



Transition Planning for Children in Out-of-Home Care

Quality Assurance Review

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Purpose

This review was conducted at the request of Children's Legal Services and the Quality Parenting Initiative. When children are living in a licensed foster home, but have to be placed elsewhere for any number of reasons, there is an expectation that the transition from one home to another will be managed sensitively. Transitions should involve careful consideration of the child's perceptions and reactions to the move; as well as, considering all others who might be involved with the change, including, but not limited to the caregivers, the other children in the home, friends, other family members, etc.

Through the Quality Parenting Initiative, foster parents have raised many concerns regarding the way children are being transitioned out of their homes to other placements. Children's Legal Services (CLS) was subsequently engaged because on many occasions the child left the foster parent's home after a specific court order was entered. In a February 2013 CLS Quarterly Management Team Meeting, a panel of foster parents shared stories to help CLS attorneys understand the critical nature of the issue and the secondary trauma to those involved. The dialogue between the CLS Managers and the foster parents was powerful. Subsequent to the meeting, three managing attorneys worked with the foster parents to develop an action plan for statewide training, education, and court advocacy.

Due to the fact that the issue is often court-related, Judge Essrig, current chair of the statewide Court Improvement Panel, was asked to engage the dependency judges in each circuit in planning training events with CLS and other stakeholders. The materials for the training include a video of the foster parent panel, a short video on attachment and bonding by Dr. Charles Zeneah, a guide to trauma informed transitions, and the stories of the foster parents in the individual circuits.

The goal of the CLS transition project is to reduce the trauma suffered by all who are involved when children leave the foster home to move toward permanency with a biological parent, to a relative, or to any other placement.

This report provides baseline data on practice areas associated with transition planning. The Office of Child Welfare anticipates these interviews will be conducted periodically to assess whether training and advocacy with circuit judges is resulting in positive outcomes.

The Office of Child Welfare, Community-based Care (CBC) lead agencies, and representatives of the Florida Foster and Adoptive Parent Association conducted a total of 407 interviews with foster parents statewide. The results of these interviews are attached.

Top Reasons Children are Moved

- 1) Returned home (27.5%)
- 2) Placed with relative (25.1%)
- 3) Adopted (9.1%)
- 4) Child's behavior (8.6%)
- 5) Foster parent request (7.6%)

Source: Foster Parent Interviews

Caregiver Notification

Prior to the child being moved from home, sufficient notice (at least a week) of the planned move was given.

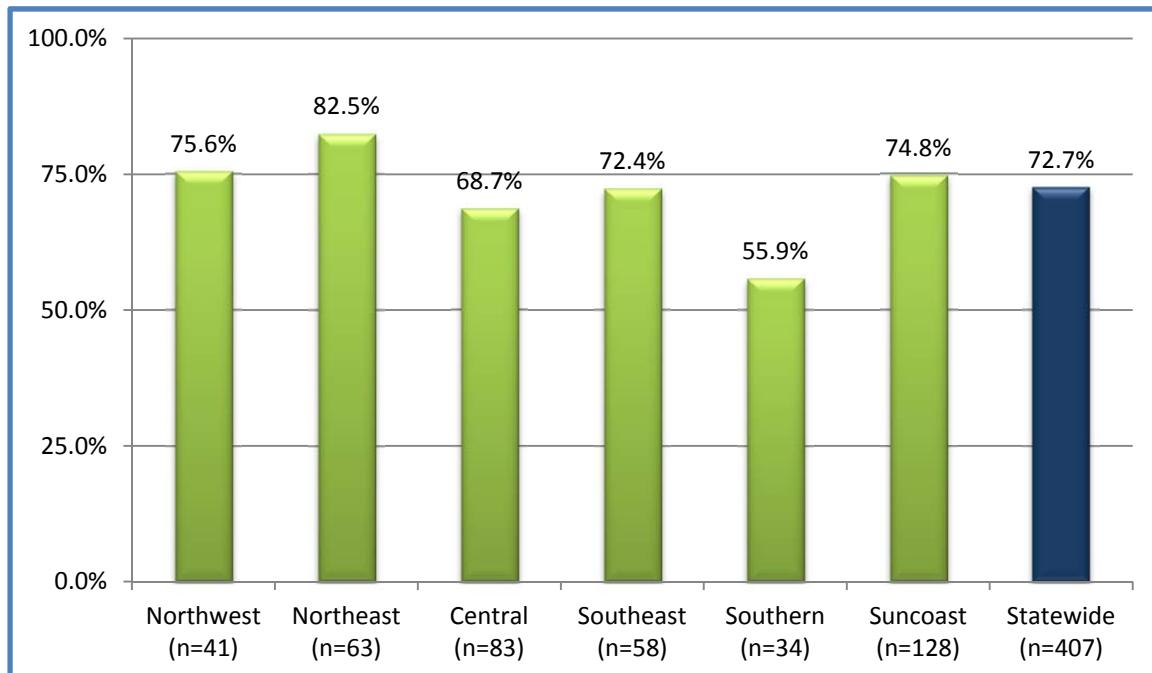


Chart 1

Caregiver Involvement

	NW	NE	Cen	SE	So	SC	State
1. Caregiver was given an opportunity to provide input in creating a transition plan. N=407	53.7%	49.2%	53.0%	53.4%	50.0%	59.8%	54.3%
2. Caregiver was made aware of the reasons why the child was being moved. N=407	92.7%	92.1%	85.5%	93.1%	88.2%	96.9%	92.1%
3. If the caregiver disagreed with the move, an opportunity to discuss why they disagreed was given. N=105	75.0%	27.8%	34.6%	40.0%	25.0%	37.1%	39.0%
4. Caregiver was offered an opportunity to have follow-up contacts with the child. N=362	45.7%	47.3%	48.0%	49.0%	74.1%	47.9%	49.7%
5. If child was being reunified with his/her parents, the caregiver was invited to the Reunification Staffing. N=106	45.5%	27.3%	45.5%	33.3%	33.3%	72.7%	52.8%

Table 1

Child Involvement

	NW	NE	Cen	SE	So	SC	State
1. Child was made aware of the move prior to the actual move. N=321	84.6%	69.1%	77.4%	85.3%	81.0%	80.9%	79.1%
2. Child was able to say "goodbyes" to family, friends, other children, school, etc. n=317	75.7%	72.2%	67.7%	72.2%	70.8%	81.9%	74.4%

Table 22

Timing of the Move

Consideration was given to the timing of the move based on a planned special family event in the caregiver's home (birthday, holiday, school, other).

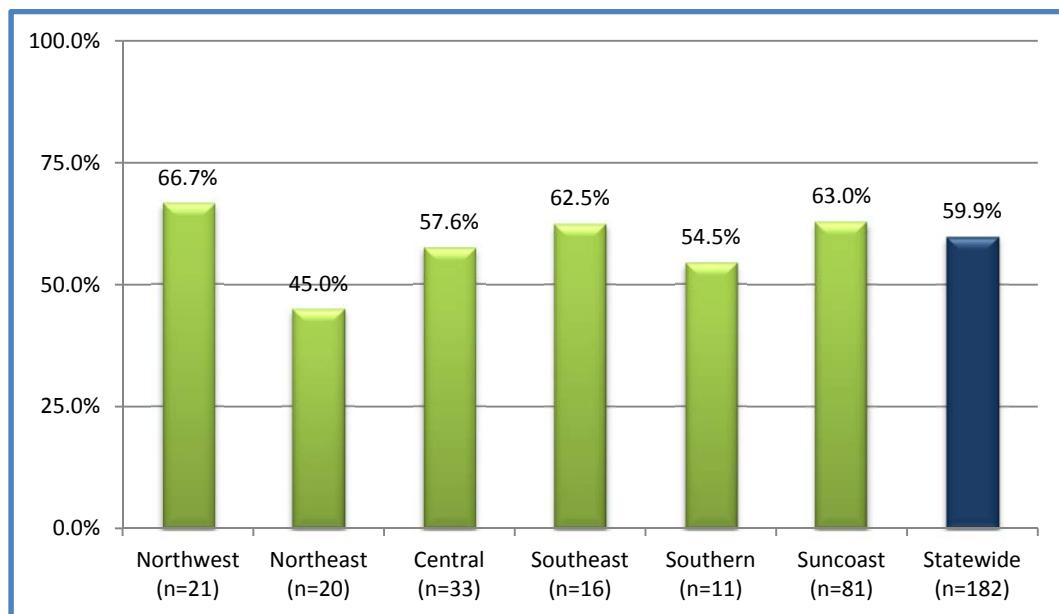


Chart 2

Transportation of the Child

	NW	NE	Cen	SE	So	SC	State
1. Caregiver was given the opportunity to transport the child to his/her new home. N=323	45.2%	34.7%	25.4%	45.5%	30.4%	53.2%	41.2%
2. Transportation that best suited the child's needs was arranged when the caregiver did not transport the child. N=285	88.0%	90.4%	90.8%	97.6%	81.8%	94.9%	91.9%

Table 3

Court Activities

	NW	NE	Cen	SE	So	SC	State
1. Caregiver was given opportunities to attend court hearings and speak on behalf of their experiences with the child. N=324	81.8%	71.1%	60.6%	54.3%	56.5%	71.7%	66.7%
2. Transitioning was limited due to the court order that the child be immediately placed with a relative, non-relative, or other non-licensed setting. N=199	11.1%	20.5%	38.6%	32.1%	45.5%	27.9%	29.6%

Table 4

Planning for Reunification

	NW	NE	Cen	SE	So	SC	State
1. Frequent visitations occurred between the child and parents prior to the move. N=129	84.6%	82.4%	80.0%	75.0%	70.0%	72.9%	76.7%
2. The caregiver was asked to meet with the parents to discuss experiences with the child that would help with the transition back home. N=121	57.1%	72.7%	54.2%	68.8%	62.5%	56.3%	59.5%
3. Caregiver was invited to the Reunification Staffing if the child was being reunified with his/her parents. N=106	45.5%	27.3%	45.5%	33.3%	33.3%	72.7%	52.8%

Table 5
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Planning for Adoption

	NW	NE	Cen	SE	So	SC	State
1. Caregiver was asked to meet with prospective adoptive parents to discuss experiences with the child to ease the transition. N=53	66.7%	46.2%	62.5%	100%	75.0%	55.0%	58.5%
2. Caregiver was interested in adopting child. N=120	25.0%	61.5%	53.8%	50.0%	25.0%	40.0%	45.0%

Table 6

Planning for Continuity of Care

	NW	NE	Cen	SE	So	SC	State
1. Caregiver was assured critical services (medical, dental and therapeutic) were following the child in the new placement. N=228	76.7%	70.0%	63.2%	81.3%	89.5%	75.9%	75.0%
2. Caregiver participated in planning for educational needs for the child during and after the transition into the new placement. N=219	48.1%	41.0%	33.3%	48.1%	43.8%	54.1%	46.1%

Table 7

Child Safety Concerns

Caregiver does not have child safety concerns for child in the new placement.

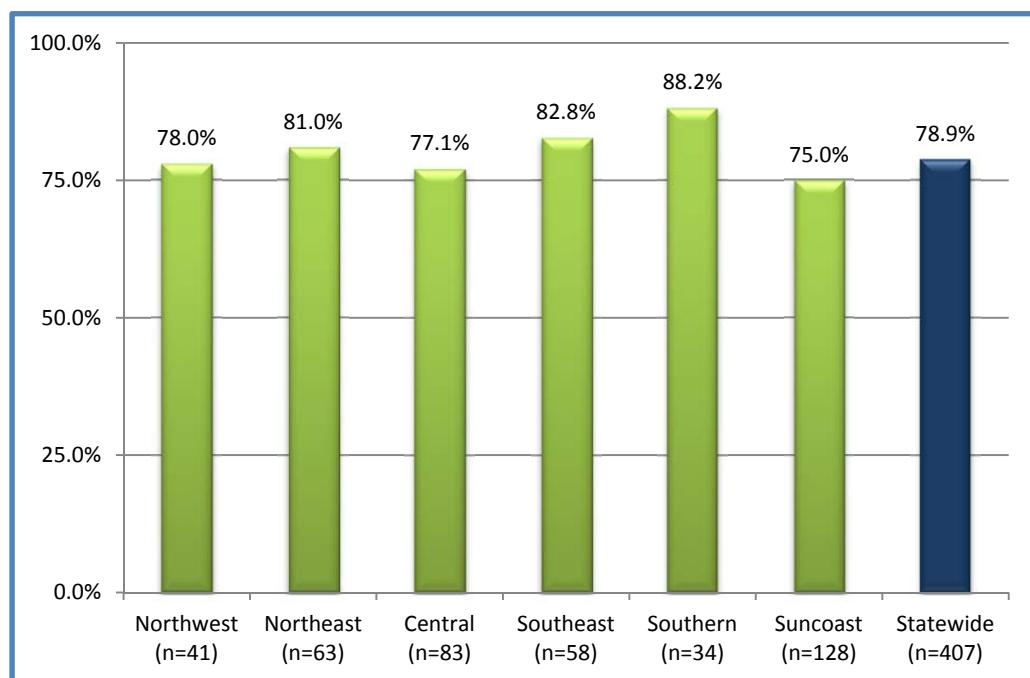


Chart 3

Appendix I - Results by CBC for Northwest Region

Families First Network

Caregiver Notification	
1. Prior to the child being moved from home, sufficient notice (at least a week) of the planned move was given. N=28	67.9%
Caregiver Involvement	
1. Caregiver was given an opportunity to provide input in creating a transition plan. N=28	42.9%
2. Caregiver was made aware of the reasons why the child was being moved. N=28	89.3%
3. If the caregiver disagreed with the move, an opportunity to discuss why they disagreed was given. N=8	75.0%
4. Caregiver was offered an opportunity to have follow-up contacts with the child. N=24	37.5%
5. If child was being reunified with his/her parents, the caregiver was invited to the Reunification Staffing. N=9	44.4%
Child Involvement	
1. Child was made aware of the move prior to the actual move. N=26	80.8%
2. Child was able to say "goodbyes" to family, friends, other children, school, etc. n=24	70.8%
Timing of the Move	
1. Consideration was given to the timing of the move based on a planned special family even in the caregiver's home (birthday, holiday, school, other). N=13	69.2%
Transportation of the Child	
1. Caregiver was given the opportunity to transport the child to his/her new home. N=22	45.5%
2. Transportation that best suited the child's needs was arranged when the caregiver did not transport the child. N=18	83.3%
Court Activities	
1. Caregiver was given opportunities to attend court hearings and speak on behalf of their experiences with the child. N=20	90.0%
2. Transitioning was limited due to the court order that the child be immediately placed with a relative, non-relative, or other non-licensed setting. N=8	12.5%
Planning for Reunification	
1. Frequent visitations occurred between the child and parents prior to the move. N=9	77.8%
2. The caregiver was asked to meet with the parents to discuss experiences with the child that would help with the transition back home. N=11	45.5%
3. Caregiver was invited to the Reunification Staffing if the child was being reunified with his/her parents. N=9	44.4%
Planning for Adoption	
1. Caregiver was asked to meet with prospective adoptive parents to discuss experiences with the child to ease the transition. N=6	66.7%
2. Caregiver was interested in adopting child. N=8	25.0%
Planning for Continuity of Care	
1. Caregiver was assured critical services (medical, dental and therapeutic) were following the child in the new placement. N=20	75.0%
2. Caregiver participated in planning for educational needs for the child during and after the transition into the new placement. N=18	33.3%
Child Safety Concerns	
1. Caregiver does not have child safety concerns for child in the new placement. N=28	78.6%

Big Bend Community Based Care, Inc.

Caregiver Notification	
1. Prior to the child being moved from home, sufficient notice (at least a week) of the planned move was given. N=13	92.3%
Caregiver Involvement	
1. Caregiver was given an opportunity to provide input in creating a transition plan. N=13	76.9%
2. Caregiver was made aware of the reasons why the child was being moved. N=13	100%
3. If the caregiver disagreed with the move, an opportunity to discuss why they disagreed was given. N=4	75.0%
4. Caregiver was offered an opportunity to have follow-up contacts with the child. N=11	63.6%
5. If child was being reunified with his/her parents, the caregiver was invited to the Reunification Staffing. N=2	50.0%
Child Involvement	
1. Child was made aware of the move prior to the actual move. N=13	92.3%
2. Child was able to say "goodbyes" to family, friends, other children, school, etc. n=13	84.6%
Timing of the Move	
1. Consideration was given to the timing of the move based on a planned special family even in the caregiver's home (birthday, holiday, school, other). N=8	62.5%
Transportation of the Child	
1. Caregiver was given the opportunity to transport the child to his/her new home. N=9	44.4%
2. Transportation that best suited the child's needs was arranged when the caregiver did not transport the child. N=7	100%
Court Activities	
1. Caregiver was given opportunities to attend court hearings and speak on behalf of their experiences with the child. N=13	69.2%
2. Transitioning was limited due to the court order that the child be immediately placed with a relative, non-relative, or other non-licensed setting. N=1	0%
Planning for Reunification	
1. Frequent visitations occurred between the child and parents prior to the move. N=4	100%
2. The caregiver was asked to meet with the parents to discuss experiences with the child that would help with the transition back home. N=3	100%
3. Caregiver was invited to the Reunification Staffing if the child was being reunified with his/her parents. N=2	50.0%
Planning for Adoption	
1. Caregiver was asked to meet with prospective adoptive parents to discuss experiences with the child to ease the transition. N=0	NA
2. Caregiver was interested in adopting child. N=0	NA
Planning for Continuity of Care	
1. Caregiver was assured critical services (medical, dental and therapeutic) were following the child in the new placement. N=3	80.0%
2. Caregiver participated in planning for educational needs for the child during and after the transition into the new placement. N=9	77.8%
Child Safety Concerns	
1. Caregiver does not have child safety concerns for child in the new placement. N=13	76.9%

Appendix II - Results by CBC for Northeast Region

Partnership for Strong Families

Caregiver Notification	
1. Prior to the child being moved from home, sufficient notice (at least a week) of the planned move was given. N=12	66.7%
Caregiver Involvement	
1. Caregiver was given an opportunity to provide input in creating a transition plan. N=12	33.3%
2. Caregiver was made aware of the reasons why the child was being moved. N=12	83.3%
3. If the caregiver disagreed with the move, an opportunity to discuss why they disagreed was given. N=6	28.6%
4. Caregiver was offered an opportunity to have follow-up contacts with the child. N=11	9.1%
5. If child was being reunified with his/her parents, the caregiver was invited to the Reunification Staffing. N=1	100%
Child Involvement	
1. Child was made aware of the move prior to the actual move. N=10	60.0%
2. Child was able to say “goodbyes” to family, friends, other children, school, etc. n=10	70.0%
Timing of the Move	
1. Consideration was given to the timing of the move based on a planned special family even in the caregiver’s home (birthday, holiday, school, other). N=7	28.6%
Transportation of the Child	
1. Caregiver was given the opportunity to transport the child to his/her new home. N=10	10.0%
2. Transportation that best suited the child’s needs was arranged when the caregiver did not transport the child. N=10	90.0%
Court Activities	
1. Caregiver was given opportunities to attend court hearings and speak on behalf of their experiences with the child. N=6	50.0%
2. Transitioning was limited due to the court order that the child be immediately placed with a relative, non-relative, or other non-licensed setting. N=7	14.3%
Planning for Reunification	
1. Frequent visitations occurred between the child and parents prior to the move. N=1	100%
2. The caregiver was asked to meet with the parents to discuss experiences with the child that would help with the transition back home. N=1	100%
3. Caregiver was invited to the Reunification Staffing if the child was being reunified with his/her parents. N=1	100%
Planning for Adoption	
1. Caregiver was asked to meet with prospective adoptive parents to discuss experiences with the child to ease the transition. N=3	0.0%
2. Caregiver was interested in adopting child. N=2	50.0%
Planning for Continuity of Care	
1. Caregiver was assured critical services (medical, dental and therapeutic) were following the child in the new placement. N=5	80.0%
2. Caregiver participated in planning for educational needs for the child during and after the transition into the new placement. N=7	14.3%
Child Safety Concerns	
1. Caregiver does not have child safety concerns for child in the new placement. N=12	83.3%

Family Support Services of North Florida, Inc.

Caregiver Notification	
1. Prior to the child being moved from home, sufficient notice (at least a week) of the planned move was given. N=23	91.3%
Caregiver Involvement	
1. Caregiver was given an opportunity to provide input in creating a transition plan. N=23	52.2%
2. Caregiver was made aware of the reasons why the child was being moved. N=23	95.7%
3. If the caregiver disagreed with the move, an opportunity to discuss why they disagreed was given. N=5	20.0%
4. Caregiver was offered an opportunity to have follow-up contacts with the child. N=18	61.1%
5. If child was being reunified with his/her parents, the caregiver was invited to the Reunification Staffing. N=5	0.0%
Child Involvement	
1. Child was made aware of the move prior to the actual move. N=19	94.7%
2. Child was able to say “goodbyes” to family, friends, other children, school, etc. n=17	64.7%
Timing of the Move	
1. Consideration was given to the timing of the move based on a planned special family even in the caregiver’s home (birthday, holiday, school, other). N=5	60.0%
Transportation of the Child	
1. Caregiver was given the opportunity to transport the child to his/her new home. N=17	41.2%
2. Transportation that best suited the child’s needs was arranged when the caregiver did not transport the child. N=21	90.5%
Court Activities	
1. Caregiver was given opportunities to attend court hearings and speak on behalf of their experiences with the child. N=20	75.0%
2. Transitioning was limited due to the court order that the child be immediately placed with a relative, non-relative, or other non-licensed setting. N=13	7.7%
Planning for Reunification	
1. Frequent visitations occurred between the child and parents prior to the move. N=5	100%
2. The caregiver was asked to meet with the parents to discuss experiences with the child that would help with the transition back home. N=5	60.0%
3. Caregiver was invited to the Reunification Staffing if the child was being reunified with his/her parents. N=5	0.0%
Planning for Adoption	
1. Caregiver was asked to meet with prospective adoptive parents to discuss experiences with the child to ease the transition. N=6	50.0%
2. Caregiver was interested in adopting child. N=7	85.7%
Planning for Continuity of Care	
1. Caregiver was assured critical services (medical, dental and therapeutic) were following the child in the new placement. N=10	40.0%
2. Caregiver participated in planning for educational needs for the child during and after the transition into the new placement. N=17	35.3%
Child Safety Concerns	
1. Caregiver does not have child safety concerns for child in the new placement. N=23	78.3%

Kids First of Florida

Caregiver Notification	
1. Prior to the child being moved from home, sufficient notice (at least a week) of the planned move was given. N=11	81.8%
Caregiver Involvement	
1. Caregiver was given an opportunity to provide input in creating a transition plan. N=11	36.4%
2. Caregiver was made aware of the reasons why the child was being moved. N=11	81.8%
3. If the caregiver disagreed with the move, an opportunity to discuss why they disagreed was given. N=4	50.0%
4. Caregiver was offered an opportunity to have follow-up contacts with the child. N=11	63.6%
5. If child was being reunified with his/her parents, the caregiver was invited to the Reunification Staffing. N=0	NA
Child Involvement	
1. Child was made aware of the move prior to the actual move. N=11	54.5%
2. Child was able to say “goodbyes” to family, friends, other children, school, etc. n=11	81.8%
Timing of the Move	
1. Consideration was given to the timing of the move based on a planned special family even in the caregiver’s home (birthday, holiday, school, other). N=3	33.3%
Transportation of the Child	
1. Caregiver was given the opportunity to transport the child to his/her new home. N=10	10.0%
2. Transportation that best suited the child’s needs was arranged when the caregiver did not transport the child. N=10	100%
Court Activities	
1. Caregiver was given opportunities to attend court hearings and speak on behalf of their experiences with the child. N=7	42.9%
2. Transitioning was limited due to the court order that the child be immediately placed with a relative, non-relative, or other non-licensed setting. N=7	14.3%
Planning for Reunification	
1. Frequent visitations occurred between the child and parents prior to the move. N=1	100%
2. The caregiver was asked to meet with the parents to discuss experiences with the child that would help with the transition back home. N=0	NA
3. Caregiver was invited to the Reunification Staffing if the child was being reunified with his/her parents. N=0	NA
Planning for Adoption	
1. Caregiver was asked to meet with prospective adoptive parents to discuss experiences with the child to ease the transition. N=1	100%
2. Caregiver was interested in adopting child. N=11	54.5%
Planning for Continuity of Care	
1. Caregiver was assured critical services (medical, dental and therapeutic) were following the child in the new placement. N=5	100%
2. Caregiver participated in planning for educational needs for the child during and after the transition into the new placement. N=10	60.0%
Child Safety Concerns	
1. Caregiver does not have child safety concerns for child in the new placement. N=11	81.8%

Community Partnership for Children

Caregiver Notification	
1. Prior to the child being moved from home, sufficient notice (at least a week) of the planned move was given. N=15	80.0%
Caregiver Involvement	
1. Caregiver was given an opportunity to provide input in creating a transition plan. N=15	60.0%
2. Caregiver was made aware of the reasons why the child was being moved. N=15	100%
3. If the caregiver disagreed with the move, an opportunity to discuss why they disagreed was given. N=3	33.3%
4. Caregiver was offered an opportunity to have follow-up contacts with the child. N=13	46.2%
5. If child was being reunified with his/her parents, the caregiver was invited to the Reunification Staffing. N=4	50.0%
Child Involvement	
1. Child was made aware of the move prior to the actual move. N=14	50.0%
2. Child was able to say "goodbyes" to family, friends, other children, school, etc. n=10	60.0%
Timing of the Move	
1. Consideration was given to the timing of the move based on a planned special family even in the caregiver's home (birthday, holiday, school, other). N=4	50.0%
Transportation of the Child	
1. Caregiver was given the opportunity to transport the child to his/her new home. N=10	60.0%
2. Transportation that best suited the child's needs was arranged when the caregiver did not transport the child. N=10	80.0%
Court Activities	
1. Caregiver was given opportunities to attend court hearings and speak on behalf of their experiences with the child. N=11	90.9%
2. Transitioning was limited due to the court order that the child be immediately placed with a relative, non-relative, or other non-licensed setting. N=11	45.5%
Planning for Reunification	
1. Frequent visitations occurred between the child and parents prior to the move. N=9	66.7%
2. The caregiver was asked to meet with the parents to discuss experiences with the child that would help with the transition back home. N=4	75.0%
3. Caregiver was invited to the Reunification Staffing if the child was being reunified with his/her parents. N=4	50.0%
Planning for Adoption	
1. Caregiver was asked to meet with prospective adoptive parents to discuss experiences with the child to ease the transition. N=3	66.7%
2. Caregiver was interested in adopting child. N=6	50.0%
Planning for Continuity of Care	
1. Caregiver was assured critical services (medical, dental and therapeutic) were following the child in the new placement. N=8	75.0%
2. Caregiver participated in planning for educational needs for the child during and after the transition into the new placement. N=4	50.0%
Child Safety Concerns	
1. Caregiver does not have child safety concerns for child in the new placement. N=15	80.0%

St. John's County Board of County Commissioners

Caregiver Notification	
1. Prior to the child being moved from home, sufficient notice (at least a week) of the planned move was given. N=2	100%
Caregiver Involvement	
1. Caregiver was given an opportunity to provide input in creating a transition plan. N=2	100%
2. Caregiver was made aware of the reasons why the child was being moved. N=2	100%
3. If the caregiver disagreed with the move, an opportunity to discuss why they disagreed was given. N=0	NA
4. Caregiver was offered an opportunity to have follow-up contacts with the child. N=2	50.0%
5. If child was being reunified with his/her parents, the caregiver was invited to the Reunification Staffing. N=1	0.0%
Child Involvement	
1. Child was made aware of the move prior to the actual move. N=1	100%
2. Child was able to say "goodbyes" to family, friends, other children, school, etc. n=2	100%
Timing of the Move	
1. Consideration was given to the timing of the move based on a planned special family even in the caregiver's home (birthday, holiday, school, other). N=1	100%
Transportation of the Child	
1. Caregiver was given the opportunity to transport the child to his/her new home. N=2	100%
2. Transportation that best suited the child's needs was arranged when the caregiver did not transport the child. N=1	100%
Court Activities	
1. Caregiver was given opportunities to attend court hearings and speak on behalf of their experiences with the child. N=1	100%
2. Transitioning was limited due to the court order that the child be immediately placed with a relative, non-relative, or other non-licensed setting. N=1	0.0%
Planning for Reunification	
1. Frequent visitations occurred between the child and parents prior to the move. N=1	100%
2. The caregiver was asked to meet with the parents to discuss experiences with the child that would help with the transition back home. N=1	100%
3. Caregiver was invited to the Reunification Staffing if the child was being reunified with his/her parents. N=1	0.0%
Planning for Adoption	
1. Caregiver was asked to meet with prospective adoptive parents to discuss experiences with the child to ease the transition. N=0	NA
2. Caregiver was interested in adopting child. N=0	NA
Planning for Continuity of Care	
1. Caregiver was assured critical services (medical, dental and therapeutic) were following the child in the new placement. N=2	100%
2. Caregiver participated in planning for educational needs for the child during and after the transition into the new placement. N=1	100%
Child Safety Concerns	
1. Caregiver does not have child safety concerns for child in the new placement. N=2	100%

Appendix III - Results by CBC for Central Region

Kids Central, Inc.

Caregiver Notification	
1. Prior to the child being moved from home, sufficient notice (at least a week) of the planned move was given. N=24	70.8%
Caregiver Involvement	
1. Caregiver was given an opportunity to provide input in creating a transition plan. N=24	62.5%
2. Caregiver was made aware of the reasons why the child was being moved. N=24	83.3%
3. If the caregiver disagreed with the move, an opportunity to discuss why they disagreed was given. N=6	66.7%
4. Caregiver was offered an opportunity to have follow-up contacts with the child. N=23	47.8%
5. If child was being reunified with his/her parents, the caregiver was invited to the Reunification Staffing. N=8	87.5%
Child Involvement	
1. Child was made aware of the move prior to the actual move. N=21	76.2%
2. Child was able to say "goodbyes" to family, friends, other children, school, etc. n=20	60.0%
Timing of the Move	
1. Consideration was given to the timing of the move based on a planned special family even in the caregiver's home (birthday, holiday, school, other). N=11	54.5%
Transportation of the Child	
1. Caregiver was given the opportunity to transport the child to his/her new home. N=19	26.3%
2. Transportation that best suited the child's needs was arranged when the caregiver did not transport the child. N=22	81.8%
Court Activities	
1. Caregiver was given opportunities to attend court hearings and speak on behalf of their experiences with the child. N=23	60.9%
2. Transitioning was limited due to the court order that the child be immediately placed with a relative, non-relative, or other non-licensed setting. N=24	33.3%
Planning for Reunification	
1. Frequent visitations occurred between the child and parents prior to the move. N=9	88.9%
2. The caregiver was asked to meet with the parents to discuss experiences with the child that would help with the transition back home. N=9	88.9%
3. Caregiver was invited to the Reunification Staffing if the child was being reunified with his/her parents. N=8	87.5%
Planning for Adoption	
1. Caregiver was asked to meet with prospective adoptive parents to discuss experiences with the child to ease the transition. N=5	60.0%
2. Caregiver was interested in adopting child. N=5	40.0%
Planning for Continuity of Care	
1. Caregiver was assured critical services (medical, dental and therapeutic) were following the child in the new placement. N=9	55.6%
2. Caregiver participated in planning for educational needs for the child during and after the transition into the new placement. N=11	18.2%
Child Safety Concerns	
1. Caregiver does not have child safety concerns for child in the new placement. N=24	66.7%

Community Based Care of Central Florida

Caregiver Notification	
1. Prior to the child being moved from home, sufficient notice (at least a week) of the planned move was given. N=26	76.9%
Caregiver Involvement	
1. Caregiver was given an opportunity to provide input in creating a transition plan. N=26	53.8%
2. Caregiver was made aware of the reasons why the child was being moved. N=26	92.3%
3. If the caregiver disagreed with the move, an opportunity to discuss why they disagreed was given. N=8	37.5%
4. Caregiver was offered an opportunity to have follow-up contacts with the child. N=24	50.0%
5. If child was being reunified with his/her parents, the caregiver was invited to the Reunification Staffing. N=4	0.0%
Child Involvement	
1. Child was made aware of the move prior to the actual move. N=16	81.3%
2. Child was able to say "goodbyes" to family, friends, other children, school, etc. n=20	80.0%
Timing of the Move	
1. Consideration was given to the timing of the move based on a planned special family even in the caregiver's home (birthday, holiday, school, other). N=8	50.0%
Transportation of the Child	
1. Caregiver was given the opportunity to transport the child to his/her new home. N=22	18.2%
2. Transportation that best suited the child's needs was arranged when the caregiver did not transport the child. N=18	94.4%
Court Activities	
1. Caregiver was given opportunities to attend court hearings and speak on behalf of their experiences with the child. N=22	50.0%
2. Transitioning was limited due to the court order that the child be immediately placed with a relative, non-relative, or other non-licensed setting. N=8	25.0%
Planning for Reunification	
1. Frequent visitations occurred between the child and parents prior to the move. N=4	50.0%
2. The caregiver was asked to meet with the parents to discuss experiences with the child that would help with the transition back home. N=3	0.0%
3. Caregiver was invited to the Reunification Staffing if the child was being reunified with his/her parents. N=4	0.0%
Planning for Adoption	
1. Caregiver was asked to meet with prospective adoptive parents to discuss experiences with the child to ease the transition. N=3	66.7%
2. Caregiver was interested in adopting child. N=5	60.0%
Planning for Continuity of Care	
1. Caregiver was assured critical services (medical, dental and therapeutic) were following the child in the new placement. N=17	52.9%
2. Caregiver participated in planning for educational needs for the child during and after the transition into the new placement. N=10	10.0%
Child Safety Concerns	
1. Caregiver does not have child safety concerns for child in the new placement. N=26	80.8%

Heartland for Children

Caregiver Notification	
1. Prior to the child being moved from home, sufficient notice (at least a week) of the planned move was given. N=19	63.2%
Caregiver Involvement	
1. Caregiver was given an opportunity to provide input in creating a transition plan. N=19	63.2%
2. Caregiver was made aware of the reasons why the child was being moved. N=19	94.7%
3. If the caregiver disagreed with the move, an opportunity to discuss why they disagreed was given. N=8	25.0%
4. Caregiver was offered an opportunity to have follow-up contacts with the child. N=16	50.0%
5. If child was being reunified with his/her parents, the caregiver was invited to the Reunification Staffing. N=6	50.0%
Child Involvement	
1. Child was made aware of the move prior to the actual move. N=16	81.3%
2. Child was able to say "goodbyes" to family, friends, other children, school, etc. n=15	60.0%
Timing of the Move	
1. Consideration was given to the timing of the move based on a planned special family even in the caregiver's home (birthday, holiday, school, other). N=11	72.7%
Transportation of the Child	
1. Caregiver was given the opportunity to transport the child to his/her new home. N=14	42.9%
2. Transportation that best suited the child's needs was arranged when the caregiver did not transport the child. N=12	91.7%
Court Activities	
1. Caregiver was given opportunities to attend court hearings and speak on behalf of their experiences with the child. N=14	50.0%
2. Transitioning was limited due to the court order that the child be immediately placed with a relative, non-relative, or other non-licensed setting. N=9	55.6%
Planning for Reunification	
1. Frequent visitations occurred between the child and parents prior to the move. N=7	71.4%
2. The caregiver was asked to meet with the parents to discuss experiences with the child that would help with the transition back home. N=7	42.9%
3. Caregiver was invited to the Reunification Staffing if the child was being reunified with his/her parents. N=6	50.0%
Planning for Adoption	
1. Caregiver was asked to meet with prospective adoptive parents to discuss experiences with the child to ease the transition. N=0	NA
2. Caregiver was interested in adopting child. N=2	50.0%
Planning for Continuity of Care	
1. Caregiver was assured critical services (medical, dental and therapeutic) were following the child in the new placement. N=7	85.7%
2. Caregiver participated in planning for educational needs for the child during and after the transition into the new placement. N=7	42.9%
Child Safety Concerns	
1. Caregiver does not have child safety concerns for child in the new placement. N=19	68.4%

Brevard Family Partnership

Caregiver Notification	
1. Prior to the child being moved from home, sufficient notice (at least a week) of the planned move was given. N=14	57.1%
Caregiver Involvement	
1. Caregiver was given an opportunity to provide input in creating a transition plan. N=14	21.4%
2. Caregiver was made aware of the reasons why the child was being moved. N=14	64.3%
3. If the caregiver disagreed with the move, an opportunity to discuss why they disagreed was given. N=4	0.0%
4. Caregiver was offered an opportunity to have follow-up contacts with the child. N=12	41.7%
5. If child was being reunified with his/her parents, the caregiver was invited to the Reunification Staffing. N=4	0.0%
Child Involvement	
1. Child was made aware of the move prior to the actual move. N=9	66.7%
2. Child was able to say "goodbyes" to family, friends, other children, school, etc. n=10	70.0%
Timing of the Move	
1. Consideration was given to the timing of the move based on a planned special family even in the caregiver's home (birthday, holiday, school, other). N=3	33.3%
Transportation of the Child	
1. Caregiver was given the opportunity to transport the child to his/her new home. N=12	16.7%
2. Transportation that best suited the child's needs was arranged when the caregiver did not transport the child. N=13	100%
Court Activities	
1. Caregiver was given opportunities to attend court hearings and speak on behalf of their experiences with the child. N=12	91.7%
2. Transitioning was limited due to the court order that the child be immediately placed with a relative, non-relative, or other non-licensed setting. N=3	66.7%
Planning for Reunification	
1. Frequent visitations occurred between the child and parents prior to the move. N=5	100%
2. The caregiver was asked to meet with the parents to discuss experiences with the child that would help with the transition back home. N=5	40.0%
3. Caregiver was invited to the Reunification Staffing if the child was being reunified with his/her parents. N=4	0.0%
Planning for Adoption	
1. Caregiver was asked to meet with prospective adoptive parents to discuss experiences with the child to ease the transition. N=0	NA
2. Caregiver was interested in adopting child. N=1	100%
Planning for Continuity of Care	
1. Caregiver was assured critical services (medical, dental and therapeutic) were following the child in the new placement. N=5	80.0%
2. Caregiver participated in planning for educational needs for the child during and after the transition into the new placement. N=8	75.0%
Child Safety Concerns	
1. Caregiver does not have child safety concerns for child in the new placement. N=14	100%

Appendix IV - Results by CBC for Suncoast Region

Eckerd Community Alternatives – Pasco/Pinellas

Caregiver Notification	
1. Prior to the child being moved from home, sufficient notice (at least a week) of the planned move was given. N=48	75.0%
Caregiver Involvement	
1. Caregiver was given an opportunity to provide input in creating a transition plan. N=48	64.6%
2. Caregiver was made aware of the reasons why the child was being moved. N=48	97.9%
3. If the caregiver disagreed with the move, an opportunity to discuss why they disagreed was given. N=16	43.8%
4. Caregiver was offered an opportunity to have follow-up contacts with the child. N=44	52.3%
5. If child was being reunified with his/her parents, the caregiver was invited to the Reunification Staffing. N=20	90.0%
Child Involvement	
1. Child was made aware of the move prior to the actual move. N=43	81.4%
2. Child was able to say “goodbyes” to family, friends, other children, school, etc. n=40	82.5%
Timing of the Move	
1. Consideration was given to the timing of the move based on a planned special family even in the caregiver’s home (birthday, holiday, school, other). N=30	73.3%
Transportation of the Child	
1. Caregiver was given the opportunity to transport the child to his/her new home. N=37	56.8%
2. Transportation that best suited the child’s needs was arranged when the caregiver did not transport the child. N=27	88.9%
Court Activities	
1. Caregiver was given opportunities to attend court hearings and speak on behalf of their experiences with the child. N=35	77.1%
2. Transitioning was limited due to the court order that the child be immediately placed with a relative, non-relative, or other non-licensed setting. N=25	28.0%
Planning for Reunification	
1. Frequent visitations occurred between the child and parents prior to the move. N=21	81.0%
2. The caregiver was asked to meet with the parents to discuss experiences with the child that would help with the transition back home. N=21	66.7%
3. Caregiver was invited to the Reunification Staffing if the child was being reunified with his/her parents. N=20	90.0%
Planning for Adoption	
1. Caregiver was asked to meet with prospective adoptive parents to discuss experiences with the child to ease the transition. N=7	42.9%
2. Caregiver was interested in adopting child. N=20	25.0%
Planning for Continuity of Care	
1. Caregiver was assured critical services (medical, dental and therapeutic) were following the child in the new placement. N=30	83.3%
2. Caregiver participated in planning for educational needs for the child during and after the transition into the new placement. N=29	62.1%
Child Safety Concerns	
1. Caregiver does not have child safety concerns for child in the new placement. N=48	75.0%

Eckerd Community Alternatives – Hillsborough

Caregiver Notification	
1. Prior to the child being moved from home, sufficient notice (at least a week) of the planned move was given. N=48	66.7%
Caregiver Involvement	
1. Caregiver was given an opportunity to provide input in creating a transition plan. N=48	52.1%
2. Caregiver was made aware of the reasons why the child was being moved. N=48	93.8%
3. If the caregiver disagreed with the move, an opportunity to discuss why they disagreed was given. N=17	35.3%
4. Caregiver was offered an opportunity to have follow-up contacts with the child. N=47	38.3%
5. If child was being reunified with his/her parents, the caregiver was invited to the Reunification Staffing. N=15	46.7%
Child Involvement	
1. Child was made aware of the move prior to the actual move. N=40	80.0%
2. Child was able to say “goodbyes” to family, friends, other children, school, etc. n=39	76.9%
Timing of the Move	
1. Consideration was given to the timing of the move based on a planned special family even in the caregiver’s home (birthday, holiday, school, other). N=36	44.4%
Transportation of the Child	
1. Caregiver was given the opportunity to transport the child to his/her new home. N=48	43.8%
2. Transportation that best suited the child’s needs was arranged when the caregiver did not transport the child. N=36	97.2%
Court Activities	
1. Caregiver was given opportunities to attend court hearings and speak on behalf of their experiences with the child. N=43	69.8%
2. Transitioning was limited due to the court order that the child be immediately placed with a relative, non-relative, or other non-licensed setting. N=32	31.3%
Planning for Reunification	
1. Frequent visitations occurred between the child and parents prior to the move. N=18	50.0%
2. The caregiver was asked to meet with the parents to discuss experiences with the child that would help with the transition back home. N=18	38.9%
3. Caregiver was invited to the Reunification Staffing if the child was being reunified with his/her parents. N=15	46.7%
Planning for Adoption	
1. Caregiver was asked to meet with prospective adoptive parents to discuss experiences with the child to ease the transition. N=7	57.1%
2. Caregiver was interested in adopting child. N=27	59.3%
Planning for Continuity of Care	
1. Caregiver was assured critical services (medical, dental and therapeutic) were following the child in the new placement. N=33	63.6%
2. Caregiver participated in planning for educational needs for the child during and after the transition into the new placement. N=31	41.9%
Child Safety Concerns	
1. Caregiver does not have child safety concerns for child in the new placement. N=48	70.8%

Sarasota Family YMCA, Inc.

Caregiver Notification	
1. Prior to the child being moved from home, sufficient notice (at least a week) of the planned move was given. N=13	69.2%
Caregiver Involvement	
1. Caregiver was given an opportunity to provide input in creating a transition plan. N=13	69.2%
2. Caregiver was made aware of the reasons why the child was being moved. N=13	100%
3. If the caregiver disagreed with the move, an opportunity to discuss why they disagreed was given. N=2	0.0%
4. Caregiver was offered an opportunity to have follow-up contacts with the child. N=13	69.2%
5. If child was being reunified with his/her parents, the caregiver was invited to the Reunification Staffing. N=2	50.0%
Child Involvement	
1. Child was made aware of the move prior to the actual move. N=13	69.2%
2. Child was able to say "goodbyes" to family, friends, other children, school, etc. n=11	72.7%
Timing of the Move	
1. Consideration was given to the timing of the move based on a planned special family even in the caregiver's home (birthday, holiday, school, other). N=9	77.8%
Transportation of the Child	
1. Caregiver was given the opportunity to transport the child to his/her new home. N=11	63.6%
2. Transportation that best suited the child's needs was arranged when the caregiver did not transport the child. N=7	100%
Court Activities	
1. Caregiver was given opportunities to attend court hearings and speak on behalf of their experiences with the child. N=13	69.2%
2. Transitioning was limited due to the court order that the child be immediately placed with a relative, non-relative, or other non-licensed setting. N=8	12.5%
Planning for Reunification	
1. Frequent visitations occurred between the child and parents prior to the move. N=2	100%
2. The caregiver was asked to meet with the parents to discuss experiences with the child that would help with the transition back home. N=2	100%
3. Caregiver was invited to the Reunification Staffing if the child was being reunified with his/her parents. N=2	50.0%
Planning for Adoption	
1. Caregiver was asked to meet with prospective adoptive parents to discuss experiences with the child to ease the transition. N=2	100%
2. Caregiver was interested in adopting child. N=4	25.0%
Planning for Continuity of Care	
1. Caregiver was assured critical services (medical, dental and therapeutic) were following the child in the new placement. N=6	100%
2. Caregiver participated in planning for educational needs for the child during and after the transition into the new placement. N=4	25.0%
Child Safety Concerns	
1. Caregiver does not have child safety concerns for child in the new placement. N=13	92.3%

Children's Network of SW Florida

Caregiver Notification	
1. Prior to the child being moved from home, sufficient notice (at least a week) of the planned move was given. N=19	94.7%
Caregiver Involvement	
1. Caregiver was given an opportunity to provide input in creating a transition plan. N=19	57.9%
2. Caregiver was made aware of the reasons why the child was being moved. N=19	100%
3. If the caregiver disagreed with the move, an opportunity to discuss why they disagreed was given. N=0	NA
4. Caregiver was offered an opportunity to have follow-up contacts with the child. N=15	46.7%
5. If child was being reunified with his/her parents, the caregiver was invited to the Reunification Staffing. N=7	85.7%
Child Involvement	
1. Child was made aware of the move prior to the actual move. N=7	85.7%
2. Child was able to say "goodbyes" to family, friends, other children, school, etc. n=15	100%
Timing of the Move	
1. Consideration was given to the timing of the move based on a planned special family even in the caregiver's home (birthday, holiday, school, other). N=6	100%
Transportation of the Child	
1. Caregiver was given the opportunity to transport the child to his/her new home. N=13	69.2%
2. Transportation that best suited the child's needs was arranged when the caregiver did not transport the child. N=9	100%
Court Activities	
1. Caregiver was given opportunities to attend court hearings and speak on behalf of their experiences with the child. N=15	66.7%
2. Transitioning was limited due to the court order that the child be immediately placed with a relative, non-relative, or other non-licensed setting. N=3	33.3%
Planning for Reunification	
1. Frequent visitations occurred between the child and parents prior to the move. N=7	100%
2. The caregiver was asked to meet with the parents to discuss experiences with the child that would help with the transition back home. N=7	57.1%
3. Caregiver was invited to the Reunification Staffing if the child was being reunified with his/her parents. N=7	85.7%
Planning for Adoption	
1. Caregiver was asked to meet with prospective adoptive parents to discuss experiences with the child to ease the transition. N=4	50.0%
2. Caregiver was interested in adopting child. N=4	0.0%
Planning for Continuity of Care	
1. Caregiver was assured critical services (medical, dental and therapeutic) were following the child in the new placement. N=10	80.0%
2. Caregiver participated in planning for educational needs for the child during and after the transition into the new placement. N=10	80.0%
Child Safety Concerns	
1. Caregiver does not have child safety concerns for child in the new placement. N=19	73.7%

Appendix V - Results by CBC for Southeast Region

ChildNet, Inc.- Palm Beach

Caregiver Notification	
1. Prior to the child being moved from home, sufficient notice (at least a week) of the planned move was given. N=12	91.7%
Caregiver Involvement	
1. Caregiver was given an opportunity to provide input in creating a transition plan. N=12	75.0%
2. Caregiver was made aware of the reasons why the child was being moved. N=12	91.7%
3. If the caregiver disagreed with the move, an opportunity to discuss why they disagreed was given. N=1	100%
4. Caregiver was offered an opportunity to have follow-up contacts with the child. N=10	70.0%
5. If child was being reunified with his/her parents, the caregiver was invited to the Reunification Staffing. N=4	25.0%
Child Involvement	
1. Child was made aware of the move prior to the actual move. N=6	83.3%
2. Child was able to say “goodbyes” to family, friends, other children, school, etc. n=6	100%
Timing of the Move	
1. Consideration was given to the timing of the move based on a planned special family even in the caregiver’s home (birthday, holiday, school, other). N=5	80.0%
Transportation of the Child	
1. Caregiver was given the opportunity to transport the child to his/her new home. N=7	71.4%
2. Transportation that best suited the child’s needs was arranged when the caregiver did not transport the child. N=8	100%
Court Activities	
1. Caregiver was given opportunities to attend court hearings and speak on behalf of their experiences with the child. N=10	90.0%
2. Transitioning was limited due to the court order that the child be immediately placed with a relative, non-relative, or other non-licensed setting. N=5	0.0%
Planning for Reunification	
1. Frequent visitations occurred between the child and parents prior to the move. N=5	80.0%
2. The caregiver was asked to meet with the parents to discuss experiences with the child that would help with the transition back home. N=5	60.0%
3. Caregiver was invited to the Reunification Staffing if the child was being reunified with his/her parents. N=4	25.0%
Planning for Adoption	
1. Caregiver was asked to meet with prospective adoptive parents to discuss experiences with the child to ease the transition. N=1	100%
2. Caregiver was interested in adopting child. N=1	0.0%
Planning for Continuity of Care	
1. Caregiver was assured critical services (medical, dental and therapeutic) were following the child in the new placement. N=6	66.7%
2. Caregiver participated in planning for educational needs for the child during and after the transition into the new placement. N=5	60.0%
Child Safety Concerns	
1. Caregiver does not have child safety concerns for child in the new placement. N=12	91.7%

ChildNet, Inc.- Broward

Caregiver Notification	
1. Prior to the child being moved from home, sufficient notice (at least a week) of the planned move was given. N=33	57.6%
Caregiver Involvement	
1. Caregiver was given an opportunity to provide input in creating a transition plan. N=33	42.4%
2. Caregiver was made aware of the reasons why the child was being moved. N=33	93.9%
3. If the caregiver disagreed with the move, an opportunity to discuss why they disagreed was given. N=6	16.7%
4. Caregiver was offered an opportunity to have follow-up contacts with the child. N=28	50.0%
5. If child was being reunified with his/her parents, the caregiver was invited to the Reunification Staffing. N=8	37.5%
Child Involvement	
1. Child was made aware of the move prior to the actual move. N=20	90.0%
2. Child was able to say "goodbyes" to family, friends, other children, school, etc. n=23	60.9%
Timing of the Move	
1. Consideration was given to the timing of the move based on a planned special family even in the caregiver's home (birthday, holiday, school, other). N=8	62.5%
Transportation of the Child	
1. Caregiver was given the opportunity to transport the child to his/her new home. N=26	46.2%
2. Transportation that best suited the child's needs was arranged when the caregiver did not transport the child. N=23	95.7%
Court Activities	
1. Caregiver was given opportunities to attend court hearings and speak on behalf of their experiences with the child. N=27	44.4%
2. Transitioning was limited due to the court order that the child be immediately placed with a relative, non-relative, or other non-licensed setting. N=16	50.0%
Planning for Reunification	
1. Frequent visitations occurred between the child and parents prior to the move. N=10	70.0%
2. The caregiver was asked to meet with the parents to discuss experiences with the child that would help with the transition back home. N=10	70.0%
3. Caregiver was invited to the Reunification Staffing if the child was being reunified with his/her parents. N=8	37.5%
Planning for Adoption	
1. Caregiver was asked to meet with prospective adoptive parents to discuss experiences with the child to ease the transition. N=0	NA
2. Caregiver was interested in adopting child. N=5	40.0%
Planning for Continuity of Care	
1. Caregiver was assured critical services (medical, dental and therapeutic) were following the child in the new placement. N=23	87.0%
2. Caregiver participated in planning for educational needs for the child during and after the transition into the new placement. N=17	47.1%
Child Safety Concerns	
1. Caregiver does not have child safety concerns for child in the new placement. N=33	75.8%

United for Families

Caregiver Notification	
1. Prior to the child being moved from home, sufficient notice (at least a week) of the planned move was given. N=13	92.3%
Caregiver Involvement	
1. Caregiver was given an opportunity to provide input in creating a transition plan. N=13	61.5%
2. Caregiver was made aware of the reasons why the child was being moved. N=13	92.3%
3. If the caregiver disagreed with the move, an opportunity to discuss why they disagreed was given. N=3	66.7%
4. Caregiver was offered an opportunity to have follow-up contacts with the child. N=13	30.8%
5. If child was being reunified with his/her parents, the caregiver was invited to the Reunification Staffing. N=0	NA
Child Involvement	
1. Child was made aware of the move prior to the actual move. N=8	75.0%
2. Child was able to say "goodbyes" to family, friends, other children, school, etc. n=7	85.7%
Timing of the Move	
1. Consideration was given to the timing of the move based on a planned special family even in the caregiver's home (birthday, holiday, school, other). N=3	33.3%
Transportation of the Child	
1. Caregiver was given the opportunity to transport the child to his/her new home. N=11	27.3%
2. Transportation that best suited the child's needs was arranged when the caregiver did not transport the child. N=11	100%
Court Activities	
1. Caregiver was given opportunities to attend court hearings and speak on behalf of their experiences with the child. N=9	44.4%
2. Transitioning was limited due to the court order that the child be immediately placed with a relative, non-relative, or other non-licensed setting. N=7	14.3%
Planning for Reunification	
1. Frequent visitations occurred between the child and parents prior to the move. N=1	100%
2. The caregiver was asked to meet with the parents to discuss experiences with the child that would help with the transition back home. N=1	100%
3. Caregiver was invited to the Reunification Staffing if the child was being reunified with his/her parents. N=0	NA
Planning for Adoption	
1. Caregiver was asked to meet with prospective adoptive parents to discuss experiences with the child to ease the transition. N=1	100%
2. Caregiver was interested in adopting child. N=4	75.0%
Planning for Continuity of Care	
1. Caregiver was assured critical services (medical, dental and therapeutic) were following the child in the new placement. N=3	66.7%
2. Caregiver participated in planning for educational needs for the child during and after the transition into the new placement. N=5	40.0%
Child Safety Concerns	
1. Caregiver does not have child safety concerns for child in the new placement. N=13	92.3%

Appendix VI - Results by CBC for Southern Region

OurKids, Inc.

Caregiver Notification	
1. Prior to the child being moved from home, sufficient notice (at least a week) of the planned move was given. N=34	55.9%
Caregiver Involvement	
1. Caregiver was given an opportunity to provide input in creating a transition plan. N=34	50.0%
2. Caregiver was made aware of the reasons why the child was being moved. N=34	88.2%
3. If the caregiver disagreed with the move, an opportunity to discuss why they disagreed was given. N=4	25.0%
4. Caregiver was offered an opportunity to have follow-up contacts with the child. N=27	74.1%
5. If child was being reunified with his/her parents, the caregiver was invited to the Reunification Staffing. N=6	33.3%
Child Involvement	
1. Child was made aware of the move prior to the actual move. N=21	81.0%
2. Child was able to say “goodbyes” to family, friends, other children, school, etc. n=24	70.8%
Timing of the Move	
1. Consideration was given to the timing of the move based on a planned special family even in the caregiver’s home (birthday, holiday, school, other). N=11	54.5%
Transportation of the Child	
1. Caregiver was given the opportunity to transport the child to his/her new home. N=23	30.4%
2. Transportation that best suited the child’s needs was arranged when the caregiver did not transport the child. N=22	81.8%
Court Activities	
1. Caregiver was given opportunities to attend court hearings and speak on behalf of their experiences with the child. N=23	56.5%
2. Transitioning was limited due to the court order that the child be immediately placed with a relative, non-relative, or other non-licensed setting. N=11	45.5%
Planning for Reunification	
1. Frequent visitations occurred between the child and parents prior to the move. N=10	70.0%
2. The caregiver was asked to meet with the parents to discuss experiences with the child that would help with the transition back home. N=8	62.5%
3. Caregiver was invited to the Reunification Staffing if the child was being reunified with his/her parents. N=6	33.3%
Planning for Adoption	
1. Caregiver was asked to meet with prospective adoptive parents to discuss experiences with the child to ease the transition. N=4	75.0%
2. Caregiver was interested in adopting child. N=8	25.0%
Planning for Continuity of Care	
1. Caregiver was assured critical services (medical, dental and therapeutic) were following the child in the new placement. N=19	89.5%
2. Caregiver participated in planning for educational needs for the child during and after the transition into the new placement. N=16	43.8%
Child Safety Concerns	
1. Caregiver does not have child safety concerns for child in the new placement. N=34	88.2%