

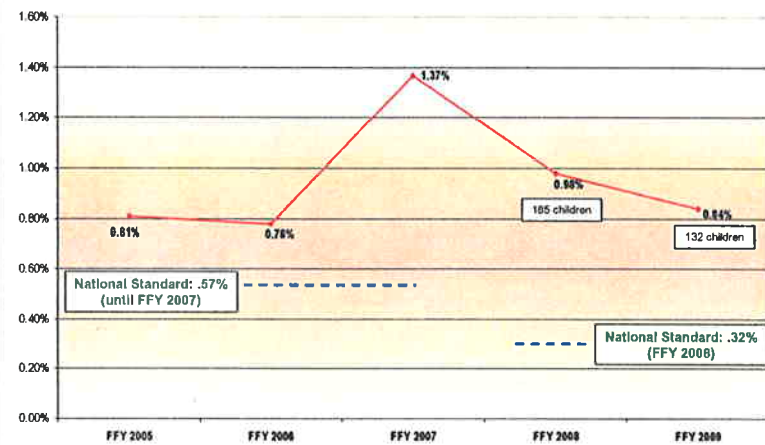
Overview of July G-Force & Today's Agenda		
Data Presented at July 2010 G-Force Meeting	Discussion Points: What will we do differently?	Today's Agenda: What we learned from what we did differently & further analysis of data
<b>Inadequate Medical Care:</b> <i>Four areas of concern identified:</i> 1) Lack of trained staff to appropriately administer medicine. 2) Lack of verification/sign off process for distribution of medication. 3) Inadequate (or the lack of) tracking system. 4) Lack of adequate follow up to children's medical complaints.	Development of agency tracking system that includes: 1) Who is responsible for medication administration and what is their training? 2) Was medication administered in the manner prescribed? 3) If child had a complaint, what was it and how did you follow up?	Provider Report-Out on what has been done and discovered as a result of implementing the tracking system.
<b>Placement Stability:</b> Of the 249 children in 10 or more placements, 95 of them moved between April and June 2010. Of the 95 who moved, 29 of them moved at least twice.	Focus on understanding the child and why the frequent moves are occurring; get to know the child sooner to avoid possible placement disruptions. Meeting with the child in the first 30 days to gain greater knowledge. Trauma related discussion – Use similar set of questions as EMTs. There is a set of information we can know about children before they move. Are there some things we can do to adopt a trauma protocol?	Provider Report-Out on discussion with children who have been in their care in the first 30 days. What did you find out about these children? <b>Data:</b> -Status of children whom providers held conversations with in first 30 days (February 22 – April 7, 2010). -Ratio of moves to children in care by county.
<b>Placement Stability:</b> There are 142 children who have had 8 moves and 126 with at least 9 moves.	What do we need to do differently to prevent children from having an unplanned 10th move. Two strategies: (1) conversation with children (2) If child is on a slippery slope, send email to DFCS indicating the concerns and request assistance.	-Characteristics of children with 8 to 9 moves. -Provider Report-Out on conversations with children who have had 8 or 9 moves. -Case Study: 2 year old & 5 year old with multiple moves.

## Agenda for August G-Force Meeting

- Current Substantiated Maltreatment in Care Data
- Provider Report-Out: Medical Care Protocol Implementation
- Provider Report-Out: Conversation with Children in their First 30 Days
- Status of Children who Entered Providers Care from February 22 – April 2, 2010
- Ratio of Moves to Children in Care by County
- Children who have had 8 to 9 Moves while in Care
- Case Study: Two Year Old Child with Multiple Moves
- Case Study: Five Year Old Child with Multiple Moves
- Summary & Next Steps

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## Substantiated Maltreatment in Care in Georgia FFY 2005 – FFY 2009



### Substantiated Maltreatment in Care Rate February 2010 to June 2010

<b>Number of Children with Substantiated Maltreatment in Care Incidents</b>	<b>38</b>
Average age at time of maltreatment	8.8 years
Average number of placements (range 1 to 14)	3.8
Average time in placement prior to maltreatment	5.7 months
<b>Types of Substantiated Maltreatment</b>	
Bizarre Discipline	2
Emotional Abuse / Neglect	8
Inadequate Supervision	18
Medical Neglect	1
Physical Abuse	7
Sexual Abuse	2
<b>Location of Maltreatment Incidents</b>	
CCI	11
CPA	6
DFCS Foster Home	12
Residential Treatment Facility	5
Other	4

Note: This represents confirmed substantiated maltreatment in care incidents that occurred during a five-month period. There are fewer substantiated maltreatment in care cases thus far than in prior periods.

### Number of Placements for Children with Substantiated Maltreatment in Care between February 2010 to June 2010

Number of Placements	Number of Children
One	6
Two	9
Three to Four	8
Five to Six	5
Seven or more	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>38</b>

## Provider Report Out on Implementation of Medical Care Protocol

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## Components of Agency Tracking Systems

- Identify the designated staff and back-up person responsible for daily administration of medication.

*\*Submit names to OPM via email([dfcsprovl@dhr.state.ga.us](mailto:dfcsprovl@dhr.state.ga.us)) no later than August 6, 2010.*

- Identify the staff that will oversee and sign off on the daily administration of medication.

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- Documentation log of initial complaints made by children as well as the agencies' response.

- Documentation log of current certification/training of designated staff and back-up person responsible for administering medications

Note: Protocol discussed at the July 2010 G-Force Meeting.

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**Provider Report-Out:  
Conversations with children  
in their first 30 days in their care**

**Value of Conversations with Children**

- In March, providers agreed to hold conversations with children who entered their care between February 22, 2010 & April 7, 2010.
- Providers reported out on the results of those conversations at the April 2010 G-Force meetings.
- *Today's Question:* What is the status of the children who entered providers' care between February 22 and April 7, 2010 whom they held these conversations with? How many remained in those placement settings and how many have moved?
- *Goal of Presentation:* Determine the impact of the conversations with children in first 30 days on placement stability ("Did the conversation decrease the likelihood of children moving from that placement?")

**Status of Children who Entered CCI & CPA between  
February 22, 2010 & April 7, 2010**

	CCI	CPA	Total
<b>Total Children</b>	90	95	185
Number who have exited care since April 7, 2010	11	14	25
Number remaining in care	79	81	160
Number who have not moved (remained in same placement)	23 <i>(29% of the 79 children)</i>	41 <i>(50% of the 81)</i>	64 <i>(40% of the 160)</i>
Number who have moved since April 7, 2010	56 <i>(71% of the 79 children)</i>	40 <i>(50% of the 81)</i>	96 <i>(60% of the 160)</i>

**Current Placement Type for  
Children who have Moved since April 7, 2010**

	CCI	CPA	Total
<b>Total Children</b>	56	40	96
Adoptive Home	2	4	6
CCI	34 <sup>1</sup> <i>(60.7%)</i>	7	41
CPA Foster Home	8	21 <sup>2</sup> <i>(52.5%)</i>	29
DFCS Foster Home	2	2	4
Parent (DFCS still has custody)	4	0	4
PRTF	2	1	3
Relative	4	5	9

*Notes:*

1) 34 or 60.7% of the children who were in a CCI in April moved to another CCI.

2) 21 or 52.5% of the children who were in a CPA foster home in April moved to another CPA foster home. However, only 3 of the 21 children moved to a different CPA; the other 18 moved to a different foster home within the same CPA.

### Number of Moves Made since April 7, 2010

(Question: "Of the children who moved, how many times did they move between April 7 & August 18?")

	CCI	CPA	Total
<b>Total Children</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>96</b>
One Move	34 (60.7%)	28 (70%)	62 (64.6%)
Two Moves	10 (17.9%)	6 (15%)	16 (16.7%)
Three Moves	7 (12.5%)	2	9 (9.4%)
Four Moves	3	3	6 (6.3%)
Five Moves	1	0	1
Six Moves	0	1	1
Seven Moves	1	0	1

62 or 64.6% of the children who moved since April 7, 2010, moved once while 16.7% moved twice and 18.7% of them moved three or more times.



### Length of Time in Current Placement for Children who Moved since April 7, 2010

(Question: "Of the children who moved from CCI to CCI or from CPA to CPA, CCI, or DFCS, how long have they been in their current placement?")

	CCI (children who moved from CCI to CCI)	CPA (children who were in a CPA and moved to CPA, CCI or DFCS FH)	Total
<b>Total Children</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>64</b>
One month or less	5 (14.7%)	8 (26.7%)	13 (20.3%)
Two months	8 (23.5%)	11 (36.7%)	19 (29.7%)
Three months	9 (26.5%)	6 (20%)	15 (23.4%)
Four months	12 (35.3%)	5 (16.5%)	17 (26.6%)

13 or 20.3% of the children who moved have only been in their current placement for a month or less.

