
Independent Living Services Outcome Measures and Oversight Activities

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I. Background

Sections 39.6251 and 409.1451, Florida Statutes, require the Department of Children and Families to administer a system of independent living services to enable older children in foster care and young adults in foster care at age 18 to make the transition to self-sufficiency as adults. The goals of these services are to assist older children and young adults who are in foster care to make meaningful connections and obtain the life skills necessary to achieve their education and employment goals. These services are also focused on empowering the young adult to seek a quality of life appropriate for their age and to assume personal responsibility for becoming self-sufficient adults. Florida's Independent Living Program is outsourced to 17 Community-Based Care (CBC) lead agencies.

II. Purpose

This report provides information required in subsection 409.1451(6), F.S., as follows:

1. An analysis of performance on the outcome measures developed under this section reported for each CBC lead agency.
2. A description of the Department's oversight of the program, including, by lead agency, any programmatic or fiscal deficiencies found, corrective actions required and current status of compliance.
3. Any rules adopted or proposed under this section since the last report.

The activities described in this report occurred from January 2015 through December 2015, unless otherwise noted.

Oversight of Florida's Independent Living Transition Services Program is also provided by the Independent Living Services Advisory Council (ILSAC). ILSAC was created by the Florida Legislature with the purpose of reviewing and making recommendations concerning the implementation and operation of independent living services.

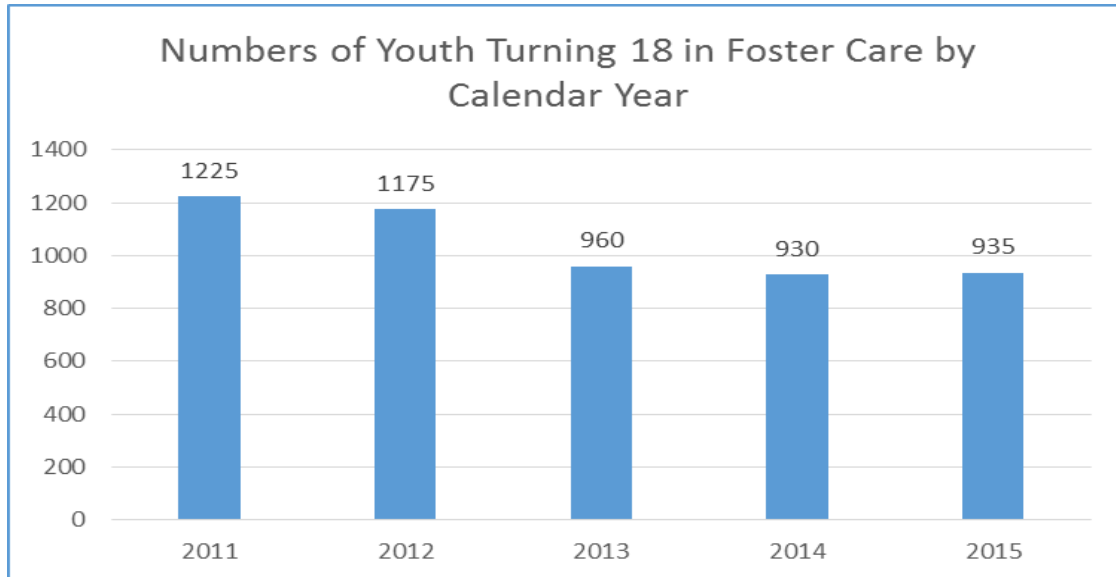
III. Outcome Measures for Community-Based Care Lead Agencies

There are no Independent Living specific contract measures in the CBC contracts. There are, however, expectations to administer the program in accordance with Florida Statute and Florida Administrative Code and to participate in monitoring activities through system driven data, self-report surveys, contract oversight unit monitoring, fiscal oversight and quality assurance activities.

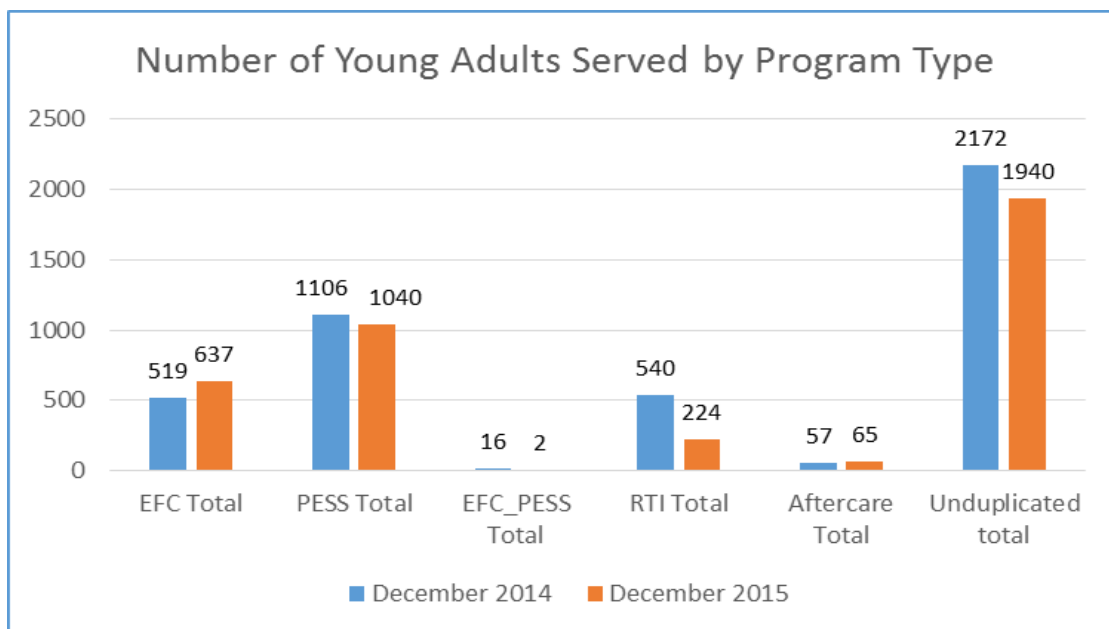
System Driven Data

A. Numbers Served

The number of youth exiting the foster care system at age 18 has been declining since 2011 as seen in the below chart. This reduction in exits reduces the number of children entering Independent Living Programs. This reduction can be seen in the second chart. As Extended Foster Care was a new program effective January 1, 2014, the numbers in this program have increased.



Source: Florida Safe Families Network, January 2016: Data Warehouse



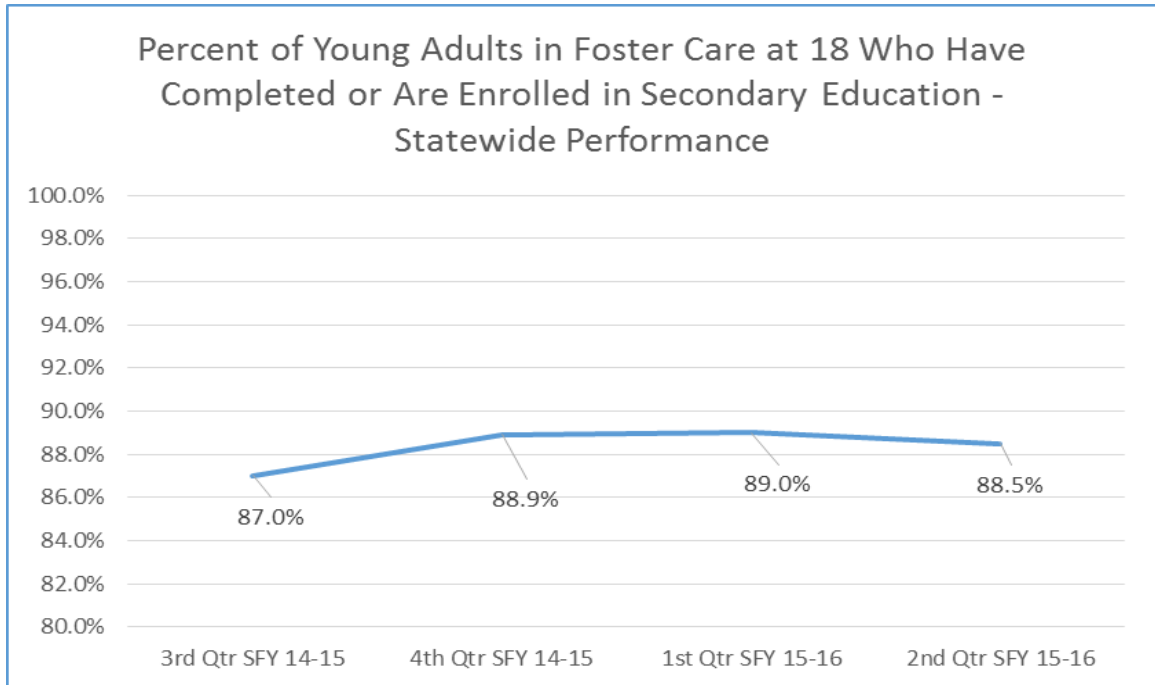
Source: Florida Safe Families Network, January 2016: OCWDRU # 1130

* EFC = Extended Foster Care, PESS = Postsecondary Education Services and Supports, RTI = Road to Independence.

B. Education

Percent of Young Adults in Foster Care at Age 18 who have completed or are enrolled in secondary education

This contract and scorecard measure calculates the percent of young adults in foster care at age 18 who have completed or are enrolled in secondary education. The frequency of measurement is quarterly and the standard is 80%. The algorithm uses a rolling twelve (12) month period through the end of the month prior to the month being reported. The below chart depicts statewide performance for 2015.

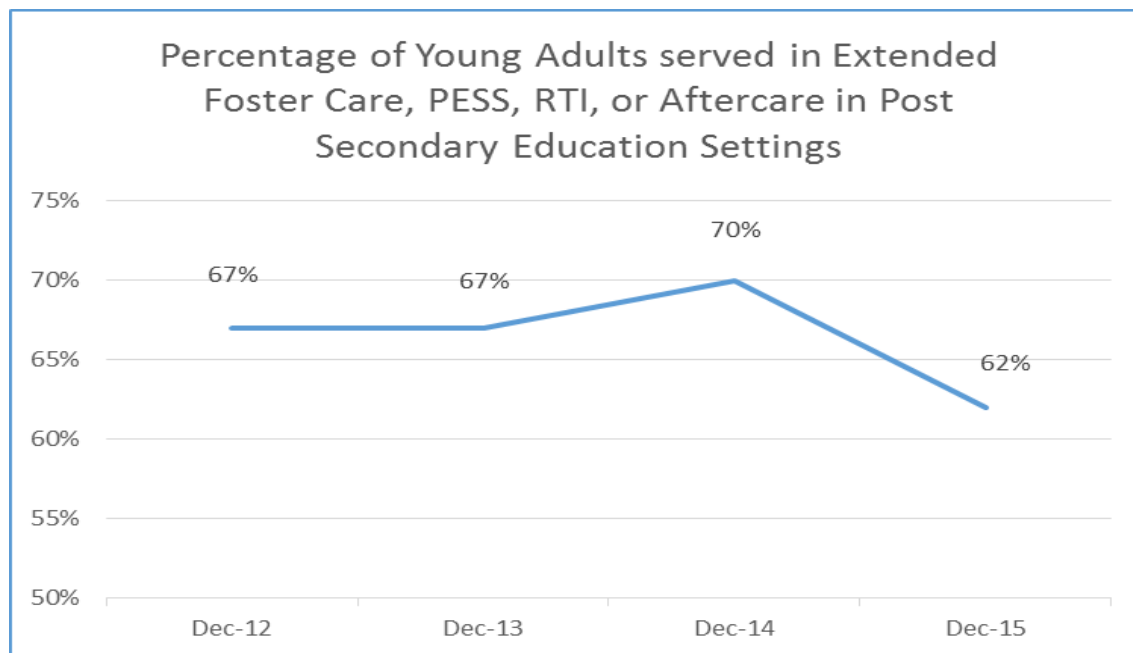


Individual CBC performance regarding education can be seen on the scorecards, under measure number eleven (11) at: <http://www.myflfamilies.com/general-information/planning-performance-measures/cbc-scorecard>. The below chart reports individual CBC performance on this measure for October 2014 through September 2015.

Region/CBC Lead Agency	Young Adults Aging Out of Foster Care between 10/1/14 and 9/30/15	Young Adults Who Have Completed or are Enrolled in Secondary Education, Vocational Training, or Adult Education as of Their 18th Birthday	Performance
Northwest Region	75	60	80.0%
Big Bend CBC	37	28	75.6%
Families First Network	38	32	84.2%
Northeast Region	88	78	88.6%
Community Partnership for Children	30	23	76.6%
Family Integrity Program	4	2	50.0%
Family Support Services of North Fla	37	37	100.0%
Kids First of Florida, Inc.	5	5	100.0%
Partnership for Strong Families	12	11	91.6%
Central Region	203	174	85.7%
Brevard Family Partnership	29	26	89.6%
Community Based Care of Central Fla	70	58	82.8%
Community Based Care of Central Fla (Seminole)	15	11	73.3%
Heartland for Children	47	42	89.3%
Kids Central, Inc.	42	37	88.0%
Suncoast Region	216	203	93.9%
Childrens Network of SW Florida	41	38	92.6%
Eckerd Community Alternatives	69	65	94.2%
Eckerd Community Hillsborough	76	70	92.1%
Sarasota Y/Safe Children Coalition	30	30	100.0%
Southeast Region	219	206	94.0%
ChildNet-Broward	108	101	93.5%
ChildNet-Palm Beach	86	83	96.5%
Devereux CBC	25	22	88.0%
Southern Region	129	107	82.9%
Our Kids of Miami-Dade/Monroe, Inc	129	107	82.9%
Statewide	930	828	89.0%

Note: The second column is a subset of the first – of the young adults aging out, x number completed or are enrolled in secondary education, vocational training, or adult education as of their 18th birthday resulting in the performance found in the third column.

The following chart depicts the percentage of young adults served in Extended Foster Care (EFC) and the Road to Independence programs (pre-2014 RTI, PESS, Aftercare) who were enrolled in postsecondary education as of December of each reported year. The decline in postsecondary participation in 2015 was anticipated due to the employment option for EFC eligibility.



Source: Florida Safe Families Network, January 2016, OCWDRU # 1173

IV. Department Oversight

A. Self-Report Surveys

The Federal National Youth in Transition Database [NYTD]

The Foster Care Independence Act (FCIA) of 1999 established the John H. Chafee Foster Care Independence Program, commonly referred to as the Chafee Program, to appropriate state funding for services, supports, and trainings in an effort to better prepare youth in foster care for the transition to adulthood. The FCIA required the Administration for Children and Families to create a National Youth in Transition Database (NYTD) to:

- Track the independent living services each state provides to youth in foster care; and
- Assess each state’s performance in providing these independent living/transition services as measured by the outcomes of youth between the ages of 17-21 who received or are currently receiving these services while in foster care.

The Department contracts with Connected By 25 (Cby25) to administer the surveys and report the results. An overview of each year’s survey responses is published in a report on the DCF website and CBC specific survey data is available to each CBC lead agency through a DCF data portal link. See *the attached Appendix for a roll up of survey data available to date.*

The Florida Version of My Services

The My Services survey is an online survey tool that is delivered twice per year to youth ages 13-17 who are currently residing in the foster care system. The My Services survey replaced the former paper-based Independent Living Transitional Services Critical Checklist. In 2010, DCF contracted with Cby25 Initiative, Inc. to modify their existing My Services on-line self-report survey tool to include questions specific to Florida's child welfare system. The Florida version of My Services contains questions added by DCF to address the key issues of employment, normalcy and the Quality Parenting Initiative.

The Florida Version of NYTD Plus+

Although the federal NYTD requirement is to survey a cohort of youth at ages 17, 19, and 21, Florida implemented the administration of the NYTD Plus+ self-report survey for all youth ages 18-21 who aged out of Florida's Foster care system. The Florida version of the NYTD Plus+ survey includes the questions in the NYTD Plus+ survey tool developed through the APHSA/Chapin Hall NYTD Initiative as well as questions DCF added from the 2007-2009 DCF IL Checklist survey tool. The Florida version of the NYTD Plus+ has been administered annually since 2011.

B. Contract Oversight Unit Monitoring

During calendar year 2015, the Department's Contract Oversight Unit monitored the CBCs' compliance with independent living requirements, including those found in Chapter 39 and in section 409.1451, F.S.

The Contract Oversight Unit selected cases of youth in foster care and young adults receiving Independent Living Services for file review and determined whether the requirements in Florida Statute and Florida Administrative Code were met. This included a review of eligibility requirements.

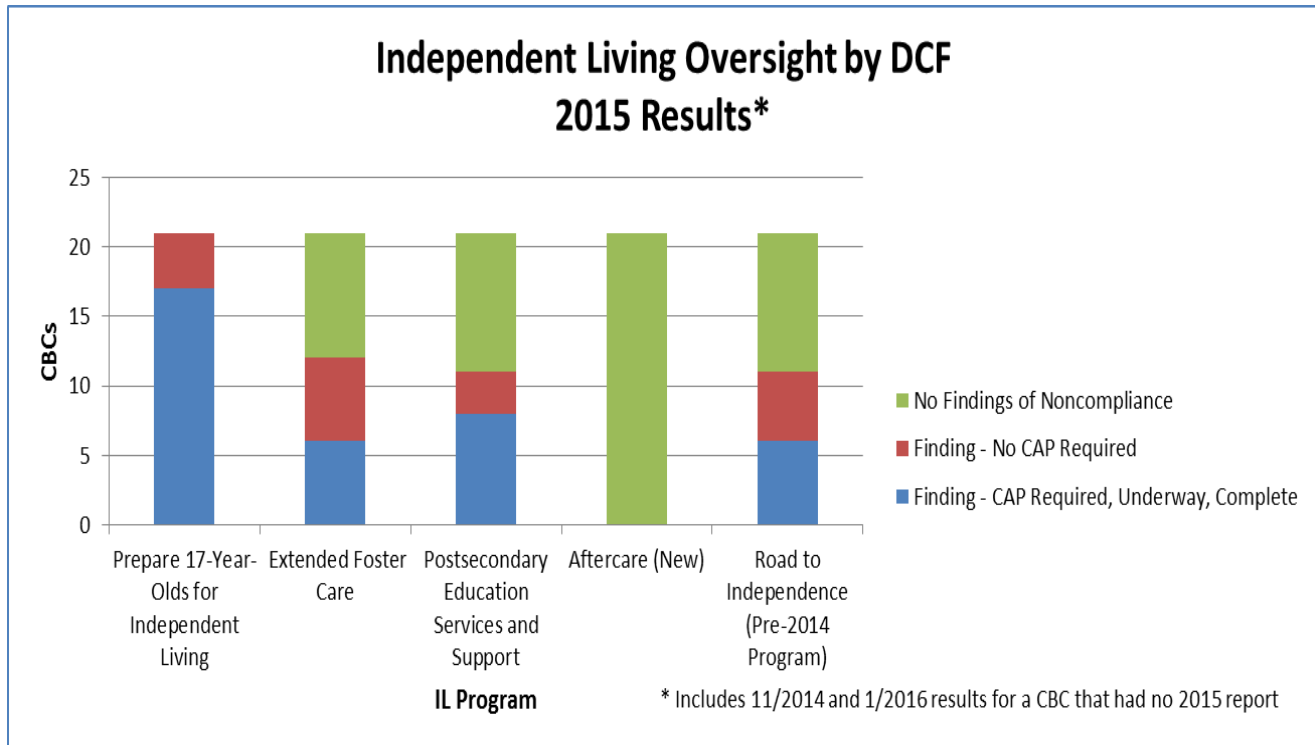
Table 1 (next page) summarizes the monitoring of the CBCs for the 2015 calendar year and the action taken by the Department to address deficiencies. The individual monitoring reports may be requested from the Department of Children and Families.

Table 1: Contract Oversight Results of the Independent Living (IL) Program by Community-Based Care Lead Agency – Calendar Year 2015				
Circuit	CBC	Contract	Finding	Corrective Action Plan Status
1	Lakeview Center	AJ481	Some programs had requirements not met	Corrective Action Plan underway
2, 14	Big Bend CBC	BJ101	Some programs had requirements not met	Corrective Action Plan underway
3,8	Partnership for Strong Families	CJ149	Some programs had requirements not met	No Corrective Action Plan required
4	Family Support Services of North Florida	DJ038	Some programs had requirements not met	No Corrective Action Plan required
4	Kids First of Florida	DJ039	One program had a requirement not met	No Corrective Action Plan required
5	Kids Central, Inc.	PJL04	Some programs had requirements not met	Corrective Action Plan underway
6	Eckerd Youth Alternatives	QJ511	Some programs had requirements not met	Corrective Action Plan underway
7	Community Partnership for Children	NJ205	Some programs had requirements not met	No Corrective Action Plan required
7	St Johns County BOCC	NJ206	Some programs had requirements not met	Corrective Action Plan required
9	CBC of Central Florida	GJL57	Some programs had requirements not met	Corrective Action Plan completed
10	Heartland for Children	TJ501	Some programs had requirements not met	Corrective Action Plan underway
11, 16	Our Kids	KJ114	Some programs had requirements not met	Corrective Action Plan underway
12	Sarasota Family YMCA	QJ2B0	Some programs had requirements not met	Corrective Action Plan completed
13	Eckerd Youth Alternatives	QJ3E0	Some programs had requirements not met	Corrective Action Plan underway
15	ChildNet	IJ706	Some programs had requirements not met	Corrective Action Plan required
17	ChildNet	JJ212	Some programs had requirements not met	Corrective Action Plan required
18	CBC of Brevard	GJ401	Some programs had requirements not met	Corrective Action Plan underway
18	CBC of Central Florida	GJ501	Some programs had requirements not met	Corrective Action Plan underway
20	Children's Network of Southwest Florida	HJ300	One program had requirements not met	Corrective Action Plan underway

Devereux's monitoring fell outside of the 2015 calendar year with their FY 14-15 report issued in late 2014 and the FY 15-16 report issued in early 2016. Both of their monitoring results are therefore included below.

19	Devereux CBC	ZJK85	Some programs had requirements not met	2014 Corrective Action Plan completed
19	Devereux CBC	ZJK85	Some programs had requirements not met	2016 Corrective Action Plan underway

For additional detail from the prior table, the following graph summarizes the overall compliance by CBC with each of the independent living programs, as well as the efforts to prepare 17-year-olds for independent living. The programs for young adults established in Chapter 39 and in section 409.1451, F. S. have been implemented by the CBC agencies with good compliance, but the agencies still struggle with complying with requirements for preparing youth to enter adulthood.



C. Quality Assurance

Florida operates an internal case review process assessing statewide practice performance for the key child welfare areas on at least a quarterly interval. The measures and standards are established by the Administration for Children and Families and focus on Safety, Permanency, and Well-Being. The findings from these reviews are used at the local level to implement quality improvement initiatives that target areas in need of improvement. Youth in out-of-home care are part of a random sample of the child welfare population.

Case reviews are conducted by CBC quality assurance staff who have extensive knowledge and experience in child welfare systems. Findings are reported in annual quality assurance reports which are available for review by CBC lead agency and fiscal year on Florida’s Center for Child Welfare: <http://www.centerforchildwelfare.org/index.shtml>.

The following federal standards and case review results are related to the goals of the Independent Living program.

CFSR Statewide Rating Summary Independent Living Items		Cases: 175 Q1 FY2015-16			Cases: 192 Q2 FY2015-16			Cases: 367 Q1&Q2 FY2015-16 Semi-annual Roll-up		
		Performance Item Ratings			Performance Item Ratings			Performance Item Ratings		
Florida CQI - Annual Roll-up		Strength	Area Needing Improvement	NA	Strength	Area Needing Improvement	NA	Strength	Area Needing Improvement	NA
Performance Item										
Item 4	Stability of Foster Care Placement	82% n=89	18% n=20	n=0	79% n=99	21% n=27	n=0	80% n=188	20% n=47	n=0
Item 9	Preserving Connections	78% n=82	22% n=23	n=4	83% n=103	17% n=21	n=2	81% n=185	19% n=44	n=68
Item 14	Caseworker Visits With Child	56% n=98	48% n=77	n=0	59% n=113	41% n=79	n=0	57% n=211	43% n=156	n=0
Item 16	Educational Needs of the Child	71% n=74	29% n=30	n=71	79% n=86	21% n=23	n=83	75% n=160	25% n=53	n=154
Item 18	Mental/Behavioral Health of the Child	73% n=65	27% n=24	n=86	73% n=75	27% n=28	n=89	73% n=140	27% n=52	n=175

** Figures may not total to 100% due to rounding.

D. Fiscal Oversight

During the 2015 calendar year, the Department’s Community-Based Care Fiscal Oversight Unit provided technical assistance as needed but provided no on-site monitoring. During the year-end review of expenditures reported to the Department, Department Contract Managers reviewed all Independent Living payments reported by CBC’s for compliance with programmatic requirements related to age, funding sources, and expenditure caps by service. Any payments identified as not in compliance were communicated to CBC’s for correction. No CBC was placed on a corrective action plan resulting from deficiencies identified in their approved cost allocation plan.

V. Rule Promulgation

Provisions relating to the delivery of independent living services are included in multiple chapters of Florida Administrative Code, including:

- Chapter 65C-28, *Out-of-Home Care*, provides direction for delivery of services to youth in foster care. Specifically, 65C-28.009, *Adolescent Services*, implements s. 409.1451(3), F.S. This rule became effective May 4, 2006 and is currently under revision. A public hearing was held on January 12, 2016 to discuss proposed rules within Chapter 28.
- Chapter 65C-30, *General Child Welfare Provisions*, provides direction on delivery of services to youth under supervision of the Department. A notice of change was filed by the Department related to proposed revisions to Chapter 30 on January 6, 2016.
- Chapter 65C-31, *Services to Young Adults Formerly in the Custody of the Department*, provides direction on the delivery of services to young adults, specifically those provided by s. 409.1451(5), F.S. This chapter has been in effect since 2006. The rules on Aftercare and Transitional Support Services were repealed October 19, 2015 due to statutory changes.

- 65C-41, *Extension of Foster Care*, provides direction on this program provided by s. 39.6251. This chapter became effective November 2, 2015.
- 65C-42, *Road to Independence Program*, provides direction for the delivery of Postsecondary Education Services and Support and Aftercare, specifically as provided in s. 409.1451. This chapter became effective October 4, 2015.

VI. Other Activities

A. ILSAC

The Independent Living Services Advisory Council (ILSAC) was created in 2002 by the Florida Legislature and is codified in s. 409.1451(7), F.S. ILSAC has the responsibility for reviewing and making recommendations concerning the implementation and operation of the independent living services for current and former foster care youth, including problems or barriers and successes. The 2015 Report of the Council to the Florida Legislature and the Department included several legislative recommendations and several recommendations for the Department. The full annual report and the Department's response are located on the Department's Independent Living internet site, <http://www.myflfamilies.com/service-programs/independent-living>.

ILSAC membership consists of representatives from the Department of Children and Families headquarters and region offices, Community-Based Care lead agencies, Department of Education, Agency for Health Care Administration, State Youth Advisory Board, CareerSource Florida, Inc., Statewide Guardian ad Litem Office, foster parents, recipients of the Road-to-Independence Program funding, and other advocates for foster children. Other appointed members include representatives from faith-based and community-based organizations, mentoring programs, higher education and the judicial system.

B. Campus Coach Initiative: Florida Reach

Without the attainment of a post-secondary degree or credentials, foster care alumni face the realities of unemployment, homelessness and incarceration in their young adult years. As a result, the Department of Children and Families supports the development of programs specifically designed to help foster care alumni navigate the college experience. Florida Reach is an initiative of the Department designed to improve post-secondary outcomes and career transitions for youth in care and alumni through resources, support, networking and determining collective impact. In the past year, 27 of Florida's public colleges and universities participated in the Florida Reach network and have worked to actively support students from foster care enrolled at their institutions. Currently, Tallahassee Community College, Florida State University, Valencia College, Miami-Dade College and Florida International University have programs designed specifically to serve students who have been a part of Florida's child welfare system.

C. Medicaid Enrollment

The Department coordinates across program offices to match data on young adults who turned 18 while living in care against those receiving Medicaid. The Office of Economic Self-Sufficiency analyzes the data of those who do not match to determine if these young adults have previously been denied coverage. In addition, this office altered their Medicaid application to include a question to identify young adults who aged out of foster care. The Office of Child Welfare works

with the CBC's to assure that the young adults receiving Independent Living Services are receiving Medicaid benefits. Efforts have shown that 87% of all young adults ages 18-20 who exited care at age 18 are enrolled on Medicaid and 65% of young adults ages 18-25 are enrolled.

D. Florida Youth Leadership Academy

The Florida Youth Leadership Academy is a leadership development program for teens involved in the child welfare system. The current leadership class is made up of 16 youth from across the state, who will receive extensive communication, strategic sharing, and public speaking training throughout the course of the 10 month program. The skills these youth develop will help them leverage their unique and challenging life experiences as they transition into adult members of our community. The program is jointly sponsored by the Department of Children and Families and Cby25.

E. Youth SHINE

Florida Youth SHINE continues to engage current and former youth in foster care across the state of Florida in advocacy efforts. In 2015, the twelve chapters held numerous local meetings and have partnered with, or served as representatives on, local Youth Advisory/Advocacy Boards. Over the summer, 80 youth had the opportunity to participate in a leadership development camp hosted by the Department of Children and Families. Additionally, in 2015, 10 youth were selected from across the state to complete a digital storytelling project about their experiences in foster care, which will be shared with the child welfare community throughout 2016.

VII. Summary

The Independent Living program area is ever-evolving. The addition of adopted rules for the legislation that became effective January 1, 2014 has provided needed clarity for the CBC's. The field continues to adjust to the new programming requirements and how to best assist youth in their transition to adulthood. Many innovative practices are being employed across the state and the Department strives to provide support for these efforts. The Department is active in its oversight and in key statewide activities as described above.

APPENDIX: National Youth in Transition Survey Data

Education

Source: My Services Survey - Responses by youth ages 13-17.

Caseworker reviews school grades and report cards	Year	Spring 2011	Spring 2012	Spring 2013	Spring 2014	Spring 2015
	Percentage Yes	73%	69%	71%	67%	66%
	Number Yes	1,139	1,189	943	858	735
	Total	1,560	1,712	1,319	1,272	1,112

Youth has an Education & Career Path [This may be your EPEP]	Year	Spring 2011	Spring 2012	Spring 2013	Spring 2014	Spring 2015
	Percentage Yes	52%	35%	36%	29%	25%
	Number Yes	818	599	475	368	320
	Total	1,560	1,712	1,319	1,272	1,300

Youth has an Individualized Education Plan [IEP]	Year	Spring 2011	Spring 2012	Spring 2013	Spring 2014	Spring 2015
	Percentage Yes	43%	41%	41%	39%	34%
	Number Yes	669	709	543	501	445
	Total	1,560	1,712	1,319	1,272	1,300

Youth has changed schools at least once during the school year	Year	Spring 2011	Spring 2012	Spring 2013	Spring 2014	Spring 2015
	Percentage Yes	47%	47%	49%	49%	46%
	Number Yes	734	800	650	626	600
	Total	1,560	1,712	1,319	1,272	1,300

Employment

Source: My Services Survey - Responses by youth ages 14-17 spring 2010 and ages 13-17 for all other years.

Currently Employed	Year	Spring 2011	Spring 2012	Spring 2013	Spring 2014	Spring 2015
	Percentage Yes	8%	6%	7%	8%	9%
	Number Yes	95	74	66	64	72
	Total	1,198	1,199	930	842	847

Earns extra money by babysitting, mowing lawns, cleaning yards and other activities	Year	Spring 2011	Spring 2012	Spring 2013	Spring 2014	Spring 2015
	Percentage Yes	74%	65%	49%	50%	48%
	Number Yes	532	794	649	632	620
	Total	1,361	1,712	1,319	1,272	1,300
Responses by youth ages 14-17 spring 2010 and 13-17 all others.						

Completed a life skills training program on how to get a job-including job interviewing skills, completing a job application and resume	Year	Spring 2011	Spring 2012	Spring 2013	Spring 2014	Spring 2015
	Percentage Yes	47%	46%	55%	48%	39%
	Number Yes	417	330	296	269	218
	Total	883	711	453	556	563
Only asked of youth ages 15-16.						

Health and Dental Care

Source: My Services Survey - Responses by youth ages 14-17 spring 2010 and youth ages 13-17 for all other years.

Youth receiving needed medical care	Year	Spring 2011	Spring 2012	Spring 2013	Spring 2014	Spring 2015
	Percentage No, I am receiving the medical care I need	86%	86%	85%	86%	86%
	No, I am receiving the medical care I need	1,338	1,479	1,124	1,095	1,121
	Total	1,560	1,712	1,319	1,272	1,300

Youth receiving needed mental health care	Year	Spring 2011	Spring 2012	Spring 2013	Spring 2014	Spring 2015
	Percentage Yes	87%	85%	88%	84%	53%
	Number Yes	934	897	734	721	688
	Total	1,072	1,057	836	855	1,300

Youth receiving substance abuse treatment services	Year	Spring 2011	Spring 2012	Spring 2013	Spring 2014	Spring 2015
	Percentage Yes	61%	61%	66%	56%	19%
	Number Yes	345	353	299	252	242
	Total	568	579	451	448	1,300

Youth taking prescription medication	Year	Spring 2011	Spring 2012	Spring 2013	Spring 2014	Spring 2015
	Percentage Yes	44%	44%	49%	50%	46%
	Number Yes	682	753	646	639	593
	Total	1,560	1,712	1,319	1,272	1,300

Youth who have seen a dentist in the last year	Year	Spring 2011	Spring 2012	Spring 2013	Spring 2014	Spring 2015
	Percentage Yes	85%	86%	89%	87%	89%
	Number Yes	1,330	1,472	1,171	1,115	1162
	Total	1,560	1,712	1,319	1,272	1,300

Youth who have had an eye exam in the last year	Year	Spring 2011	Spring 2012	Spring 2013	Spring 2014	Spring 2015
	Percentage Yes	81%	68%	66%	67%	75%
	Number Yes	1,271	1,164	873	858	976
	Total	1,560	1,712	1,319	1,272	1,300

Normalcy

Source: My Services Survey - Only asked of youth age 16-17.

Youth can spend time with friends WITHOUT adult supervision	Year	Spring 2011	Spring 2012	Spring 2013	Spring 2014	Spring 2015
	Percentage Yes	74%	65%	62%	63%	65%
	Yes	1,115	1,117	822	807	848
	Total	1,560	1,712	1,319	1,272	1,300

Responses by youth age 14-17 spring 2010 and 13-17 all others.

Youth can spend the night with friends from school or social group	Year	Spring 2011	Spring 2012	Spring 2013	Spring 2014	Spring 2015
	Percentage Yes	51%	45%	46%	48%	48%
	Yes	650	542	426	408	409
	Total	1,269	1,119	930	842	847

Only asked of youth age 15-17 except for fall 2011 age 16-17.

Receives a personal allowance each week	Year	Spring 2011	Spring 2012	Spring 2013	Spring 2014	Spring 2015
	Percentage Yes	54%	53%	57%	56%	54%
	Yes	845	901	758	711	698
	Total	1,560	1,712	1,319	1,272	1,300

Have a Florida Identification	Year	Spring 2011	Spring 2012	Spring 2013	Spring 2014	Spring 2015
	Percentage Yes	38%	39%	41%	38%	35%
	Yes	593	675	540	480	454
	Total	1,560	1,712	1,319	1,272	1,300

Responses by youth age 14-17 spring 2010 and 13-17 all others.

Have a Learners Permit	Year	Spring 2011	Spring 2012	Spring 2013	Spring 2014	Spring 2015
	Percentage Yes		10%	9%	12%	12%
	Yes		117	88	97	99
	Total		1,119	930	842	847

Only asked of youth age 15-17. This question was not included in the survey until 2012.

Successfully completed a driver's education course	Year	Spring 2011	Spring 2012	Spring 2013	Spring 2014	Spring 2015
	Percentage Yes	5%	12%	17%	15%	23%
	Yes	40	139	110	129	132
	Total	853	1,119	687	842	582

Only asked of youth age 16-17.

Have a Driver's License	Year	Spring 2011	Spring 2012	Spring 2013	Spring 2014	Spring 2015
	Percentage Yes		3%	3%	2%	5%
	Yes		22	20	13	29
	Total		862	687	591	582

This question was not included in the survey until 2012.

Juvenile Justice System Involvement

Source: My Services Survey - Responses by youth age 14-17 spring 2010 and 13-17.

Been arrested in the past 12 months	Year	Spring 2011	Spring 2012	Spring 2013	Spring 2014	Spring 2015
	Percentage Yes	29%	28%	28%	24%	22%
	Yes	554	482	366	302	281
	Total	1,560	1,712	1,319	1,272	1,300

Currently on probation or under DJJ supervision	Year	Spring 2011	Spring 2012	Spring 2013	Spring 2014	Spring 2015
	Percentage Yes	21%	22%	23%	18%	17%
	Yes	333	379	308	223	220
	Total	1,560	1,712	1,319	1,272	1,300

Juvenile Justice System Involvement by Age

Source: My Services Survey - Responses by youth age 13-17.

Been arrested in the past 12 months	Age	13	14	15	16	17	Total
	Percentage Yes	11%	17%	27%	26%	23%	22%
	Yes	21	45	72	77	66	281
	Total	188	265	265	298	284	1,300

Currently on probation or under DJJ supervision	Age	13	14	15	16	17	Total
	Percentage Yes	7%	14%	18%	20%	21%	17%
	Yes	14	38	49	60	59	220
	Total	188	265	265	298	284	1,300

Survey responses by young adults age 18 – 22

Education

FL NYTD-Responses by young adults age 18-22.

Completed Grade 12 or Graduation Equivalency Diploma	Year	Florida NYTD 2011	Florida NYTD 2012	Florida NYTD 2013	Florida NYTD 2014	Florida NYTD 2015
	Percentage					
	Yes	54%	57%	56%	64%	72%
	Yes	1,093	1,041	1,011	912	905
Total		2,015	1,821	1,852	1,424	1,288

Completed Post-Secondary Education	Year	Florida NYTD 2011	Florida NYTD 2012	Florida NYTD 2013	Florida NYTD 2014	Florida NYTD 2015
	Percentage					
	Yes	3%	7%	5%	12%	13%
	Yes	54	65	96	175	171
Total		2,015	1,821	1,852	1,424	1,288

Employment

Responses by young adults age 18-22.

Any job: part-time, full-time, temporary or seasonal	Year	Florida NYTD 2011	Florida NYTD 2012	Florida NYTD 2013	Florida NYTD 2014	Florida NYTD 2015
	Percentage					
	Yes	14%	19%	49%	20%	27%
	Yes	195	346	907	290	349
Total		1,398	1,821	1,852	1,424	1,288

Full-time job	Year	Florida NYTD 2011	Florida NYTD 2012	Florida NYTD 2013	Florida NYTD 2014	Florida NYTD 2015
	Percentage					
	Yes	4%	4%	4%	4%	7%
	Yes	61	72	83	61	90
Total		1,398	1,821	1,852	1,424	1,288

Minimum Wage	Year	Florida NYTD 2011	Florida NYTD 2012	Florida NYTD 2013	Florida NYTD 2014	Florida NYTD 2015
	Percentage					
	Yes	40%	35%	28%	24%	20%
	Yes	97	109	86	71	71
Total		244	310	312	290	348

Supportive Services

Responses by young adults age 18-22.

Connected to an Adult Mentor (Question changed to: Do you currently have a relationship that is trusting, supportive, and unconditional with at least one adult who will always be there for you?)	Year	Florida NYTD 2011	Florida NYTD 2012	Florida NYTD 2013	Florida NYTD 2014	Florida NYTD 2015
	Percentage					
	Yes	76%	83%	82%	74%	79%
	Yes	1,596	1,392	1,419	1,048	949
Total		2,013	1,812	1,852	1,424	1,288

Health and Dental Care

Responses by young adults age 18-22.

Youth has health insurance coverage	Year	Florida NYTD 2011	Florida NYTD 2012	Florida NYTD 2013	Florida NYTD 2014	Florida NYTD 2015
	Percentage					
	Yes	85%	86%	71%	75%	85%
	Yes	1,719	1,559	1,483	1,071	1,016
Total		2,015	1,821	1,852	1,424	1,288

Received dental services in the last year	Year	Florida NYTD 2011	Florida NYTD 2012	Florida NYTD 2013	Florida NYTD 2014	Florida NYTD 2015
	Percentage					
	Yes	40%	39%	40%	42%	49%
	Yes	800	702	741	601	567
Total		2,004	1,821	1,852	1,424	1,288

Housing & Transportation

Responses by young adults age 18-22.

Safe Housing	Year	Florida NYTD 2011	Florida NYTD 2012	Florida NYTD 2013	Florida NYTD 2014	Florida NYTD 2015
	Percentage					
	Yes	90%	92%	97%	91%	96%
	Yes	1,806	1,683	1,699	1,298	1,174
Total		2,015	1,821	1,852	1,424	1,288

Spent at least one night homeless in the past 12 months (Question changed in 2011 to: Have you ever been homeless?)	Year	Florida NYTD 2011	Florida NYTD 2012	Florida NYTD 2013	Florida NYTD 2014	Florida NYTD 2015
	Percentage					
	Yes	28%	28%	15%	30%	61%
	Yes	561	492	261	421	786
Total		2,015	1,821	1,852	1,424	1,288

Have reliable means of transportation to school and/or work (Question changed in 2011 to: Reliable means of transportation to school and/or work?)	Year	Florida NYTD 2011	Florida NYTD 2012	Florida NYTD 2013	Florida NYTD 2014	Florida NYTD 2015
	Percentage					
	Yes	73%	80%	79%	75%	82%
	Yes	1,473	1,379	1,371	1,063	994
Total		2,015	1,821	1,852	1,424	1,288

Criminal Justice

Responses by young adults age 18-22.

Been arrested in the past 12 months (Question changed in 2011 to have you ever been arrested)	Year	Florida NYTD 2011	Florida NYTD 2012	Florida NYTD 2013	Florida NYTD 2014	Florida NYTD 2015
	Percentage					
	Yes	43%	40%	11%	33%	10%
	Yes	860	688	197	470	125
Total		2,015	1,821	1,852	1,424	1,288