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### PROTECTIVE SERVICES

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**REPORTS OF ABUSE AND NEGLECT:**
There was a significant jump in state hotline reports in FY17.

**PERCENTAGE OF REPORTS SUBSTANTIATED:**
Substantiated reports spiked in FY17 to a level higher than in any of the previous six years.

**PENDING RATE:**
The monthly average of new cases per child protective worker has continued to rise.

**AVERAGE CHILD PROTECTIVE CASELOAD:**
The influx of children into the system in FY17 has led to significantly higher caseloads for caseworkers.

**ACS SUPERVISION ORDERED BY FAMILY COURT (PREVIOUS CALENDAR YEAR):**
The total number of court-ordered supervisions as an outcome of Article 10 filings continues to rise.

**CHILD FATALITIES IN CASES KNOWN TO ACS (PREVIOUS CALENDAR YEAR):**
The number of child fatalities jumped by 13 over the previous year; this includes deaths from natural causes.

### PREVENTIVE SERVICES

**FAMILIES RECEIVING ACS-CONTRACTED PREVENTIVE SERVICES (ANNUAL, CUMULATIVE):**
The number of families in preventive programs dropped sharply in FY17 after rising slowly and steadily over several years.

**NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN PREVENTIVE CASES (ACTIVE, JUNE):**
The number of children in preventive cases in June 2017 was similar to the previous year.

**PREVENTIVE CASES IN EVIDENCE-BASED SERVICES (PREVIOUS CALENDAR YEAR):**
Evidence-based preventive services have greatly expanded since their introduction, representing about 28% of all preventive cases in FY17.

**PERCENTAGE OF PREVENTIVE CASES REFERRED BY ACS:**
The majority of cases in preventive services continue to be referred by ACS Child Protective Services.

**FOSTER CARE PLACEMENT DURING PREVENTIVE SERVICES (%) (PREVIOUS CALENDAR YEAR):**
The percentage of preventive cases in which a child is placed in foster care is trending downward.

### FOSTER CARE SERVICES

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**NUMBER OF CHILDREN ADMITTED TO FOSTER CARE:**
After a long trend of decreases, there was an increase in FY17.

**NUMBER OF CHILDREN DISCARDED FROM FOSTER CARE:**
The number of children discharged from care in FY17 dropped by 17% from the previous year’s number.

**TOTAL AVERAGE FOSTER CARE POPULATION:**
Despite the increase in admitted children and decrease in children discharged, the number of children in foster care was at a record low.

**MEDIAN LENGTH OF STAY FOR CHILDREN BEFORE RETURN TO PARENTS (MONTHS):**
Children entering foster care for the first time returned home in slightly under 8 months in FY16.

**PERCENTAGE OF CHILDREN WITH REUNIFICATION GOAL (PREVIOUS CALENDAR YEAR):**
About half of the children in foster care at any point in time are expected to return home.

**PERCENTAGE OF SEPARATED SIBLINGS (PREVIOUS CALENDAR YEAR):**
About 59% of siblings in foster care lived together in the most recent year.

**RECIDIVISM RATE (%) (PREVIOUS CALENDAR YEAR):**
The percentage of children returning to foster care within two years of discharge increased slightly after a long decline.

**PERCENTAGE OF FOSTER CHILDREN IN KINSHIP CARE:**
The recent decline in kinship care likely reflects the introduction of KinGap, which allows permanent placement with relatives without adoption.

**PERCENTAGE OF FOSTER PLACEMENTS IN BOROUGH OF ORIGIN:**
This number includes residential care as well as foster boarding homes.

**PERCENTAGE OF FOSTER PLACEMENTS IN CONTIGUOUS COMMUNITY DISTRICTS:**
The number of children placed in foster homes close to home was over one-third of the system in FY17.

### ADOPTION SERVICES

**PERCENTAGE OF CHILDREN WITH ADOPTION AS A GOAL (PREVIOUS CALENDAR YEAR):**
The percentage of children in care with a goal of adoption was the lowest it has been in eight years.

**NUMBER OF FINALIZED ADOPTIONS:**
The number of adoptions in FY17 is lower, but is consistent with the previous two years in representing a quarter of children discharged from foster care.

**AVERAGE TIME TO COMPLETE ADOPTIONS (YEARS):**
This is the time it takes to finalize once a child is considered appropriate for adoption.