

Brief Report on DDC Dependents Placement and Permanency.
These findings represent the first two years of the current grant cycle, from
January 1, 2010 to December 31, 2011

Number of out-of-home placements and length of time in out-of-home placement (does not include placements “with parent” or “with other parent”)

During Years 1 and 2 of the current grant cycle, from January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2011, the total number of children, who are dependents of DDC participants, was 239 and the total number of out-of-home placements for those children was 301. Per child, the mean number of out-of-home placements was 1.26 (Standard Deviation = 0.89). For each child, the mean number of days in out-of-home placement was 152.97 (Standard Deviation = 107.8). See Table 1 for types of out-of-home placements, the percentage of how much each placement was utilized out of the total out-of-home placements, the number of times a child was placed in a particular placement, the number of children assigned to each placement, and the mean number of days spent in each placement.

Table 1
Frequency and Mean Number of Out-of-Home Placements for Dependents of DDC Participants

Placement	Percentage of overall out-of-home placements	Frequency of placement (# of times placed out of total out-of-home placements)	Number of children per placement	Mean number of days for each child per placement	Standard Deviation
With Relative	43.9%	132	119	249.2	186
With Non-relative	7.3%	22	21	176.9	133
Joint Custody-Parent/Relative	4.3%	13	13	128.4	148.3
Joint Custody-Parent Treatment	7.6%	23	23	138.7	92.9
Shelter	7.6%	23	23	76.3	159.1
Foster Home	27.6%	83	76	177.6	149.6
Hospital	1%	3	3	46.7	67.1
Incarcerated	.3%	1	1	74	
Aged Out	.3%	1	1	513	

Time from dependency petition filing to permanency

Since January 1, 2010, a total of 34 out of 145 participants (23.4%) have successfully completed the DDC program. Of those 34 participants, data on time from dependency petition filing to permanency was available for 20 participants with a total of 45 dependents. Of those 45 dependents, the mean length of time from dependency petition filing to permanency is 286.4 days, (Standard Deviation=130.1).

Child welfare outcome (i.e., TPR in foster care/group home; TPR to relatives; perm. guardianship with relatives without TPR; perm. guardianship with relatives with TPR; joint custody; sole custody)

Of the 45 total dependents, whose parents successfully completed DDC, 31 (68.9%) were placed in sole custody, 3 (6.7%) were placed in joint custody, 8 (17.8%) were placed in permanent guardianship with relative, 2 (4.4%) were placed with other parent (no TPR or signed surrenders) and 1 (2.2%) aged out.