

Practice regarding Children with potential Developmental Delays

From the 2013-2014 Implementer Legislation

Report time period: **SFY 2016 (7/1/2015- 6/30/16)**

1. The number of children 36 months of age or younger within the state who have been substantiated as victims of abuse or neglect within this time period:

2,109 unique children (DCF data)

2. The number of children 36 months or younger within the state who have been served through the department's differential response program within this time period:

6,774* unique children associated with at least one report accepted between 7/1/15 and 6/30/16 with any type of response

- **2182** unique children associated with at least one report handled as a Family Assessment Response (FAR)
- **388** unique children associated with at least one report initially handled as a FAR, but then changed track to Investigation
- **4592** unique children associated with at least one report handled as an Investigation

* Note: the sum of the figures in the breakout by response type will not match the total provided above, because a single child may be associated with multiple reports handled with different response types during the time period observed. (DCF Data)

3. The number of children who were referred by DCF to **Help Me Grow** for Screening:

There were 470 referrals to Help Me Grow by DCF (CDI Data).

4. The number of children in subdivisions (1) and (2) of this section referred for evaluation under the Birth to-Three Program; the number of such children found eligible for services under such program and the services for which such children were found eligible under such program:

Referred: 2,047

Found eligible: 351 (OEC data)

5. The number of children described in subdivisions (1) and (2) of this subsection receiving evidence-based developmental support services through the Birth-to -Three program or through a provider contracted by the department.

OEC Data about Children Served by Birth to Three – FY 2016

Referred between 7/1/2015- 6/30/16

- a. Number of children referred by DCF and the concerns associated with the referrals;
- b. Number of children referred by DCF foster families and the concerns associated with those referrals

	Referred by		
	DCF	Bio/Foster family	Unknown
Unduplicated Count	2035	6	6
Referral concerns	DCF	Bio/Foster family	Unknown
Adaptive	248		
Autism	0		
Cognitive	218		
Communication	633		
Health	63		
Hearing	48		
Motor	523		
Other	23		
Social emotional	495		
Vision	66		

Referral sources often have more than one referral concern
 Referral Source unknown for 6 children

Determined Eligible between 7/1/2015- 6/30/16

- c. Results of the determination of eligibility (i.e., whether the child was eligible due to a diagnosed condition, a developmental delay of 2 standard deviations in one or more developmental areas, or a delay of 1.5 standard deviations in two or more areas of development);

How eligible	Count
Diagnosed condition	14
-2 SD in at least 1 area	257
-1.5 SD in at least 2 areas	77
Clinical opinion	3
Total	351
Not eligible	
Total	357
Total number of children evaluated:	688

Last IFSP between 7/1/2015- 6/30/16

- d. Number of eligible children receiving services from each type of discipline based on each child's last IFSP during that period;

Early Intervention Service (EI Service)								
Delivered by	Assessments	Audiological Management	Consultation	EI Visit	Family Training	Teaming w/ Family	Vision Service	Total
Audiologist	1	4	4	1				10
Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA)			6	33				39
COTA				17				17
Dev Tx Assoc	1			73			4	78
Dev Therapist	1		1	96				98
Dev Tx Specialist								
EI Assistant								
EI Associate				100				100
EI Specialist				33				33
Marital and Family Therapist								
Nurse				1				1
Nutrition/Dietician								
Occupational Therapist			15	118				133
Physical Therapist			6	143				149
Physical Therapist Assistant				2				2
Professional Counselor			2	1				3
Psychologist				1				1
School Psychologist			1	2				3
Social worker intern				2				2
Social Worker-Licensed			1	46				47
Social Worker-school				1				1
Speech/Language Pathologist			18	266				284
Speech/Language Pathologist-CFY				5				5
Teacher	1			163				164
Vision Services Teacher								
Team				1		39		40
Total								1206

Exited between 7/1/2015- 6/30/16

- Number of children that exited during that period;
- Reasons for the exit (e.g., withdrawal by parent, aged out, cannot locate, deceased); and
- Number of children referred to preschool special education or other providers.

Exit Reason	Count
Exited Before Age 3	
Attempts to contact unsuccessful	33
Moved out of State	15
Withdrawal by parent	51
Completion of IFSP/no longer eligible	33
Exited at Age 3	
Part B Eligible	84
Not-eligible for Part B, Exit to other programs	28
Not-eligible for Part B, Exit with no referrals	13
Eligibility for Part B not determined by age 3	33
Total	290