

## **PINNACLE PLAN MEASURES**

## **MONTHLY SUMMARY REPORT**

## December 2018

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The Department of Human Services (DHS) is committed to improving the safety, permanency, and wellbeing of children served by the child welfare system. Public reporting is critical to ensuring transparency and accountability of the current performance on the measures included in the Pinnacle Plan. The OKDHS Metrics, Baselines, and Targets Agreement -3/7/13 outlines how the outcomes and other indicators are to be measured and reported. Monthly, Quarterly, and Semi-Annual Reports will be made published on the OKDHS Infonet and made available to the public.

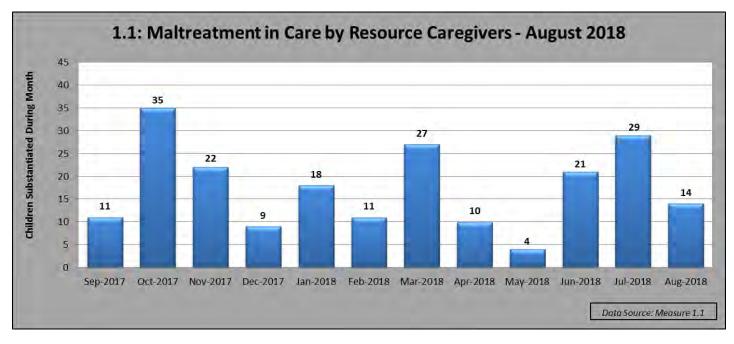
Oklahoma is committed to good faith efforts and positive trending toward the goals outlined in the plan. Each monthly report will include four performance areas, comprised of ten specific metric elements. These are: Foster Care Safety, Counts for New Foster Homes and TFC homes, Worker Contacts, and Shelter Usage. The demographics of children served during the reporting period are included in monthly and semi-annual reports as context data. This information is provided to assist in understanding the population being served by the child welfare system.

Beginning with the August 2014 Monthly Report, there has been a decrease in the lag time to 30 days from the end of the reporting period to the time that the data is reported on Measure 2 – Resource Homes, Measure 3 – Frequency of Worker Contacts, and Measure 5 – Shelter Use. There will continue to be a 90-day lag time on Measure 1 – Foster Care Safety to allow time for the Program Review Process to be completed.

OKDHS was the first state agency to have a federally approved Statewide Automated Child Welfare Information System (KIDS System) and continually strives for high quality data. **The data in this report is subject to change due to ongoing data entry, changes in policy, changes in practice, and changes in definitions, and/or data quality issues that may be discovered through the process.** 

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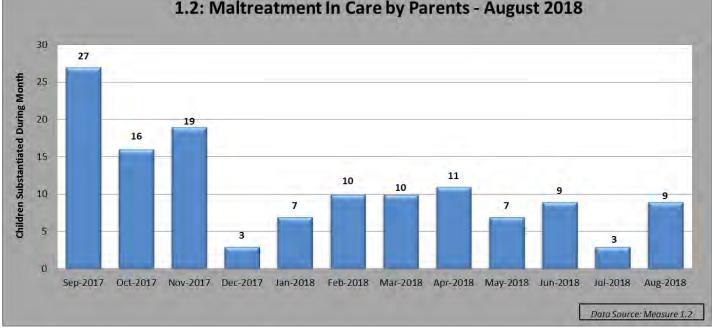
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Meas	ure	Name	Description	Period Ending	М	onthly Count	
					# of	Victims - August	
Foster Care Safety	1.1	Maltreatment in Care by Resource Caregivers	Of all children in foster care during the reporting period, the number of victims of substantiated or indicated maltreatment (abuse and/or neglect) by foster parent or facility staff member.	8/31/2018		14 Children	
Foste Saf	1.2 victin		Of all children in foster care during the reporting period, the number of victims of substantiated or indicated maltreatment (abuse and/or neglect) by a parent.	8/31/2018			
					October Total	SFY19 Tot	al to Date
Resource Homes	2.1	New Family Foster Care Homes	Newly approved Foster Homes	10/31/2018	62	224 Foste	er Homes
Resc Ho	2.3	New Therapeutic Foster Homes	Newly approved Therapeutic Foster Homes (TFC)	10/31/2018	1	7 TFC	Homes
	J				Contacts Made	Contacts Required	% Contacts Made
Worker Contacts	3.1	Frequency of Worker Contacts	The percentage of the total minimum number of required monthly face- to-face contacts that took place during the reporting period between case workers and children in foster care for at least 1 calendar month during the reporting period.	10/31/2018	7,766	7,936	97.9%
Worker	3.2	Frequency of Primary Worker Contacts	The percentage of the total minimum number of required monthly face- to-face contacts that took place during the reporting period between primary caseworkers and children in foster care for at least 1 calendar month during the reporting period.	10/31/2018	7,336	7,707	95.2%
	•			·	October Total	6 Month To	tal - NIGHTS
	5.1	Shelter Use Age 0-1 Years	The number of child-nights during the past six months involving children under age 2 years.	10/31/2018	0 Nights 0 Children	0 Ni	ghts
Shelter Use	5.2	Shelter Use Age 2-5 Years	The number of child-nights during the past six months involving children age 2 years to 5 years.	10/31/2018	0 Nights 0 Children	134 N	lights
Shelto	5.3	Shelter Use Age 6-12 Years	The number of child-nights during the past six months involving children age 6 years to 12 years.	10/31/2018	859 Nights 49 Children	6,288	Nights
	5.4	Shelter Use Age 13 and Over	The number of child-nights during the past six months involving children age 13 years or older.	10/31/2018	1747 Nights 97 Children	10,291	Nights
			The percentage of all Child Welfare Workers that meet caseload standards, are close to meeting workload standards, and are over		% of Workers that Meet Standard	1-20% Above Standard	>20% Above Standard
ds			workload standards. (Point in Time as last day of Quarter and Quarterly Total)	Quarterly	62.7%	17.3%	20.0%
Caseloads	7.1	Worker Caseloads		Report: 7/1/2018-	68.7%	15.2%	16.1%
Ca			Supervisor Ratios - Statewide the number of Child Welfare Workers in respect to the number of supervisors.	9/30/18	% of Supervisors that Meet Standard	1-20% Above Standard	>20% Above Standard
					89.4%	9.0%	1.6%
			Demographical Information on Children In Care,		NOTE:** Thi	is is not a Pinr	nacle Plan
		Context Data	including age and race			mographical I	



	Sep-2017	Oct-2017	Nov-2017	Dec-2017	Jan-2018	Feb-2018	Mar-2018	Apr-2018	May-2018	Jun-2018	Jul-2018	Aug-2018
# of												
Substantiations	11	35	22	9	18	11	27	10	4	21	29	14

**Data:** The Maltreatment in Care Measure by Resource Caregiver incorporates a 90-day delay from the time the investigation is complete to the report date. This delay allows for further review which may result in changes in the findings. All substantiations on children in Out of Home Care will go through an automatic Program Review. The data reported reflects substantiations in the month that the investigation was completed and not necessarily in the month that the abuse or neglect occurred. This measure includes all children placed in traditional foster care homes, kinship homes (relative or non-relative), therapeutic foster care homes, group homes, shelters, and residential facilities. This measure also includes children substantiated of maltreatment by the Office of Client Advocacy while placed in institutional settings. Every time a child is a substantiated as a victim, that child will be counted in the monthly reporting. Children who are victimized more than once will be counted in each month their victimization is substantiated. Note: This is different from the federal metric, which counts each child only once, even if a child is victimized more than once in the course of a year.

**Comments – Dec 2018:** For the month of August 2018 there were a total of 14 substantiations of Maltreatment while in Out of Home Care. These victims were reported in 6 separate referrals for children in foster care and 1 referral for children in OCA placements. Of the 13 children placed in foster care, 3 children were placed in a CW Kinship/Relative Home, 3 children were placed in a CW Kinship/Non-Relative Home, 5 children were placed in a CW Foster Care Home, 1 child was placed in a Therapeutic Foster Home, and 1 child was placed in an Adoptive/Foster Parent Home. There was 1 child involved in the 1 referral for OCA placements. This child was placed in an OCA-Level E Res. Facility.



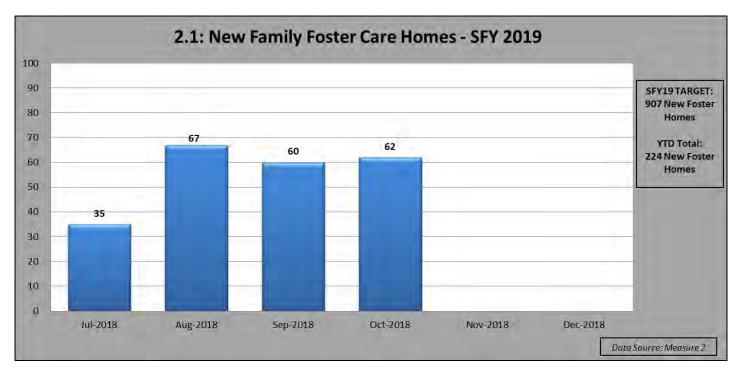
1.2: Maltreatment In Care by	y Parents - August 2018
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	Sep-2017	Oct-2017	Nov-2017	Dec-2017	Jan-2018	Feb-2018	Mar-2018	Apr-2018	May-2018	Jun-2018	Jul-2018	Aug-2018
# of												
Substantiations	27	16	19	3	7	10	10	11	7	9	3	9

Data: The Maltreatment in Care by Parents measure incorporates a 90-day delay from the time the investigation is complete to the report date. This delay allows for further review which may result in changes in the findings. The data reflects substantiations in the month that the investigation was completed and not necessarily in the month that the abuse or neglect occurred.

Beginning with the November 2013 report, every time a child is a victim, that child will be counted. Children who are victimized more than once will be counted in each month their victimization is substantiated. Note: This is different from the federal metric, which counts each child only once, even if a child is victimized more than once in the course of a year. Also, children who are disclosing abuse that occurred prior to coming into DHS custody will not be included in the count of monthly victims.

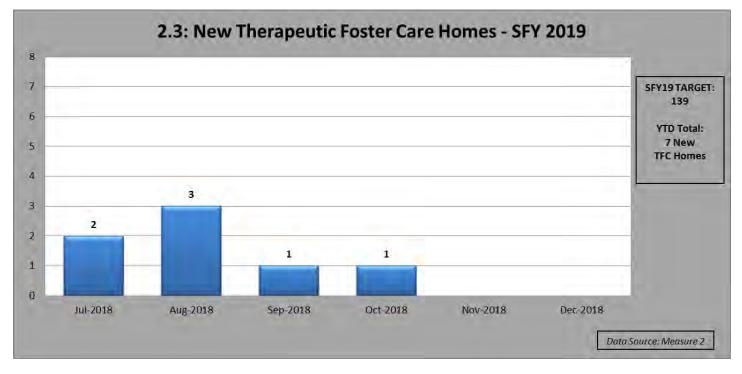
**Comments – Dec 2018:** For the month of August 2018, there were 9 substantiations of abuse by parents of children in out of home care. These 9 victims were reported in 6 separate referrals. 7 children were placed in Trial Reunification, 1 child was placed in a CW Foster Family Home, and 1 child was placed in a CW Kinship/Relative Foster Home.



	Jul-2018	Aug-2018	Sep-2018	Oct-2018	Nov-2018	Dec-2018	Jan-2019	Feb-2019	Mar-2019	Apr-2019	May-2019	Jun-2019	Total
# of New													
FFC Homes	35	67	60	62									224

**Data:** Total Count of New Foster Homes includes all Foster Family Homes and Supported Foster Homes by month that they were opened using the agreed upon criteria. (This does not include Kinship or Tribal Homes.) The target for SFY17 is 1080 new foster homes.

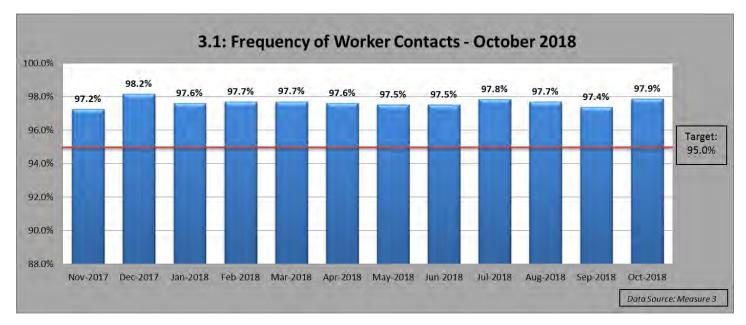
**Comments – Dec 2018:** In October 2018, there were 62 foster homes opened that met the Pinnacle Plan criteria to be counted as new at the time of reporting. As of 10/31/18, there were a total of 224 new homes for SFY19. The Foster Family Care net gain as of 10/31/18 was -17 homes. The Net gain target for SFY19 is 104 homes.



	Jul-2018	Aug-2018	Sep-2018	Oct-2018	Nov-2018	Dec-2018	Jan-2019	Feb-2019	Mar-2019	Apr-2019	May-2019	Jun-2019	Total
# of New													
TFC Homes	2	3	1	1									7

**Data:** Total Count of New Therapeutic Foster Homes includes all new TFC Homes, by month that they were opened using the agreed upon criteria. The target for new TFC Homes in SFY17 is 176 new TFC homes.

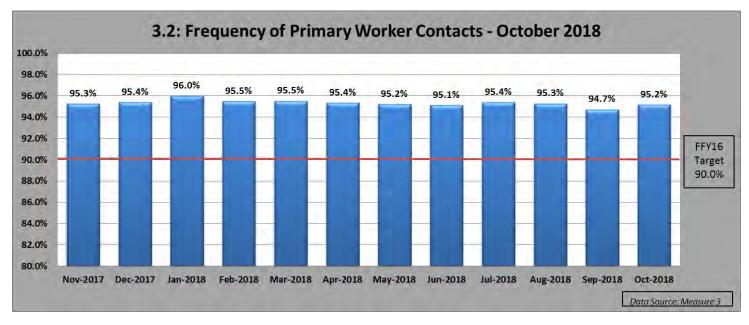
**Comments – Dec 2018:** In October 2018, 1 new TFC home opened for a total of 7 new TFC homes in SFY19. The TFC net gain as of 10/31/18 was -40 homes for SFY19. The Net Gain target for SFY19 is 22 TFC Homes.



	Nov-2017	Dec-2017	Jan-2018	Feb-2018	Mar-2018	Apr-2018	May-2018	Jun-2018	Jul-2018	Aug-2018	Sep-2018	Oct-2018
Contacts												
Made by Any												
Worker	8269	8205	8159	8197	8142	8015	7950	7879	7892	7712	7768	7766
Minimum												
Contacts												
Required	8503	8359	8359	8391	8333	8212	8153	8080	8067	7895	7977	7936
% Made	97.2%	98.2%	97.6%	97.7%	97.7%	97.6%	97.5%	97.5%	97.8%	97.7%	97.4%	97.9%

**Data:** The Data reflects the total number of required visits due to children in Out of Home Care and the number of total required visits made for a given month. Only one visit per month is counted even though multiple visits may have been made during the month.

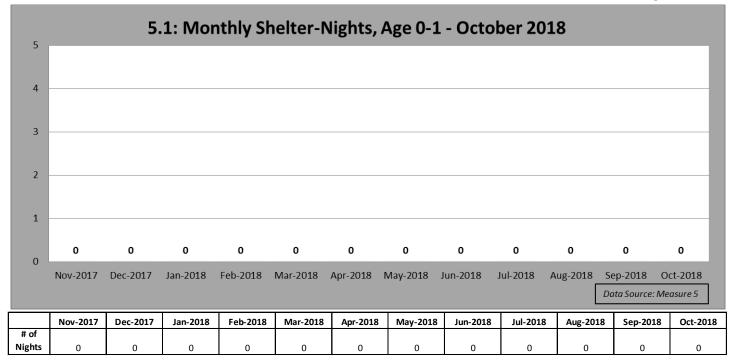
Comments – Dec 2018: The visitation rate for all worker visits in October 2018 was 97.9%.

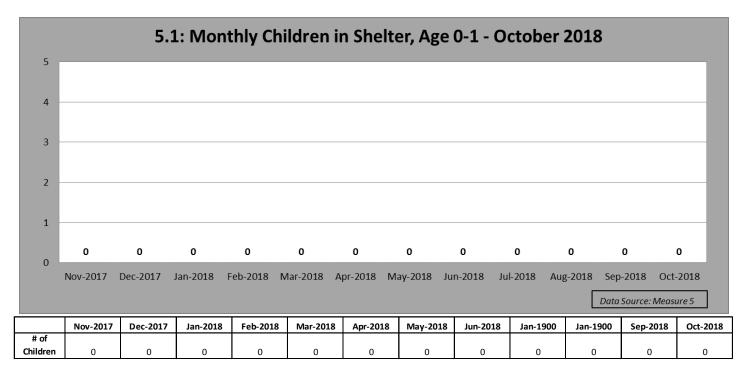


	Nov-2017	Dec-2017	Jan-2018	Feb-2018	Mar-2018	Apr-2018	May-2018	Jun-2018	Jul-2018	Aug-2018	Sep-2018	Oct-2018
Contacts Made by Primary Worker	7833	7720	7766	7763	7713	7599	7526	7454	7482	7304	7338	7336
Minimum Contacts Required	8223	8092	8088	8128	8074	7969	7904	7836	7843	7665	7746	7707
% Made	95.3%	95.4%	96.0%	95.5%	95.5%	95.4%	95.2%	95.1%	95.4%	95.3%	94.7%	95.2%

**Data:** The Data reflects the total number of required visits due to children in Out of Home Care and the number of total required visits made by the primary assigned worker for a given month. Only one visit per month by the primary worker is counted even though multiple visits may have been made by multiple workers during the month. Beginning in October 2015, the target for FFY16 is 90.0%.

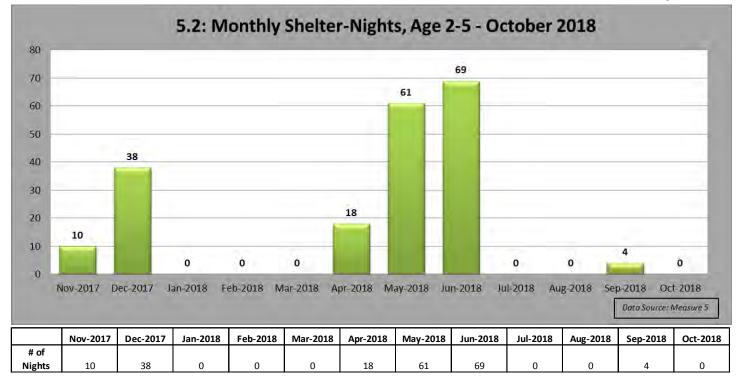
Comments – Dec 2018: The worker visitation rate for primary workers in October 2018 was 95.2%.

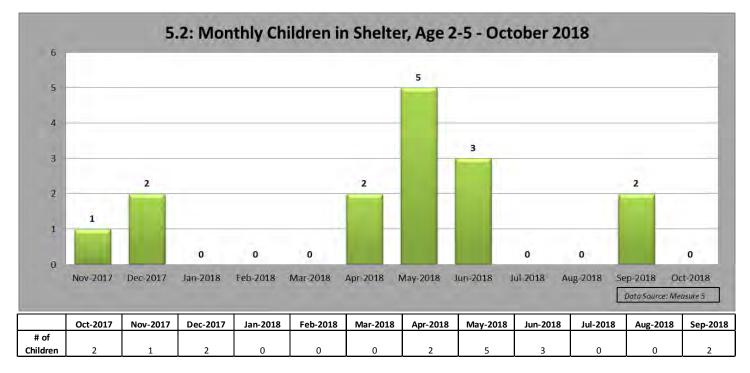




**Data**: Data shown for the number of children will count some children more than once if their shelter stay extended from one month into the next. This Pinnacle Plan Measure was implemented 12/31/12. Automatic exceptions will be made for children in the following circumstances: If the child is part of a sibling set of 4 or more or a child placed with a minor parent who is also in DHS custody.

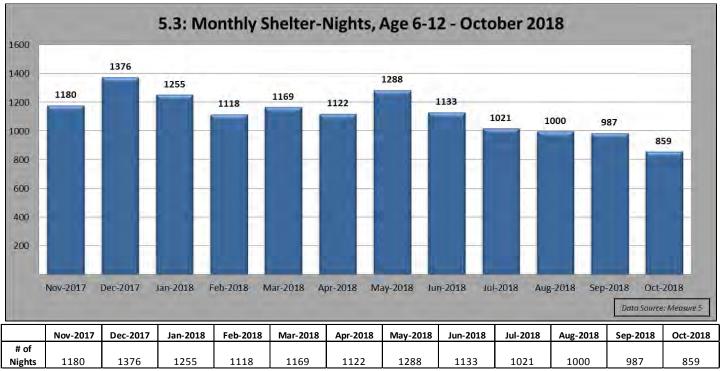
**Comments – Dec 2018:** In October 2018, 0 children age 0-1 year spent a total of 0 nights in the shelter. There were 1,862 children age 0-1 year in Out of Home Care in October 2018 and none of those children spent a night in the shelter (100% of children age 0-1 year). There were 111 children age 0-1 year removed during the month of October and none of the children had a shelter stay (100% of children in care age 0-1 year).

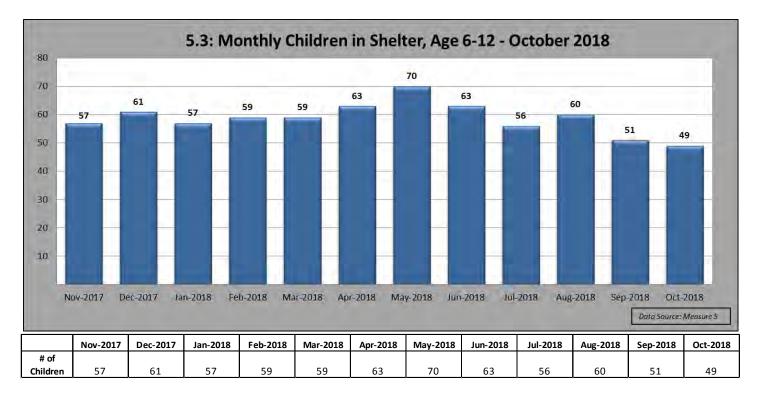




**Data:** Data shown for the number of children will count some children more than once if their shelter stay extended from one month into the next. The Pinnacle Plan commitment to stop the use of shelters for children age 2-5 years was implemented on 7/1/13.

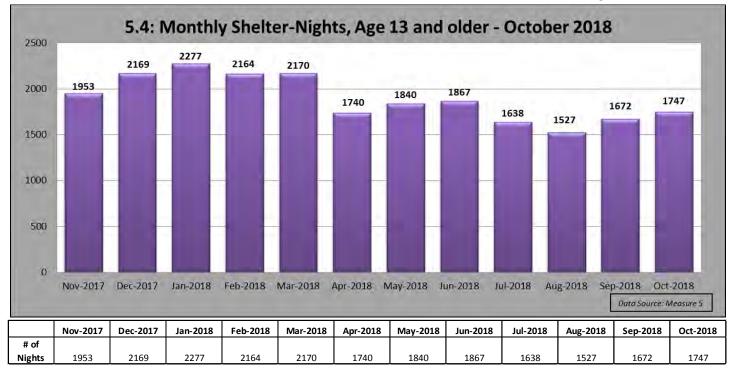
**Comments – Dec 2018:** In October 2018, 0 children age 2-5 years spent a total of 0 nights in the shelter. There were 2,695 children age 2-5 years in care in October 2018 and none of those children spent a night in the shelter (100% of children age 2-5 years). There were 103 children age 2-5 years removed during the month of October and none of those children had a shelter stay (100% of children in care age 2-5 years).

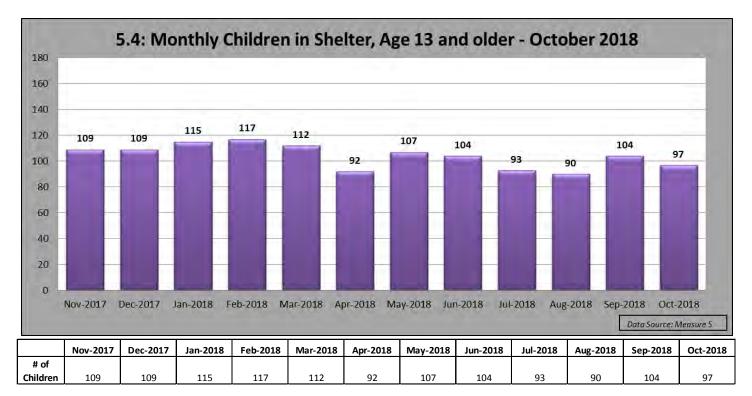




**Data:** Data shown for the number of children will count some children more than once if their shelter stay extended from one month into the next. The Pinnacle Plan commitment to stop the use of shelters for children age 6-12 years was fully implemented by 1/1/15.

**Comments – Dec 2018:** In October 2018, 49 children age 6-12 years spent a total of 859 nights in the shelter. There were 2,903 children age 6-12 years in care in October 2018 and 2,854 of those did not spend a night in the shelter (98.3% of children age 6-12 years). There were 99 children age 6-12 years removed in October and 92 of those children did not have a shelter stay (92.9% of children in care age 6-12 years).





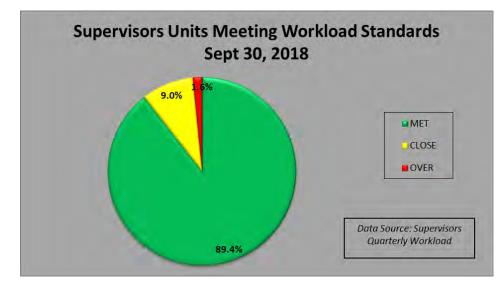
**Data:** Data shown for the number of children will count some children more than once if their shelter stay extended from one month into the next.

**Comments – Dec 2018:** In October 2018, 97 children age 13 and older spent a total of 1,747 nights in the shelter. There were 1,240 children age 13-18 years in care in October 2018. Of those, 1,143 children did not spend a night in the shelter (92.2% of children in care age 13-18 years). There were 28 children age 13-18 years removed during the month of October and 19 of these children did not have a shelter stay (67.9% of children in care age 13-18 years).

Workers	A CONTRACTOR OF	Caseload S 0, 2018	standards	
20	.0%			MET CLOSE OVER
		62.7%	Data Sol	urce: YI768C
	•	d Standard	-	-
	1, 2018 - 9 Worker	d Standard Sept 30, 20 % Met	-	% Over
Jul	1, 2018 - 9	Sept 30, 20	)18	<b>% Over</b> 6.9%
Jul Worker Type ADOPTION SPECIALIST	<b>1, 2018 - 9</b> Worker Days	Sept 30, 20 % Met	7 Close	
Jul Worker Type ADOPTION SPECIALIST	1, 2018 - 5 Worker Days 4838	Sept 30, 20 % Met 86.9%	018 % Close 6.1%	6.9%
Jul Worker Type ADOPTION SPECIALIST RESOURCE FAMILY SPECIALIST	<b>1, 2018 - 5</b> Worker Days 4838 18138	Sept 30, 20 % Met 86.9% 75.3%	6.1%	6.9% 7.7%
Jul Worker Type ADOPTION SPECIALIST RESOURCE FAMILY SPECIALIST COMPREHENSIVE PERMANENCY PLANNING	1, 2018 - 5 Worker Days 4838 18138 8627	Sept 30, 20 % Met 86.9% 75.3% 69.5%	% Close   6.1%   17.0%   16.8%	6.9% 7.7% 13.7%
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Jul Worker Type ADOPTION SPECIALIST RESOURCE FAMILY SPECIALIST COMPREHENSIVE PERMANENCY PLANNING PREVENTIVE/VOLUNTARY INVESTIGATION	Worker   Days   4838   18138   8627   54609   6596   37869	Sept 30, 20 % Met 86.9% 75.3% 69.5% 67.0% 74.5% 61.1%	% Close   6.1%   17.0%   16.8%   18.0%   13.3%   12.0%	6.9% 7.7% 13.7% 15.0% 12.1% 26.9%

**Data:** Utilizing the standards set forth in the Pinnacle Plan, each individual type of case is assigned a weight and then the weights are added up in order to determine a worker's caseload. The consolidated workload tracking process allows Oklahoma to factor in the worker's "Workload Capacity." A snapshot is taken every morning at 12:00 am of the workload of all Child Welfare workers. The entire workload of workers with a qualifying assignment to a case (CPS, PP, FCS, Adoption, and Resource) are calculated and compared against the caseload standards. The workload is classified as meeting standards if it is 100% or below a caseload. If the workload is over 100% but less than 120% of a caseload, it is considered to be "over but close"; otherwise the workload is considered to be over the standard. The measure tracks each worker - each day to determine if they meet the standard, and this is called a "worker day". Work performed by Child Welfare Specialists, is broken into multiple categories. This measure will look specifically at Permanency Planning, Preventive/Voluntary, Investigation, Adoption, Resource Family Specialist, Recruitment, and Adoption Transition Unit Workers. For reporting purposes, the Quarterly totals will be included, as well as a point in time percentage of the number of workers "meeting," "close," and "over" workload standards on the last day of the reporting period.

**Comments – Oct 2018:** As of 9/30/18, using the point in time YI768C Workload data report, the percentage of Child Welfare Workers meeting the standard is 62.7%, with 17.3% being "Close", and 20.0% "Over Standard". Of the 1490 workers, 934 workers were meeting workload standards, 258 workers were close, and 298 workers were over the standard. For the period of Jul 1, 2018 – Sept 30, 2018, the quarterly data shows that the percentage of Child Welfare Workers "meeting" the standard is 68.7%, with 15.2% being "Close", and 16.1% "Over Standard."



**Data:** This measure looks at Supervisor Units in regards to the worker standard per unit. There are two parts to determine if a supervisor unit meets the standard. First, the measure looks at the number of Child Welfare Workers each supervisor is currently supervising in their unit. The target is for each unit to have a ratio of 5 Child Welfare Workers to 1 Supervisor. If a Unit has a ratio of 5:1 or less, they are considered to meet the standard. Units are "Close" if they are 1-20% over with a ratio of 6:1. All Units with a ratio of 7:1 or over are considered "Over". Each worker accounts for 0.2% of a supervisor's workload capacity. Secondly, the measure looks at any of those supervisors who are currently supervising caseload carrying workers and also have primary assignments on their own workload. Because these workload assignments deduct from a supervisor's capacity to supervise their workers, this additional caseload must be factored into the measurement. If a supervisor has less than two case assignments this will not be calculated into the measurement. For any other assignments on a supervisor's capacity, which includes the number of workers being supervised. With this combined calculation of the supervisor's workload capacity, it is then determined how many of these supervisor units are meeting the workload standard. This information is based on KIDS ORG data and HRMD Data and is point in time as of the last date of the reporting period.

**Comments – Oct 2018:** The total number of Child Welfare Supervisor Units "Meeting the Standard" is 89.4%, with 9.0% being "Close", and 1.6% "Over Standard". There are 379 supervisor units with 339 units meeting the standard, 34 units close and 6 units over the standard.

	Context Data								
Children in Out of Home Care Population Served October 2018 - 8,700 Children									
Age	# of Children	% of Total							
0-1 Years	1862	21.4%							
2-5 Years	2695	31.0%							
6-12 Years	2903	33.4%							
Over 13 Years	1240	14.3%							
	8700	100.0%							
Race	# of Children	% of Total							
White	3349	38.5%							
African American	771	8.9%							
Multi Race	2348	27.0%							
Native American	654	7.5%							
Hispanic*	1572	18.1%							
Pacific Islander	3	0.0%							
Asian	3	0.0%							
TOTAL	8700	100.00%							

