

Commissioner's Monthly Report April-24

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¹Key Performance Indicators On or About February 29th, 2024

			Exit Plan	% to Meet	
	Month	Performance	Target	Target	
CPS Investigations Completed w/i 60 Days	December '23	81%	85%	-4%	
CPS Investigations Completed w/i 90 Days	December '23	94%	95%	-1%	
CW Visits Child 2x/Month for first 2 Months in Placement	December '23	81%	93%	-12%	
CW Visits Child Monthly (at placement site) ³	February '24	94%	93%	0%	
CW Visits with Parent 2x/Month	February '24	70%	90%	-20%	
Parent-Child Weekly Visit ²	February '24	70%	60%	0%	
Parent-Child Visits Bi-weekly	February '24	76%	85%	-9%	
Child Visit with Siblings	February '24	88%	85%	0%	
nitial Case Plans	February '24	95%	95%	0%	
Ongoing Case Plans	February '24	95%	95%	0%	
nitial FTMs within 45 days	January '24	74%	80%	-6%	
Subsequent FTMs within 12 Months	February '24	69%	80%	-11%	
Subsequent FTMs after 12 Months - Reunification Goal (n=13)	February '24	92%	90%	0%	
Subsequent FTMs after 12 Months - Other than Reunification Goal	February '24	89%	90%	-1%	
nd. Living Assessments 14-18 Years Old	February '24	80%	90%	-10%	
Caseloads: Intake	February '24	90%	90%	0%	
Caseloads: Permanency	February '24	100%	95%	0%	
Caseloads: Adoption	February '24	98%	95%	0%	
Supervisor Worker Ratio	February '24	100%	95%	0%	
nvestigation Timeliness IAIU	February '24	72%	80%	-8%	
Caseloads: IAIU Investigators	February '24	100%	95%	0%	

The blue bar indicates DCF performance in the current month.

The red bar indicates the difference between the current performance and the Exit Plan target.

¹ In certain measures, performance excludes appropriate instances as per policy where events such as visits or family team meetings did not occur.

² Performance for Parent-Child Weekly Visits is calculated based on the average number of children with weekly visits over the average total number of elgible children for weekly visits.

³ Caseworker visits with Children in Placement (all locations) **February 2024: 98%.**



DCF At A Glance Dashboard

On or About February 29th, 2024

DCF At a Glance	
DCF: Total Children Served in the Month ¹	72,754
CP&P: Children/Youth Served	33,275
Children Under 18	31,457
OOH Setting (< 18)	2,839
In-Home Setting (< 18)	28,618
Youth 18-21	1,818
OOH Setting (>18)	214
In-Home Setting (>18)	1,604
FCP: Total Clients Served ² (January)	14,706
DOW: Total Clients Served (January) (Excludes Displaced Homemaker)	3,978
DCF: Families Served in the Month ³	23,208
CP&P	16,764
FCP (Family Success Centers & Home Visiting) (January)	6,444

CSOC ⁴ Quick Facts	
Youth Open with CSOC ⁵ (unduplicated count)	39,479
DD Eligible Children (unduplicated count)	13,625
MRSS: Dispatches in the month	2,808
MRSS: Interventions (includes prior dispatches)	1,897
Remained in same Living situation	98%
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Care Management: Children Served	18,124
OOH Settings: Children Served ⁶ (BH, I/DD, and SU)	1,070
Behavioral Health Placed out of State	0
Intellectual /Developmental Disabilities Placed out of State	27
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PerformCare Calls	11,094
DD Related Calls	2,249

CP&P Quick Facts							
Hotline Referrals	14,452						
CPS Reports	36%						
CWS Referrals	7%						
Number of Human Trafficking Referrals (February 2024)	12						
Response Timeliness	98%						
Monthly Staff Contacts/Children OOH-Placement Site	94%						
Entries to Care	155						
Exits from Care	111						
Subsidized Adoptions/KLG (Includes Subsidized Adoptions and subsidized KLGs)	12,752						

FCP & DoW Quick Facts	8
SCs: Families Served (January)	3,107
Iome Visiting: Families Served (January)	3,337
BYSP: Clients Served (January)	8,262
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V Services: Clients Served (January)	2,015
Residential	14%
Non-Residential	86%
AARC: Clients Served (January)	1,963

¹ Some children may be served by both CP&P and CSOC and are over-represented in the final count of children served in the month.

Effective June 2017, All DoW data is reported Monthly except for Residential DV shelters and Unmet Needs Data.

Note: Due to system upgrades within DCF, Displaced Homemaker data will not be available beginning November 2021. DCF will resume reporting on these data after the new systems have been updated with these data.

² FCP measures clients served in SBYSP and DV Services. Since Family Success Centers and Home Visitation programs report data in terms of families served, each family is assumed to have at least one client.

³ Families served by DCF includes CP&P families and FCP families. FCP families served data has a one month lag.

 $^{^{4}}$ CSOC Children may receive multiple services and are counted multiple times.

⁵ The definition for "Youth Open with CSOC" reflects youth who are involved and eligible to receive services through CSOC.

⁶ As of October 2022, the CSOC OOH sections will now include all CSOC Out of Home Treatment Settings (Behavioral Health, Intellectual/Developmentally Disabled, and Substance Use). This includes updating the totals reported, a new 3-year OOH trend report, and a monthly OOH report grouped by similar treatment settings.

⁷ The cumulative number of human trafficking referrals between **November 2013 and February 2024 was 1,389**. This figure could change depending on when the data is extracted.

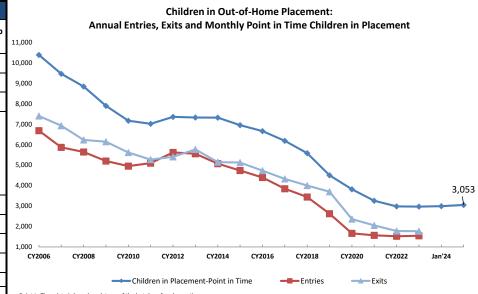
⁸ FCP quick facts are based on new families for FSCs, but both new and ongoing clients for Home Visiting and SBYSP. DOW quick facts are based on new clients for DV Services, but both new and ongoing clients served for SAARC, Displaced Homemakers and Rape Prevention Education.

Note: OOH Behavioral Health Settings: Children Served - Excludes Youth in Detention Alternatives and Diagnostic Settings.



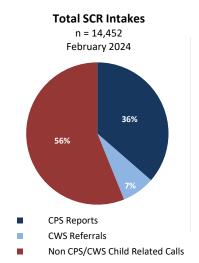
Section I: Child Protection & Permanency

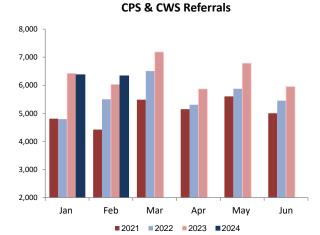
CP&P Qı	iick Facts			
			Feb-24	Δ from Feb '23
Families Under CP&P Supervision			16,764	-1%
Children Under CP&P Supervision			33,275	0%
Children Receiving CP&P In-Home Services			30,222	0%
Children in CP&P Out-of-Home Placement				
Resource Family (non-Kin)	41%	1,242		
Resource Family Kinship	47%	1,448	3,053	0%
Group and Residential	10%	312		
Independent Living	2%	51		
Children Legally Free for Adoption (Excludes TPR	Appeals)		434	-9%
Finalized Adoptions to date (CY2024) - As of 2/29	9/2024		36	3%
Children in Subsidized Kinship Legal Guardianshi	1,282	-1%		
Children in Subsidized Adoptions	11,470	-7%		
Entries to Care			155	14%
Exits from Care		·	111	0%

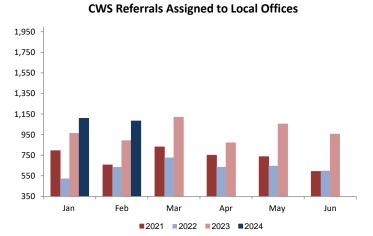


Point In Time data is based on data as of the last day of each month.

Axis begins at 2,000 to enhance separation of data.

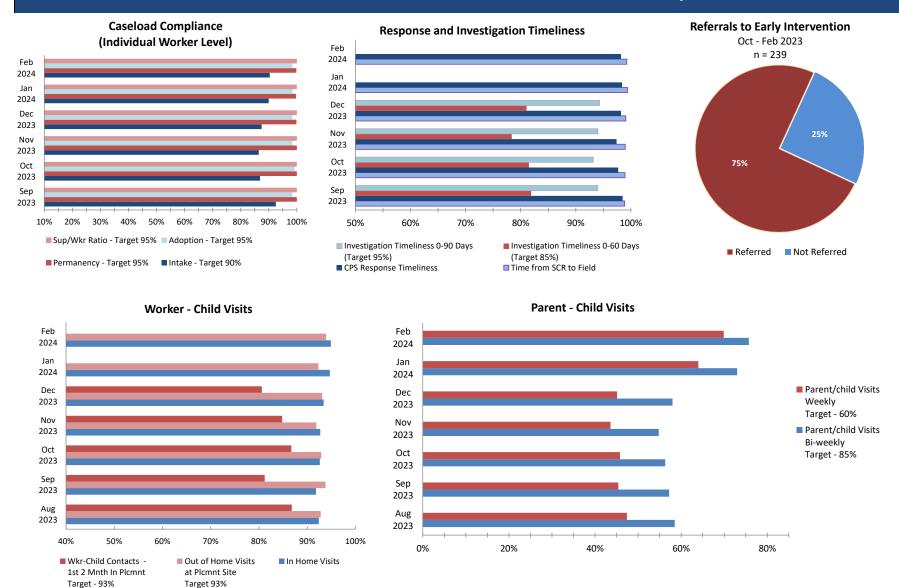






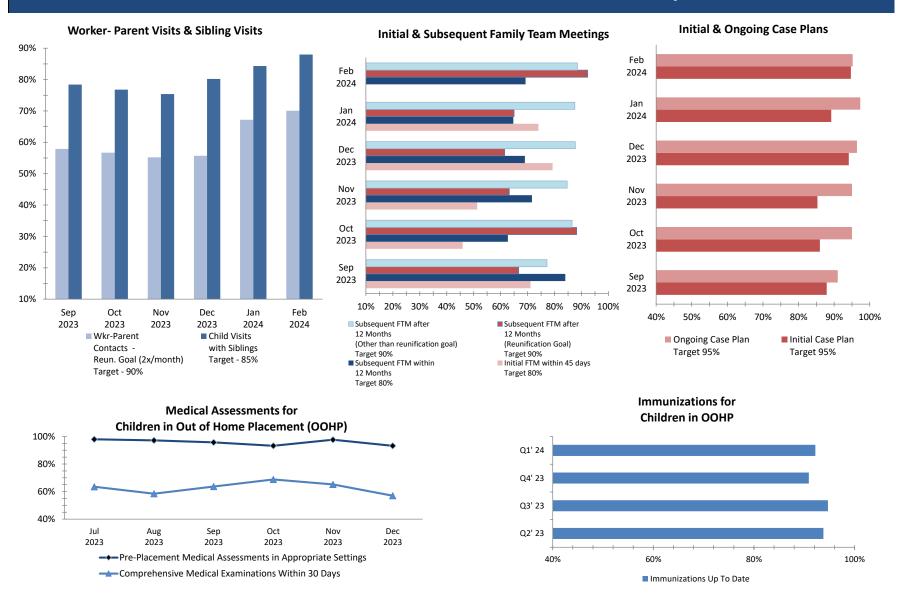


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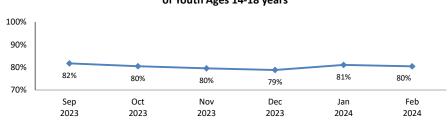
Section II: Adolescent Services

OAS Quick Facts (February 2024) Youth 18-23

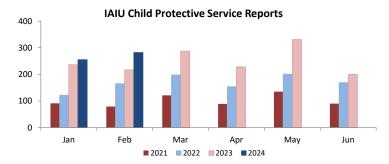
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Youth 18-23 years old served by CP&P ¹									
Youth served "In Home" living with a parent/rel	ative or living		1,604						
independently ²			1,004						
Youth served "Out-of-Home"									
Resource Family (non-Kin)	(37.4%)	80							
Resource Family Kinship	(12.1%)	26	214						
Congregate Care Setting	(29.4%)	63							
Independent Living	(21.0%)	45							
Youth Receiving Adoption or KLG Subsidy			823						

¹ The data includes all 18-21 year olds who are active participants in an open CP&P case as of the end of the month.

Completed Independent Living Assessments of Youth Ages 14-18 years

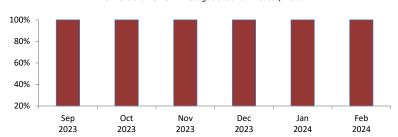


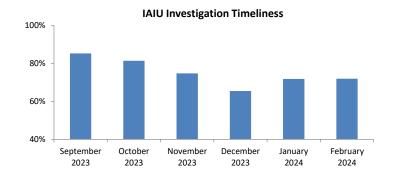
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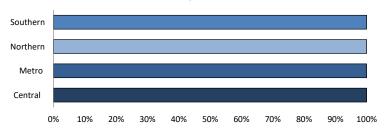
IAIU Caseload Report Statewide

No more than 8 new investigations and 12 cases/month





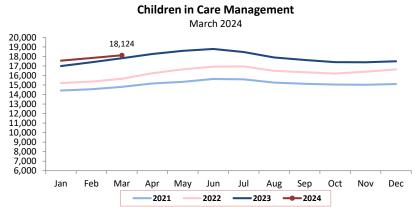
IAIU Caseload Report by Region February 2024

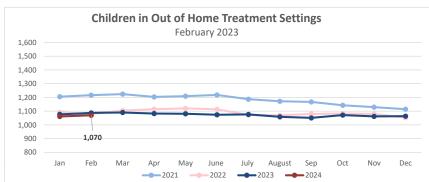


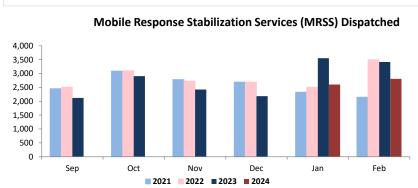
² The terms "out-of-home" and "in-home" may not be appropriate for all 18-21 year olds. Youth identified as "in-home" can either be residing with a parent/relative, or living independently. Any of these youth may be receiving services. These definitions are currently being reviewed to better understand how we capture DCF's work with this population. The goal of this ongoing work is to create three meaningful categories for 18-21 year olds 1) Youth in a formal out-of-home placement setting, 2) Youth that achieved permanency.

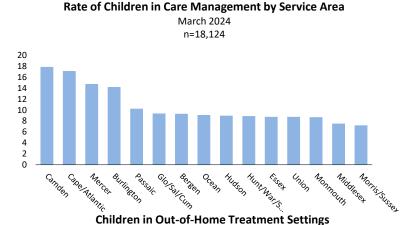


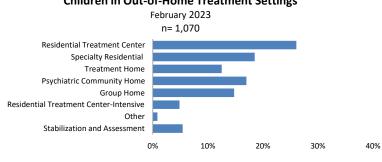
Section IV: Children's System of Care

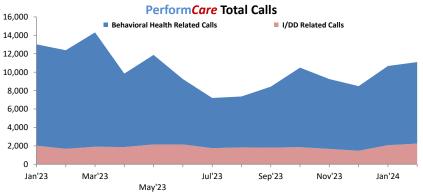






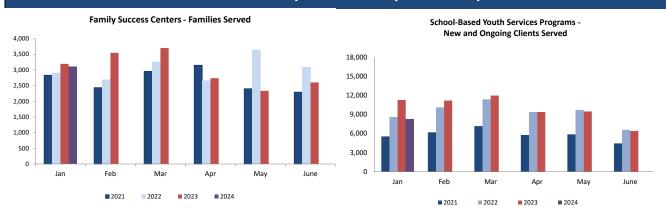






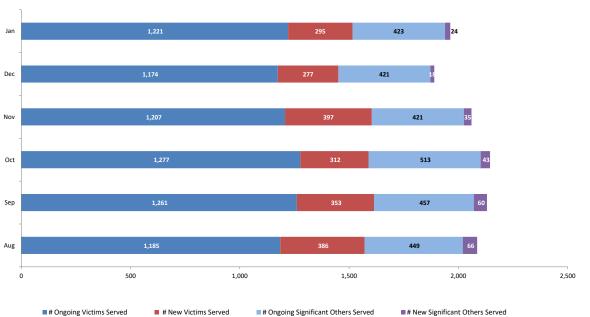


Section V: Family & Community Partnerships



Section VI: Division on Women

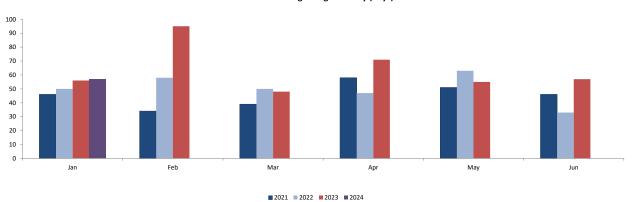
Sexual Assault, Abuse and Rape Care Programs (SAARC)



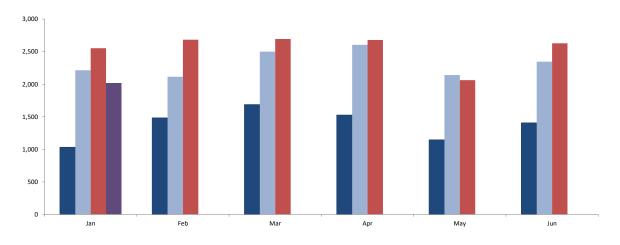


Section VI: Division on Women

Residential Domestic Violence Programs: Victims' Average Length of Stay (days)



Domestic Violence Services - Adults and Children Admitted to Residential and Non-Residential Services Total New Clients



■2021 ■2022 ■2023 ■2024



Worker and Office Caseloads by Worker Type and by Local Office - February 2024

		Met Target		< 70% of workers in	n compliance			
	¹ In	take	² Perm	nanency	³ Ado	³ Adoption		
Local Office	Worker	Office	Worker	Office	Worker	Office		
Local Office	Compliance	Compliant?	Compliance	Compliant?	Compliance	Compliant?		
	·	Yes/No	·	Yes/No	·	Yes/No		
Atlantic East	92%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes		
Atlantic West	100%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes		
Bergen Central	100%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes		
Bergen South	97%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes		
Burlington East	100%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes		
Burlington West	79%	No	93%	No	100%	Yes		
Camden Central	83%	No	100%	Yes	75%	No		
Camden East	96%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes		
Camden North	79%	No	100%	Yes	100%	Yes		
Camden South	100%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes		
Cape May	100%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes		
Cumberland East	88%	No	100%	Yes	100%	Yes		
Cumberland West	85%	No	100%	Yes	100%	Yes		
Essex Central	100%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes		
Essex North	95%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes		
Essex South	100%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes		
Gloucester East	87%	No	100%	Yes	100%	Yes		
Gloucester West	100%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes		
Hudson Central	100%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes		
Hudson North	88%	No	100%	Yes	100%	Yes		
Hudson South	100%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes		
Hudson West	94%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes		
Hunterdon	100%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes		
Mercer North	100%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes		
Mercer South	89%	No	100%	Yes	100%	Yes		
Middlesex Central	52%	No	100%	Yes				
Middlesex Coastal	83%	No	100%	Yes	100%	Yes		
Middlesex West	82%	No	100%	Yes	100%	Yes		
Monmouth North	96%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes		
Monmouth South	100%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes		
Morris East	100%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes		
Morris West	82%	No	100%	Yes	100%	Yes		
Newark Center City	100%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes		
Newark Northeast	82%	No	100%	Yes	100%	Yes		
Newark South	100% Ye		100% Yes		100%	Yes	100%	Yes
Ocean North	97%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes		
Ocean South	87%	No	100%	Yes	100%	Yes		
Passaic Central	86%	No	100%	Yes	100%	Yes		
Passaic North	57%	No	100%	Yes	100%	Yes		
Salem	92%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes		
Somerset	84%	No	100%	Yes	100%	Yes		
Sussex	100%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes		
Union Central	90%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes		
Union East			100%	Yes	67%	No		
Union West	68%	No	100%	Yes	100%	Yes		
Warren	100%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes		
Statewide ⁴	90%	Yes	100%	Yes	98%	Yes		

1 Intake

2 Permanency

- Permanency worker compliance: % of workers who meet the caseload standards of no more than 15 families and 10 children in placement. Target = 95%
- Office Compliance: % of offices that meet the casead standards of no more than 15 families and 10 children in placement. Target = 95%

3 Adoption

- Adoption worker compliance: % of adoption workers who meet the caseload standards of 15 or fewer children. Target = 95%
- Office Compliance: % of offices that meet the caseload standards of 15 or fewer children. Target = 95%
- Offices with blank data do not carry adoption caseloads , however adoption cases in those offices are handled by other offices in that area.
- $\ensuremath{^{*}}$ Middlesex Central did not have adoption workers for the month of October.

4 Statewide

- Performance is based on total workers in compliance for the month, not an average. Percentages are rounded to the whole number.

⁻ Intake worker compliance: % of workers with no more than 8 new intakes in the month, no more than 12 Primary families and no more than a total of 14 families . Target=90%

⁻ Office Compliance: % of offices that meet the casead standards of no more than 8 new intakes and 12 total families. Target = 95%

					CP&P Key Perfo	rmance Indicato	ors by Local Offic	e - 6 Mont	hs View					
					Met Tar	get [Within 10% of N	leeting Target		< 60% of Final Ta	rget			
Local Office	CPS Investigations Completed w/i 60 Days	CPS Investigations Completed w/i 90 Days	Monthly Staff Visits w/Children in Placement	Visits w/Children in Placement 2x/Month for 2 Months	Visits with Parents of Children in Placement 2x/Month	Weekly Parent/Child Visits-Children with Goal of Reunification	Bi-weekly Parent-Child Visits-Children with Goal of Reunification	Monthly Sibling Visits	Initial Case Plans w/i 30 Days of Placement	6 Months Review of Case Plans for Children in Placement	Initial Family Team Meetings w/i 45 days of Placement	3 Family Team Meetings in the first 12 months of Placement	3 Family Team Meetings after 12 months in Placement	2 Family Team Meeting after 12 months in Placement
Atlantic East	87%	94%	95%	81%	53%	64%	72%	85%	100%	96%	67%	75%	40%	100%
Atlantic West Bergen Central	90% 91%	97% 97%	93% 96%	100% 100%	65% 80%	71% 88%	73% 90%	78%	100% 75%	100% 100%	82% 100%	89% 100%	67%	83% 100%
Bergen Central Bergen South	85%	95%	95%	100%	79%	81%	90% 81%	90%	94%	97%	60%	64%	80%	100%
Burlington East	83%	96%	94%	76%	72%	55%	75%	88%	82%	100%	27%	83%	100%	100%
Burlington West	71%	90%	80%	62%	51%	55%	68%	78%	93%	84%	23%	43%	100%	17%
Camden Central	83%	93%	91%	72%	80%	75%	85%	86%	97%	90%	64%	89%	75%	100%
Camden East Camden North	58% 71%	85% 88%	91%	79% 83%	67% 63%	69% 49%	85% 67%	75% 05%	100% 91%	85% 94%	78% 47%	68% 60%	50% 0%	100% 91%
Camden South	78%	97%	92%	92%	78%	70%	85%	91%	97%	96%	69%	79%	0/8	92%
Cape May	77%	90%	97%	87%	69%	69%	82%	94%	100%	100%	63%	100%	67%	94%
Cumberland East	68%	88%	98%	100%	84%	80%	77%	93%	100%	100%	100%	86%	100%	100%
Cumberland West Essex Central	63% 83%	93% 93%	95% 91%	100% 93%	70% 53%	64% 54%	64% 54%	83% 87%	100% 100%	100% 90%	100% 100%	100% 100%	100%	100% 100%
Essex North	78%	90%	97%	55%	65%	17%	35%	67%	69%	100%	0%	0%	100%	33%
Essex South	84%	94%	93%	100%	47%	63%	69%	95%	93%	96%	100%	100%	75%	100%
Gloucester East	92%	98%	94%	97%	54%	72%	79%	96%	100%	98%	76%	89%	43%	92%
Gloucester West	75% 82%	92%	95%	85%	71% 90%	88%	87%	93%	95%	81%	70%	100%	50% 100%	73%
Hudson Central Hudson North	84%	95% 95%	98% 99%	100% 100%	67%	71% 69%	90% 88%	93%	86% 100%	100% 100%	100% 100%	100% 100%	100%	91% 71%
Hudson South	84%	94%	98%	80%	69%	65%	90%	97%	60%	100%	100%	50%	0%	60%
Hudson West	93%	98%	97%	100%	84%	100%	86%	92%	75%	84%	25%	73%		
Hunterdon	95%	98%	100%	100%	100% 61%	50%	100% 68%	100% 79%	100%	100% 93%	100%		740/	83%
Mercer North Mercer South	67% 76%	88% 92%	92% 91%	84% 35%	29%	45%	55%	79%	85% 53%	93%	53% 27%	15% 18%	71% 0%	83%
Middlesex Central	63%	86%	98%	75%	71%	37%	50%	43%	100%	80%	67%	33%	0,0	0%
Middlesex Coastal	79%	94%	94%	83%	69%	62%	54%	70%	57%	79%	53%	15%	33%	25%
Middlesex West	79%	93%	93%	64%	44%	58%	53%	85% 96%	100%	100% 96%	60%	43%	0%	27% 57%
Monmouth North Monmouth South	98%	100%	97% 96%	94% 96%	82% 83%	92% 84%	85% 82%	96% 88%	100% 86%	96%	94% 77%	25% 100%	100%	100%
Morris East	89%	97%	92%	100%	87%	100%	84%	87%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Morris West	85%	97%	99%	100%	89%	100%	87%	89%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	83%
Newark Center City	87%	96%	99%	100%	78%	54%	66%	91%	100%	96%	100%	86%		89%
Newark Northeast Newark South	76% 92%	92% 95%	89% 99%	92% 97%	35% 66%	58% 56%	65% 76%	92% 93%	100% 92%	100% 99%	46% 100%	38% 94%	75% 100%	100% 100%
Ocean North	93%	99%	96%	82%	79%	68%	84%	78%	96%	100%	82%	75%	100%	100%
Ocean South	94%	98%	94%	100%	64%	67%	77%	85%	85%	95%	100%	89%	0%	80%
Passaic Central	91%	98%	98%	87%	87%	100%	85%	84%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Passaic North Salem	91% 51%	97% 76%	98% 97%	96% 93%	91% 78%	100% 87%	88% 85%	96% 95%	100% 80%	100% 100%	100% 100%	100% 100%	100% 100%	100% 100%
Somerset	84%	97%	75%	38%	73%	67%	74%	84%	55%	100%	75%	67%	100%	100%
Sussex	92%	98%	99%	100%	94%	100%	89%	96%	100%	100%	100%	100%		100%
Union Central	72%	92%	92%	100%	70%	83%	85%	94%	100%	98%	100%	75%		100%
Union East Union West	67% 64%	90% 89%	96% 91%	100%	83% 78%	93% 53%	87% 53%	85% 81%	100%	90% 100%	20% 29%	17% 38%	100%	67% 14%
Warren	62%	90%	86%	69%	41%	39%	57%	92%	80%	77%	45%	100%	100%	50%
Statewide	81%	94%	94%	85%	69%	67%	75%	86%	91%	95%	70%	72%	73%	86%
Blank cells mean that the office did no														
construction and the office did no	dry comorch engi	j. i inac measure uu	guc periou.		Description of the Meas	ure							Time Period Analyzed	
				CPS Inv	estigations Completed v								July 23 - 'December 23	
CPSInvestigations Completed w/i 90 Days										July 23 - 'December 23				
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>			/Staff Visits w/Children in		<u> </u>			<u> </u>	<u> </u>		September 23 - 'February 24	-
Visits w/Children in Placement 2x/Month for 2 Months Visits with Parents of Children in Placement 2x/Month											July 23 - 'December 23 September 23 - 'February 24	1		
					Child Visits-Children with								1/20/2024 - '2/24/2024	•
					-Child Visits-Children with							1	September 23 - 'February 24	ı
					Monthly Sibling Visits								September 23 - 'February 24	ı
					Case Plans w/i 30 Days of								September 23 - 'February 24	
					iew of Case Plans for Chil Team Meetings w/i 45 d								September 23 - 'February 24' August 23 - 'January 24'	1
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				3 Family Tea	m Meetings after 12 mor	nths in Placement							September 23 - 'February 24	
				2 Family Tea	m Meeting after 12 mon	ths in Placement							September 23 - 'February 24	