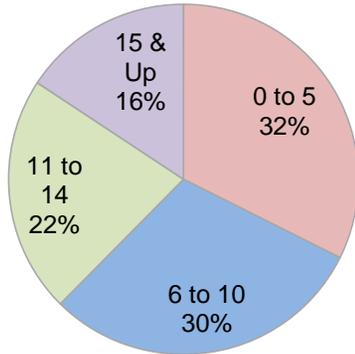


# Child Welfare Services Fiscal Year 2016/17 Statistics

## Age of Children In Referrals



## Children Receiving Services as of 1-Jul-2017

3,692 children and youth in an open case:

- 367 young adults in Extended Foster Care (EFC)
- 960 children were receiving services in their home.
- 2,365 children were in out-of-home care:
  - 40% Kinship care
  - 53% Non-kinship care
    - 24% foster family homes
    - 12% guardian and court specified homes
    - 8% foster family agency homes
    - 8% group homes
    - 1% shelter care
  - 2% Other (e.g. trial visits with parents, non-foster care placements)
  - 4% Adoptions pending/finalized

492 children were placed in adoptive homes during FY2016/17

**42,485 abuse/neglect reports were made to the Hotline which represents 79,521 children.**

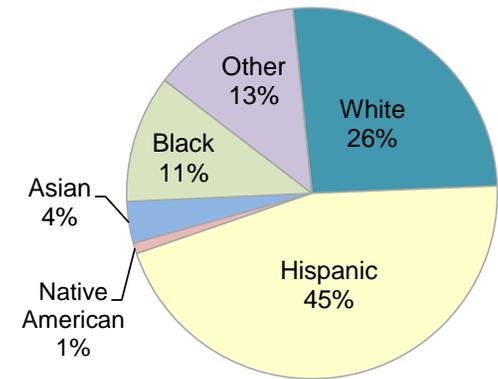
*(Children can be counted more than once if referred multiple times throughout the year)*

**22,574 of those reports, including 44,940 of those children were assigned for investigation.**

**1,525 children had a Voluntary Services case open at some point during the year.**

**1,088 new petitions were filed on behalf of children.**

## Ethnicity of Children In Referrals



## Allegation Types

General Neglect	46%
Physical Abuse	31%
Emotional Abuse	30%
At Risk, Sibling Abused	24%
Sexual Abuse	19%
Severe Neglect	3%
Caretaker Absence/Incapacity	2%
Exploitation	0.3%

Children may have multiple allegations, therefore the percents will not equal 100%

## Child Welfare Services Fiscal Year 2016/17 Regional Statistics

### North Coastal

7,503 children (3,831 families) referred with allegations of abuse or neglect.

On July 1, 2017 :

206 children were receiving services

- 83% were dependents<sup>1</sup>
- 13% were in voluntary services
- 4% were pending

124 were in out-of-home care

- 57% kinship care
- 39% non-kinship care
- 4% other

### North Central<sup>3</sup>

6,451 children (3,400 families) referred with allegations of abuse or neglect.

On July 1, 2017 :

229 children were receiving services

- 68% were dependents<sup>1</sup>
- 29% were in voluntary services
- 3% were pending

*An additional 5 youth were in EFC*

136 were in out-of-home care

- 41% kinship care
- 56% non-kinship care
- 1% other
- 1% adoptions pending

### Central

9,997 children (4,851 families) referred with allegations of abuse or neglect.

On July 1, 2017 :

471 children receiving services

- 70% were dependents<sup>1</sup>
- 27% were in voluntary services
- 3% were pending

290 children were in out-of-home care

- 34% kinship care
- 66% non-kinship care

### Centralized Child Welfare Services (CCWS)<sup>2</sup>

27,928 children (16,546 families) referred with allegations of abuse or neglect.

On July 1, 2017 :

1,185 children were receiving services

- 97% were dependents
- 3% were in voluntary services

*An additional 361 youth were in EFC*

1,121 children were in out-of-home care

- 39% kinship care
- 50% non-kinship care
- 3% other
- 8% adoptions pending

### North Inland

9,650 children (4,733 families) referred with allegations of abuse or neglect.

On July 1, 2017 :

366 children were receiving services

- 62% were dependents<sup>1</sup>
- 36% were in voluntary services
- 2% were pending

*An additional 1 youth was in EFC*

202 were in out-of-home care

- 45% kinship care
- 54% non-kinship care
- 1% other

### East

9,608 children (4,888 families) referred with allegations of abuse or neglect.

On July 1, 2017 :

393 children receiving services

- 66% were dependents<sup>1</sup>
- 29% were in voluntary services
- 5% were pending

252 were in out-of-home care

- 43% kinship care
- 56% non-kinship care
- 1% other

### South

8,384 children (4,236 families) referred with allegations of abuse or neglect.

On July 1, 2017 :

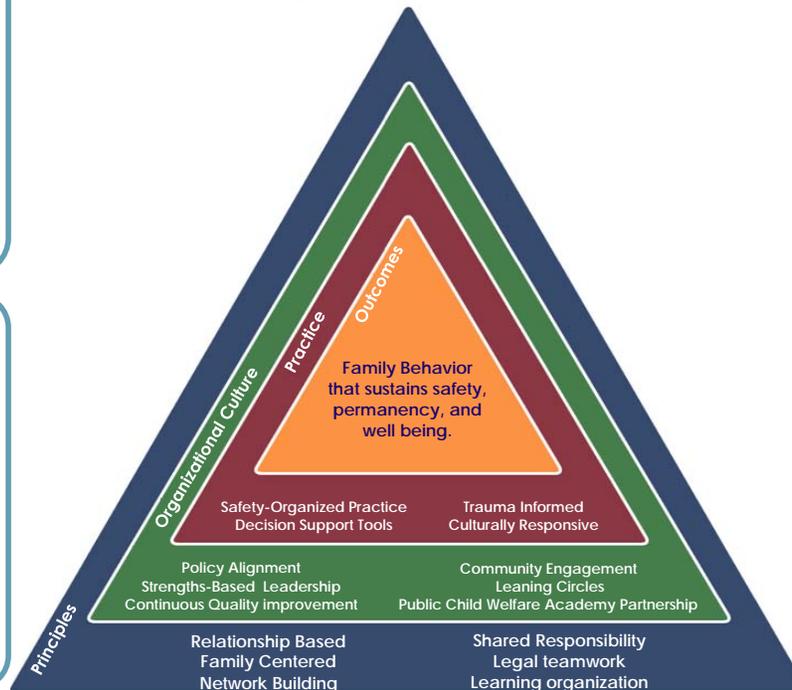
475 children were receiving services

- 63% dependents<sup>1</sup>
- 34% were in voluntary services
- 3% were pending

240 were in out-of-home care

- 42% kinship care
- 57% non-kinship care
- 2% other

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<sup>1</sup> Children can be in three types of status: dependents, which are children receiving services ordered by the Juvenile Court; voluntary services; or pending.

<sup>2</sup> CCWS consists of Residential Services, Adoptions, Critical Assessment for Release Early (CARE), Child Abuse Hotline, Extended Foster Care, and San Pasqual Academy. These programs serve all six regions.

<sup>3</sup> The North Central region includes the Medical/Deaf Services Unit