Long-term Substitute Care Outcomes

Emancipation (includes children who left DFPS legal responsibility
by emancipation or turning 18)

(measured from first substitute care placement to date DFPS legal responsibility ended or date				
child turns 18 years of age)				
Percent of children who left DFPS legal responsibility	9.9 %			
Average number of placements	8.1			
Average length of service	63.3 months			
Median length of service	50.6 months			
Other Long-term Substitute Care				
(measured from first substitute care placement to date DFPS legal responsibility ended)				
Percent of children who left DFPS legal responsibility	5.5 %			
Average number of placements	2.4			
Average length of service	11.2 months			
Median length of service	4.9 months			

Fiscal Year 2004 Recidivism Outcomes

For All Stages:

(measured as a new confirmed reason to believe allegation within 12 months of the end of	
services or a return to substitute care or new Family Preservation services provided)	8.7 %

For Family Preservation:

((measured	l as a new confirmea	l reason to believe a	llegation within	12 months of	the end of	
	Family Pre	eservation services (or new Family Prese	ervation services	provided)		8.8 %

For Family Reunification:

(measured as a new confirmed reason to believe allegation or a return to substitute care	
within 12 months of the end of family reunification services)	16.5 %