Permanency Enhancement Project: Southern Region
Carlyle Action Team
FY 2018 Report

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Goals of Permanency Enhancement Project

1. Improve permanency
2. Reduce racial disproportionality.
3. Reduce racial disparities
4. Reduce overrepresentation of African Americans in the child welfare system

Southern Region Action Teams

Cairo (Alexander & Pulaski)

Carbondale (Jackson, Franklin, Perry, Williamson)

Carlyle (Bond, Clinton)

Sparta (Monroe, Randolph, Washington)

Effingham (Effingham, Fayette, Jasper)

Madison (Madison)
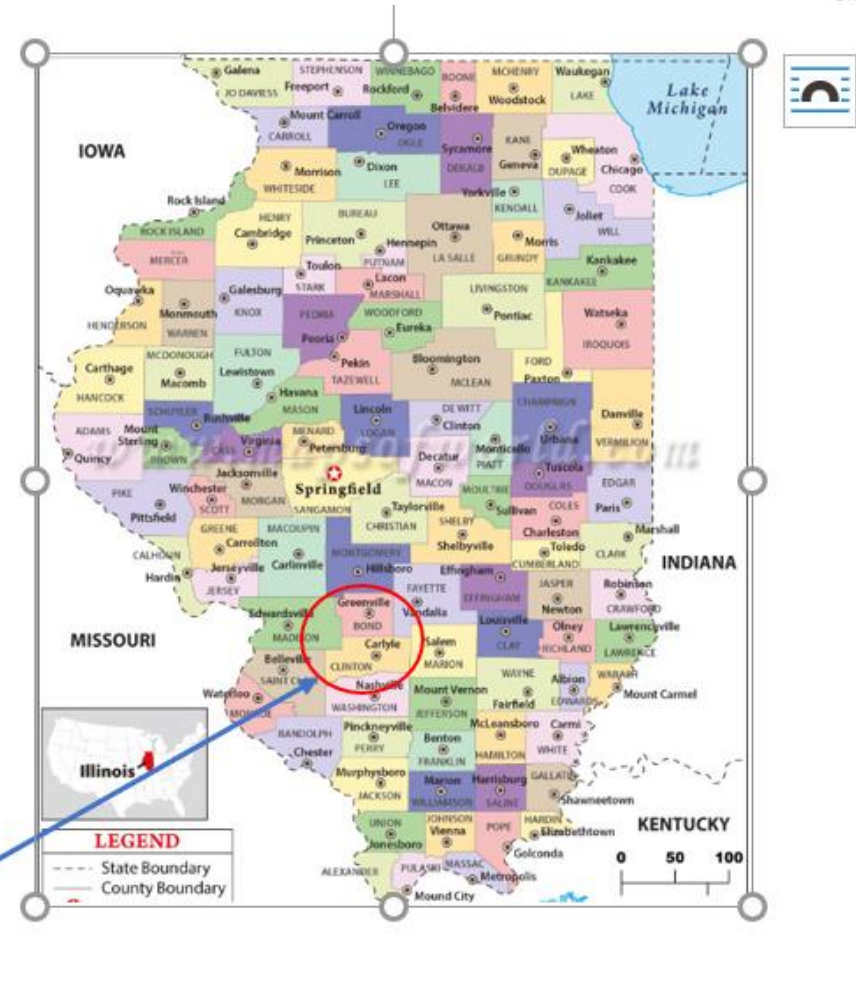
Metropolis (Hardin, Johnson, Massac, Pope)

Mt. Vernon (Jefferson, Marion)

Olney (Crawford, Edwards, Lawrence, Richland, Wabash)

St. Clair (St. Clair)

'Carlyle Action Team'
Geographic Location

Carlyle consists of the following counties

- Bond
- Clinton
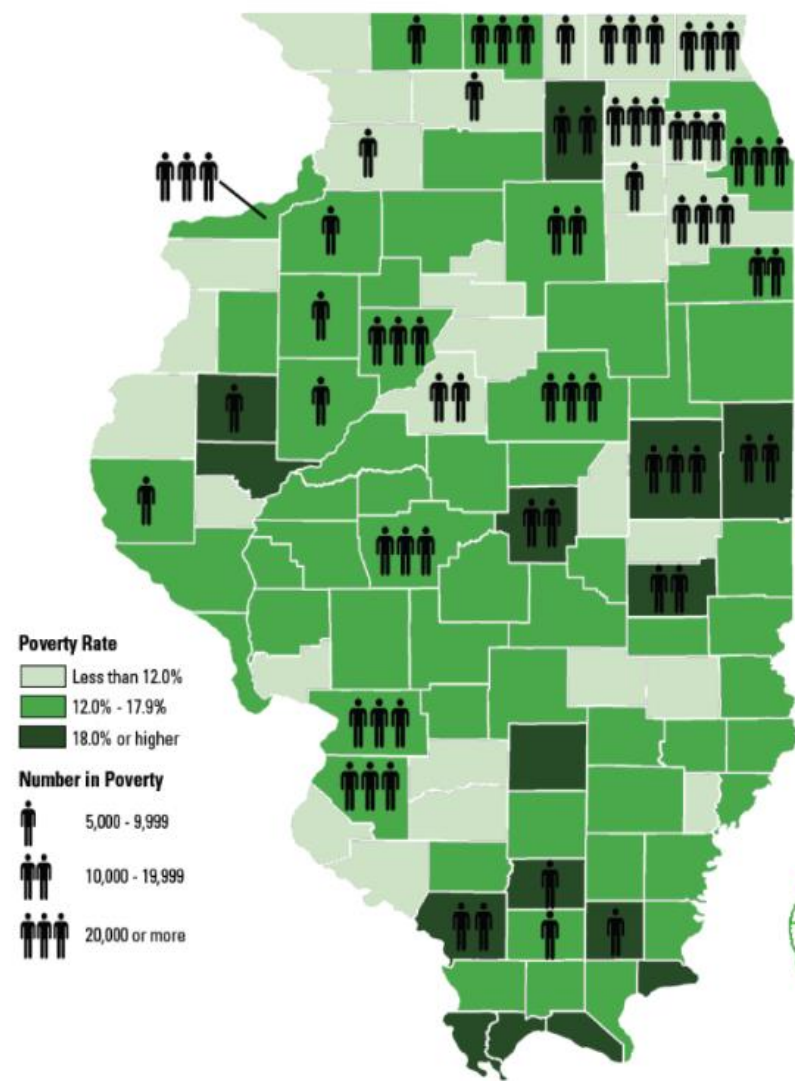
Carlyle Action Team Name

- **Action Team Chair**- Teresa Towler (Previous)
- Currently the Action team has no leader
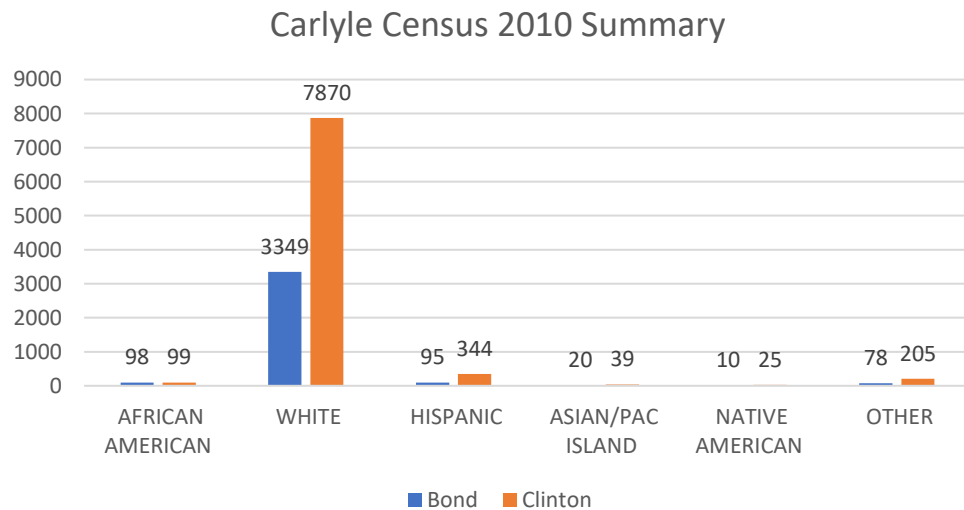
Carlyle Action Team Name

This Presentation solely focuses on goals, outcomes, and activities of the Carlyle Action Team.

- This action team is comprised of the following counties:
    1. Bond
        - ✓ Population 16,948
        - ✓ Family/Child–3,237 (19.1%)
        - ✓ Persons in Poverty 2,254 (13.3%)

    2. Clinton
        - ✓ Population 37,614
        - ✓ Family/Child- 8,049 (21.4%)
        - ✓ Persons in Poverty 6,093 (16.2%)

Illinois Poverty, by County 2016

Poverty Rate

- Less than 12.0%
- 12.0% - 17.9%
- 18.0% or higher

Number in Poverty

- 5,000 - 9,999
- 10,000 - 19,999
- 20,000 or more

Carlyle Action Team Name
'Census 2010 – Race Data'

Carlyle Census 2010 Summary

- The total Child population of Bond is 3650.
- The total Child population of Clinton is 8582.
- In both Bond and Clinton Counties the predominant race is White (91.7% of population of both the counties);
- The next largest ethnic racial group is Hispanic (with 2.6% and4 % for Bond and Clinton respectively.)
- There are negligible numbers of persons of , Asian Pacific Islander, or Native American background
- Data shows 2.1% and 2.3% of other race in bond and Clinton respectively.

Child Poverty Rates by County

(Southern Region)
Illinois Child Poverty Rate = 17.7%

County & Child Poverty Rate	County & Child Poverty Rate	County & Child Poverty Rate
Hardin – 35%	Washington – 13.3%	Randolph – 19.4%
Pope – 29.3%	White – 23.3%	Effingham – 15.0%
Franklin – 27.2%	Richland – 19.7%	Clinton – 12.2%
Massac – 28.1%	Lawrence – 24.8%	Jefferson – 25.4%
Gallatin – 31%	Union – 24.7%	Marion – 25.1%
Pulaski – 33.5%	Bond – 18.4%	Franklin – 27.2%
Edwards – 15.8%	Wayne – 21.6%	Jackson – 27.5%
Alexander – 48.6%	Crawford – 20.1%	Williamson – 22.3%
Hamilton – 21.9%	Fayette – 22.9%	Madison – 18%
Massac – 28.1%	Perry – 21.9%	St. Clair – 23%
Johnson – 18.1%	Saline – 30.5%	Wabash-18.6%
Clay – 21.1%	Monroe –5.3%	

Service Data & Child Permanency Trends

University Partnership

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville (SIUE)

- University Partner consists of Faculty and research personnel *(e.g. Research assistants/Community Liaisons)* who help supervise and monitor efforts of each Action Team in the Southern Region

- Ongoing consults and engagement to
  - ✓ Review service data trends and assist teams in using data for action team goal development
  - ✓ Provide 'Technical Support' (i.e. assistance) with action team activity and development, as needed
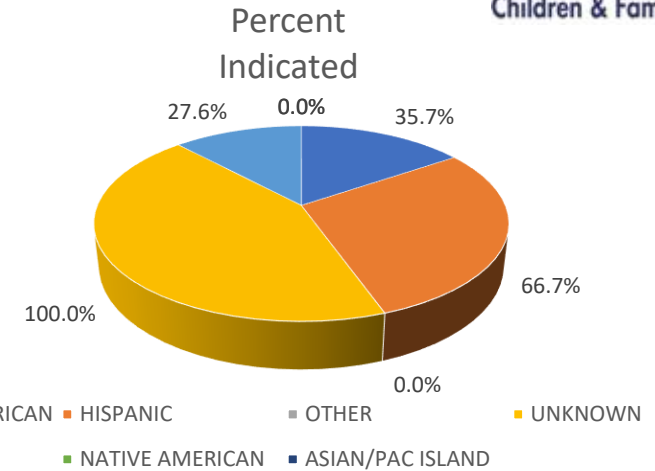 - ✓ Evaluate progress on action team goals/outcomes.

Service Data & Child Permanency Trends

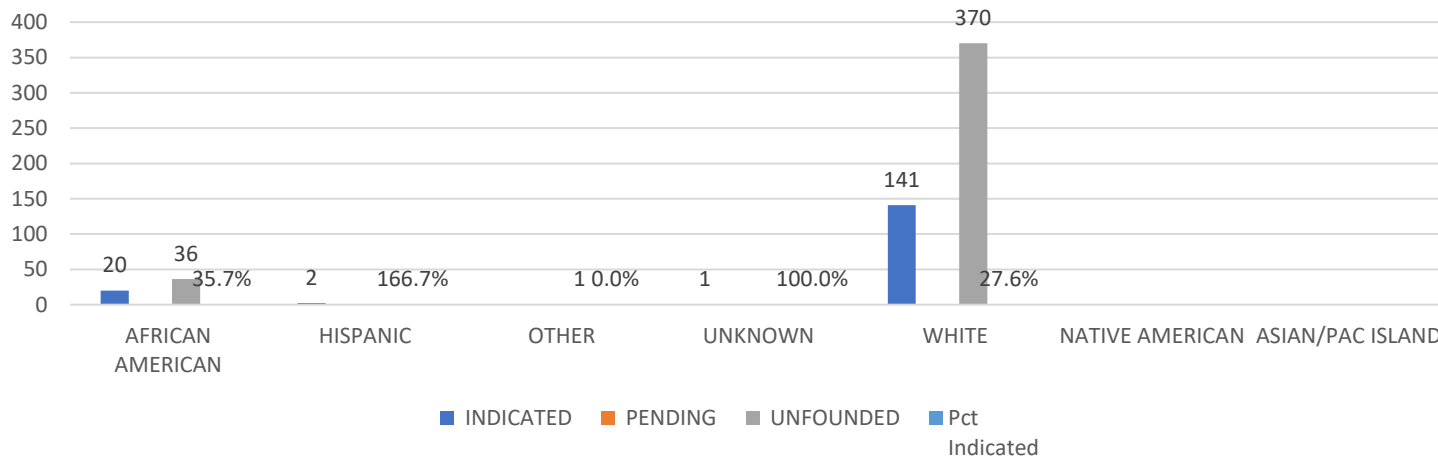The following Slides will highlight service data trends for **Carlyle Action Team**

- *Indicated-Unfounded Cases –* Slide (13)
- *Indicated Perp –* Slide (14)
- *Reporter Types –* Slide (15)
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Indicated-Unfounded Cases

Race	Indicated	Pending	Unfounded	Total	Percent Indicated
AFRICAN AMERICAN	20	0	36	56	35.7%
HISPANIC	2	0	1	3	66.7%
OTHER	0	0	1	1	0.0%
UNKNOWN	1	0	0	1	100.0%
WHITE	141	0	370	511	27.6%
NATIVE AMERICAN	0	0	0	0	0.0%
ASIAN/PAC ISLAND	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Total	**164**	**0**	**408**	**572**	**28.7%**

Percent Indicated

- AFRICAN AMERICAN
- HISPANIC
- OTHER
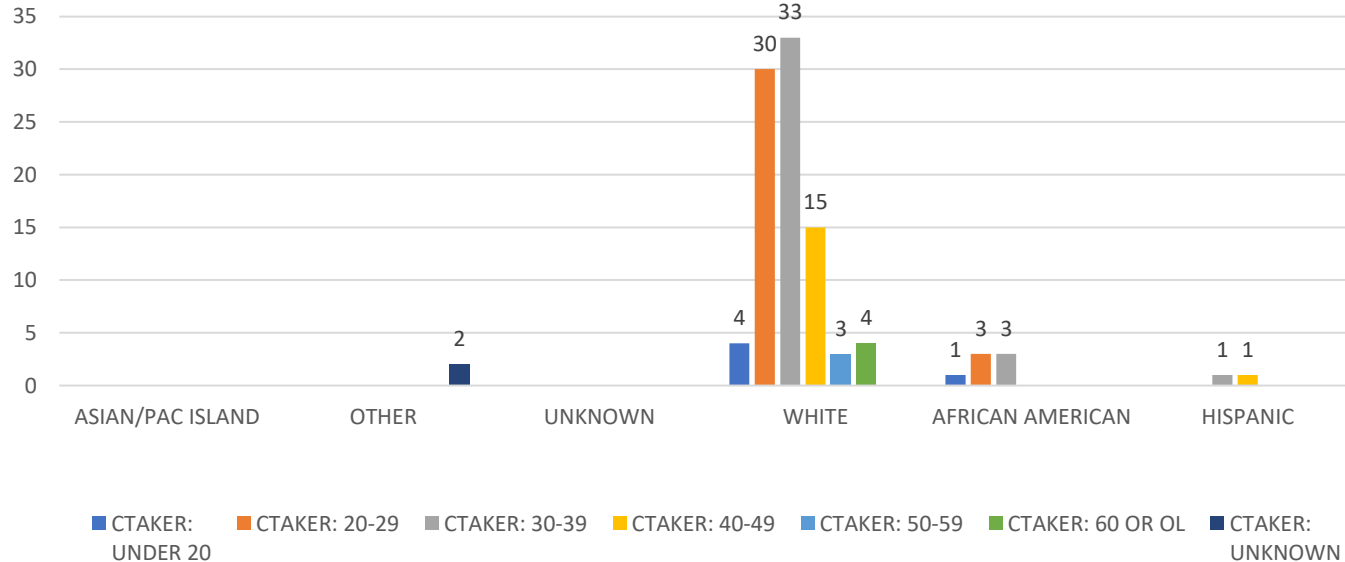- UNKNOWN
- WHITE
- NATIVE AMERICAN
- ASIAN/PAC ISLAND

- Unknown race = youth whose race is not identified or assessed
- Other race = identified for youth who do not represent other race categories (e.g. AfAm, AAPI, Hispanic, NA or Unknown)
- There was a total of 164 indicated cases, with most of them being White and African American
- Other racial groups had low numbers of indicated cases, this is fitting to the population rate of other minority groups in the area
- Whites and African Americans had the highest numbers of indicated cases: 141 and 20 respectively
- The highest percentages of Indicated Cases were among Unknown (100%) and Hispanic (66%) populations

Carlyle Action Team - Case Status

INDICATED   PENDING   UNFOUNDED   Pct Indicated

Indicated-Perp

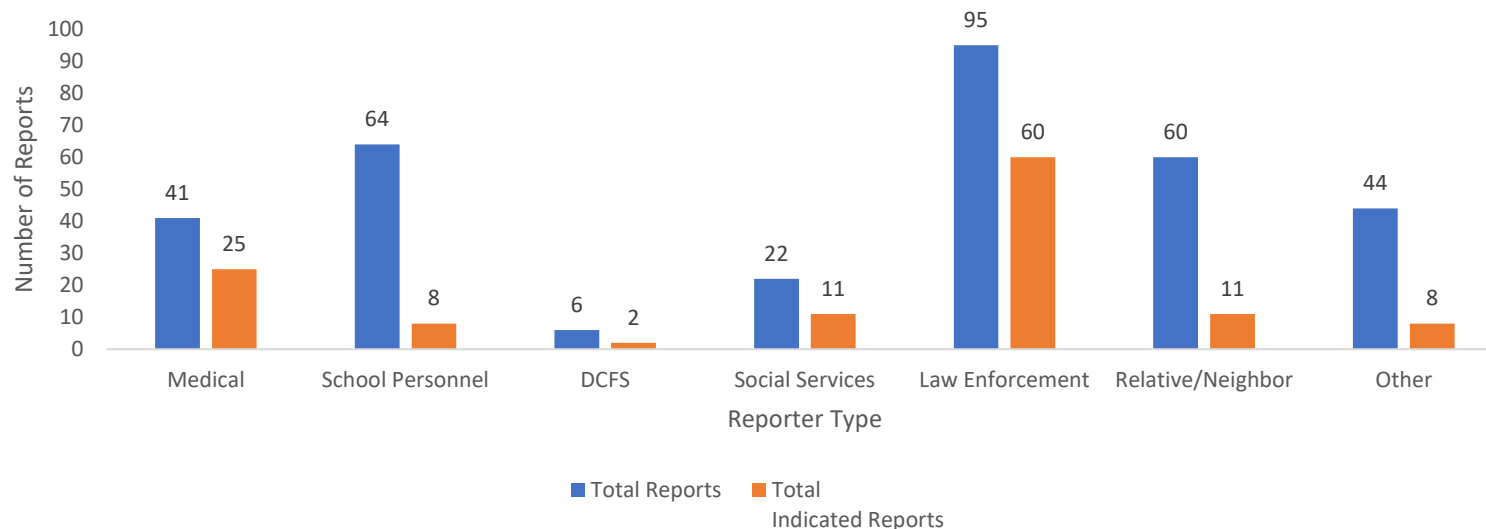| RACE	CTAKER: UNDER 20	CTAKER: 20-29	CTAKER: 30-39	CTAKER: 40-49	CTAKER: 50-59	CTAKER: 60 OR OL	CTAKER: UNKNOWN
ASIAN/PAC ISLAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
UNKNOWN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WHITE	4	30	33	15	3	4	0
AFRICAN AMERICAN	1	3	3	0	0	0	0
HISPANIC	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Total	5	33	37	16	3	4	2

- Whites dominated the number Ctakers with a significant number between 30-39 and 20-29 followed by African-Americans.
- The rest had a negligible number of Ctakers

Carlyle Indicated Perpetrator

Reporter Type

Reporter Type	Total Reports	Total Indicated Reports	Percentage Indicated
Medical	41	25	61%
School Personnel	64	8	13%
DCFS	6	2	33%
Social Services	22	11	50%
Law Enforcement	95	60	63%
Relative/Neighbor	60	11	18%
Other	44	8	18%
Total	**332**	**125**	**38%**

- Law Enforcement dominated the number reports with 63% of their cases being indicated followed by Medical personnel with 61% of total their cases indicated .

- However, the percentage indicated was derived from the Total number cases reported as against the Total number cases indicated for each reporter type. Thus, the percentage indicated is relative to each reporter type.

Carlyle Action Team: Reports & Indicated Reports by Reporter Type

Child Data, by Race

| Agency-Type	African-American	White	Unknown	Hispanic	Native American	Asian/Pacific Islander	Current Legal County	Total
DCFS	2	17	0	0	0	0	2	19
POS	5	58	1	6	0	0	2	70
Grand Total	**7**	**75**	**1**	**6**	**0**	**0**	**4**	**89**

Carlyle Child Data by Race
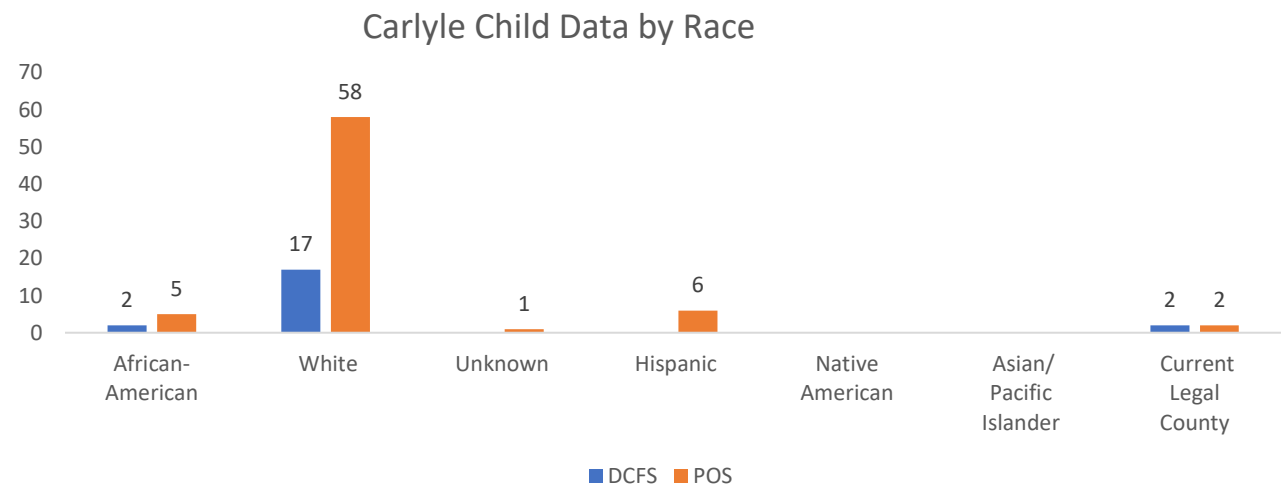
- White population in DCFS and POS is high as 17 and 58 respectively.

- The number of other races is negligible.

Child Gender by Race

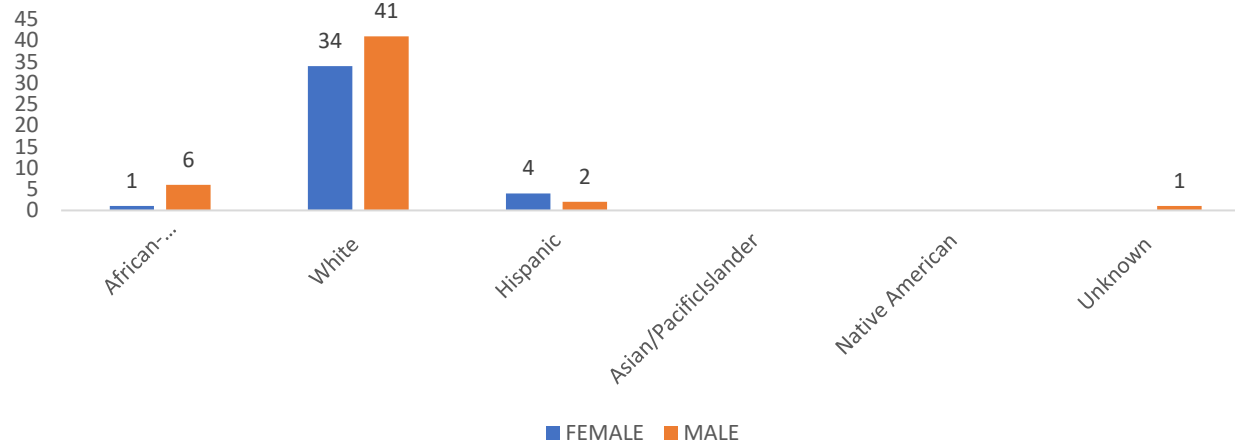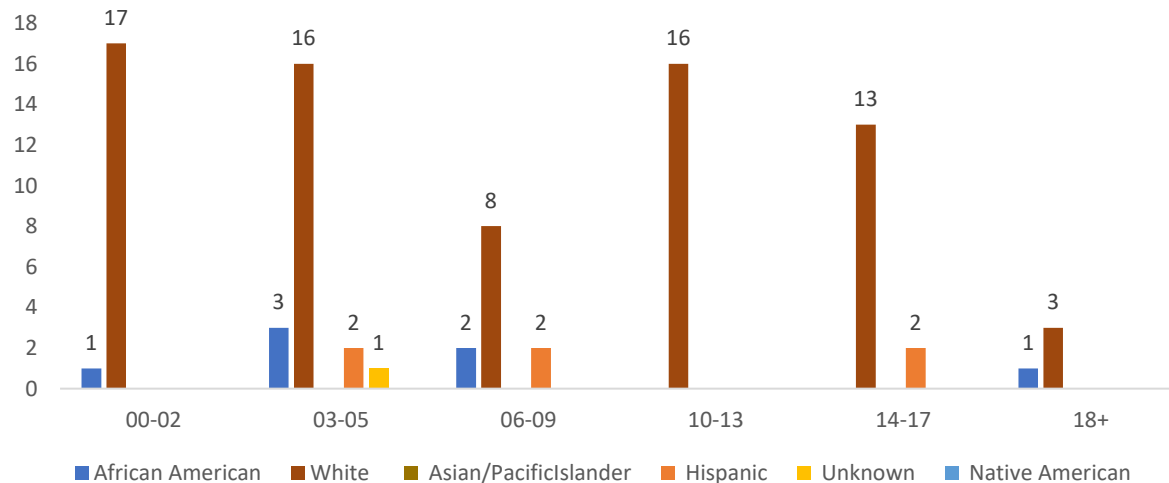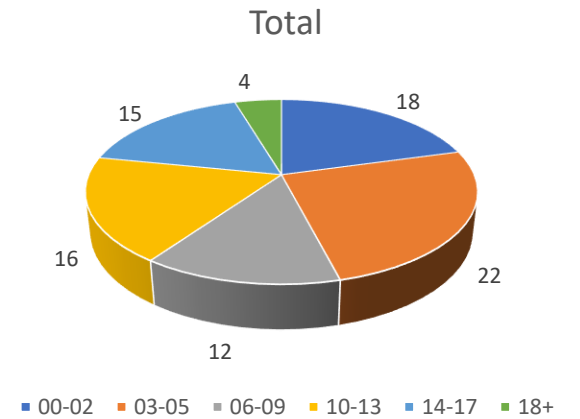| Gender	African-American	White	Hispanic	Asian/Pacific Islander	Native American	Unknown	Total
FEMALE	1	34	4	0	0	0	39
MALE	6	41	2	0	0	1	50
Grand Total	**7**	**75**	**6**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**89**

Total
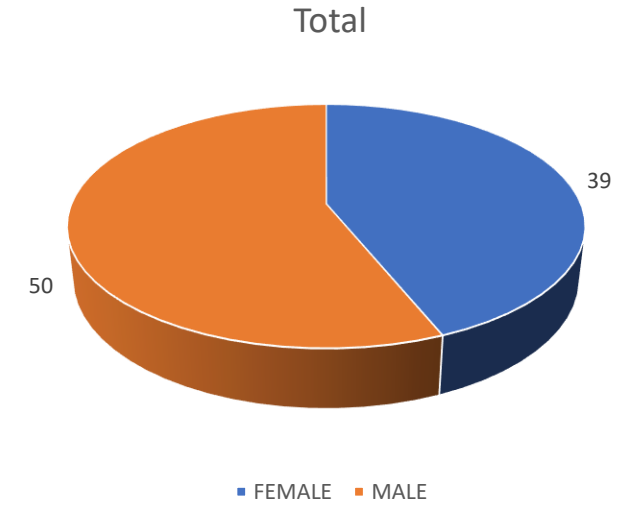
Carlyle Child Gender data by Race

- White male (41). dominated the race followed by Male African American (6)

- The rest of the race had a low representation

Child Age by Race

Age Group	African-American	White	Hispanic	Asian/Pacific Islander	Native American	Unknown	Total
00-02	1	17	0	0	0	0	18
03-05	3	16	2	0	0	1	22
06-09	2	8	2	0	0	0	12
10-13	0	16	0	0	0	0	16
14-17	0	13	2	0	0	0	15
18+	1	3	0	0	0	0	4
Grand Total	7	73	6	0	0	1	87

Total pie chart: 00-02 (18), 03-05 (22), 06-09 (12), 10-13 (16), 14-17 (15), 18+ (4)

Bar chart of African American, White, Asian/PacificIslander, Hispanic, Unknown, Native American by age group.

- White children dominated age by race followed by African-American.

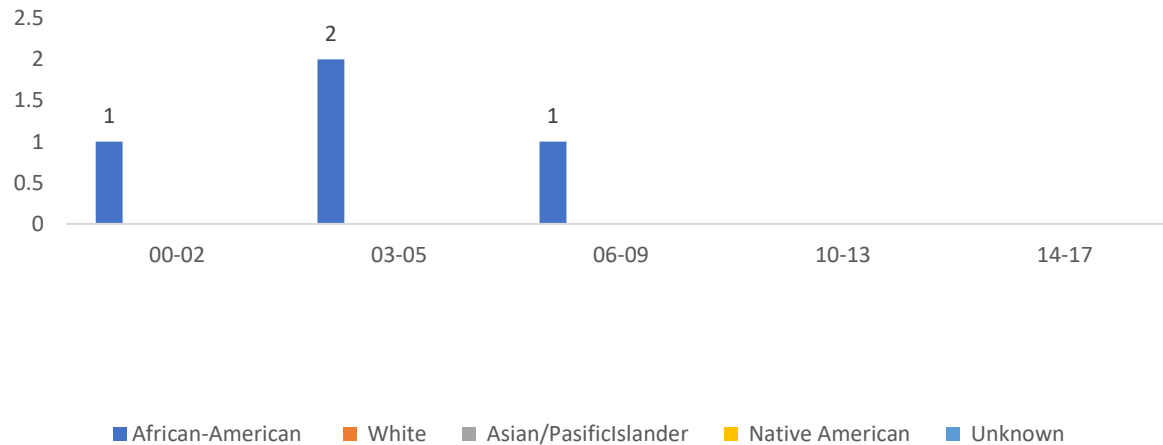- The rest of the race had a low representation.

Openings, by Race

Age Group	African-American	White	Hispanic	Asian/Pacific Islander	Native American	Unknown	Total
00-02	1	0	0	0	0	0	10
03-05	2	0	1	0	0	0	11
06-09	1	0	1	0	0	0	7
10-13	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
14-17	0	0	2	0	0	0	6
Grand Total	**4**	**0**	**4**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**38**

Total

- 00-02
- 03-05
- 06-09
- 10-13
- 14-17
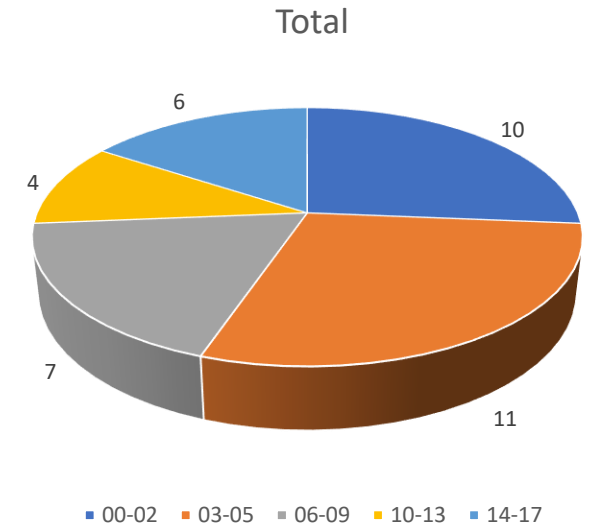
Carlyle Openings by Age and Race

- African-American
- White
- Asian/PasificIslander
- Native American
- Unknown
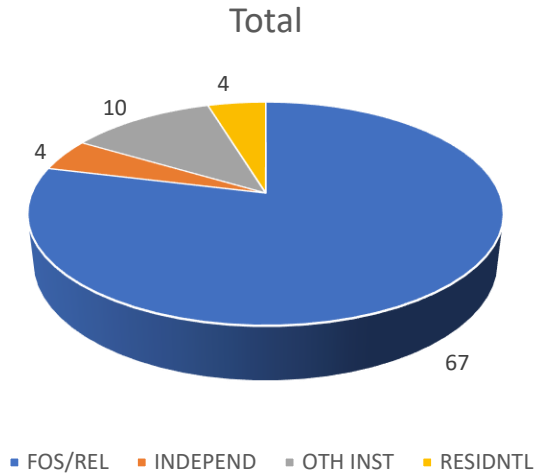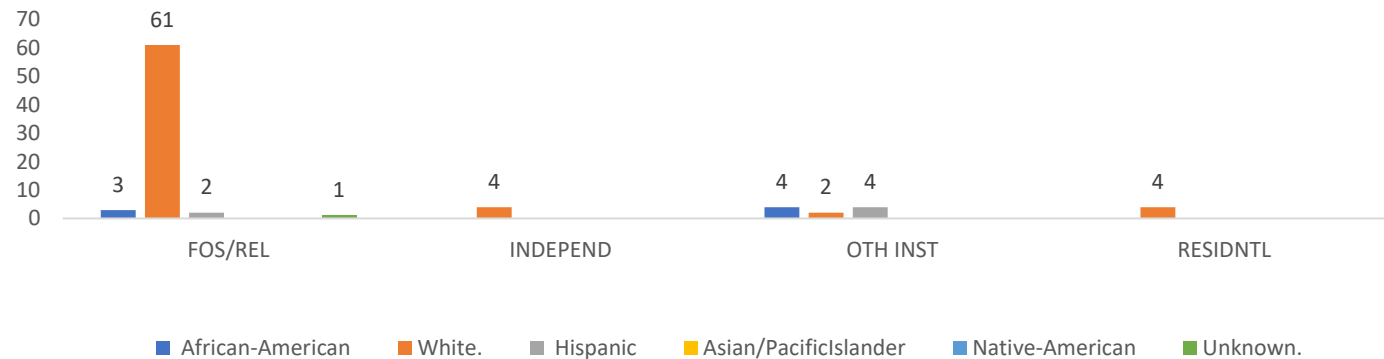
- African-American largely dominated opening by race with 11 cases.

- The rest of the race had negligible representation.

Placement Type

Placement Type	African-American	White.	Hispanic	Asian/Pacific Islander	Native-American	Unknown.	Total
FOS/REL	3	61	2	0	0	1	67
INDEPEND	0	4	0	0	0	0	4
OTH INST	4	2	4	0	0	0	10
RESIDNTL	0	4	0	0	0	0	4
Grand Total	**7**	**71**	**6**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**85**

Total

- FOS/REL
- INDEPEND
- OTH INST
- RESIDNTL

Carlyle Placement Type

- African-American
- White.
- Hispanic
- Asian/PacificIslander
- Native-American
- Unknown.
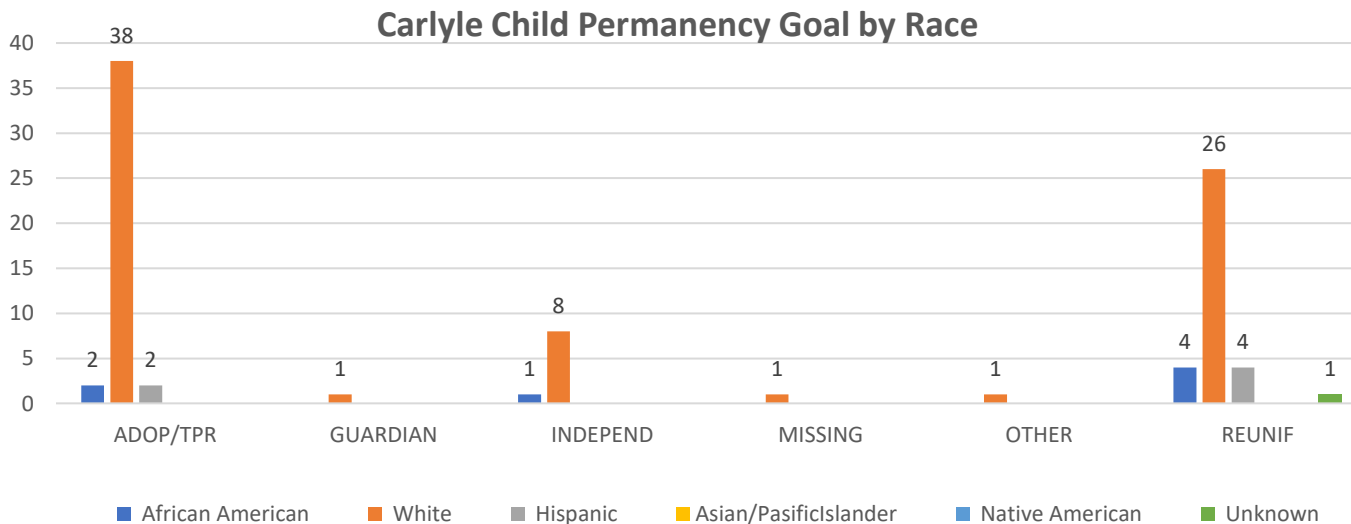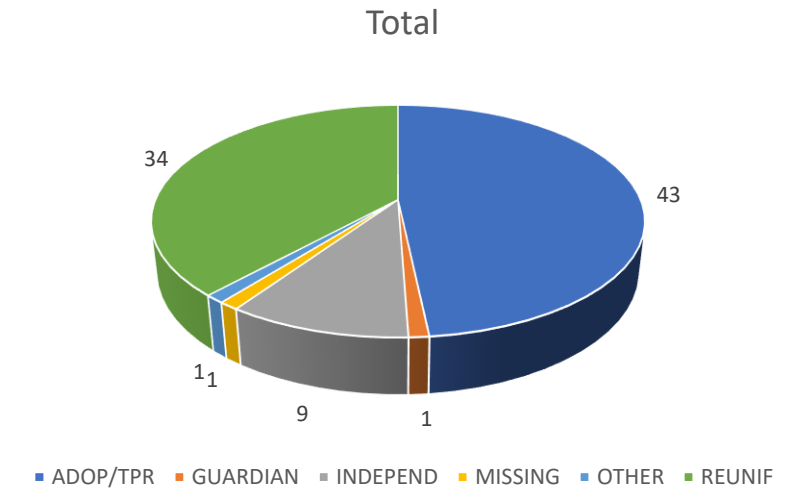
- African-American and white had 3 and 61 respectively in FOS/REL.

- RESIDNTL placement type had 4 whites

- OTH INST had only 4 African-American and 2 whites.

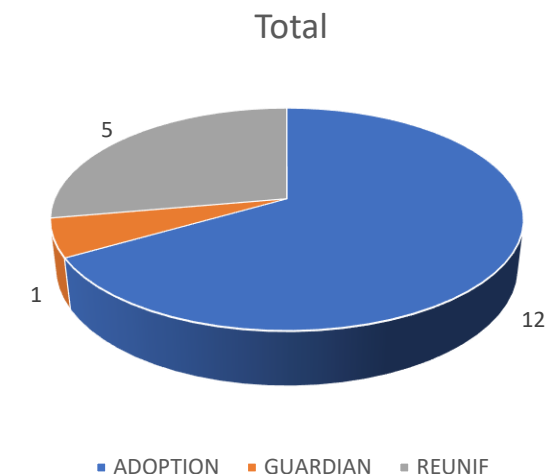- The rest of the race had low representation

Child Goal

Group Category	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian/Pacific Islander	Native American	Unknown	Total
ADOP/TPR	2	38	2	0	0	0	43
GUARDIAN	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
INDEPEND	1	8	0	0	0	0	9
MISSING	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
OTHER	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
REUNIF	4	26	4	0	0	1	34
Grand Total	**7**	**75**	**6**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**89**

Total

Legend: ■ ADOP/TPR ■ GUARDIAN ■ INDEPEND ■ MISSING ■ OTHER ■ REUNIF

Carlyle Child Permanency Goal by Race

Legend: ■ African American ■ White ■ Hispanic ■ Asian/PasificIslander ■ Native American ■ Unknown
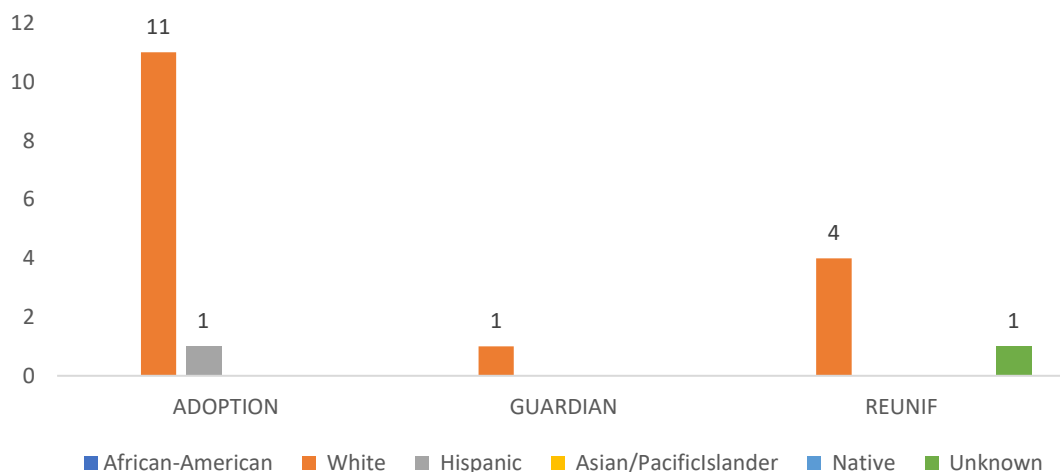
- African-American 4 and 26 White were REUNIF

- 2 African-American and 38 White were ADOPT/TPR under the goal category

- 1 African American and 8 Whites were independent

- The rest of the race has zero representation

Permanency Placement Type

Illinois Department of DCFS — Children & Family Services

Permanency	African-American	White	Hispanic	Asian/Pacific Islander	Native	Unknown	Total
ADOPTION	0	11	1	0	0	0	12
GUARDIAN	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
REUNIF	0	4	0	0	0	1	5
Grand Total	**0**	**16**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**18**

Total

■ ADOPTION   ■ GUARDIAN   ■ REUNIF

Carlyle Permanency by Race

■ African-American   ■ White   ■ Hispanic   ■ Asian/PacificIslander   ■ Native   ■ Unknown

- 11 white were adopted.

- 4 White were REUNIF.

- 1 white has a Guardian

- The rest of the race had low representation in all the permanency type.

Disproportionality & Disparity

Disproportionality –
Occurs when the percentage of a group of children in a population is different from the percentage of the same group in the child welfare system.

For example, if 25% of the children in a county were African American, then 25% of those in foster care should be African American, all things being equal. That would be underlined proportional. If these percentages differ there is disproportionality.

Disparity –
Unequal treatment or outcomes when comparing children of color to non-minority children.

For example, if 30% of Hispanic children who are indicated are then placed into care, but only 15% of White children who are indicated are then placed into care, there is a disparity in the risk of entering placement, with Hispanic children at twice the risk to be placed into care outside their homes after indications.

Disparity & Disproportionality examined at 4 critical points:
- Indicated Cases
- Entries into Care (Child Data, by race)
- Child Goal
- Permanencies

Racial Disparity: Case Indications

Disparity Ratio* for Indications [17-18]						
County	FY12-13	FY13-14	FY14-15	FY15-16	FY16-17	FY17-18
Bond				1.29	1.29*	1.29*
Clinton				1.29	1.29*	1.29*

Carlyle has **Low Disparity** with regards to the number of indicated cases of African American children

*The research team did not receive updated data for the period 2016-2018, thus the calculated ratios only reflect trends in the 2016 fiscal year

Racial Disparity: Child Goal

Illinois Department of DCFS
Children & Family Services

Disparity Ratio* for Indications [17-18]

Child Goals	FY12-13	FY13-14	FY14-15	FY15-16	FY16-17	FY17-18
Adoption				0.384	0.384*	0.384*
Guardian				0	0*	0*
Independent				0.89	0.89*	0.89*
Missing				0	0*	0*
Other				0	0*	0*
Reunification				1.086	1.086*	1.086*

Carlyle Action Team has:
- ✓ **No Disparity** with regards to "Adoption" of African American Children
- ✓ **No Disparity** with regards to "Guardian" of African American Children
- ✓ **No Disparity** with regards to "Independence" of African American Children
- ✓ **No Disparity** with regards to "Missing" of African American Children
- ✓ **No Disparity** with regards to "Other" of African American Children
- ✓ **Low Disparity** with regards to "Reunification" of African American Children

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Racial Disparity: Permanency

Disparity Ratio* for Indications [17-18]						
County	**FY12-13**	**FY13-14**	**FY14-15**	**FY15-16**	**FY16-17**	**FY17-18**
Bond				0.00	0.00*	0.00*
Clinton				0.00	0.00*	0.00*

✓ Carlyle has **No Disparity** with regards to Permanency of African American Children.

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Disparity ratio on this variable = (number of African American children achieving permanency divided by number of African American children who enter care) over (number of White children achieving permanency by the number of White children who enter care).

Racial Disparity: Indices Category

No disparity - 0 to 0.99

Low disparity - 1.00 to 1.49

Moderate disparity - 1.5 to 2.49

Significant disparity - 2.5 to 3.49

Action Team Development:
Activities, Goals, Outcomes

About Carlyle Action Team (FY18)

- Chairs/Co-Chairs *(as of June 30th)*
  - Teresa Towler (Previous)
  - Currently Vacant

  - Carlyle team is exploring the partnership with community providers.

Goals (FY18)

- List Action Team Goals
  - Require a new action team leader.
  - Currently in *a 'transition period'* – action team re-constitution, development and membership recruitment activities.

Annual Activities (FY18)

- Action team meets annually.

- *Team is working on* Re-constituting action team and renewing membership.

- Exploring use of innovative communication strategies(phone conference call or video conference meetings).

Concerns/Barriers (FY18)

Concerns/Barriers

- Reduction in Action Team Membership
- Garnering interest
- Scheduling ongoing meetings

RESPONSE to Concerns/Barriers

- Currently Re-constituting action team and renewing membership
- Explore use of innovative communication strategies (i.e. phone conference call or video conference meetings such as Skype to overcome barriers with traveling time and accessibility.

Current status of goals

- Carlyle Action team has not been able to be active as it is involved in re constituting activities.

- Carlyle is working on recruiting the membership

- Team is exploring the use of innovative communication strategies

Future Directions (FY18)

- Continue to Build Action Team membership.

- Outreach to identify new potential members.

- Set regular meeting schedule for Action Team and market to constituents and prospective members.

- Identify necessary resources and capabilities to engage in innovative, efficient communication strategies, such as conference calls and video-conferencing.

- Implement survey to assess support needs of 'Action Team' to garner ongoing specified support form University partner which will further specify work with local community.

- Solicit and await the arrival of updated data to continue to assess area permanency rates.