

DSS AREA OFFICE ANNUAL PROFILE

DSS Region: Metro			DSS Area Office: Arlington		
Total 51A Reports (CY'07)	2,359		Total Children in Caseload (12/31/07)	1,076	
Reports Screened-In (CY'07)	1,221		Total Children in Placement (12/31/07)	221	
Screen-In Rate (CY'07)	52%		% of Child Caseload in Placement	21%	
Supported Investigations (CY'07)	603		Total Clinical Cases (12/31/07)	642	
Support Rate (CY'07)	56%		Total Adoption Cases (12/31/07)	31	
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2007)	36		Cases with Children in Placement (12/31/07)	226	
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2007)	41		% Total Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	35%	
Total Adoptions Legalized (FY'07)	15		NOTE: Children are less than 18 years old.		
Total Guardianships Legalized (FY'07)	13		NOTE: * = less than 1% after rounding-off		
All DSS Consumers (Adults and Children)					
Race (12/31/07)			Primary Language (12/31/07)		
White ⁽¹⁾	1,162	56%	Spanish	106	5%
Black ⁽¹⁾	253	12%	Khmer (Cambodian)	---	---
Asian ⁽¹⁾	40	2%	Portuguese	8	*
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	360	17%	Haitian Creole	17	1%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	2	*	Cape Verdean Creole	---	---
Other ⁽³⁾	---	---	Vietnamese	---	---
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	34	2%	Chinese	3	*
Unable to Determine	68	3%	Lao	---	---
Missing	143	7%	American Sign Language	---	---
Total Consumers	2,062	100%	Other	20	1%
⁽¹⁾ Non-Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races			English/Unspecified	1,908	93%
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders			Total Consumers	2,062	100%
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					
Children in Placement					
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/07)			Age Groups (12/31/07)		
Supported 51A Report	165	75%	0 - 2 Years Old	26	12%
Voluntary Request	34	15%	3 - 5 Years Old	28	13%
CHINS Referral	18	8%	6 - 11 Years Old	34	15%
Other	4	2%	12 - 17 Years Old	133	60%
Unspecified	---	---	Total Children in Placement	221	100%
Total Children in Placement	221	100%			
Placement Type (12/31/07)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/07)		
Foster Care - Kinship	43	19%	.5 Years or Less	73	33%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	19	9%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	54	24%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	39	18%	>1 Year - 2 Years	43	19%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	8	4%	>2 Years - 4 Years	32	14%
Foster Care - Independent Living	---	---	>4 Years	19	9%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	41	19%	Total Children in Placement	221	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	21	10%			
Congregate Care - Residential	32	14%	Gender (12/31/07)		
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	11	5%	Male	115	52%
Non-Referral Location	4	2%	Female	106	48%
"On Run" from Placement	3	1%	Total Children in Placement	221	100%
Total Children in Placement	221	100%			
Race (12/31/07)			Service Plan Goal (12/31/07)		
White ⁽¹⁾	137	62%	Reunify Family	98	44%
Black ⁽¹⁾	25	11%	Adoption	29	13%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	4	2%	Living Independently	33	15%
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	46	21%	Long-Term Substitute Care	27	12%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Guardianship	11	5%
Other ⁽³⁾	---	---	Stabilize Intact Family	10	5%
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	5	2%	Long-Term Care w/Adult Service Agency	3	1%
Unable to Determine	4	2%	Other ⁽¹⁾	3	1%
Missing	---	---	Unspecified as of run-date	7	3%
Total Children in Placement	221	100%	Total Children in Placement	221	100%
⁽¹⁾ Non-Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races			⁽¹⁾ Other = invalid entry		
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders					
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					
NOTE: Percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding-off.					
Children Not in Placement					
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/07)			Age Groups (12/31/07)		
Supported 51A Report	638	75%	0 - 2 Years Old	113	13%
Voluntary Request	150	18%	3 - 5 Years Old	138	16%
CHINS Referral	55	6%	6 - 11 Years Old	278	33%
Other	12	1%	12 - 17 Years Old	326	38%
Unspecified	---	---	Unspecified	---	---
Total Children Not in Placement	855	100%	Total Children Not in Placement	855	100%

DSS AREA OFFICE ANNUAL PROFILE

DSS Region: Metro			DSS Area Office: Cambridge		
Total 51A Reports (CY'07)	1,588		Total Children in Caseload (12/31/07)	909	
Reports Screened-In (CY'07)	1,087		Total Children in Placement (12/31/07)	160	
Screen-In Rate (CY'07)	68%		% of Child Caseload in Placement	18%	
Supported Investigations (CY'07)	598		Total Clinical Cases (12/31/07)	570	
Support Rate (CY'07)	62%		Total Adoption Cases (12/31/07)	33	
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2007)	56		Cases with Children in Placement (12/31/07)	179	
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2007)	55		% Total Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	31%	
Total Adoptions Legalized (FY'07)	8		NOTE: Children are less than 18 years old.		
Total Guardianships Legalized (FY'07)	27		NOTE: * = less than 1% after rounding-off		
All DSS Consumers (Adults and Children)					
Race (12/31/07)			Primary Language (12/31/07)		
White ⁽¹⁾	763	42%	Spanish	108	6%
Black ⁽¹⁾	402	22%	Khmer (Cambodian)	---	---
Asian ⁽¹⁾	45	2%	Portuguese	17	1%
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	315	17%	Haitian Creole	28	2%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	1	*	Cape Verdean Creole	2	*
Other ⁽³⁾	---	---	Vietnamese	6	*
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	29	2%	Chinese	3	*
Unable to Determine	100	6%	Lao	---	---
Missing	147	8%	American Sign Language	---	---
Total Consumers	1,802	100%	Other	39	2%
⁽¹⁾ Non-Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races			English/Unspecified	1,599	89%
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders			Total Consumers	1,802	100%
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					
Children in Placement					
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/07)			Age Groups (12/31/07)		
Supported 51A Report	128	80%	0 - 2 Years Old	25	16%
Voluntary Request	18	11%	3 - 5 Years Old	11	7%
CHINS Referral	13	8%	6 - 11 Years Old	33	21%
Other	1	1%	12 - 17 Years Old	91	57%
Unspecified	---	---	Total Children in Placement	160	100%
Total Children in Placement	160	100%			
Placement Type (12/31/07)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/07)		
Foster Care - Kinship	34	21%	.5 Years or Less	42	26%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	4	3%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	40	25%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	30	19%	>1 Year - 2 Years	34	21%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	4	3%	>2 Years - 4 Years	17	11%
Foster Care - Independent Living	---	---	>4 Years	27	17%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	27	17%	Total Children in Placement	160	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	28	18%			
Congregate Care - Residential	21	13%	Gender (12/31/07)		
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	5	3%	Male	77	48%
Non-Referral Location	3	2%	Female	83	52%
"On Run" from Placement	4	3%	Total Children in Placement	160	100%
Total Children in Placement	160	100%			
Race (12/31/07)			Service Plan Goal (12/31/07)		
White ⁽¹⁾	80	50%	Reunify Family	59	37%
Black ⁽¹⁾	42	26%	Adoption	28	18%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	2	1%	Living Independently	23	14%
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	25	16%	Long-Term Substitute Care	28	18%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Guardianship	9	6%
Other ⁽³⁾	---	---	Stabilize Intact Family	2	1%
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	6	4%	Long-Term Care w/Adult Service Agency	5	3%
Unable to Determine	5	3%	Other ⁽¹⁾	---	---
Missing	---	---	Unspecified as of run-date	6	4%
Total Children in Placement	160	100%	Total Children in Placement	160	100%
⁽¹⁾ Non-Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races			⁽¹⁾ Other = invalid entry		
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders					
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					
NOTE: Percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding-off.					
Children Not in Placement					
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/07)			Age Groups (12/31/07)		
Supported 51A Report	622	83%	0 - 2 Years Old	133	18%
Voluntary Request	107	14%	3 - 5 Years Old	142	19%
CHINS Referral	12	2%	6 - 11 Years Old	245	33%
Other	8	1%	12 - 17 Years Old	229	31%
Unspecified	---	---	Unspecified	---	---
Total Children Not in Placement	749	100%	Total Children Not in Placement	749	100%

DSS AREA OFFICE ANNUAL PROFILE

DSS Region: Metro			DSS Area Office: Coastal		
Total 51A Reports (CY'07)	2,546		Total Children in Caseload (12/31/07)	1,091	
Reports Screened-In (CY'07)	1,449		Total Children in Placement (12/31/07)	319	
Screen-In Rate (CY'07)	57%		% of Child Caseload in Placement	29%	
Supported Investigations (CY'07)	731		Total Clinical Cases (12/31/07)	648	
Support Rate (CY'07)	56%		Total Adoption Cases (12/31/07)	73	
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2007)	52		Cases with Children in Placement (12/31/07)	299	
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2007)	56		% Total Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	46%	
Total Adoptions Legalized (FY'07)	29		NOTE: Children are less than 18 years old.		
Total Guardianships Legalized (FY'07)	20		NOTE: * = less than 1% after rounding-off		
All DSS Consumers (Adults and Children)					
Race (12/31/07)			Primary Language (12/31/07)		
White ⁽¹⁾	1,389	64%	Spanish	11	1%
Black ⁽¹⁾	261	12%	Khmer (Cambodian)	---	---
Asian ⁽¹⁾	43	2%	Portuguese	3	*
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	164	8%	Haitian Creole	7	*
Native American ⁽¹⁾	1	*	Cape Verdean Creole	---	---
Other ⁽³⁾	6	*	Vietnamese	16	1%
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	61	3%	Chinese	7	*
Unable to Determine	36	2%	Lao	---	---
Missing	225	10%	American Sign Language	1	*
Total Consumers	2,186	100%	Other	44	2%
⁽¹⁾ Non-Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races			English/Unspecified	2,097	96%
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders			Total Consumers	2,186	100%
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					
Children in Placement					
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/07)			Age Groups (12/31/07)		
Supported 51A Report	254	80%	0 - 2 Years Old	50	16%
Voluntary Request	43	13%	3 - 5 Years Old	35	11%
CHINS Referral	14	4%	6 - 11 Years Old	68	21%
Other	8	3%	12 - 17 Years Old	166	52%
Unspecified	---	---	Total Children in Placement	319	100%
Total Children in Placement	319	100%			
Placement Type (12/31/07)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/07)		
Foster Care - Kinship	102	32%	.5 Years or Less	90	28%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	17	5%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	73	23%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	44	14%	>1 Year - 2 Years	87	27%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	14	4%	>2 Years - 4 Years	52	16%
Foster Care - Independent Living	---	---	>4 Years	17	5%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	49	15%	Total Children in Placement	319	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	21	7%			
Congregate Care - Residential	37	12%	Gender (12/31/07)		
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	15	5%	Male	162	51%
Non-Referral Location	11	3%	Female	157	49%
"On Run" from Placement	9	3%	Total Children in Placement	319	100%
Total Children in Placement	319	100%			
Race (12/31/07)			Service Plan Goal (12/31/07)		
White ⁽¹⁾	208	65%	Reunify Family	115	36%
Black ⁽¹⁾	35	11%	Adoption	74	23%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	8	3%	Living Independently	31	10%
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	36	11%	Long-Term Substitute Care	36	11%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Guardianship	34	11%
Other ⁽³⁾	1	*	Stabilize Intact Family	13	4%
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	22	7%	Long-Term Care w/Adult Service Agency	3	1%
Unable to Determine	9	3%	Other ⁽¹⁾	5	2%
Missing	---	---	Unspecified as of run-date	8	3%
Total Children in Placement	319	100%	Total Children in Placement	319	100%
⁽¹⁾ Non-Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races			⁽¹⁾ Other = invalid entry		
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders					
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					
NOTE: Percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding-off.					
Children Not in Placement					
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/07)			Age Groups (12/31/07)		
Supported 51A Report	632	82%	0 - 2 Years Old	136	18%
Voluntary Request	80	10%	3 - 5 Years Old	117	15%
CHINS Referral	45	6%	6 - 11 Years Old	253	33%
Other	15	2%	12 - 17 Years Old	265	34%
Unspecified	---	---	Unspecified	1	*
Total Children Not in Placement	772	100%	Total Children Not in Placement	772	100%

DSS AREA OFFICE ANNUAL PROFILE

DSS Region: Metro			DSS Area Office: Framingham		
Total 51A Reports (CY'07)	2,370		Total Children in Caseload (12/31/07)	1,081	
Reports Screened-In (CY'07)	1,050		Total Children in Placement (12/31/07)	234	
Screen-In Rate (CY'07)	44%		% of Child Caseload in Placement	22%	
Supported Investigations (CY'07)	660		Total Clinical Cases (12/31/07)	627	
Support Rate (CY'07)	70%		Total Adoption Cases (12/31/07)	37	
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2007)	50		Cases with Children in Placement (12/31/07)	215	
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2007)	45		% Total Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	34%	
Total Adoptions Legalized (FY'07)	26		NOTE: Children are less than 18 years old.		
Total Guardianships Legalized (FY'07)	2		NOTE: * = less than 1% after rounding-off		
All DSS Consumers (Adults and Children)					
Race (12/31/07)			Primary Language (12/31/07)		
White ⁽¹⁾	1,112	52%	Spanish	96	5%
Black ⁽¹⁾	209	10%	Khmer (Cambodian)	1	*
Asian ⁽¹⁾	44	2%	Portuguese	31	1%
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	417	20%	Haitian Creole	7	*
Native American ⁽¹⁾	3	*	Cape Verdean Creole	---	---
Other ⁽³⁾	---	---	Vietnamese	1	*
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	21	1%	Chinese	11	1%
Unable to Determine	124	6%	Lao	---	---
Missing	198	9%	American Sign Language	4	*
Total Consumers	2,128	100%	Other	31	1%
⁽¹⁾ Non-Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races			English/Unspecified	1,946	91%
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders			Total Consumers	2,128	100%
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					
Children in Placement					
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/07)			Age Groups (12/31/07)		
Supported 51A Report	178	76%	0 - 2 Years Old	51	22%
Voluntary Request	40	17%	3 - 5 Years Old	19	8%
CHINS Referral	14	6%	6 - 11 Years Old	43	18%
Other	2	1%	12 - 17 Years Old	121	52%
Unspecified	---	---	Total Children in Placement	234	100%
Total Children in Placement	234	100%			
Placement Type (12/31/07)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/07)		
Foster Care - Kinship	41	18%	.5 Years or Less	84	36%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	7	3%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	53	23%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	66	28%	>1 Year - 2 Years	35	15%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	8	3%	>2 Years - 4 Years	40	17%
Foster Care - Independent Living	---	---	>4 Years	22	9%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	31	13%	Total Children in Placement	234	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	31	13%			
Congregate Care - Residential	34	15%	Gender (12/31/07)		
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	11	5%	Male	121	52%
Non-Referral Location	3	1%	Female	113	48%
"On Run" from Placement	2	1%	Total Children in Placement	234	100%
Total Children in Placement	234	100%			
Race (12/31/07)			Service Plan Goal (12/31/07)		
White ⁽¹⁾	130	56%	Reunify Family	103	44%
Black ⁽¹⁾	36	15%	Adoption	45	19%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	4	2%	Living Independently	32	14%
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	45	19%	Long-Term Substitute Care	12	5%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	1	*	Guardianship	5	2%
Other ⁽³⁾	---	---	Stabilize Intact Family	17	7%
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	3	1%	Long-Term Care w/Adult Service Agency	6	3%
Unable to Determine	15	6%	Other ⁽¹⁾	---	---
Missing	---	---	Unspecified as of run-date	14	6%
Total Children in Placement	234	100%	Total Children in Placement	234	100%
⁽¹⁾ Non-Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races			⁽¹⁾ Other = invalid entry		
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders					
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					
Children Not in Placement					
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/07)			Age Groups (12/31/07)		
Supported 51A Report	710	84%	0 - 2 Years Old	158	19%
Voluntary Request	113	13%	3 - 5 Years Old	154	18%
CHINS Referral	20	2%	6 - 11 Years Old	262	31%
Other	2	*	12 - 17 Years Old	273	32%
Unspecified	2	*	Unspecified	---	---
Total Children Not in Placement	847	100%	Total Children Not in Placement	847	100%

DSS AREA OFFICE ANNUAL PROFILE

DSS Region: Metro				DSS Area Office: Malden			
Total 51A Reports (CY'07)	2,081			Total Children in Caseload (12/31/07)	1,447		
Reports Screened-In (CY'07)	1,405			Total Children in Placement (12/31/07)	258		
Screen-In Rate (CY'07)	68%			% of Child Caseload in Placement	18%		
Supported Investigations (CY'07)	789			Total Clinical Cases (12/31/07)	811		
Support Rate (CY'07)	64%			Total Adoption Cases (12/31/07)	48		
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2007)	45			Cases with Children in Placement (12/31/07)	245		
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2007)	49			% Total Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	30%		
Total Adoptions Legalized (FY'07)	17			NOTE: Children are less than 18 years old.			
Total Guardianships Legalized (FY'07)	13			NOTE: * = less than 1% after rounding-off			
All DSS Consumers (Adults and Children)							
Race (12/31/07)				Primary Language (12/31/07)			
White ⁽¹⁾	1,511	54%		Spanish	101	4%	
Black ⁽¹⁾	479	17%		Khmer (Cambodian)	1	*	
Asian ⁽¹⁾	71	3%		Portuguese	28	1%	
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	386	14%		Haitian Creole	51	2%	
Native American ⁽¹⁾	2	*		Cape Verdean Creole	---	---	
Other ⁽³⁾	2	*		Vietnamese	12	*	
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	32	1%		Chinese	9	*	
Unable to Determine	73	3%		Lao	---	---	
Missing	242	9%		American Sign Language	---	---	
Total Consumers	2,798	100%		Other	38	1%	
⁽¹⁾ Non-Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races				English/Unspecified	2,558	91%	
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders				Total Consumers	2,798	100%	
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races							
Children in Placement							
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/07)				Age Groups (12/31/07)			
Supported 51A Report	220	85%		0 - 2 Years Old	33	13%	
Voluntary Request	26	10%		3 - 5 Years Old	24	9%	
CHINS Referral	1	*		6 - 11 Years Old	50	19%	
Other	11	4%		12 - 17 Years Old	151	59%	
Unspecified	---	---		Total Children in Placement	258	100%	
Total Children in Placement	258	100%					
Placement Type (12/31/07)				Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/07)			
Foster Care - Kinship	48	19%		.5 Years or Less	72	28%	
Foster Care - Child-Specific	22	9%		>.5 Years - 1 Year	47	18%	
Foster Care - Unrestricted	32	12%		>1 Year - 2 Years	58	22%	
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	7	3%		>2 Years - 4 Years	54	21%	
Foster Care - Independent Living	1	*		>4 Years	27	10%	
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	56	22%		Total Children in Placement	258	100%	
Congregate Care - Group Home	33	13%					
Congregate Care - Residential	32	12%		Gender (12/31/07)			
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	12	5%		Male	140	54%	
Non-Referral Location	10	4%		Female	118	46%	
"On Run" from Placement	5	2%		Total Children in Placement	258	100%	
Total Children in Placement	258	100%					
Race (12/31/07)				Service Plan Goal (12/31/07)			
White ⁽¹⁾	155	60%		Reunify Family	98	38%	
Black ⁽¹⁾	43	17%		Adoption	46	18%	
Asian ⁽¹⁾	4	2%		Living Independently	30	12%	
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	38	15%		Long-Term Substitute Care	47	18%	
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---	---		Guardianship	14	5%	
Other ⁽³⁾	---	---		Stabilize Intact Family	5	2%	
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	6	2%		Long-Term Care w/Adult Service Agency	6	2%	
Unable to Determine	12	5%		Other ⁽¹⁾	4	2%	
Missing	---	---		Unspecified as of run-date	8	3%	
Total Children in Placement	258	100%		Total Children in Placement	258	100%	
⁽¹⁾ Non-Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races				⁽¹⁾ Other = invalid entry			
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders							
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races							
Children Not in Placement							
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/07)				Age Groups (12/31/07)			
Supported 51A Report	1,053	89%		0 - 2 Years Old	194	16%	
Voluntary Request	102	9%		3 - 5 Years Old	189	16%	
CHINS Referral	7	1%		6 - 11 Years Old	385	32%	
Other	26	2%		12 - 17 Years Old	421	35%	
Unspecified	1	*		Unspecified	---	---	
Total Children Not in Placement	1,189	100%		Total Children Not in Placement	1,189	100%	

DSS AREA OFFICE ANNUAL PROFILE

DSS Region: Southeast		<i>(regional statistics are based on area offices and contracted agencies data)</i>	
Total 51A Reports (CY'07)	15,550	Total Children in Caseload (12/31/07)	8,689
Reports Screened-In (CY'07)	10,136	Total Children in Placement (12/31/07)	1,732
Screen-In Rate (CY'07)	65%	% of Child Caseload in Placement	20%
Supported Investigations (CY'07)	5,035	Total Clinical Cases (12/31/07)	4,958
Support Rate (CY'07)	58%	Total Adoption Cases (12/31/07)	326
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2007)	332	Cases with Children in Placement (12/31/07)	1,627
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2007)	311	% Total Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	33%
Total Adoptions Legalized (FY'07)	155	NOTE: Children are less than 18 years old.	
Total Guardianships Legalized (FY'07)	148	NOTE: * = less than 1% after rounding-off	

All DSS Consumers (Adults and Children)

Race (12/31/07)		Primary Language (12/31/07)	
White ⁽¹⁾	10,114 59%	Spanish	393 2%
Black ⁽¹⁾	2,085 12%	Khmer (Cambodian)	55 *
Asian ⁽¹⁾	147 1%	Portuguese	128 1%
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	2,066 12%	Haitian Creole	49 *
Native American ⁽¹⁾	50 *	Cape Verdean Creole	109 1%
Other ⁽³⁾	8 *	Vietnamese	8 *
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	428 2%	Chinese	--- ---
Unable to Determine	670 4%	Lao	1 *
Missing	1,674 10%	American Sign Language	6 *
Total Consumers	17,242 100%	Other	332 2%
⁽¹⁾ Non-Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races		English/Unspecified	16,161 94%
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders		Total Consumers	17,242 100%
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			

Children in Placement

Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/07)		Age Groups (12/31/07)	
Supported 51A Report	1,386 80%	0 - 2 Years Old	316 18%
Voluntary Request	160 9%	3 - 5 Years Old	196 11%
CHINS Referral	106 6%	6 - 11 Years Old	343 20%
Other	69 4%	12 - 17 Years Old	877 51%
Unspecified	11 1%	Total Children in Placement	1,732 100%
Total Children in Placement	1,732 100%		

Placement Type (12/31/07)		Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/07)	
Foster Care - Kinship	410 24%	.5 Years or Less	501 29%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	106 6%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	334 19%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	434 25%	>1 Year - 2 Years	420 24%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	51 3%	>2 Years - 4 Years	291 17%
Foster Care - Independent Living	4 *	>4 Years	186 11%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	289 17%	Total Children in Placement	1,732 100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	125 7%		
Congregate Care - Residential	152 9%	Gender (12/31/07)	
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	84 5%	Male	920 53%
Non-Referral Location	37 2%	Female	812 47%
"On Run" from Placement	40 2%	Total Children in Placement	1,732 100%
Total Children in Placement	1,732 100%		

Race (12/31/07)		Service Plan Goal (12/31/07)	
White ⁽¹⁾	1,056 61%	Reunify Family	701 40%
Black ⁽¹⁾	246 14%	Adoption	400 23%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	10 1%	Living Independently	201 12%
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	247 14%	Long-Term Substitute Care	171 10%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	7 *	Guardianship	92 5%
Other ⁽³⁾	--- ---	Stabilize Intact Family	75 4%
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	91 5%	Long-Term Care w/Adult Service Agency	42 2%
Unable to Determine	75 4%	Other ⁽¹⁾	19 1%
Missing	--- ---	Unspecified as of run-date	31 2%
Total Children in Placement	1,732 100%	Total Children in Placement	1,732 100%
⁽¹⁾ Non-Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races		⁽¹⁾ Other = invalid entry	
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders			
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			

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

Children Not in Placement

Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/07)		Age Groups (12/31/07)	
Supported 51A Report	5,752 83%	0 - 2 Years Old	1,307 19%
Voluntary Request	583 8%	3 - 5 Years Old	1,164 17%
CHINS Referral	425 6%	6 - 11 Years Old	2,058 30%
Other	193 3%	12 - 17 Years Old	2,425 35%
Unspecified	4 *	Unspecified	3 *
Total Children Not in Placement	6,957 100%	Total Children Not in Placement	6,957 100%

DSS AREA OFFICE ANNUAL PROFILE

DSS Region: Southeast			DSS Area Office: Attleboro		
Total 51A Reports (CY'07)	2,253		Total Children in Caseload (12/31/07)	1,142	
Reports Screened-In (CY'07)	1,317		Total Children in Placement (12/31/07)	230	
Screen-In Rate (CY'07)	58%		% of Child Caseload in Placement	20%	
Supported Investigations (CY'07)	614		Total Clinical Cases (12/31/07)	697	
Support Rate (CY'07)	55%		Total Adoption Cases (12/31/07)	33	
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2007)	45		Cases with Children in Placement (12/31/07)	230	
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2007)	43		% Total Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	33%	
Total Adoptions Legalized (FY'07)	19		NOTE: Children are less than 18 years old.		
Total Guardianships Legalized (FY'07)	22		NOTE: * = less than 1% after rounding-off		
All DSS Consumers (Adults and Children)					
Race (12/31/07)			Primary Language (12/31/07)		
White ⁽¹⁾	1,578	69%	Spanish	19	1%
Black ⁽¹⁾	135	6%	Khmer (Cambodian)	3	*
Asian ⁽¹⁾	19	1%	Portuguese	5	*
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	158	7%	Haitian Creole	2	*
Native American ⁽¹⁾	2	*	Cape Verdean Creole	5	*
Other ⁽³⁾	2	*	Vietnamese	---	---
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	22	1%	Chinese	---	---
Unable to Determine	147	6%	Lao	---	---
Missing	211	9%	American Sign Language	1	*
Total Consumers	2,274	100%	Other	47	2%
⁽¹⁾ Non-Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races			English/Unspecified	2,192	96%
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders			Total Consumers	2,274	100%
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					
Children in Placement					
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/07)			Age Groups (12/31/07)		
Supported 51A Report	170	74%	0 - 2 Years Old	34	15%
Voluntary Request	27	12%	3 - 5 Years Old	17	7%
CHINS Referral	17	7%	6 - 11 Years Old	42	18%
Other	14	6%	12 - 17 Years Old	137	60%
Unspecified	2	1%	Total Children in Placement	230	100%
Total Children in Placement	230	100%			
Placement Type (12/31/07)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/07)		
Foster Care - Kinship	61	27%	.5 Years or Less	72	31%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	14	6%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	43	19%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	45	20%	>1 Year - 2 Years	60	26%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	8	3%	>2 Years - 4 Years	37	16%
Foster Care - Independent Living	---	---	>4 Years	18	8%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	37	16%	Total Children in Placement	230	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	16	7%			
Congregate Care - Residential	25	11%	Gender (12/31/07)		
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	8	3%	Male	126	55%
Non-Referral Location	6	3%	Female	104	45%
"On Run" from Placement	10	4%	Total Children in Placement	230	100%
Total Children in Placement	230	100%			
Race (12/31/07)			Service Plan Goal (12/31/07)		
White ⁽¹⁾	172	75%	Reunify Family	97	42%
Black ⁽¹⁾	12	5%	Adoption	42	18%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	1	*	Living Independently	38	17%
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	22	10%	Long-Term Substitute Care	10	4%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Guardianship	14	6%
Other ⁽³⁾	---	---	Stabilize Intact Family	15	7%
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	5	2%	Long-Term Care w/Adult Service Agency	12	5%
Unable to Determine	18	8%	Other ⁽¹⁾	2	1%
Missing	---	---	Unspecified as of run-date	---	---
Total Children in Placement	230	100%	Total Children in Placement	230	100%
⁽¹⁾ Non-Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races			⁽¹⁾ Other = invalid entry		
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders					
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					
Children Not in Placement					
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/07)			Age Groups (12/31/07)		
Supported 51A Report	678	74%	0 - 2 Years Old	139	15%
Voluntary Request	139	15%	3 - 5 Years Old	165	18%
CHINS Referral	54	6%	6 - 11 Years Old	279	31%
Other	41	4%	12 - 17 Years Old	328	36%
Unspecified	---	---	Unspecified	1	*
Total Children Not in Placement	912	100%	Total Children Not in Placement	912	100%

DSS AREA OFFICE ANNUAL PROFILE

DSS Region: Southeast			DSS Area Office: Brockton		
Total 51A Reports (CY'07)	2,807		Total Children in Caseload (12/31/07)	1,562	
Reports Screened-In (CY'07)	1,976		Total Children in Placement (12/31/07)	311	
Screen-In Rate (CY'07)	70%		% of Child Caseload in Placement	20%	
Supported Investigations (CY'07)	998		Total Clinical Cases (12/31/07)	834	
Support Rate (CY'07)	59%		Total Adoption Cases (12/31/07)	85	
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2007)	67		Cases with Children in Placement (12/31/07)	287	
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2007)	62		% Total Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	34%	
Total Adoptions Legalized (FY'07)	25		NOTE: Children are less than 18 years old.		
Total Guardianships Legalized (FY'07)	23		NOTE: * = less than 1% after rounding-off		
All DSS Consumers (Adults and Children)					
Race (12/31/07)			Primary Language (12/31/07)		
White ⁽¹⁾	1,198	40%	Spanish	50	2%
Black ⁽¹⁾	844	28%	Khmer (Cambodian)	---	---
Asian ⁽¹⁾	23	1%	Portuguese	21	1%
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	381	13%	Haitian Creole	40	1%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	5	*	Cape Verdean Creole	65	2%
Other ⁽³⁾	---	---	Vietnamese	3	*
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	78	3%	Chinese	---	---
Unable to Determine	157	5%	Lao	---	---
Missing	285	10%	American Sign Language	---	---
Total Consumers	2,971	100%	Other	54	2%
⁽¹⁾ Non-Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races			English/Unspecified	2,738	92%
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders			Total Consumers	2,971	100%
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					
Children in Placement					
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/07)			Age Groups (12/31/07)		
Supported 51A Report	259	83%	0 - 2 Years Old	70	23%
Voluntary Request	27	9%	3 - 5 Years Old	36	12%
CHINS Referral	16	5%	6 - 11 Years Old	57	18%
Other	7	2%	12 - 17 Years Old	148	48%
Unspecified	2	1%	Total Children in Placement	311	100%
Total Children in Placement	311	100%			
Placement Type (12/31/07)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/07)		
Foster Care - Kinship	44	14%	.5 Years or Less	87	28%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	27	9%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	58	19%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	80	26%	>1 Year - 2 Years	65	21%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	20	6%	>2 Years - 4 Years	63	20%
Foster Care - Independent Living	1	*	>4 Years	38	12%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	65	21%	Total Children in Placement	311	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	18	6%			
Congregate Care - Residential	37	12%	Gender (12/31/07)		
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	12	4%	Male	174	56%
Non-Referral Location	4	1%	Female	137	44%
"On Run" from Placement	3	1%	Total Children in Placement	311	100%
Total Children in Placement	311	100%			
Race (12/31/07)			Service Plan Goal (12/31/07)		
White ⁽¹⁾	138	44%	Reunify Family	101	32%
Black ⁽¹⁾	98	32%	Adoption	95	31%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	1	*	Living Independently	42	14%
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	41	13%	Long-Term Substitute Care	27	9%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Guardianship	18	6%
Other ⁽³⁾	---	---	Stabilize Intact Family	12	4%
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	18	6%	Long-Term Care w/Adult Service Agency	12	4%
Unable to Determine	15	5%	Other ⁽¹⁾	2	1%
Missing	---	---	Unspecified as of run-date	2	1%
Total Children in Placement	311	100%	Total Children in Placement	311	100%
⁽¹⁾ Non-Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races			⁽¹⁾ Other = invalid entry		
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders					
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					
Children Not in Placement					
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/07)			Age Groups (12/31/07)		
Supported 51A Report	1,048	84%	0 - 2 Years Old	243	19%
Voluntary Request	93	7%	3 - 5 Years Old	218	17%
CHINS Referral	105	8%	6 - 11 Years Old	352	28%
Other	5	*	12 - 17 Years Old	438	35%
Unspecified	---	---	Unspecified	---	---
Total Children Not in Placement	1,251	100%	Total Children Not in Placement	1,251	100%

DSS AREA OFFICE ANNUAL PROFILE

DSS Region: Southeast			DSS Area Office: Cape & Islands		
Total 51A Reports (CY'07)	2,429		Total Children in Caseload (12/31/07)	1,047	
Reports Screened-In (CY'07)	1,306		Total Children in Placement (12/31/07)	212	
Screen-In Rate (CY'07)	54%		% of Child Caseload in Placement	20%	
Supported Investigations (CY'07)	622		Total Clinical Cases (12/31/07)	696	
Support Rate (CY'07)	58%		Total Adoption Cases (12/31/07)	29	
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2007)	74		Cases with Children in Placement (12/31/07)	233	
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2007)	74		% Total Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	33%	
Total Adoptions Legalized (FY'07)	17		NOTE: Children are less than 18 years old.		
Total Guardianships Legalized (FY'07)	24		NOTE: * = less than 1% after rounding-off		
All DSS Consumers (Adults and Children)					
Race (12/31/07)			Primary Language (12/31/07)		
White ⁽¹⁾	1,467	67%	Spanish	7	*
Black ⁽¹⁾	157	7%	Khmer (Cambodian)	---	---
Asian ⁽¹⁾	2	*	Portuguese	10	*
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	140	6%	Haitian Creole	1	*
Native American ⁽¹⁾	25	1%	Cape Verdean Creole	---	---
Other ⁽³⁾	1	*	Vietnamese	---	---
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	109	5%	Chinese	---	---
Unable to Determine	66	3%	Lao	---	---
Missing	211	10%	American Sign Language	3	*
Total Consumers	2,178	100%	Other	46	2%
⁽¹⁾ Non-Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races			English/Unspecified	2,111	97%
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders			Total Consumers	2,178	100%
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					
Children in Placement					
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/07)			Age Groups (12/31/07)		
Supported 51A Report	159	75%	0 - 2 Years Old	22	10%
Voluntary Request	25	12%	3 - 5 Years Old	18	8%
CHINS Referral	17	8%	6 - 11 Years Old	37	17%
Other	10	5%	12 - 17 Years Old	135	64%
Unspecified	1	*	Total Children in Placement	212	100%
Total Children in Placement	212	100%			
Placement Type (12/31/07)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/07)		
Foster Care - Kinship	41	19%	.5 Years or Less	59	28%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	31	15%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	50	24%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	36	17%	>1 Year - 2 Years	52	25%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	3	1%	>2 Years - 4 Years	32	15%
Foster Care - Independent Living	3	1%	>4 Years	19	9%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	44	21%	Total Children in Placement	212	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	9	4%			
Congregate Care - Residential	20	9%	Gender (12/31/07)		
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	12	6%	Male	111	52%
Non-Referral Location	9	4%	Female	101	48%
"On Run" from Placement	4	2%	Total Children in Placement	212	100%
Total Children in Placement	212	100%			
Race (12/31/07)			Service Plan Goal (12/31/07)		
White ⁽¹⁾	142	67%	Reunify Family	100	47%
Black ⁽¹⁾	16	8%	Adoption	22	10%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Living Independently	24	11%
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	21	10%	Long-Term Substitute Care	36	17%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	5	2%	Guardianship	9	4%
Other ⁽³⁾	---	---	Stabilize Intact Family	12	6%
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	18	8%	Long-Term Care w/Adult Service Agency	2	1%
Unable to Determine	10	5%	Other ⁽¹⁾	1	*
Missing	---	---	Unspecified as of run-date	6	3%
Total Children in Placement	212	100%	Total Children in Placement	212	100%
⁽¹⁾ Non-Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races			⁽¹⁾ Other = invalid entry		
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders					
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			NOTE: Percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding-off.		
Children Not in Placement					
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/07)			Age Groups (12/31/07)		
Supported 51A Report	687	82%	0 - 2 Years Old	166	20%
Voluntary Request	79	9%	3 - 5 Years Old	135	16%
CHINS Referral	37	4%	6 - 11 Years Old	232	28%
Other	32	4%	12 - 17 Years Old	302	36%
Unspecified	---	---	Unspecified	---	---
Total Children Not in Placement	835	100%	Total Children Not in Placement	835	100%

DSS AREA OFFICE ANNUAL PROFILE

DSS Region: Southeast			DSS Area Office: Fall River		
Total 51A Reports (CY'07)	2,301		Total Children in Caseload (12/31/07)	1,572	
Reports Screened-In (CY'07)	1,661		Total Children in Placement (12/31/07)	361	
Screen-In Rate (CY'07)	72%		% of Child Caseload in Placement	23%	
Supported Investigations (CY'07)	788		Total Clinical Cases (12/31/07)	875	
Support Rate (CY'07)	55%		Total Adoption Cases (12/31/07)	62	
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2007)	45		Cases with Children in Placement (12/31/07)	333	
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2007)	44		% Total Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	38%	
Total Adoptions Legalized (FY'07)	42		NOTE: Children are less than 18 years old.		
Total Guardianships Legalized (FY'07)	32		NOTE: * = less than 1% after rounding-off		
All DSS Consumers (Adults and Children)					
Race (12/31/07)			Primary Language (12/31/07)		
White ⁽¹⁾	1,868	60%	Spanish	80	3%
Black ⁽¹⁾	259	8%	Khmer (Cambodian)	52	2%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	93	3%	Portuguese	33	1%
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	422	13%	Haitian Creole	5	*
Native American ⁽¹⁾	4	*	Cape Verdean Creole	5	*
Other ⁽³⁾	1	*	Vietnamese	5	*
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	95	3%	Chinese	---	---
Unable to Determine	86	3%	Lao	---	---
Missing	299	10%	American Sign Language	---	---
Total Consumers	3,127	100%	Other	63	2%
⁽¹⁾ Non-Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races			English/Unspecified	2,884	92%
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders			Total Consumers	3,127	100%
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					
Children in Placement					
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/07)			Age Groups (12/31/07)		
Supported 51A Report	295	82%	0 - 2 Years Old	71	20%
Voluntary Request	34	9%	3 - 5 Years Old	45	12%
CHINS Referral	20	6%	6 - 11 Years Old	77	21%
Other	8	2%	12 - 17 Years Old	168	47%
Unspecified	4	1%	Total Children in Placement	361	100%
Total Children in Placement	361	100%			
Placement Type (12/31/07)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/07)		
Foster Care - Kinship	115	32%	.5 Years or Less	97	27%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	3	1%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	61	17%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	111	31%	>1 Year - 2 Years	86	24%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	---	---	>2 Years - 4 Years	67	19%
Foster Care - Independent Living	---	---	>4 Years	50	14%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	37	10%	Total Children in Placement	361	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	30	8%			
Congregate Care - Residential	27	7%	Gender (12/31/07)		
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	20	6%	Male	175	48%
Non-Referral Location	6	2%	Female	186	52%
"On Run" from Placement	12	3%	Total Children in Placement	361	100%
Total Children in Placement	361	100%			
Race (12/31/07)			Service Plan Goal (12/31/07)		
White ⁽¹⁾	218	60%	Reunify Family	148	41%
Black ⁽¹⁾	43	12%	Adoption	89	25%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	8	2%	Living Independently	40	11%
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	52	14%	Long-Term Substitute Care	41	11%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	1	*	Guardianship	14	4%
Other ⁽³⁾	---	---	Stabilize Intact Family	11	3%
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	26	7%	Long-Term Care w/Adult Service Agency	6	2%
Unable to Determine	13	4%	Other ⁽¹⁾	7	2%
Missing	---	---	Unspecified as of run-date	5	1%
Total Children in Placement	361	100%	Total Children in Placement	361	100%
⁽¹⁾ Non-Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races			⁽¹⁾ Other = invalid entry		
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders					
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					
Children Not in Placement					
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/07)			Age Groups (12/31/07)		
Supported 51A Report	973	80%	0 - 2 Years Old	235	19%
Voluntary Request	113	9%	3 - 5 Years Old	209	17%
CHINS Referral	101	8%	6 - 11 Years Old	362	30%
Other	20	2%	12 - 17 Years Old	405	33%
Unspecified	4	*	Unspecified	---	---
Total Children Not in Placement	1,211	100%	Total Children Not in Placement	1,211	100%

DSS AREA OFFICE ANNUAL PROFILE

DSS Region: Southeast			DSS Area Office: New Bedford		
Total 51A Reports (CY'07)	3,208		Total Children in Caseload (12/31/07)	2,088	
Reports Screened-In (CY'07)	2,333		Total Children in Placement (12/31/07)	395	
Screen-In Rate (CY'07)	73%		% of Child Caseload in Placement	19%	
Supported Investigations (CY'07)	1,335		Total Clinical Cases (12/31/07)	1,102	
Support Rate (CY'07)	65%		Total Adoption Cases (12/31/07)	69	
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2007)	51		Cases with Children in Placement (12/31/07)	345	
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2007)	46		% Total Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	31%	
Total Adoptions Legalized (FY'07)	31		NOTE: Children are less than 18 years old.		
Total Guardianships Legalized (FY'07)	23		NOTE: * = less than 1% after rounding-off		
All DSS Consumers (Adults and Children)					
Race (12/31/07)			Primary Language (12/31/07)		
White ⁽¹⁾	2,039	50%	Spanish	229	6%
Black ⁽¹⁾	527	13%	Khmer (Cambodian)	---	---
Asian ⁽¹⁾	6	*	Portuguese	57	1%
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	884	22%	Haitian Creole	1	*
Native American ⁽¹⁾	11	*	Cape Verdean Creole	33	1%
Other ⁽³⁾	4	*	Vietnamese	---	---
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	57	1%	Chinese	---	---
Unable to Determine	158	4%	Lao	---	---
Missing	355	9%	American Sign Language	1	*
Total Consumers	4,041	100%	Other	81	2%
⁽¹⁾ Non-Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races			English/Unspecified	3,639	90%
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders			Total Consumers	4,041	100%
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					
Children in Placement					
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/07)			Age Groups (12/31/07)		
Supported 51A Report	325	82%	0 - 2 Years Old	74	19%
Voluntary Request	35	9%	3 - 5 Years Old	53	13%
CHINS Referral	27	7%	6 - 11 Years Old	78	20%
Other	8	2%	12 - 17 Years Old	190	48%
Unspecified	---	---	Total Children in Placement	395	100%
Total Children in Placement	395	100%			
Placement Type (12/31/07)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/07)		
Foster Care - Kinship	89	23%	.5 Years or Less	127	32%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	13	3%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	73	18%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	94	24%	>1 Year - 2 Years	96	24%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	6	2%	>2 Years - 4 Years	52	13%
Foster Care - Independent Living	---	---	>4 Years	47	12%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	72	18%	Total Children in Placement	395	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	48	12%			
Congregate Care - Residential	38	10%	Gender (12/31/07)		
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	20	5%	Male	221	56%
Non-Referral Location	7	2%	Female	174	44%
"On Run" from Placement	8	2%	Total Children in Placement	395	100%
Total Children in Placement	395	100%			
Race (12/31/07)			Service Plan Goal (12/31/07)		
White ⁽¹⁾	217	55%	Reunify Family	176	45%
Black ⁽¹⁾	45	11%	Adoption	84	21%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Living Independently	22	6%
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	102	26%	Long-Term Substitute Care	42	11%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	1	*	Guardianship	19	5%
Other ⁽³⁾	---	---	Stabilize Intact Family	22	6%
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	15	4%	Long-Term Care w/Adult Service Agency	10	3%
Unable to Determine	15	4%	Other ⁽¹⁾	4	1%
Missing	---	---	Unspecified as of run-date	16	4%
Total Children in Placement	395	100%	Total Children in Placement	395	100%
⁽¹⁾ Non-Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races			⁽¹⁾ Other = invalid entry		
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders					
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					
Children Not in Placement					
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/07)			Age Groups (12/31/07)		
Supported 51A Report	1,473	87%	0 - 2 Years Old	326	19%
Voluntary Request	84	5%	3 - 5 Years Old	275	16%
CHINS Referral	117	7%	6 - 11 Years Old	519	31%
Other	19	1%	12 - 17 Years Old	571	34%
Unspecified	---	---	Unspecified	2	*
Total Children Not in Placement	1,693	100%	Total Children Not in Placement	1,693	100%

DSS AREA OFFICE ANNUAL PROFILE

DSS Region: Southeast			DSS Area Office: Plymouth		
Total 51A Reports (CY'07)	2,552		Total Children in Caseload (12/31/07)	1,265	
Reports Screened-In (CY'07)	1,543		Total Children in Placement (12/31/07)	218	
Screen-In Rate (CY'07)	60%		% of Child Caseload in Placement	17%	
Supported Investigations (CY'07)	677		Total Clinical Cases (12/31/07)	747	
Support Rate (CY'07)	52%		Total Adoption Cases (12/31/07)	48	
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2007)	50		Cases with Children in Placement (12/31/07)	196	
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2007)	41		% Total Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	26%	
Total Adoptions Legalized (FY'07)	21		NOTE: Children are less than 18 years old.		
Total Guardianships Legalized (FY'07)	22		NOTE: * = less than 1% after rounding-off		
All DSS Consumers (Adults and Children)					
Race (12/31/07)			Primary Language (12/31/07)		
White ⁽¹⁾	1,957	75%	Spanish	8	*
Black ⁽¹⁾	156	6%	Khmer (Cambodian)	---	---
Asian ⁽¹⁾	4	*	Portuguese	2	*
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	79	3%	Haitian Creole	---	---
Native American ⁽¹⁾	3	*	Cape Verdean Creole	1	*
Other ⁽³⁾	---	---	Vietnamese	---	---
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	67	3%	Chinese	---	---
Unable to Determine	56	2%	Lao	1	*
Missing	302	12%	American Sign Language	1	*
Total Consumers	2,624	100%	Other	41	2%
⁽¹⁾ Non-Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races			English/Unspecified	2,570	98%
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders			Total Consumers	2,624	100%
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					
Children in Placement					
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/07)			Age Groups (12/31/07)		
Supported 51A Report	173	79%	0 - 2 Years Old	44	20%
Voluntary Request	12	6%	3 - 5 Years Old	27	12%
CHINS Referral	9	4%	6 - 11 Years Old	52	24%
Other	22	10%	12 - 17 Years Old	95	44%
Unspecified	2	1%	Total Children in Placement	218	100%
Total Children in Placement	218	100%			
Placement Type (12/31/07)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/07)		
Foster Care - Kinship	58	27%	.5 Years or Less	59	27%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	18	8%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	48	22%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	68	31%	>1 Year - 2 Years	61	28%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	14	6%	>2 Years - 4 Years	36	17%
Foster Care - Independent Living	---	---	>4 Years	14	6%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	32	15%	Total Children in Placement	218	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	4	2%			
Congregate Care - Residential	4	2%	Gender (12/31/07)		
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	12	6%	Male	110	50%
Non-Referral Location	5	2%	Female	108	50%
"On Run" from Placement	3	1%	Total Children in Placement	218	100%
Total Children in Placement	218	100%			
Race (12/31/07)			Service Plan Goal (12/31/07)		
White ⁽¹⁾	168	77%	Reunify Family	78	36%
Black ⁽¹⁾	28	13%	Adoption	68	31%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Living Independently	31	14%
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	9	4%	Long-Term Substitute Care	15	7%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Guardianship	18	8%
Other ⁽³⁾	---	---	Stabilize Intact Family	3	1%
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	9	4%	Long-Term Care w/Adult Service Agency	---	---
Unable to Determine	4	2%	Other ⁽¹⁾	3	1%
Missing	---	---	Unspecified as of run-date	2	1%
Total Children in Placement	218	100%	Total Children in Placement	218	100%
⁽¹⁾ Non-Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races			⁽¹⁾ Other = invalid entry		
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders					
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					
Children Not in Placement					
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/07)			Age Groups (12/31/07)		
Supported 51A Report	889	85%	0 - 2 Years Old	195	19%
Voluntary Request	71	7%	3 - 5 Years Old	162	15%
CHINS Referral	11	1%	6 - 11 Years Old	313	30%
Other	76	7%	12 - 17 Years Old	377	36%
Unspecified	---	---	Unspecified	---	---
Total Children Not in Placement	1,047	100%	Total Children Not in Placement	1,047	100%

DSS AREA OFFICE ANNUAL PROFILE

DSS Region: Boston		<i>(regional statistics are based on area offices and contracted agencies data)</i>	
Total 51A Reports (CY'07)	8,534	Total Children in Caseload (12/31/07)	5,266
Reports Screened-In (CY'07)	5,773	Total Children in Placement (12/31/07)	1,062
Screen-In Rate (CY'07)	68%	% of Child Caseload in Placement	20%
Supported Investigations (CY'07)	2,803	Total Clinical Cases (12/31/07)	2,899
Support Rate (CY'07)	58%	Total Adoption Cases (12/31/07)	179
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2007)	194	Cases with Children in Placement (12/31/07)	1,050
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2007)	177	% Total Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	36%
Total Adoptions Legalized (FY'07)	73	NOTE: Children are less than 18 years old.	
Total Guardianships Legalized (FY'07)	59	NOTE: * = less than 1% after rounding-off	

All DSS Consumers (Adults and Children)

Race (12/31/07)		Primary Language (12/31/07)	
White ⁽¹⁾	1,530 15%	Spanish	911 9%
Black ⁽¹⁾	4,035 40%	Khmer (Cambodian)	8 *
Asian ⁽¹⁾	270 3%	Portuguese	34 *
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	3,033 30%	Haitian Creole	72 1%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	8 *	Cape Verdean Creole	58 1%
Other ⁽³⁾	1 *	Vietnamese	79 1%
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	106 1%	Chinese	7 *
Unable to Determine	377 4%	Lao	1 *
Missing	608 6%	American Sign Language	8 *
Total Consumers	9,968 100%	Other	178 2%
⁽¹⁾ Non-Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races		English/Unspecified	8,612 86%
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders		Total Consumers	9,968 100%
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			

Children in Placement

Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/07)		Age Groups (12/31/07)	
Supported 51A Report	820 77%	0 - 2 Years Old	155 15%
Voluntary Request	81 8%	3 - 5 Years Old	95 9%
CHINS Referral	125 12%	6 - 11 Years Old	171 16%
Other	32 3%	12 - 17 Years Old	641 60%
Unspecified	4 *	Total Children in Placement	1,062 100%
Total Children in Placement	1,062 100%		
Placement Type (12/31/07)		Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/07)	
Foster Care - Kinship	197 19%	.5 Years or Less	340 32%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	50 5%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	237 22%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	207 19%	>1 Year - 2 Years	219 21%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	33 3%	>2 Years - 4 Years	162 15%
Foster Care - Independent Living	---	>4 Years	104 10%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	238 22%	Total Children in Placement	1,062 100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	106 10%		
Congregate Care - Residential	129 12%	Gender (12/31/07)	
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	38 4%	Male	535 50%
Non-Referral Location	34 3%	Female	527 50%
"On Run" from Placement	30 3%	Total Children in Placement	1,062 100%
Total Children in Placement	1,062 100%		
Race (12/31/07)		Service Plan Goal (12/31/07)	
White ⁽¹⁾	165 16%	Reunify Family	427 40%
Black ⁽¹⁾	540 51%	Adoption	212 20%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	19 2%	Living Independently	166 16%
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	265 25%	Long-Term Substitute Care	80 8%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	1 *	Guardianship	58 5%
Other ⁽³⁾	---	Stabilize Intact Family	60 6%
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	27 3%	Long-Term Care w/Adult Service Agency	13 1%
Unable to Determine	44 4%	Other ⁽¹⁾	14 1%
Missing	1 *	Unspecified as of run-date	32 3%
Total Children in Placement	1,062 100%	Total Children in Placement	1,062 100%
⁽¹⁾ Non-Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races		⁽¹⁾ Other = invalid entry	
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders			
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races		NOTE: Percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding-off.	

Children Not in Placement

Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/07)		Age Groups (12/31/07)	
Supported 51A Report	3,538 84%	0 - 2 Years Old	774 18%
Voluntary Request	294 7%	3 - 5 Years Old	685 16%
CHINS Referral	334 8%	6 - 11 Years Old	1,280 30%
Other	35 1%	12 - 17 Years Old	1,465 35%
Unspecified	3 *	Unspecified	---
Total Children Not in Placement	4,204 100%	Total Children Not in Placement	4,204 100%

DSS AREA OFFICE ANNUAL PROFILE

DSS Region: Boston			DSS Area Office: Dimock Street		
Total 51A Reports (CY'07)	1,800		Total Children in Caseload (12/31/07)	1,035	
Reports Screened-In (CY'07)	1,262		Total Children in Placement (12/31/07)	220	
Screen-In Rate (CY'07)	70%		% of Child Caseload in Placement	21%	
Supported Investigations (CY'07)	516		Total Clinical Cases (12/31/07)	596	
Support Rate (CY'07)	50%		Total Adoption Cases (12/31/07)	49	
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2007)	46		Cases with Children in Placement (12/31/07)	237	
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2007)	48		% Total Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	40%	
Total Adoptions Legalized (FY'07)	26		NOTE: Children are less than 18 years old.		
Total Guardianships Legalized (FY'07)	8		NOTE: * = less than 1% after rounding-off		
All DSS Consumers (Adults and Children)					
Race (12/31/07)			Primary Language (12/31/07)		
White ⁽¹⁾	199	10%	Spanish	173	9%
Black ⁽¹⁾	916	47%	Khmer (Cambodian)	---	---
Asian ⁽¹⁾	33	2%	Portuguese	11	1%
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	616	31%	Haitian Creole	16	1%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	6	*	Cape Verdean Creole	3	*
Other ⁽³⁾	---	---	Vietnamese	4	*
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	19	1%	Chinese	5	*
Unable to Determine	105	5%	Lao	1	*
Missing	68	3%	American Sign Language	1	*
Total Consumers	1,962	100%	Other	52	3%
⁽¹⁾ Non-Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races			English/Unspecified	1,696	86%
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders			Total Consumers	1,962	100%
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					
Children in Placement					
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/07)			Age Groups (12/31/07)		
Supported 51A Report	167	76%	0 - 2 Years Old	37	17%
Voluntary Request	19	9%	3 - 5 Years Old	16	7%
CHINS Referral	26	12%	6 - 11 Years Old	30	14%
Other	7	3%	12 - 17 Years Old	137	62%
Unspecified	1	*	Total Children in Placement	220	100%
Total Children in Placement	220	100%			
Placement Type (12/31/07)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/07)		
Foster Care - Kinship	35	16%	.5 Years or Less	55	25%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	15	7%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	37	17%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	21	10%	>1 Year - 2 Years	62	28%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	14	6%	>2 Years - 4 Years	46	21%
Foster Care - Independent Living	---	---	>4 Years	20	9%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	52	24%	Total Children in Placement	220	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	33	15%			
Congregate Care - Residential	26	12%	Gender (12/31/07)		
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	8	4%	Male	119	54%
Non-Referral Location	8	4%	Female	101	46%
"On Run" from Placement	8	4%	Total Children in Placement	220	100%
Total Children in Placement	220	100%			
Race (12/31/07)			Service Plan Goal (12/31/07)		
White ⁽¹⁾	14	6%	Reunify Family	66	30%
Black ⁽¹⁾	130	59%	Adoption	60	27%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	4	2%	Living Independently	36	16%
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	60	27%	Long-Term Substitute Care	24	11%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	1	*	Guardianship	11	5%
Other ⁽³⁾	---	---	Stabilize Intact Family	14	6%
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	3	1%	Long-Term Care w/Adult Service Agency	1	*
Unable to Determine	8	4%	Other ⁽¹⁾	5	2%
Missing	---	---	Unspecified as of run-date	3	1%
Total Children in Placement	220	100%	Total Children in Placement	220	100%
⁽¹⁾ Non-Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races			⁽¹⁾ Other = invalid entry		
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders					
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			NOTE: Percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding-off.		
Children Not in Placement					
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/07)			Age Groups (12/31/07)		
Supported 51A Report	636	78%	0 - 2 Years Old	146	18%
Voluntary Request	66	8%	3 - 5 Years Old	113	14%
CHINS Referral	102	13%	6 - 11 Years Old	246	30%
Other	11	1%	12 - 17 Years Old	310	38%
Unspecified	---	---	Unspecified	---	---
Total Children Not in Placement	815	100%	Total Children Not in Placement	815	100%

DSS AREA OFFICE ANNUAL PROFILE

DSS Region: Boston			DSS Area Office: Harbor		
Total 51A Reports (CY'07)	2,378		Total Children in Caseload (12/31/07)	1,447	
Reports Screened-In (CY'07)	1,442		Total Children in Placement (12/31/07)	255	
Screen-In Rate (CY'07)	61%		% of Child Caseload in Placement	18%	
Supported Investigations (CY'07)	748		Total Clinical Cases (12/31/07)	785	
Support Rate (CY'07)	60%		Total Adoption Cases (12/31/07)	40	
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2007)	65		Cases with Children in Placement (12/31/07)	239	
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2007)	54		% Total Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	30%	
Total Adoptions Legalized (FY'07)	19		NOTE: Children are less than 18 years old.		
Total Guardianships Legalized (FY'07)	11		NOTE: * = less than 1% after rounding-off		
All DSS Consumers (Adults and Children)					
Race (12/31/07)			Primary Language (12/31/07)		
White ⁽¹⁾	737	27%	Spanish	512	19%
Black ⁽¹⁾	278	10%	Khmer (Cambodian)	6	*
Asian ⁽¹⁾	43	2%	Portuguese	15	1%
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	1,321	48%	Haitian Creole	4	*
Native American ⁽¹⁾	2	*	Cape Verdean Creole	5	*
Other ⁽³⁾	1	*	Vietnamese	3	*
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	39	1%	Chinese	1	*
Unable to Determine	127	5%	Lao	---	---
Missing	186	7%	American Sign Language	3	*
Total Consumers	2,734	100%	Other	31	1%
⁽¹⁾ Non-Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races			English/Unspecified	2,154	79%
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders			Total Consumers	2,734	100%
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					
Children in Placement					
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/07)			Age Groups (12/31/07)		
Supported 51A Report	209	82%	0 - 2 Years Old	33	13%
Voluntary Request	17	7%	3 - 5 Years Old	25	10%
CHINS Referral	25	10%	6 - 11 Years Old	55	22%
Other	3	1%	12 - 17 Years Old	142	56%
Unspecified	1	*	Total Children in Placement	255	100%
Total Children in Placement	255	100%			
Placement Type (12/31/07)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/07)		
Foster Care - Kinship	43	17%	.5 Years or Less	79	31%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	12	5%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	74	29%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	34	13%	>1 Year - 2 Years	49	19%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	9	4%	>2 Years - 4 Years	30	12%
Foster Care - Independent Living	---	---	>4 Years	23	9%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	76	30%	Total Children in Placement	255	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	22	9%			
Congregate Care - Residential	38	15%	Gender (12/31/07)		
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	11	4%	Male	126	49%
Non-Referral Location	4	2%	Female	129	51%
"On Run" from Placement	6	2%	Total Children in Placement	255	100%
Total Children in Placement	255	100%			
Race (12/31/07)			Service Plan Goal (12/31/07)		
White ⁽¹⁾	92	36%	Reunify Family	121	47%
Black ⁽¹⁾	29	11%	Adoption	47	18%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	1	*	Living Independently	40	16%
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	100	39%	Long-Term Substitute Care	4	2%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Guardianship	13	5%
Other ⁽³⁾	---	---	Stabilize Intact Family	18	7%
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	13	5%	Long-Term Care w/Adult Service Agency	7	3%
Unable to Determine	20	8%	Other ⁽¹⁾	---	---
Missing	---	---	Unspecified as of run-date	5	2%
Total Children in Placement	255	100%	Total Children in Placement	255	100%
⁽¹⁾ Non-Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races			⁽¹⁾ Other = invalid entry		
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders					
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					
Children Not in Placement					
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/07)			Age Groups (12/31/07)		
Supported 51A Report	1,046	88%	0 - 2 Years Old	233	20%
Voluntary Request	68	6%	3 - 5 Years Old	209	18%
CHINS Referral	74	6%	6 - 11 Years Old	354	30%
Other	4	*	12 - 17 Years Old	396	33%
Unspecified	---	---	Unspecified	---	---
Total Children Not in Placement	1,192	100%	Total Children Not in Placement	1,192	100%

DSS AREA OFFICE ANNUAL PROFILE

DSS Region: Boston			DSS Area Office: Hyde Park		
Total 51A Reports (CY'07)	2,025		Total Children in Caseload (12/31/07)	1,005	
Reports Screened-In (CY'07)	1,443		Total Children in Placement (12/31/07)	257	
Screen-In Rate (CY'07)	71%		% of Child Caseload in Placement	26%	
Supported Investigations (CY'07)	665		Total Clinical Cases (12/31/07)	611	
Support Rate (CY'07)	55%		Total Adoption Cases (12/31/07)	33	
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2007)	37		Cases with Children in Placement (12/31/07)	254	
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2007)	33		% Total Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	42%	
Total Adoptions Legalized (FY'07)	15		NOTE: Children are less than 18 years old.		
Total Guardianships Legalized (FY'07)	23		NOTE: * = less than 1% after rounding-off		
All DSS Consumers (Adults and Children)					
Race (12/31/07)			Primary Language (12/31/07)		
White ⁽¹⁾	197	10%	Spanish	92	5%
Black ⁽¹⁾	1,129	60%	Khmer (Cambodian)	---	---
Asian ⁽¹⁾	17	1%	Portuguese	1	*
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	367	19%	Haitian Creole	25	1%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Cape Verdean Creole	3	*
Other ⁽³⁾	---	---	Vietnamese	2	*
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	18	1%	Chinese	---	---
Unable to Determine	52	3%	Lao	---	---
Missing	103	5%	American Sign Language	2	*
Total Consumers	1,883	100%	Other	41	2%
⁽¹⁾ Non-Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races			English/Unspecified	1,717	91%
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders			Total Consumers	1,883	100%
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					
Children in Placement					
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/07)			Age Groups (12/31/07)		
Supported 51A Report	197	77%	0 - 2 Years Old	32	12%
Voluntary Request	18	7%	3 - 5 Years Old	34	13%
CHINS Referral	33	13%	6 - 11 Years Old	36	14%
Other	8	3%	12 - 17 Years Old	155	60%
Unspecified	1	*	Total Children in Placement	257	100%
Total Children in Placement	257	100%			
Placement Type (12/31/07)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/07)		
Foster Care - Kinship	64	25%	.5 Years or Less	90	35%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	10	4%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	61	24%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	63	25%	>1 Year - 2 Years	54	21%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	5	2%	>2 Years - 4 Years	36	14%
Foster Care - Independent Living	---	---	>4 Years	16	6%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	45	18%	Total Children in Placement	257	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	21	8%			
Congregate Care - Residential	27	11%	Gender (12/31/07)		
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	8	3%	Male	121	47%
Non-Referral Location	8	3%	Female	136	53%
"On Run" from Placement	6	2%	Total Children in Placement	257	100%
Total Children in Placement	257	100%			
Race (12/31/07)			Service Plan Goal (12/31/07)		
White ⁽¹⁾	21	8%	Reunify Family	122	47%
Black ⁽¹⁾	182	71%	Adoption	40	16%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Living Independently	33	13%
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	40	16%	Long-Term Substitute Care	17	7%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Guardianship	20	8%
Other ⁽³⁾	---	---	Stabilize Intact Family	12	5%
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	5	2%	Long-Term Care w/Adult Service Agency	2	1%
Unable to Determine	9	4%	Other ⁽¹⁾	3	1%
Missing	---	---	Unspecified as of run-date	8	3%
Total Children in Placement	257	100%	Total Children in Placement	257	100%
⁽¹⁾ Non-Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races			⁽¹⁾ Other = invalid entry		
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders					
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					
Children Not in Placement					
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/07)			Age Groups (12/31/07)		
Supported 51A Report	628	84%	0 - 2 Years Old	145	19%
Voluntary Request	61	8%	3 - 5 Years Old	114	15%
CHINS Referral	52	7%	6 - 11 Years Old	230	31%
Other	7	1%	12 - 17 Years Old	259	35%
Unspecified	---	---	Unspecified	---	---
Total Children Not in Placement	748	100%	Total Children Not in Placement	748	100%

DSS AREA OFFICE ANNUAL PROFILE

DSS Region: Boston			DSS Area Office: Park Street		
Total 51A Reports (CY'07)	2,331		Total Children in Caseload (12/31/07)	1,777	
Reports Screened-In (CY'07)	1,626		Total Children in Placement (12/31/07)	328	
Screen-In Rate (CY'07)	70%		% of Child Caseload in Placement	18%	
Supported Investigations (CY'07)	874		Total Clinical Cases (12/31/07)	906	
Support Rate (CY'07)	66%		Total Adoption Cases (12/31/07)	57	
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2007)	47		Cases with Children in Placement (12/31/07)	319	
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2007)	42		% Total Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	35%	
Total Adoptions Legalized (FY'07)	13		NOTE: Children are less than 18 years old.		
Total Guardianships Legalized (FY'07)	17		NOTE: * = less than 1% after rounding-off		
All DSS Consumers (Adults and Children)					
Race (12/31/07)			Primary Language (12/31/07)		
White ⁽¹⁾	397	12%	Spanish	134	4%
Black ⁽¹⁾	1,708	50%	Khmer (Cambodian)	2	*
Asian ⁽¹⁾	177	5%	Portuguese	7	*
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	729	22%	Haitian Creole	27	1%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Cape Verdean Creole	47	1%
Other ⁽³⁾	---	---	Vietnamese	70	2%
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	30	1%	Chinese	1	*
Unable to Determine	93	3%	Lao	---	---
Missing	251	7%	American Sign Language	2	*
Total Consumers	3,385	100%	Other	54	2%
⁽¹⁾ Non-Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races			English/Unspecified	3,041	90%
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders			Total Consumers	3,385	100%
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					
Children in Placement					
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/07)			Age Groups (12/31/07)		
Supported 51A Report	245	75%	0 - 2 Years Old	53	16%
Voluntary Request	27	8%	3 - 5 Years Old	20	6%
CHINS Referral	41	13%	6 - 11 Years Old	50	15%
Other	14	4%	12 - 17 Years Old	205	63%
Unspecified	1	*	Total Children in Placement	328	100%
Total Children in Placement	328	100%			
Placement Type (12/31/07)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/07)		
Foster Care - Kinship	55	17%	.5 Years or Less	116	35%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	13	4%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	65	20%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	89	27%	>1 Year - 2 Years	54	16%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	5	2%	>2 Years - 4 Years	50	15%
Foster Care - Independent Living	---	---	>4 Years	43	13%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	64	20%	Total Children in Placement	328	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	30	9%			
Congregate Care - Residential	37	11%	Gender (12/31/07)		
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	11	3%	Male	168	51%
Non-Referral Location	14	4%	Female	160	49%
"On Run" from Placement	10	3%	Total Children in Placement	328	100%
Total Children in Placement	328	100%			
Race (12/31/07)			Service Plan Goal (12/31/07)		
White ⁽¹⁾	38	12%	Reunify Family	118	36%
Black ⁽¹⁾	197	60%	Adoption	65	20%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	14	4%	Living Independently	57	17%
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	65	20%	Long-Term Substitute Care	33	10%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Guardianship	14	4%
Other ⁽³⁾	---	---	Stabilize Intact Family	16	5%
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	6	2%	Long-Term Care w/Adult Service Agency	3	1%
Unable to Determine	7	2%	Other ⁽¹⁾	6	2%
Missing	1	*	Unspecified as of run-date	16	5%
Total Children in Placement	328	100%	Total Children in Placement	328	100%
⁽¹⁾ Non-Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races			⁽¹⁾ Other = invalid entry		
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders					
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					
Children Not in Placement					
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/07)			Age Groups (12/31/07)		
Supported 51A Report	1,228	85%	0 - 2 Years Old	250	17%
Voluntary Request	99	7%	3 - 5 Years Old	249	17%
CHINS Referral	106	7%	6 - 11 Years Old	450	31%
Other	13	1%	12 - 17 Years Old	500	35%
Unspecified	3	*	Unspecified	---	---
Total Children Not in Placement	1,449	100%	Total Children Not in Placement	1,449	100%