


**Focus on Understanding &  
Preventing  
Maltreatment in Care**

**Provider G-Force  
Meeting**  
Division of Family  
& Children Services  
March 8, 2010



**We Believe**

**No child who has  
already been  
maltreated should  
ever be hurt again  
on our watch.**

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When you  
**believe**,  
your actions are  
**fueled**  
by the **strength**  
of your  
**convictions**  
until you **achieve**  
your **desired**  
**results**.

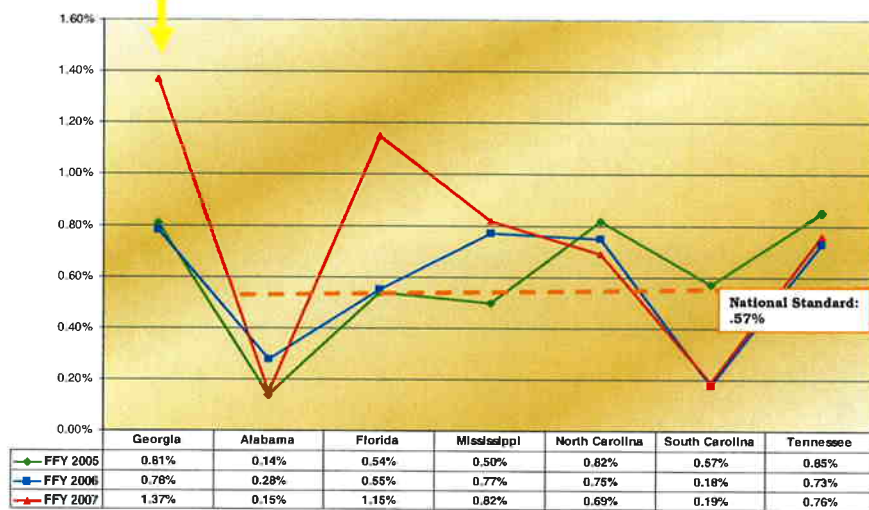
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## **Overview of Maltreatment in Care**

- Comparison of Georgia's Maltreatment in Care Rate to Other States from FFY 2005 -- FFY 2007.
- Georgia's Maltreatment in Care Trends from FFY 2005 -- FFY 2009.
- Georgia's Maltreatment in Care Trends: Substantiated Reports from June 2008 through February 2010.

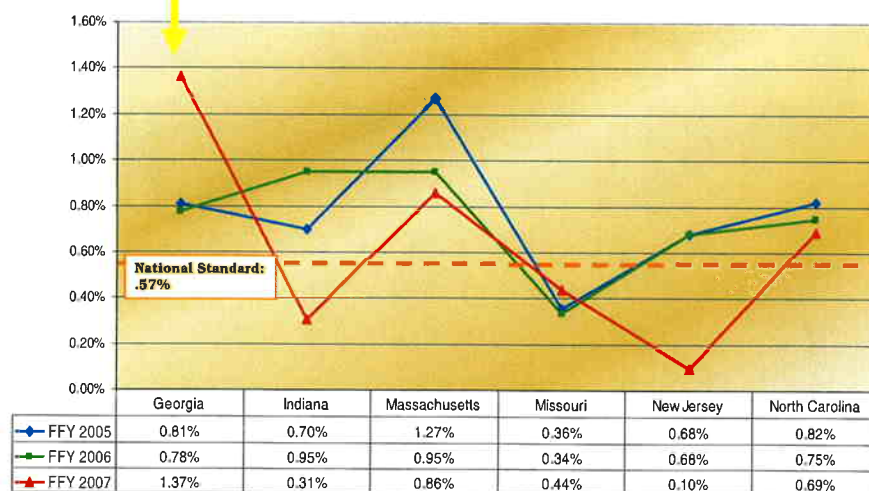
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### Maltreatment in Care Rates Comparison of Georgia & Neighboring States FFY 2005 -FFY 2007



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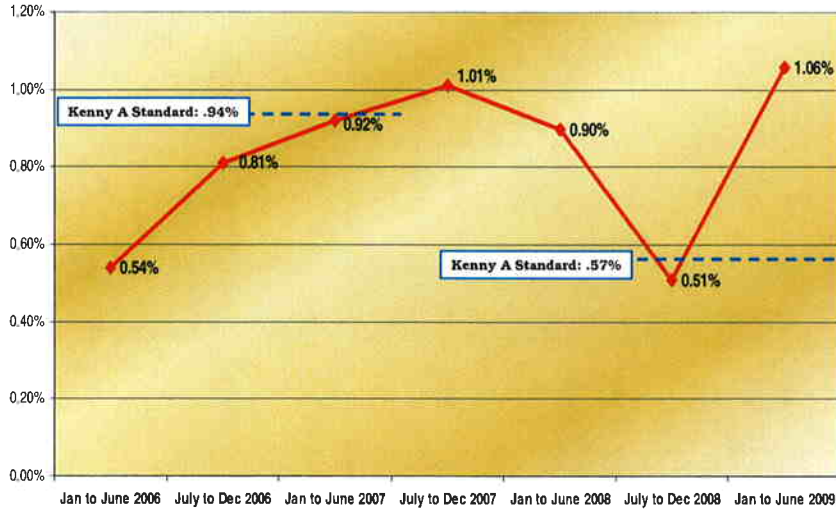
### Maltreatment in Care Rates Comparison of Georgia & States with Similar Numbers of Children in Foster Care FFY 2005 -FFY 2007



Source of Data: These states had 10,000 to 15,000 children in care during the selected time period.

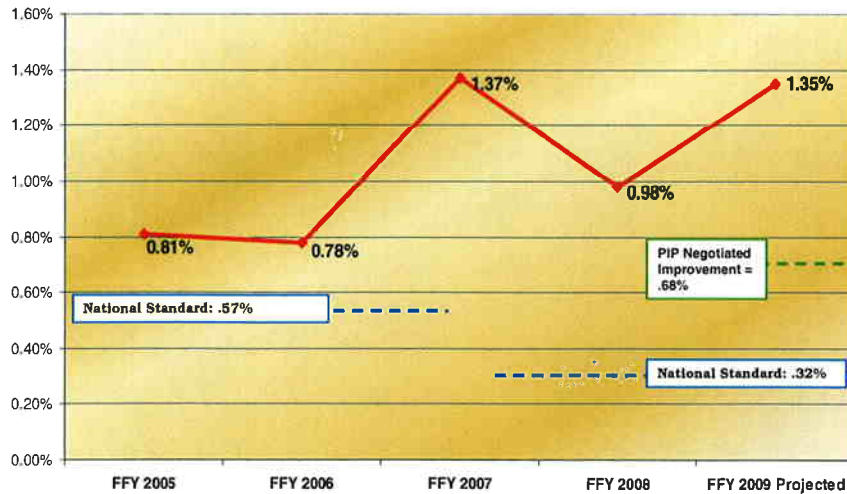
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### Kenny A: Maltreatment in Care Trend 1<sup>st</sup> through 7<sup>th</sup> Period



Note: The blue dashed lines reflects the Kenny A standard which was .94% for end of second period and no more than .57% by end of 4<sup>th</sup> period.

### Maltreatment in Care: State Trend FFY 2005 – FFY 2009



Note: The blue dashed lines reflects the National standard which was .57% until FFY2007; then decreased to .32%.

# **Maltreatment in Care in Georgia**

**June 2008 – February 2010**

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## **Summary**

- There were 1,191 reports of maltreatment for children in care between June 2008 to February 28, 2010, of those there were 433 children with substantiated reports.
- 37% of reports were for inadequate supervision; 58.7% of these children were 12 and under.
- Almost half (46.7% or 202) had been in care for 30 days or less.
- 70% of these children had only one substantiated report during this period.

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**Placement Type for Children with Substantiated Reports  
June 2008 – February 2010**

	Number of children in placement type June 2008 – February 2010	Number of Children with Substantiated Maltreatment Report	Percent of Children in Placement Type with Substantiated Maltreatment Report	Of the 433 Substantiated Reports, percent by Placement Type
Adoptive Home	2,790	16	.57%	3.7%
CCI	5,159	83	1.6%	19.2%
CPA Foster Home	7,287	55	.75%	12.7%
DFCS Foster Home	10,700	132	.11%	30.5%
Relative Home	6,125	75	1.2%	17.3%
Other Medical Facility	1,044	35	3.4%	8.2%
Other	6,094	37	1.0%	8.1%

Note: The number of children in each placement type only provides information on the number of children in each placement type at some point between June 2008 and February 2010. There are children who were in multiple placement types during the time period.

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**Allegation Type for Substantiated Reports  
June 2008 – February 2010**

	Number of Children with substantiated reports within category	Percent of Children With substantiated reports within category
Inadequate Supervision	160	37.0%
Physical/Verbal Abuse	92	21.2%
Sexual Abuse	45	10.4%
Inadequate clothing, shelter	31	7.2%
Inadequate medical care	29	6.7%
Neglect	57	13.2%
Other	19	4.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>433</b>	

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