

Outcome Measures and RESULTS

CHILD WELFARE

February 2009



Definitions and Data Sources

SAFETY 1 – Children are first and foremost, protected from abuse and neglect.

Child Protective Services Cases

Includes all cases active at some time during the month

Sources: Internal Data System, SHINES

Recurrence of Substantiated Child Maltreatment

Of all the children who were victims of substantiated maltreatment, the percentage that had a substantiated report of maltreatment during the previous six months.

National Standard: less than or equal to 5.40%

Sources: Protective Services Data System, SHINES

Child Abuse in DFCS Foster Homes

The number of children who were victims of substantiated maltreatment by a DFCS foster Parent whose investigations were completed during the report month.

Sources: Protective Services Data System, SHINES

SAFETY 2 – Children are safely maintained in their homes whenever possible and appropriate.

Family Support Cases /That Became Child Protective Services Cases

The **cumulative** number of reports received by CPS that were diverted to Family Support (formerly Diversion), the number that later were opened as CPS cases more than ten days after closing of Family Support, and the number that were substantiated.

Sources: Internal Data System, SHINES

PERMANENCY 1 – Children have permanency and stability in their living situations.

Child Placement Services Cases

Includes all cases active at some time during the month

Sources: Internal Data System, SHINES

Foster Care Re-entries.....

Of all the children who entered foster care, the percentage that were discharged from a previous placement within twelve months of the current foster care placement.

National Standard: less than or equal to 8.60%

Sources: AFCARS, Internal Data System, SHINES

Length of Time to Achieve Reunification

Of all the children who exited foster care through reunification with their family, the percentage

that reunified in less than twelve months from the date of their last removal from the home.

National Standard: greater than or equal to 76.20%

Sources: AFCARS, Internal Data System, SHINES

Definitions and Data Sources cont...

Adoptions Finalized
The number of children whose adoption was finalized.
Source: Social Services Adoption Unit

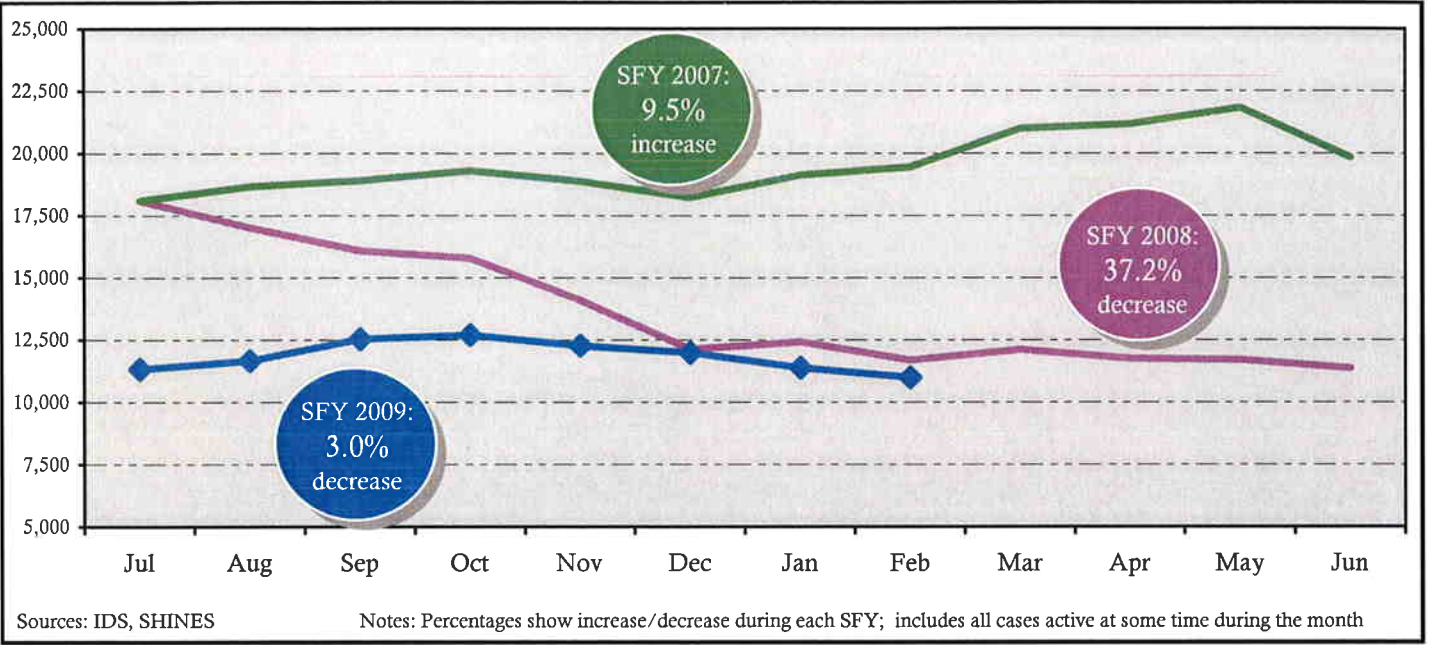
PERMANENCY 2 – The continuity of family relationship and connections is preserved for children.

Children Placed with Relatives.....
Of all children in Placement, the percentage that are placed with a relative or a relative foster home. *State Target: greater than or equal to 30.00%*
Sources: Internal Data System, SHINES

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

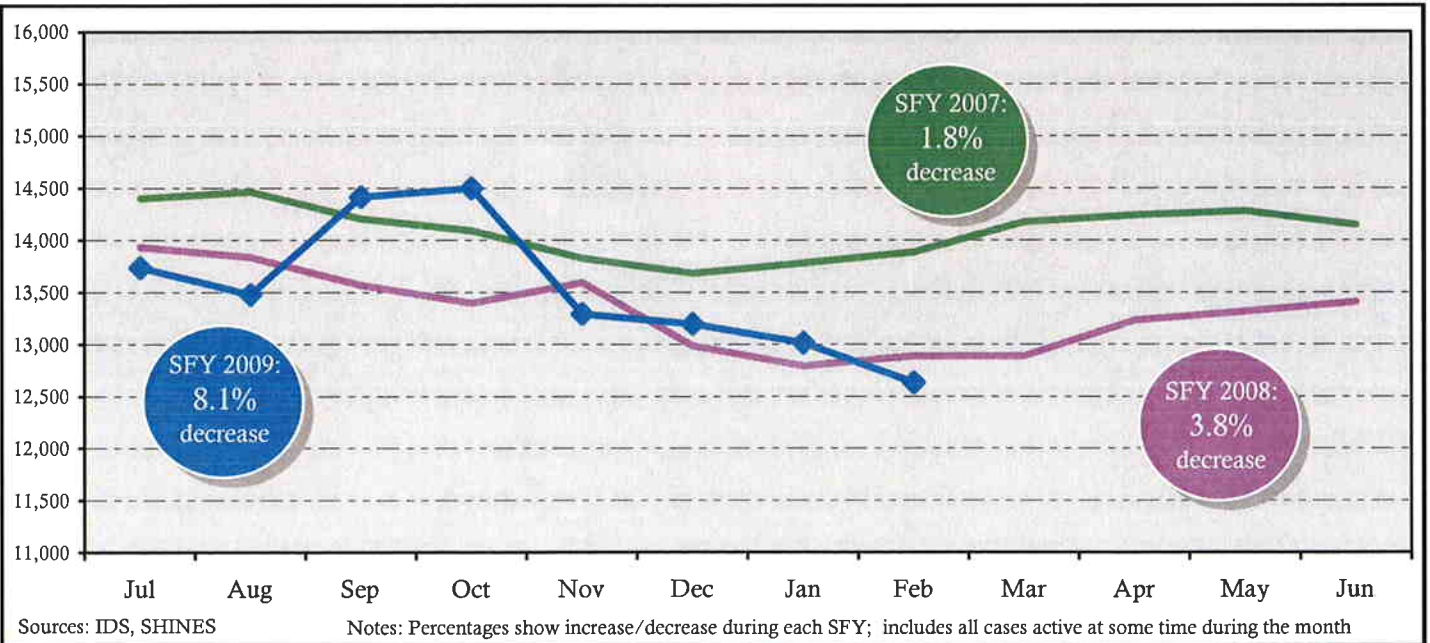
Casemanagers with Twenty or More Cases
The number of Child Welfare casemanagers whose caseloads are twenty or more cases.
Sources: Internal Data System, SHINES

Child Protective Services Cases



Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
11,345	11,679	12,556	12,713	12,279	11,990	11,391	10,999				
18,115	17,033	16,090	15,801	14,105	12,142	12,428	11,703	12,122	11,769	11,719	11,380
18,115	18,687	18,912	19,319	18,889	18,242	19,139	19,453	21,005	21,182	21,841	19,833

Child Placement Services Cases



Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
13,739	13,479	14,417	14,499	13,292	13,198	13,014	12,632				
13,935	13,839	13,568	13,398	13,595	12,985	12,793	12,891	12,886	13,230	13,315	13,409
14,404	14,463	14,205	14,093	13,828	13,683	13,784	13,887	14,177	14,241	14,280	14,147