

2012 Fall Regional CJ Team Meetings

Key Child Welfare Data Definitions
 Provided by DHS Children and Family Administration
 Fall 2012

Column Number	Column Heading	Data Definition
1	Children under state guardianship	All children for whom the court has issued an order for guardianship and legal custody to the commissioner of human services. The guardianship order follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • an order for termination of parental rights; or • consent to adoption by the parent; or • any combination of the above regarding both parents of the child.
2	Children under state guardianship who were adopted	All children under state guardianship who were adopted during calendar year 2011.
3	Children in long-term foster care (de facto or by court order)	All children in care 2 years or longer or with an SSIS primary permanency plan goal code long-term foster care, both relative and non-relative (which, generally, means the court has ordered long-term foster care). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Includes any episode during the 12 months that meets the definition including closed episodes
4	% of placement with relatives	Percentage of children in relative placement settings during the previous 12 months (includes foster care and pre-adoptive placement settings) divided by relative + non-relative foster and pre-adoptive placement settings. Denominator includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • unique children of all ages; but • group homes and RTC placements are not included.
5	Youth over 18 continuing in foster care	Self-explanatory.
6	Children who re-entered foster care within 12 months	Number of Children who re-entered foster care within 12 months from population of children who were discharged from care 1 year prior to the 2011. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • includes only children who were under 18 years of age at the start of the calendar year 2011
7	% of foster children having a physical examination	Percentage of children in foster care placement for 30 days or more who had a physical exam according to state policy. State policy requires a child to have a physical within 30 days of entry into foster care unless the child has had a physical exam within one year prior to entering foster care.
8	% of children who received mental health screens	The numerator is the number of children who were subjects of a mental health screen during calendar year 2011 or 2010. The denominator is the number of children between ages 3 months to 18 years who received child protection, foster care, or adoption case management during calendar year 2011. The denominator includes children excepted from required screenings due to statutory exemptions which include children who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • had a previous mental health screening or assessment within 180 days • are under the care of a mental health professional • had a parent who refused the screening

Key Child Welfare Data from Calendar Year 2011

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
County	Children Remaining Under State Guardianship (12/31/2011)	Children Under State Guardianship Who Were Adopted (Calendar Year 2011)	Children in long-term foster care - de facto or by court order (Calendar Year 2011)	% of placement with relatives (Calendar Year 2011)	Youth over age 18 continuing in foster care (Calendar Year 2011)	Number of children who re-entered foster care within 12 months (Calendar Year 2011)	% of foster children having a physical examination (Calendar Year 2011)	% of children who received mental health screens (Calendar Year 2011) - corrected data 10-12**
	N	N	N	%	N	N	%	%
Aitkin	5	7	24	34.1%	5	6	68.2%	69.7%
Anoka	35	45	130	22.9%	45	31	40.2%	79.6%
Becker	15	9	26	22.6%	14	9	84.6%	70.4%
Beltrami	10	3	68	39.2%	25	6	34.7%	16.5%
Benton	3	3	10	16.7%	6	8	73.1%	91.3%
Big Stone	4	1	1	75.0%	0	0	83.3%	92.0%
Blue Earth	28	17	19	26.4%	8	7	64.5%	51.2%
Brown	2	10	17	29.2%	1	2	76.3%	25.0%
Carlton	3	4	33	50.7%	13	14	76.0%	54.0%
Carver	3	3	26	28.7%	31	11	54.0%	47.7%
Cass	3	2	14	19.6%	9	10	74.7%	35.9%
Chippewa	0	0	2	50.0%	0	0	100.0%	100.0%
Chisago	1	1	5	26.7%	5	3	71.9%	40.0%
Clay	17	10	35	22.0%	38	20	73.1%	34.2%
Clearwater	0	0	2	28.6%	1	0	63.6%	66.7%
Cook	0	0	4	46.2%	0	1	40.0%	0.0%
Cottonwood	0	0	5	40.0%	8	6	77.8%	77.8%
Crow Wing	42	9	43	33.3%	24	14	55.5%	37.5%
Dakota	24	7	76	41.9%	35	18	51.0%	88.3%
Dodge	1	0	6	6.7%	8	4	41.7%	18.8%
Douglas	3	1	16	27.1%	7	4	58.6%	53.6%
Fillmore	5	3	8	25.0%	1	0	44.4%	25.0%
Freeborn	4	4	22	10.9%	18	9	59.7%	89.2%
Goodhue	9	7	18	24.6%	7	15	49.0%	38.5%
Grant	2	0	4	42.9%	4	0	63.6%	11.1%
Hennepin	174	107	517	38.3%	386	170	69.0%	64.0%
Houston	4	11	16	8.6%	3	0	50.0%	10.5%
Hubbard	1	0	7	23.8%	2	2	63.6%	34.8%
Isanti	1	4	17	46.4%	11	7	52.4%	79.7%
Itasca	2	11	26	30.0%	13	21	55.9%	42.4%
Jackson	6	1	10	40.7%	5	1	64.9%	41.7%
Kanabec	0	0	0	15.4%	2	3	88.5%	78.6%
Kandiyohi	15	7	19	16.2%	6	12	53.8%	68.4%
Kittson	0	0	4	20.0%	0	1	75.0%	0.0%
Koochiching	0	0	9	43.6%	6	7	65.8%	38.1%
Lac Qui Parle	3	0	3	100.0%	0	1	66.7%	77.3%
Lake	0	0	4	31.3%	1	2	82.6%	33.3%
Lake Of Woods	0	1	1	0.0%	0	0	88.9%	25.9%
Le Sueur	0	1	9	22.2%	5	1	67.7%	100.0%
McLeod	2	2	14	47.8%	5	8	73.6%	41.9%
Mahnomen	3	0	7	45.5%	5	0	64.7%	37.5%
Marshall	2	0	3	14.3%	4	3	52.6%	50.0%
Meeker	2	3	21	27.0%	9	3	58.7%	90.0%
Mille Lacs	14	0	12	19.0%	5	9	74.0%	68.6%
Morrison	10	17	19	33.3%	6	3	72.6%	87.7%
Mower	0	2	17	22.2%	8	4	71.3%	72.5%
Nicollet	3	9	6	21.4%	2	4	75.6%	80.8%
Nobles	7	0	8	21.4%	2	7	75.6%	40.6%

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	N	N	N	%	N	N	%	%
Norman	1	0	5	37.5%	3	0	31.6%	57.1%
Olmsted	17	26	32	38.3%	31	6	90.1%	82.0%
Otter Tail	4	5	8	28.1%	3	5	47.9%	38.3%
Pennington	7	5	10	11.6%	2	0	37.5%	10.7%
Pine	7	8	21	44.9%	9	2	57.1%	25.6%
Pipestone	0	1	3	51.6%	3	1	80.0%	21.1%
Polk	12	9	25	12.5%	8	13	64.9%	85.7%
Pope	2	0	6	31.0%	3	1	76.5%	65.9%
Ramsey	133	33	294	35.4%	219	257	66.5%	44.1%
Red Lake	0	0	1	14.3%	0	1	71.4%	100.0%
Redwood	5	0	14	21.6%	8	8	78.9%	33.3%
Renville	3	0	8	30.0%	4	2	60.9%	45.8%
Rice	5	4	16	35.7%	7	3	63.5%	74.2%
Rock	0	1	6	6.3%	3	1	40.9%	21.4%
Roseau	0	0	4	66.7%	3	6	60.0%	50.0%
St. Louis	54	37	216	28.7%	51	76	48.4%	65.5%
Scott	9	1	18	46.2%	10	23	79.3%	88.6%
Sherburne	8	6	27	37.8%	14	15	94.1%	73.7%
Sibley	2	3	5	46.7%	2	5	92.9%	64.7%
Stearns	39	6	46	27.7%	40	35	91.2%	47.1%
Steele	7	3	3	30.9%	3	5	89.1%	84.8%
Stevens	1	0	2	0.0%	0	2	66.7%	50.0%
Swift	2	1	7	36.0%	4	4	76.0%	87.0%
Todd	0	3	12	23.1%	7	0	38.3%	24.6%
Traverse	1	0	1	28.6%	1	1	100.0%	10.0%
Wabasha	6	1	8	16.7%	2	7	65.7%	57.1%
Wadena	5	1	2	43.8%	0	5	50.0%	65.9%
Waseca	8	6	5	46.2%	0	1	80.0%	95.1%
Washington	9	8	38	31.1%	26	23	72.5%	76.9%
Watsonwan	0	3	9	31.3%	3	4	42.9%	0.0%
Wilkin	1	0	7	30.8%	3	0	73.3%	42.1%
Winona	6	0	3	56.0%	12	18	53.3%	55.6%
Wright	17	15	58	27.2%	16	8	47.2%	42.5%
Yellow Medicine	0	1	1	88.2%	0	1	96.2%	93.0%
Lincoln/Lyon/ Murray	9	8	25	23.0%	13	14	83.3%	65.2%
Faribault/Martin	7	4	18	36.3%	13	15	70.7%	69.5%
Leech Lake Tribe	9	2	39	41.2%	4	8	53.8%	48.0%
White Earth Band	24	13	74	47.7%	10	7	48.6%	37.3%
Statewide Total*	895	536	2,440	33.3%	1,339	1,050	63.5%	63.5%

** Source: Minnesota Department of Human Services, SSIS Repository -- DHS;CFS;CSP;Children's Research Unit - 9/14/2012; column 8 corrected by Children's Research Unit 10-19-2012