Permanency Enhancement Project: Southern Region
Olney 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)

'Olney Action Team'

Geographic Location

Olney consists of following counties

- Crawford
- Edwards
- Lawrence
- Richland
- Wabash

Olney Action Team

- **Action Team Chair**
- Lindsey Tompson is the current Action team leader.

Olney Action Team

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

- This action team is comprised of the following counties:
    1. Crawford
        - ✓ Population – 18,961
        - ✓ Family/Child- 3,773 (19.9%)
        - ✓ Persons in Poverty 2617 (13.8%)
    2. Edwards
        - ✓ Population –6,486
        - ✓ Family/Child- 1,459 (22.5%)
        - ✓ Persons in Poverty 707(10.9%)
    3. Lawrence
        - ✓ Population –16,168
        - ✓ Family/Child- 3039 (18.8%)
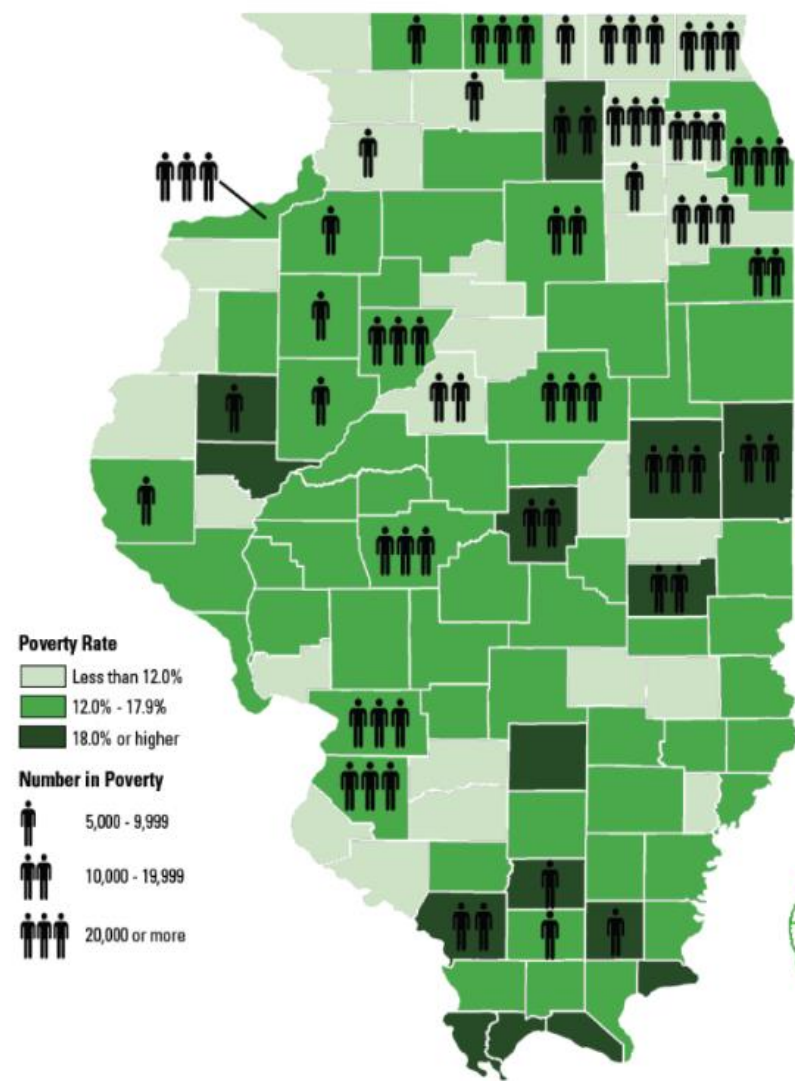   - ✓ Persons in Poverty 2797 (17.3%)
    4. Richland
        - ✓ Population –15,901
        - ✓ Family/Child- 3641 (22.9%)
        - ✓ Persons in Poverty 2449(15.4%)
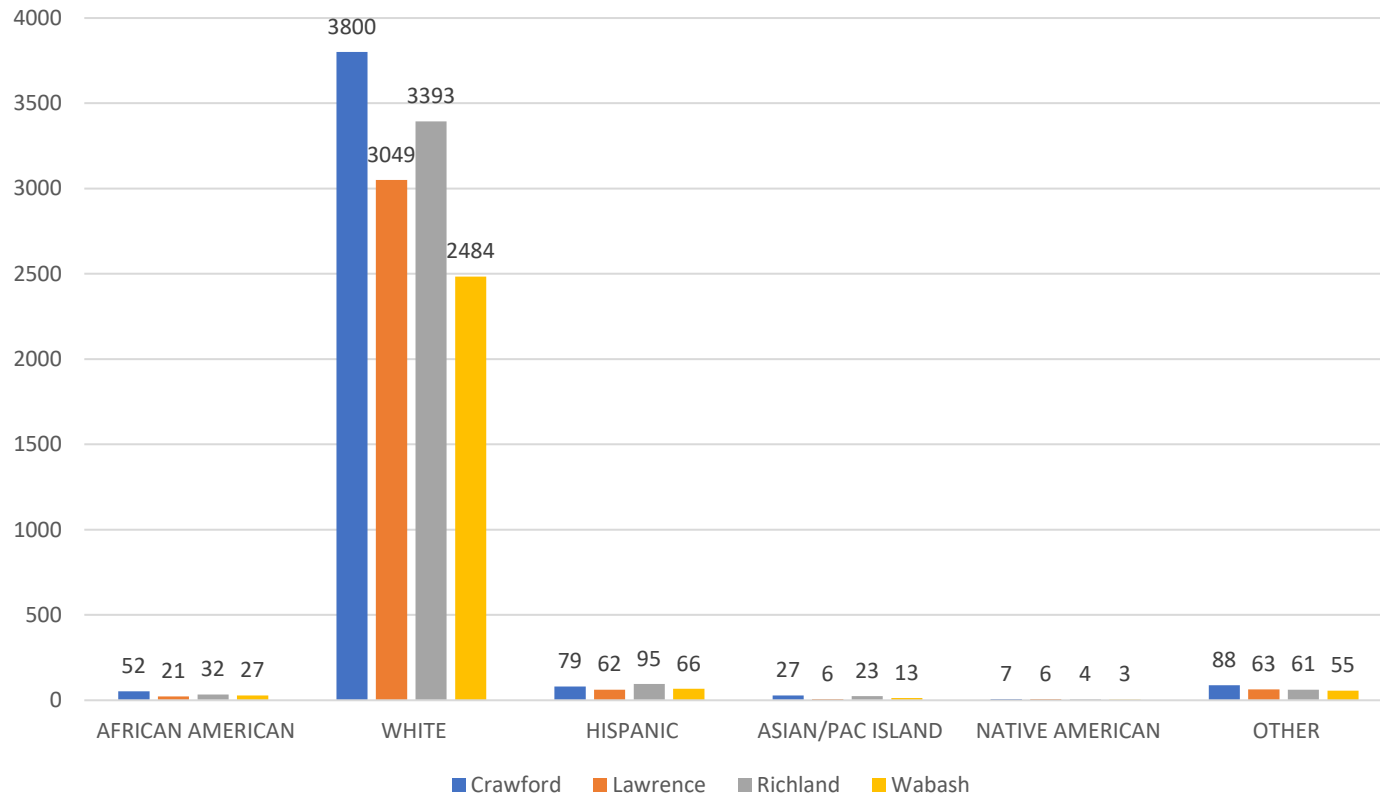   5. Wabash
        - ✓ Population – 11,489
        - ✓ Family/Child- 2516 (21.9%)
        - ✓ Persons in Poverty 1585 (13.8%)

Illinois Poverty, by County 2016

Olney Action Team
'Census 2010 – Race Data'

Olney 2010 Summary

- The total Child population of Crawford is 3,800
- The total Child population of Lawrence is 3,049.
- The total Child population of Richland is 3,393.
- The total Child population of Wabash 2,484.
- In all the Counties the predominant race is White (94.1% of 13516 total population).
- There are negligible numbers of persons of Asian Pacific Islander and Native American background
- Other race is not qualified.

Child Poverty Rates by County

(Southern Region)
Illinois Child Poverty Rate = 17.7%

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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 **Carbondale Action Team**

- *Indicated-Unfounded Cases –* Slide (13)
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Indicated-Unfounded Cases

RACE	Indicated	Pending	Unfounded	Total	Percentage Indicated
AFRICAN AMERICAN	16	0	29	45	35.6%
HISPANIC	0	0	5	5	0.0%
OTHER	3	0	9	12	25.0%
UNKNOWN	4	0	6	10	40.0%
WHITE	460	1	709	1170	39.3%
NATIVE AMERICAN	3	0	0	3	100.0%
ASIAN/PAC ISLAND	0	0	3	3	0.0%
Total	**486**	**1**	**761**	**1248**	**39%**

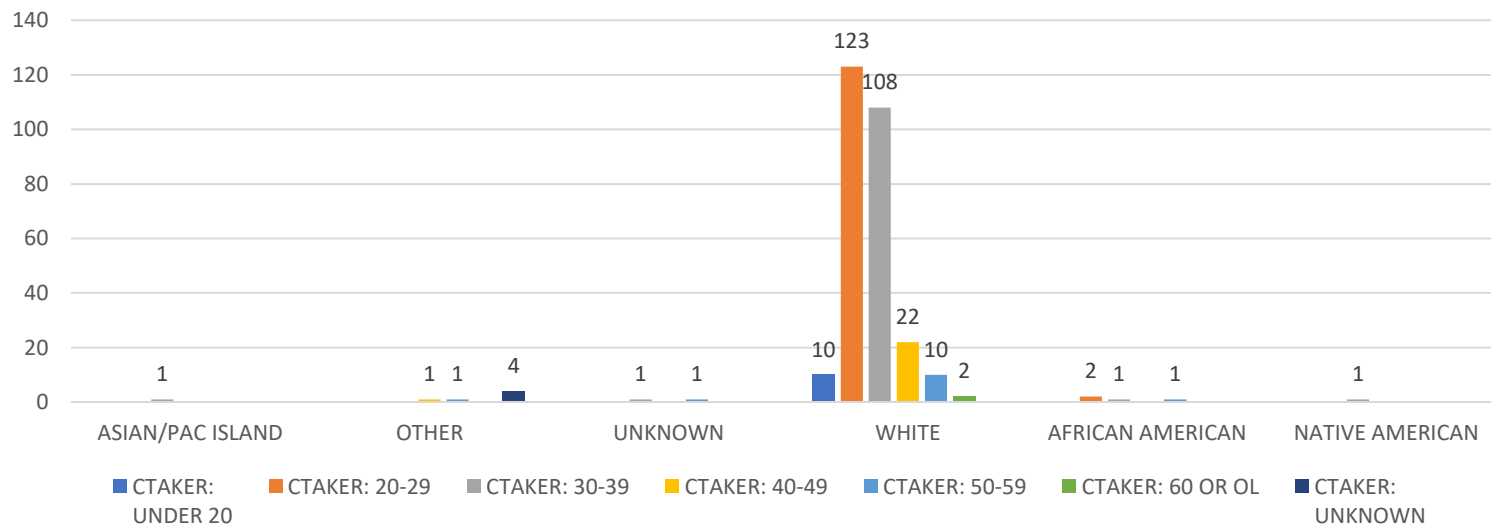Percentage Indicated
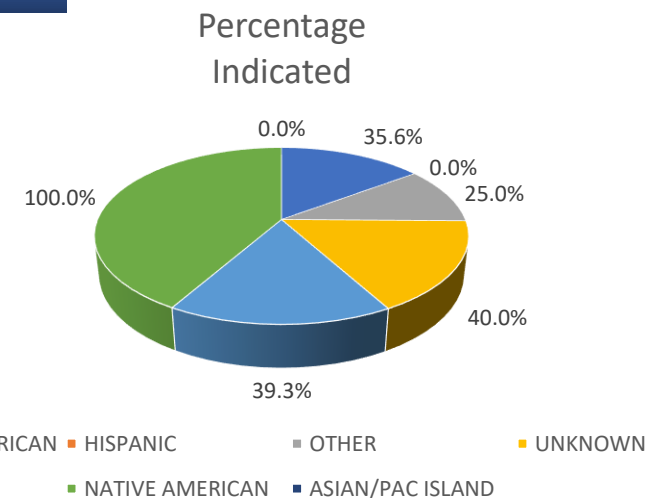
Olney Action Team- Case Status
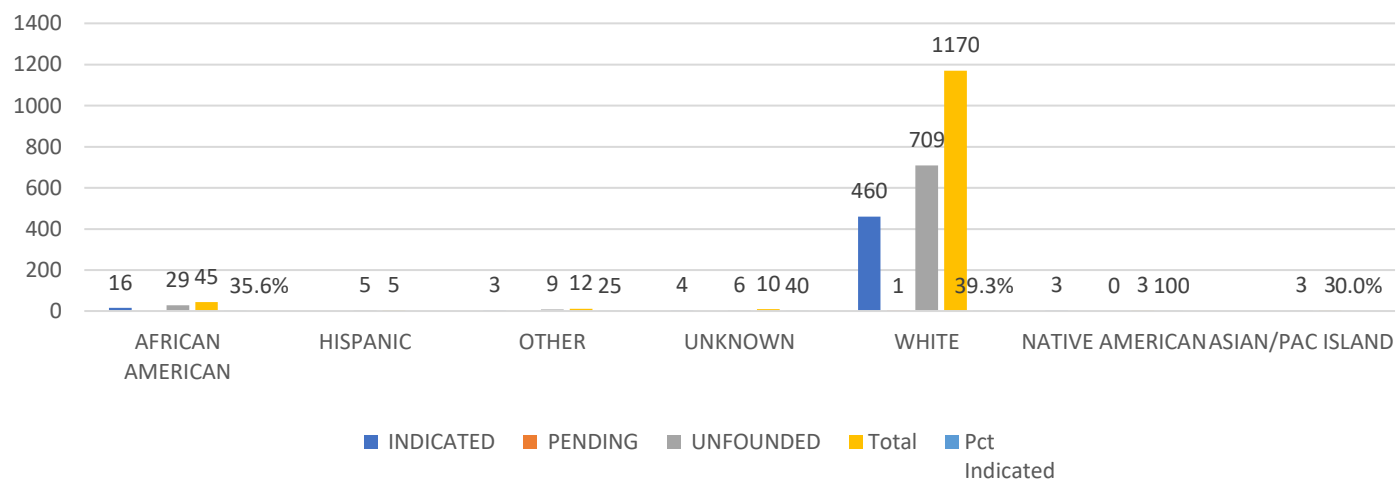
- Unknown race = youth whose race is not identified or assessed
- Other race = identified for youth who do not represent other race categories (e.g. AfAm, AAPI, Hispanic, NA or Unknown)
- There was a total of 486 indicated cases, with most of them being White.
- Other racial groups had low numbers of 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: 460 and 16 respectively
- The highest percentages of Indicated Cases were among Native American (100%) and White (39.3%) populations

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	1	0	0	0	0
OTHER	0	0	0	1	1	0	4
UNKNOWN	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
WHITE	10	123	108	22	10	2	0
AFRICAN AMERICAN	0	2	1	0	1	0	0
NATIVE AMERICAN	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Total	10	125	112	23	13	2	4

Olney Indicated Prepetrator

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

Reporter Type

Reporter Type	Total Reports	Total Indicated Reports	Percent Indicated
Medical	71	22	31%
School Personnel	128	38	30%
DCFS	24	14	58%
Social Services	135	75	56%
Law Enforcement	226	126	56%
Child Care Centers	15	4	27%
Relative/Neighbor	111	42	38%
Other	91	11	12%
Total	**801**	**332**	**41%**

Olney Action Team: Reports and Indicated Reports by Reporter Type
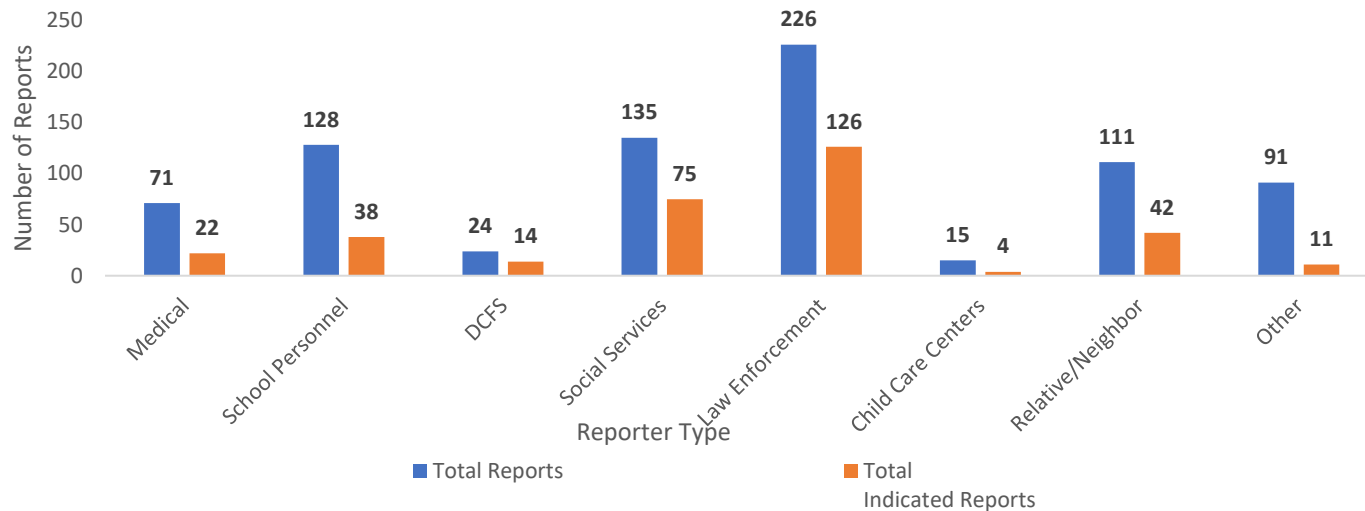
- DCFS dominated the number reports with 58% of their cases being indicated followed by Law enforcement and Social Services with 56% of total their cases indicated .

- 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.

Child Data, by Race

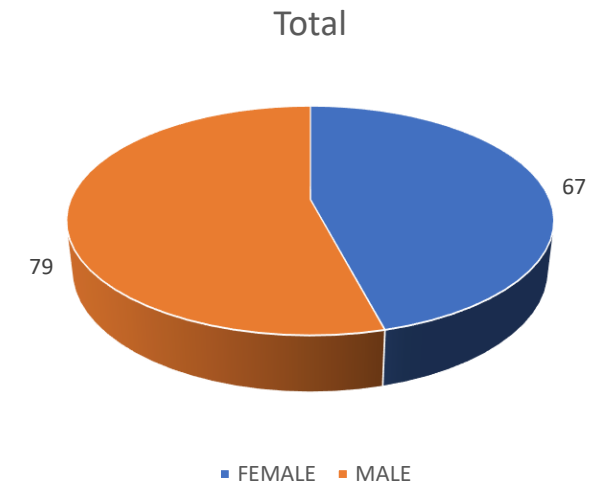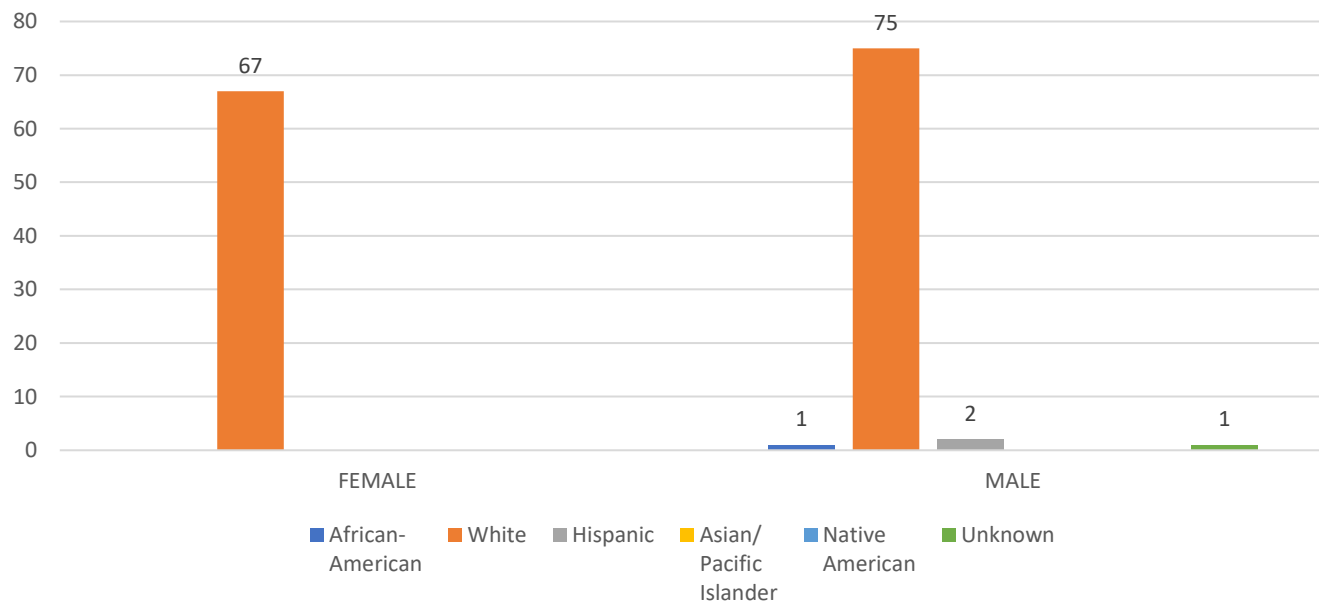| Agency Type	African-American	White	Hispanic	Asian/ Pacific Islander	Native American	Unknown	Total
DCFS	1	55	2	0	0	1	59
POS	0	87	0	0	0	0	87
Total	**1**	**142**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**146**

Olney Action Team: Child Data by Race
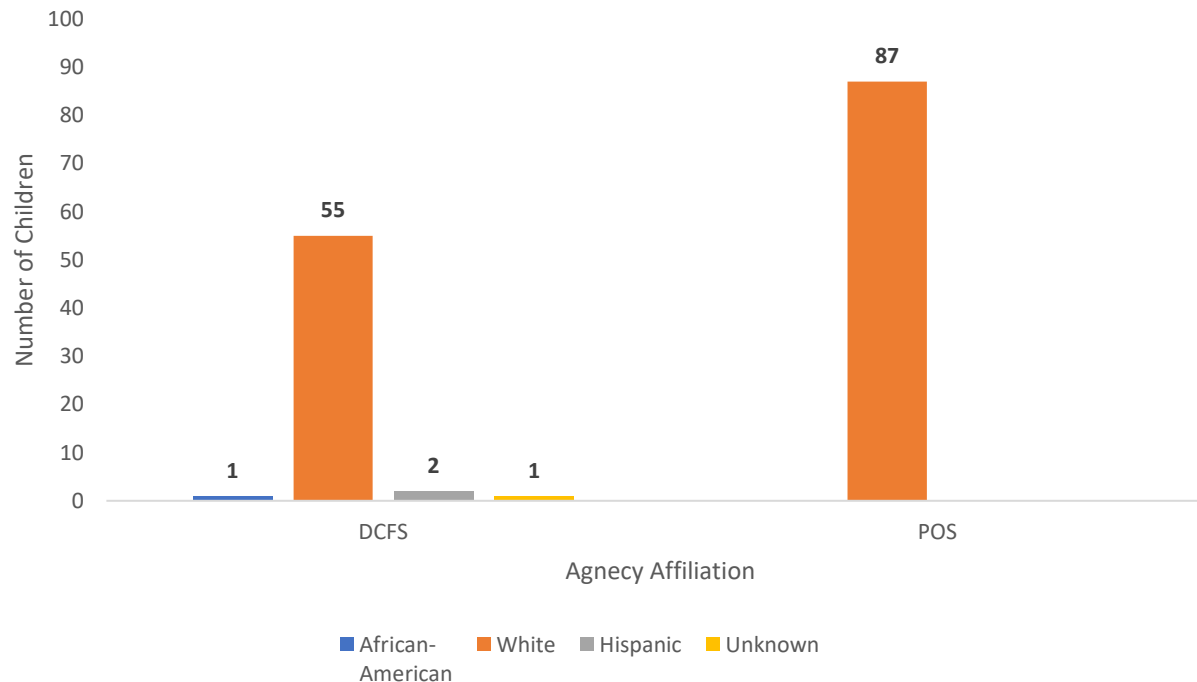
- White male (87) dominated the race followed by Male African American (0) in POS

- The rest of the race had a low representation

Child Gender by Race

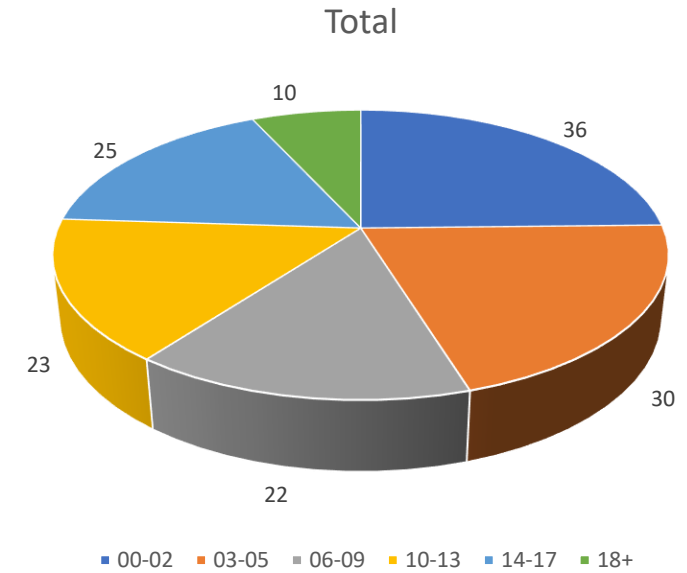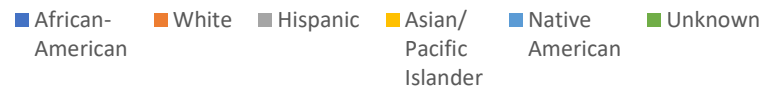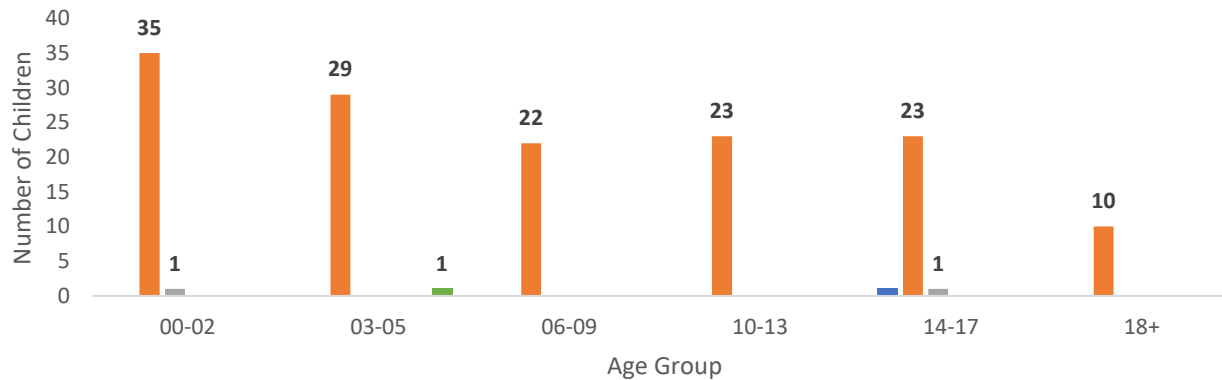| Gender	African-American	White	Hispanic	Asian/ Pacific Islander	Native American	Unknown	Total
FEMALE	0	67	0	0	0	0	67
MALE	1	75	2	0	0	1	79
Total	**1**	**142**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**146**

Total

Olney Child Gender Data by Race

- The Female and Male numbers are almost equal.

- There are 67 white race females and 75 white males.

Child Age, by Race

Age Group	African-American	White	Hispanic	Asian/Pacific Islander	Native American	Unknown	Total
00-02	0	35	1	0	0	0	36
03-05	0	29	0	0	0	1	30
06-09	0	22	0	0	0	0	22
10-13	0	23	0	0	0	0	23
14-17	1	23	1	0	0	0	25
18+	0	10	0	0	0	0	10
Total	**1**	**142**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**146**

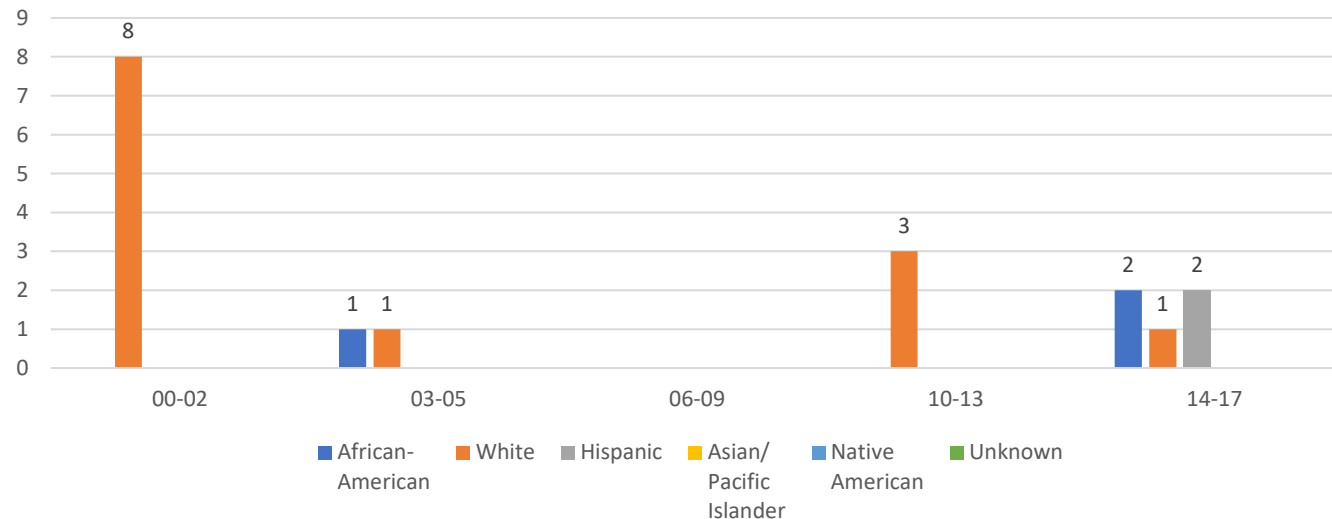Olney Action Team: Child Age by Race

Total

- White children dominated age by race.
- The rest of the race had a low representation.

Openings, by Race

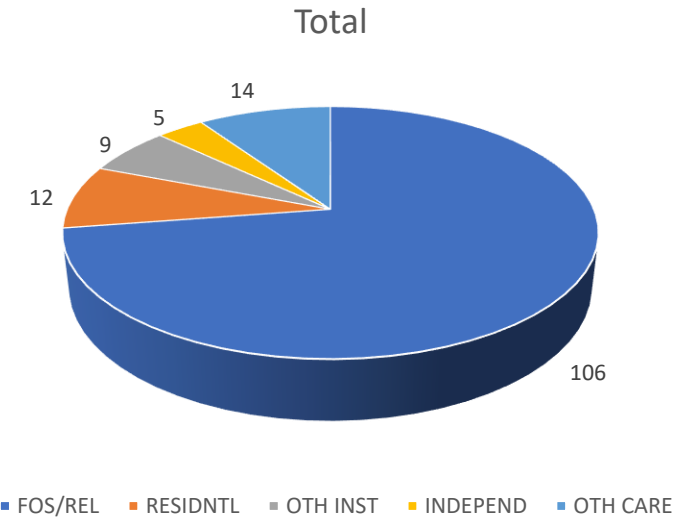| Age Group	African-American	White	Hispanic	Asian/ Pacific Islander	Native American	Unknown	Total
00-02	0	8	0	0	0	0	41
03-05	1	1	0	0	0	0	28
06-09	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
10-13	0	3	0	0	0	0	12
14-17	2	1	2	0	0	0	15
Total	3	13	2	0	0	0	112

- Whites largely dominate opening by race with 13 cases.
- The rest of the race had negligible representation.

Olney Openings by Race

Legend: African-American | White | Hispanic | Asian/ Pacific Islander | Native American | Unknown
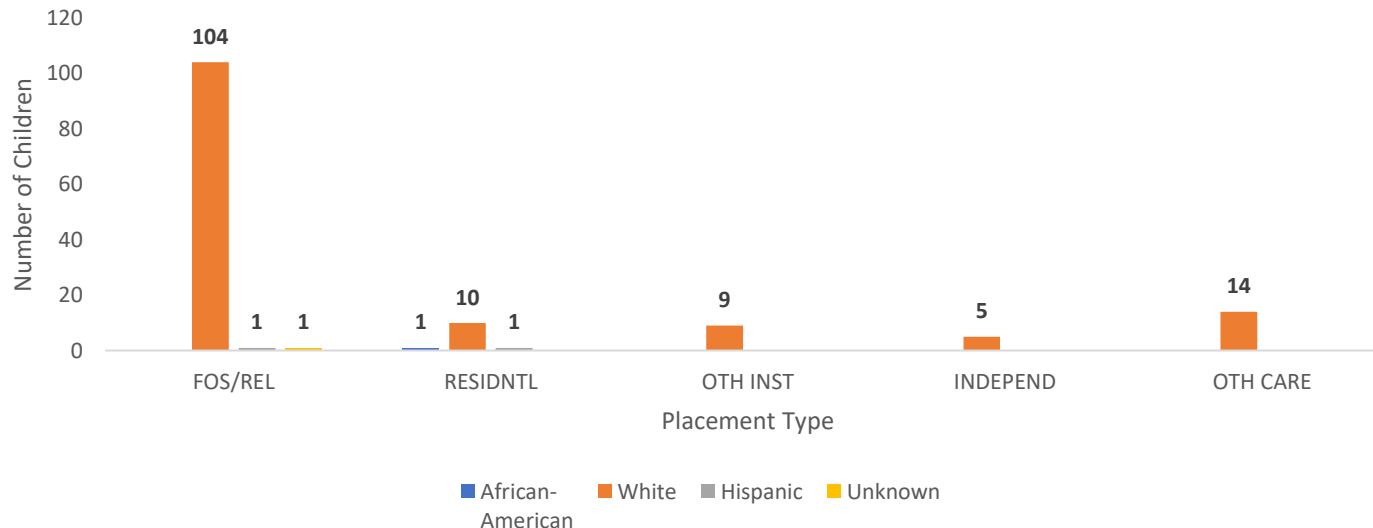
Placement Type

PLACEMENT	African-American	White	Hispanic	Asian/ Pacific Islander	Native American	Unknown	Total
FOS/REL	0	104	1	0	0	1	106
RESIDNTL	1	10	1	0	0	0	12
OTH INST	0	9	0	0	0	0	9
INDEPEND	0	5	0	0	0	0	5
OTH CARE	0	14	0	0	0	0	14
Total	**1**	**142**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**146**

Total

14 · 5 · 9 · 12 · 106

FOS/REL ■ RESIDNTL ■ OTH INST ■ INDEPEND ■ OTH CARE

Olney Action Team: Placement Type by Race

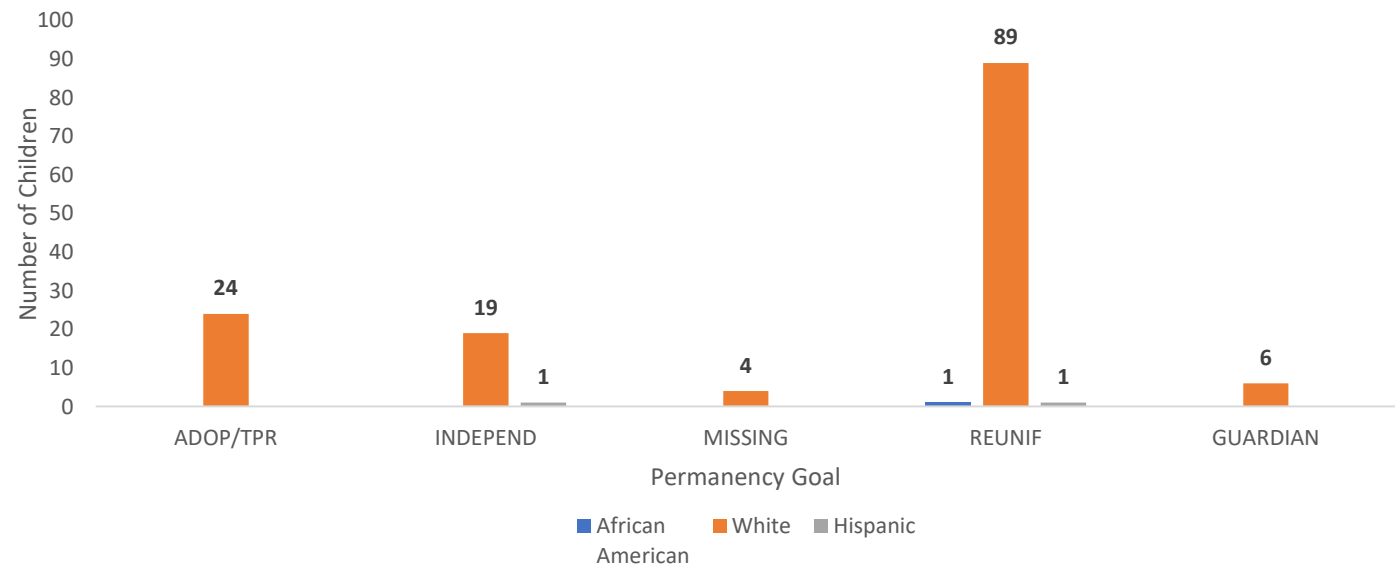African-American ■ White ■ Hispanic ■ Unknown

- Whites had 104 in FOS/REL dominating other placement types.

- Whites dominate the rest of the placement types.

- The rest of the race had low representation in all the placement types.

Child Goal

Goal Category	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian/ Pacific Islander	Native American	Unknown	Total
ADOP/TPR	0	24	0	0	0	0	24
INDEPEND	0	19	1	0	0	0	20
MISSING	0	4	0	0	0	0	4
REUNIF	1	89	1	0	0	0	91
GUARDIAN	0	6	0	0	0	0	6
Total	1	142	2	0	0	0	145

Olney Action Team: Child Goal by Race

- Whites dominate the REUNIF goal category by 89 being highest.

- Whites dominate all other categories.

- The rest of the race had negligible representation.

Permanency Placement Type

Permanency	African-American	White	Hispanic	Asian/Pacific Islander	Native American	Unknown	Total
ADOPTION	0	20	0	0	0	0	20.00
REUNIF	0	63	2	0	0	0	65.00
GUARDIAN	0	16	0	0	0	0	16.00
Total	**0**	**99**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**101**

Total

ADOPTION   REUNIF   GUARDIAN
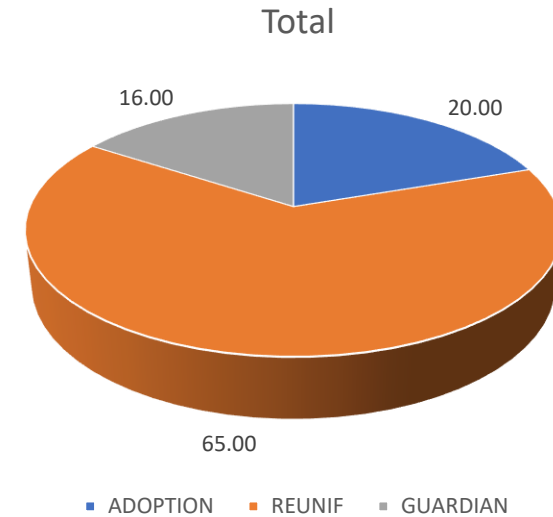
Olney Action Team: Permanency by Race

White   Hispanic
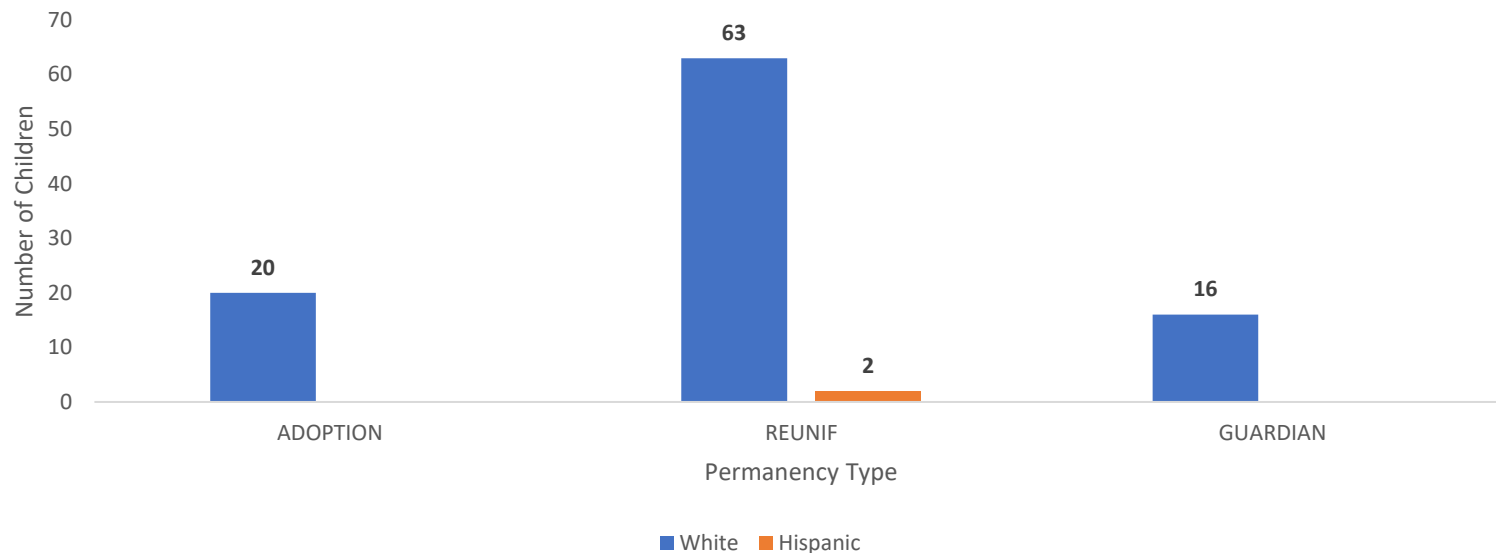
- Whites dominate the all the permanency types.

- 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 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

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Disparity Ratio* for Indications [17-18]						
County	**FY12-13**	**FY13-14**	**FY14-15**	**FY15-16**	**FY16-17**	**FY17-18**
Crawford				0.91	0.91*	0.91*
Edwards				0.91	0.91*	0.91*
Lawrence				0.91	0.91*	0.91*
Richland				0.91	0.91*	0.91*
Wabash				0.91	0.91*	0.91*

Olney has a **Low Disparity** with regards to 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

Disparity Ratio* for Indications [17-18]

County	FY12-13	FY13-14	FY14-15	FY15-16	FY16-17	FY17-18
Adoption				0.00	0.00*	0.00*
Guardian				0.00	0.00*	0.00*
Independent				0.00	0.00*	0.00*
Missing				0.00	0.00*	0.00*
Other				NA	NA	NA
Reunification				0.31	0.31*	0.31*

Olney has **No Disparity** with regards to "Adoption", "Guardian", "Independence" , "Missing", "Other" and "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
Crawford				0	0*	0*
Edwards				0	0*	0*
Lawrence				0	0*	0*
Richland				0	0*	0*
Wabash				0	0*	0*

Olney has **No Disparity** with regards to Permanency 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

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 Carbondale Action Team (FY18)

- Chairs/Co-Chairs

   Lindsey Tompson   is serving as Action team leader as of June 30th 2018

- *17 members on Action Team*

- *8 partner agencies/organizations represented by action team members.*

Goals (FY18)

- Action Team Goals
  - Overall Development of the Action team.
  - Exploration of potential Court Subcommittee.
  - Focus on Olney County as the highest priority out of the five counties.

Improved Membership - updated Action Team Roster (17 members listed with 8 agencies listed)

Annual Activities (FY18)

- Team meets regularly *(at least quarterly)*
- Team is working on Exploration of potential Court Subcommittee

Concerns/Barriers (FY18)

Concerns/Barriers

- Maintain current action team engagement and leadership.

- Limited on family counseling contracts and drug testing contracts (Lack of ability to utilize Indiana resources)

- Large area spread out to five counties with predominately rural setting.

- Limited resources for children transitioning from residential facilities to next steps toward permanency.

- Issues with confidentiality in past with community stakeholders in rural towns within Action Team

- No Current data supplied by Division to assess current service data trends and updates on permanency numbers for region

RESPONSE to Concerns/Barriers

- Focus on one county at a time to focus on case-by-case systematic areas of improvement and resources by area.

- Discuss with other DFCS professionals, community stakeholders, and University Partners resources and networking opportunities for contracts.

Outcomes (FY18)

- Olney action team is focusing on sustaining the Team Membership as well as attendance, Growth of committee focusing on court-related issues similar to Madison County's Court Sub-committee (Utilizing Juvenile Court Act

- Team focuses on region, court subcommittees, etc for the membership of the team.

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

plans or next steps for this action team

- Sustain Action Team Membership as well as attendance

- Growth of committee focusing on court-related issues similar to Madison County's Court Sub-committee (Utilizing Juvenile Court Act)

- 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 trends