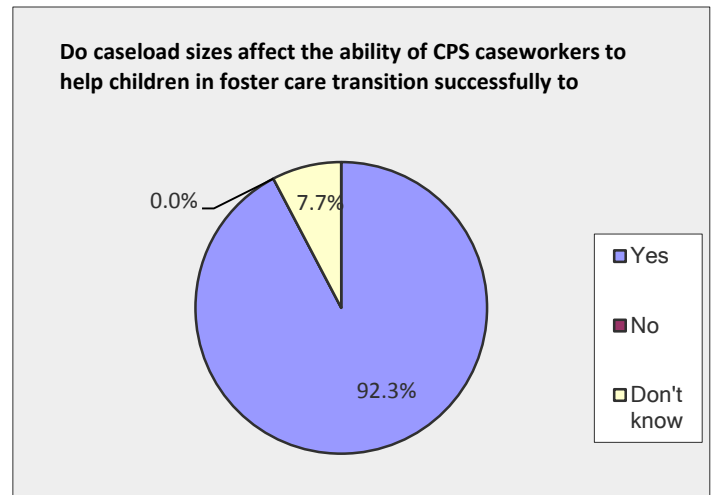
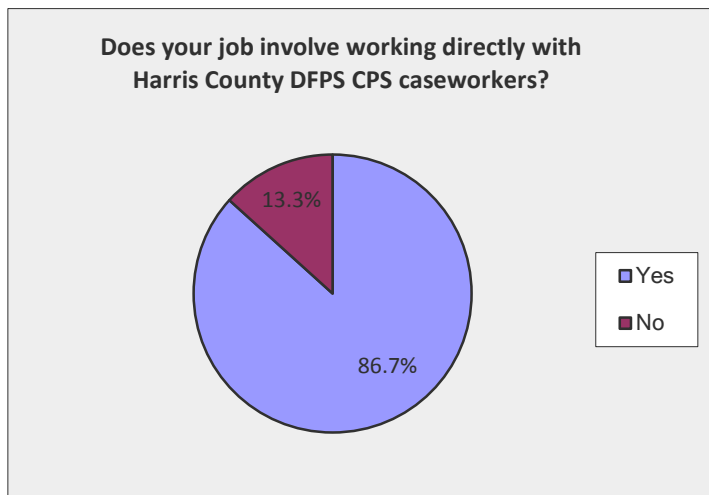
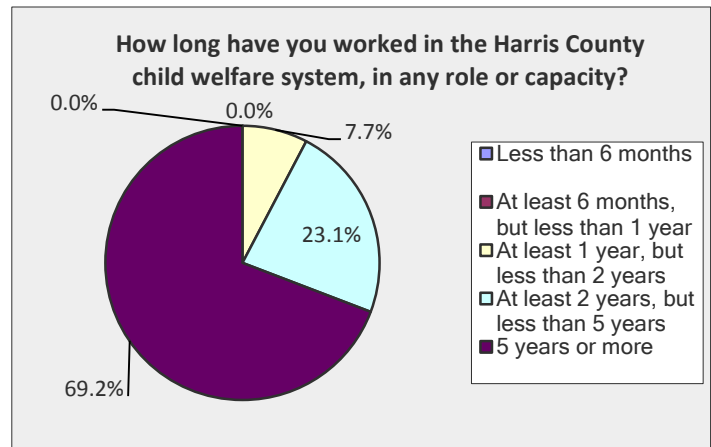
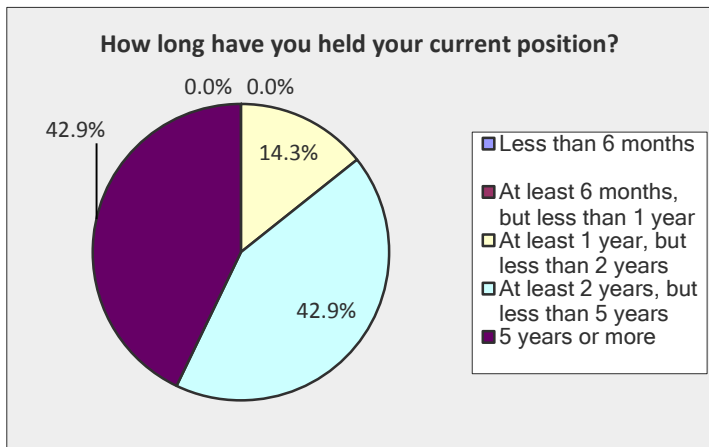


Appendix B: Stakeholder Survey Categorical Responses and Summary of Open-Ended Responses



Please tell us how well you think these parts of the Harris County child welfare system currently work to help children and youth in foster care transition to safe, permanent homes.

Answer Options	Not well	OK but not great	Pretty well	Very well	Response Count
Family courts	30.8%	38.5%	23.1%	7.7%	13
DFPS case plans and permanency plans	38.5%	38.5%	15.4%	7.7%	13
Mental health services for children / youth and parents who need them	61.5%	7.7%	30.8%	0.0%	13
Substance abuse services for children / youth and parents who need them	69.2%	7.7%	23.1%	0.0%	13
The process for approving foster and kin caregivers to become adoptive parents or permanent guardians	30.8%	53.8%	15.4%	0.0%	13
Coordination between CPS and the courts	46.2%	30.8%	15.4%	7.7%	13
The process of locating kin and relatives who may provide safe, permanent homes when parents are unable to do so	25.0%	58.3%	16.7%	0.0%	12
Other supports and services for birth families including help with housing, transportation, nutrition, medical care, job training and income assistance for those who are disabled or cannot find work	50.0%	33.3%	16.7%	0.0%	12

answered question 13

skipped question 5