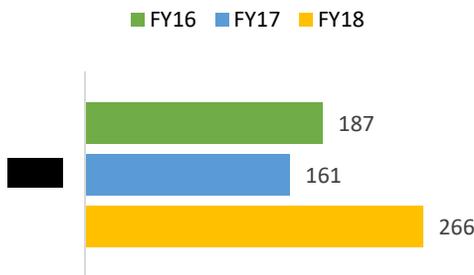


Overview

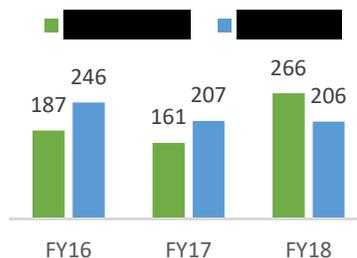
- The population of children in DFPS custody from County is growing over time. The number of children new to care due to removal is trending up and children in care from County stay in care longer than the region X average.
- The longer stays in care are largely due to the exit types most often employed in the county. Relative or non-relative adoption and permanent managing conservatorship (PMC) to relative with permanency care assistance (PCA) typically take longer to achieve than reunification or PMC without PCA. However, children from County are likely to achieve permanency, with a declining number of children exiting to emancipation over time.
- A child in care from County is likely to be placed in region X but not in their home county, and sibling groups placed together is trending down for County, while increasing overall in region X.

**Children Entering, Exiting, and In Care**

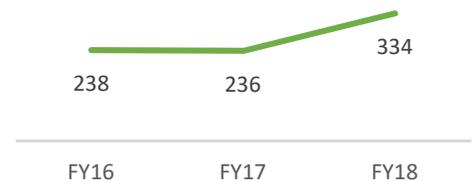
Number of children removed



County had more exits than entries 2 of 3 fiscal years

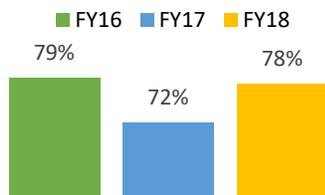


Number of Children in Conservatorship in county on August 31 of FY

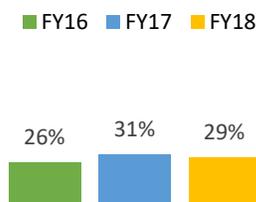


**Placements**

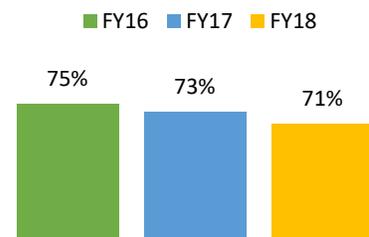
Children in care from county are likely to be placed in Region



Children are not often placed in county



% of Sibling groups from county placed together



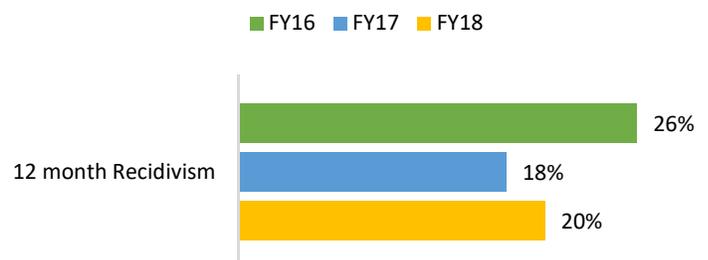
**Average time to exit care**

Average time (months) to exit care in county



**Recidivism** (outcomes for children who returned home from DFPS custody exiting CPS Conservatorship and subsequently alleged as a victim in an investigation within the noted time period.)

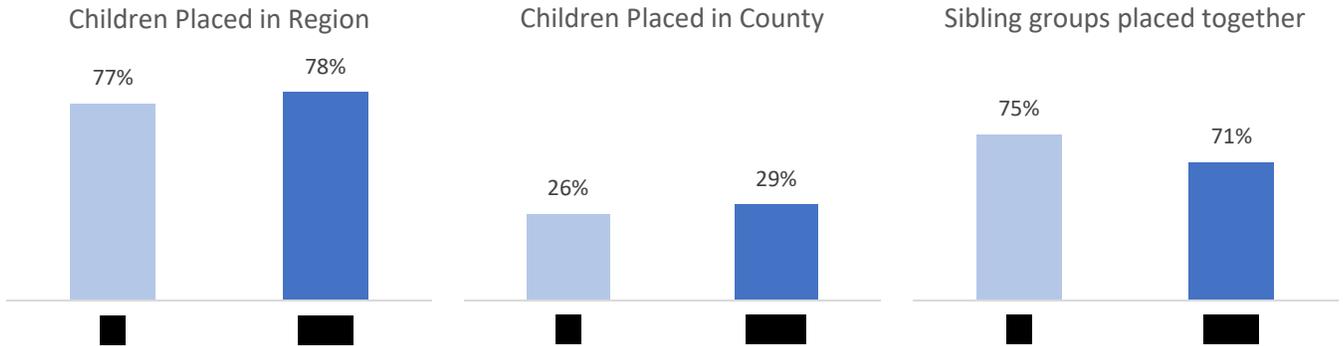
12 month recidivism after a return home exit in county



## County and Region X in FY18

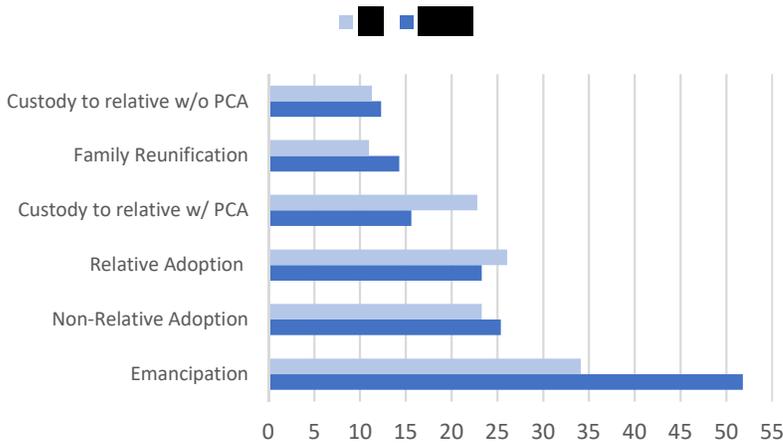
The child population in Region X and county are increasing over time. Region X continues to trend up in entries into care and county is following the trend in FY18. While children are likely to stay in region, they are not placed in their home county. Siblings are often placed together.

### Placement (on Aug 31)



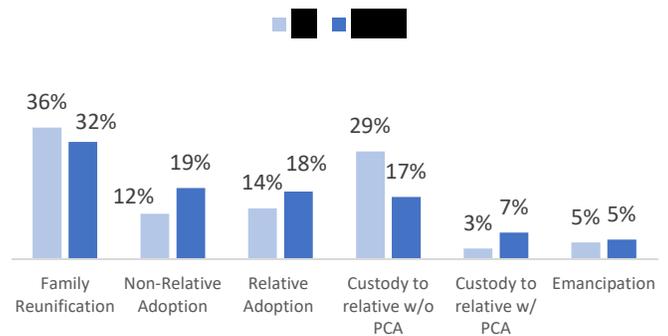
### Time in Care and Exit Type

Time in care by exit type in RX and county in FY18

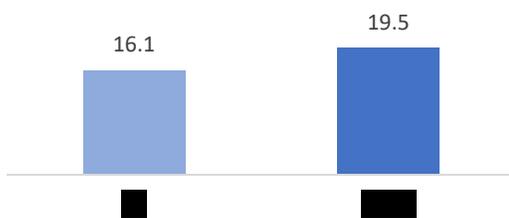


In Region X reunification and PMC to relative without PCA are likely exits. It took longer to exit from care in County than Region X for all exit types.

% of Exits by type in RX and county FY18



Average time to Exit RX and county in FY18



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12 month Recidivism Rates for CVS



In FY18, Recidivism after 12 months is similar in County and region X.

## Appendix of Data (DFPS Data Book 2018)

	FY16		FY17		FY18	
	RX	county	RX	county	RX	county
Entries into Care	2729	187	2833	161	3602	266
Number Children in DFPS Custody (Aug 31)	3953	238	4043	236	4696	334
Number of Children in Sub Care (Aug 31)*	3684	229	3689	231	4265	316
Number of Exits	2780	246	2844	207	3081	206
	RX	county	RX	county	RX	county
Primary Exit Type	FRE	ADO	FRE	ADO	FRE	ADO
Family Reunification	32%	28%	31%	31%	36%	32%
Custody to relative w/ PCA	3%	5%	3%	6%	3%	7%
Custody to relative w/o PCA	27%	22%	29%	19%	29%	17%
Relative Adoption	18%	16%	18%	14%	14%	18%
Non-Relative Adoption	13%	18%	13%	25%	12%	19%
Emancipation	6%	10%	5%	4%	5%	5%
Time to Exit	17.8	20.3	17.4	20.3	16.1	19.5
Family Reunification	11.7	12.3	11.7	12.2	11.3	12.3
Custody to relative w/ PCA	20.4	16.5	22	14.5	22.8	15.6
Custody to relative w/o PCA	11.2	12.6	11	12.9	11	14.3
Relative Adoption	24	20.9	23.9	22.1	23.3	25.4
Non-Relative Adoption	26.4	28.2	27.2	34	26.1	23.3
Emancipation	41.6	43	38.5	35.7	34.1	51.8
	RX	county	RX	county	RX	county
Children Placed in Region (on 8/31)	78%	79%	78%	72%	77%	78%
Children Placed in County (8/31)	30%	26%	30%	31%	26%	29%
Sibling groups placed together	71%	75%	72%	73%	75%	71%
12-month Recidivism Rates for CVS^	22%	26%	21%	18%	22%	20%

\*does not include children returned home (ex. Monitored return)

^ Recidivism= outcomes for children who returned home from DFPS custody exiting CPS Conservatorship and subsequently alleged as a victim in an investigation within the noted time period. Children in DFPS custody are those for whom a court has appointed DFPS legal responsibility through temporary or permanent managing conservatorship or other court ordered legal basis. For the one-year outcome, those children who exited DFPS Legal Responsibility in the prior FY are tracked for one year and reported in the next fiscal year. The outcomes reported in FY 2018 had a beginning cohort from FY 2017. (DFPS data book)