

*San Francisco County Human Services Agency  
Family and Children Services Division*

**Quarterly Report  
Child Welfare Services  
January – March 2013**

# San Francisco County CWS Quarterly Report January – March 2013

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## CWS Quarterly Report Referral Dispositions

Number of Referrals Closed by Category	April – June 2012	July – September 2012	October – December 2012	January – March 2013
<b>Total Referrals Closed</b>	<b>1,383</b>	<b>1,127</b>	<b>1,638</b>	<b>1,401</b>
<b>Total Referrals Investigated</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>627</b>	<b>556</b>
<b># Assessed as a New Investigation</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>479</b>
# Substantiated or Inconclusive Allegations	166	176	178	182
# Unfounded Allegations	359	316	388	297
<b># Assessed by Existing SW</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>77</b>
# Substantiated or Inconclusive Allegations	27	22	37	36
# Any New Allegation(s)	14	14	16	22
# Same Allegation(s), No New Allegation(s)	12	7	20	13
# Cannot Determine	1	1	1	1
# Unfounded Allegations	44	33	24	41
<b>Total Referrals Evaluated Out</b>	<b>748</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>965</b>	<b>811</b>
<b># Evaluated Out and Not Assigned a Path Response</b>	<b>729</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>950</b>	<b>623</b>
<b># Assigned to Path 1</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>170</b>
<b># Assigned to Path 2 and/or 3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Total Associated Referrals</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>34</b>

Percentage of Referrals Closed by Category	April – June 2012	July – September 2012	October – December 2012	January – March 2013
<b>Total Referrals Closed</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Total Referrals Investigated</b>	<b>43.1%</b>	<b>48.5%</b>	<b>38.3%</b>	<b>39.7%</b>
<b>% Assessed as a New Investigation</b>	<b>88.1%</b>	<b>89.9%</b>	<b>90.3%</b>	<b>86.2%</b>
% Substantiated or Inconclusive Allegations	31.6%	35.8%	31.4%	38.0%
% Unfounded Allegations	68.4%	64.2%	68.6%	62.0%
<b>% Assessed by Existing SW</b>	<b>11.9%</b>	<b>10.1%</b>	<b>9.7%</b>	<b>13.8%</b>
% Substantiated or Inconclusive Allegations	38.0%	40.0%	60.7%	46.8%
% Any New Allegation(s)	51.9%	63.6%	43.2%	61.1%
% Same Allegation(s), No New Allegation(s)	44.4%	31.8%	54.1%	36.1%
% Cannot Determine	3.7%	4.5%	2.7%	2.8%
% Unfounded Allegations	62.0%	60.0%	39.3%	53.2%
<b>Total Referrals Evaluated Out</b>	<b>54.1%</b>	<b>46.8%</b>	<b>58.9%</b>	<b>57.9%</b>
<b>% Evaluated Out and Not Assigned a Path Response</b>	<b>97.5%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>98.4%</b>	<b>76.8%</b>
<b>% Assigned to Path 1</b>	<b>1.9%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>21.0%</b>
<b>% Assigned to Path 2 and/or 3</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>2.6%</b>
<b>Total Associated Referrals</b>	<b>2.8%</b>	<b>4.7%</b>	<b>2.8%</b>	<b>2.4%</b>

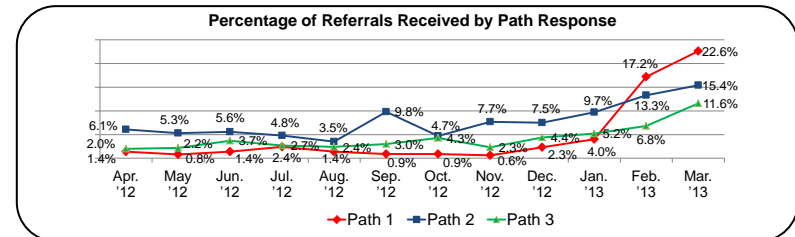
**This is a summary of San Francisco County referrals that closed within the last year. Note that closed referrals include all referrals with an end date between April 1, 2012, and March 31, 2013.**

## CWS Quarterly Report Referral Response by Path

Referrals Received by San Francisco County												
Number of Referrals by Referral Response	Month											
	APR 2012	MAY 2012	JUN 2012	JUL 2012	AUG 2012	SEP 2012	OCT 2012	NOV 2012	DEC 2012	JAN 2013	FEB 2013	MAR 2013
<b>Total</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>552</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>483</b>	<b>527</b>
Path 1	7	4	5	8	6	4	5	3	10	20	83	119
Path 2	30	27	20	16	15	43	26	40	32	48	64	81
Path 3	10	11	13	9	10	13	24	12	19	26	33	61
<b>Immediate</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>89</b>
Path 1	2	1	2	3	3	2	3	1	0	0	1	3
Path 2	7	5	1	6	5	8	4	7	7	5	8	3
Path 3	8	8	11	6	10	13	23	10	19	25	32	56
<b>10 Day</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>136</b>
Path 1	5	2	3	5	3	2	2	2	1	3	2	3
Path 2	22	20	18	10	10	33	22	31	22	37	46	73
Path 3	2	3	2	3	0	0	1	2	0	1	1	3
<b>Evaluate Out</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>292</b>
Path 1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	17	79	112
Path 2	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	2	3	6	10	4
Path 3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>NA/Secondary Report</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>

Referrals Received by San Francisco County												
Percentage of Referrals by Referral Response	Month											
	APR 2012	MAY 2012	JUN 2012	JUL 2012	AUG 2012	SEP 2012	OCT 2012	NOV 2012	DEC 2012	JAN 2013	FEB 2013	MAR 2013
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Path 1	1.4%	0.8%	1.4%	2.4%	1.4%	0.9%	0.9%	0.6%	2.3%	4.0%	17.2%	22.6%
Path 2	6.1%	5.3%	5.6%	4.8%	3.5%	9.8%	4.7%	7.7%	7.5%	9.7%	13.3%	15.4%
Path 3	2.0%	2.2%	3.7%	2.7%	2.4%	3.0%	4.3%	2.3%	4.4%	5.2%	6.8%	11.6%
<b>Immediate</b>	<b>13.9%</b>	<b>14.9%</b>	<b>19.2%</b>	<b>17.9%</b>	<b>21.2%</b>	<b>18.5%</b>	<b>14.7%</b>	<b>14.9%</b>	<b>14.5%</b>	<b>17.3%</b>	<b>15.1%</b>	<b>16.9%</b>
Path 1	2.9%	1.3%	2.9%	5.0%	3.3%	2.5%	3.7%	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	1.4%	3.4%
Path 2	10.3%	6.7%	1.5%	10.0%	5.6%	9.9%	4.9%	9.1%	11.3%	5.8%	11.0%	3.4%
Path 3	11.8%	10.7%	16.2%	10.0%	11.1%	16.0%	28.4%	13.0%	30.6%	29.1%	43.8%	62.9%
<b>10 Day</b>	<b>30.7%</b>	<b>25.1%</b>	<b>28.2%</b>	<b>25.1%</b>	<b>24.7%</b>	<b>32.1%</b>	<b>24.3%</b>	<b>24.8%</b>	<b>23.3%</b>	<b>24.1%</b>	<b>22.6%</b>	<b>25.8%</b>
Path 1	3.3%	1.6%	3.0%	6.0%	2.9%	1.4%	1.5%	1.6%	1.0%	2.5%	1.8%	2.2%
Path 2	14.7%	15.7%	18.0%	11.9%	9.5%	23.4%	16.4%	24.2%	22.0%	30.8%	42.2%	53.7%
Path 3	1.3%	2.4%	2.0%	3.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	1.6%	0.0%	0.8%	0.9%	2.2%
<b>Evaluate Out</b>	<b>54.4%</b>	<b>57.8%</b>	<b>49.2%</b>	<b>54.6%</b>	<b>50.1%</b>	<b>44.2%</b>	<b>59.1%</b>	<b>57.8%</b>	<b>59.4%</b>	<b>56.5%</b>	<b>60.5%</b>	<b>55.4%</b>
Path 1	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.5%	6.0%	27.1%	38.4%
Path 2	0.4%	0.7%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	0.7%	1.2%	2.1%	3.4%	1.4%
Path 3	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%
<b>NA/Secondary Report</b>	<b>1.0%</b>	<b>2.2%</b>	<b>3.4%</b>	<b>2.4%</b>	<b>4.0%</b>	<b>5.2%</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>2.5%</b>	<b>2.8%</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>1.9%</b>	<b>1.9%</b>

The percentage of referrals received and assigned any path response increased significantly in the last three months of the rolling year.



### Closed Referrals by Risk Level, Disposition, and Path Response

#### Breakdown of Referrals Closed January – March 2013

Disposition	N	%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,401</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Substantiated	116	8.3%
Inconclusive	102	7.3%
Unfounded	338	24.1%
Associated Referral	34	2.4%
No Finding, Evaluated Out	811	57.9%

Service Type	N	%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,401</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Case Continued	77	5.5%
New Case Opened	102	7.3%
No Case Opened	377	26.9%
Associated Referral	34	2.4%
Not Investigated, Evaluated Out	811	57.9%

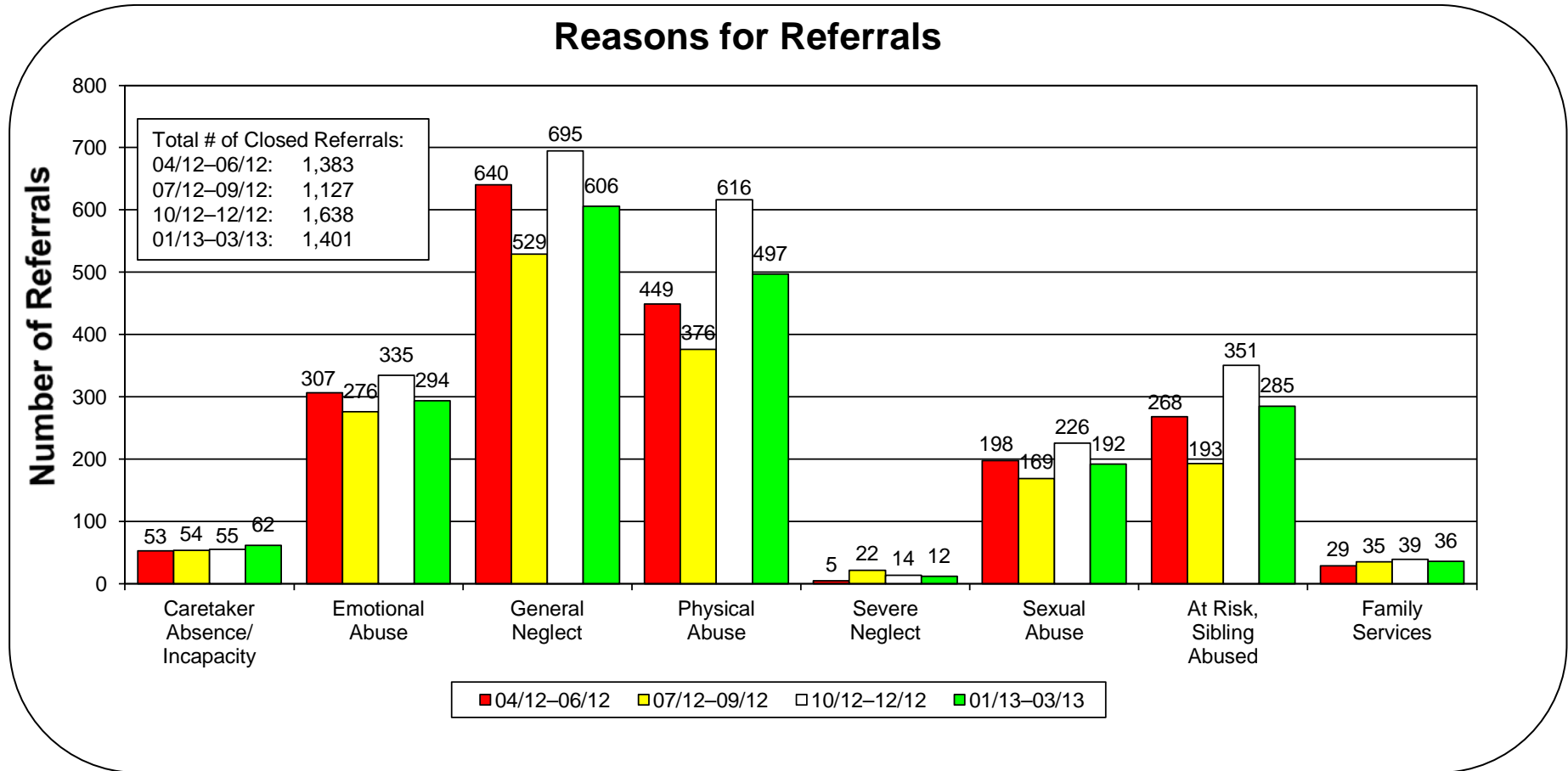
Number of Closed Referrals	SDM Risk Level																									
	Low (n=27)					Moderate (n=64)					High (n=77)					Very High (n=40)					Unknown—No SDM Risk Assessment Completed (n=1,193)					
	No Path	Path 1	Path 2	Path 3	Total	No Path	Path 1	Path 2	Path 3	Total	No Path	Path 1	Path 2	Path 3	Total	No Path	Path 1	Path 2	Path 3	Total	No Path	Path 1	Path 2	Path 3	Total	
<b>Total</b>	23	0	3	1	27	39	2	17	7	64	38	1	12	28	77	30	0	5	5	40	861	180	105	53	1,193	
<b>Referral Disposition</b>																										
Substantiated	3	0	0	0	3	8	1	3	3	14	21	1	6	19	46	21	0	3	3	27	14	0	6	6	26	
Inconclusive	6	0	1	0	7	10	0	3	2	15	6	0	5	5	15	5	0	2	0	7	30	0	19	9	58	
Unfounded	13	0	2	1	16	21	1	11	2	35	11	0	1	4	16	4	0	0	2	6	164	8	60	36	265	
Associated Referral	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	2	0	1	34	
No Finding, EO	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	622	170	20	1	810	
<b>Case Opened?*</b>																										
No	20	0	2	1	23	25	2	14	3	43	4	0	1	2	7	2	0	0	0	2	836	179	98	39	1,147	
Yes	3	0	1	0	4	14	0	3	4	21	34	1	11	26	70	28	0	5	5	38	25	1	7	14	46	

\*Case Opened includes referrals resulting in new and/or continued cases.

Percentage of Closed Referrals	SDM Risk Level																									
	Low (n=27)					Moderate (n=64)					High (n=77)					Very High (n=40)					Unknown—No SDM Risk Assessment Completed (n=1,193)					
	No Path	Path 1	Path 2	Path 3	Total	No Path	Path 1	Path 2	Path 3	Total	No Path	Path 1	Path 2	Path 3	Total	No Path	Path 1	Path 2	Path 3	Total	No Path	Path 1	Path 2	Path 3	Total	
<b>Total</b>	85.2%	0.0%	11.1%	3.7%	100.0%	60.9%	3.1%	26.6%	10.9%	100.0%	49.4%	1.3%	15.6%	36.4%	100.0%	75.0%	0.0%	12.5%	12.5%	100.0%	72.2%	15.1%	8.8%	4.4%	100.0%	
<b>Referral Disposition</b>																										
Substantiated	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	57.1%	7.1%	21.4%	21.4%	100.0%	45.7%	2.2%	13.0%	41.3%	100.0%	77.8%	0.0%	11.1%	11.1%	100.0%	53.8%	0.0%	23.1%	23.1	100.0%	
Inconclusive	85.7%	0.0%	14.3%	0.0%	100.0%	66.7%	0.0%	20.0%	13.3%	100.0%	40.0%	0.0%	33.3%	33.3%	100.0%	71.4%	0.0%	28.6%	0.0%	100.0%	51.7%	0.0%	32.8%	15.5%	100.0%	
Unfounded	81.3%	0.0%	12.5%	6.3%	100.0%	60.0%	2.9%	31.4%	5.7%	100.0%	68.8%	0.0%	6.3%	25.0%	100.0%	66.7%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	100.0%	61.9%	3.0%	22.6%	13.6%	100.0%	
Associated Referral	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	91.2%	5.9%	0.0%	2.9%	100.0%	
No Finding, EO	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	76.8%	21.0%	2.5%	0.1%	100.0%	
<b>Case Opened?*</b>																										
No	87.0%	0.0%	8.7%	4.3%	100.0%	58.1%	4.7%	32.6%	7.0%	100.0%	57.1%	0.0%	14.3%	28.6%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	72.9%	15.6%	8.5%	3.4%	100.0%	
Yes	75.0%	0.0%	25.0%	0.0%	100.0%	66.7%	0.0%	14.3%	19.0%	100.0%	48.6%	1.4%	15.7%	37.1%	100.0%	73.7%	0.0%	13.2%	13.2%	100.0%	54.3%	2.2%	15.2%	30.4%	100.0%	

\*Case Opened includes referrals resulting in new and/or continued cases.

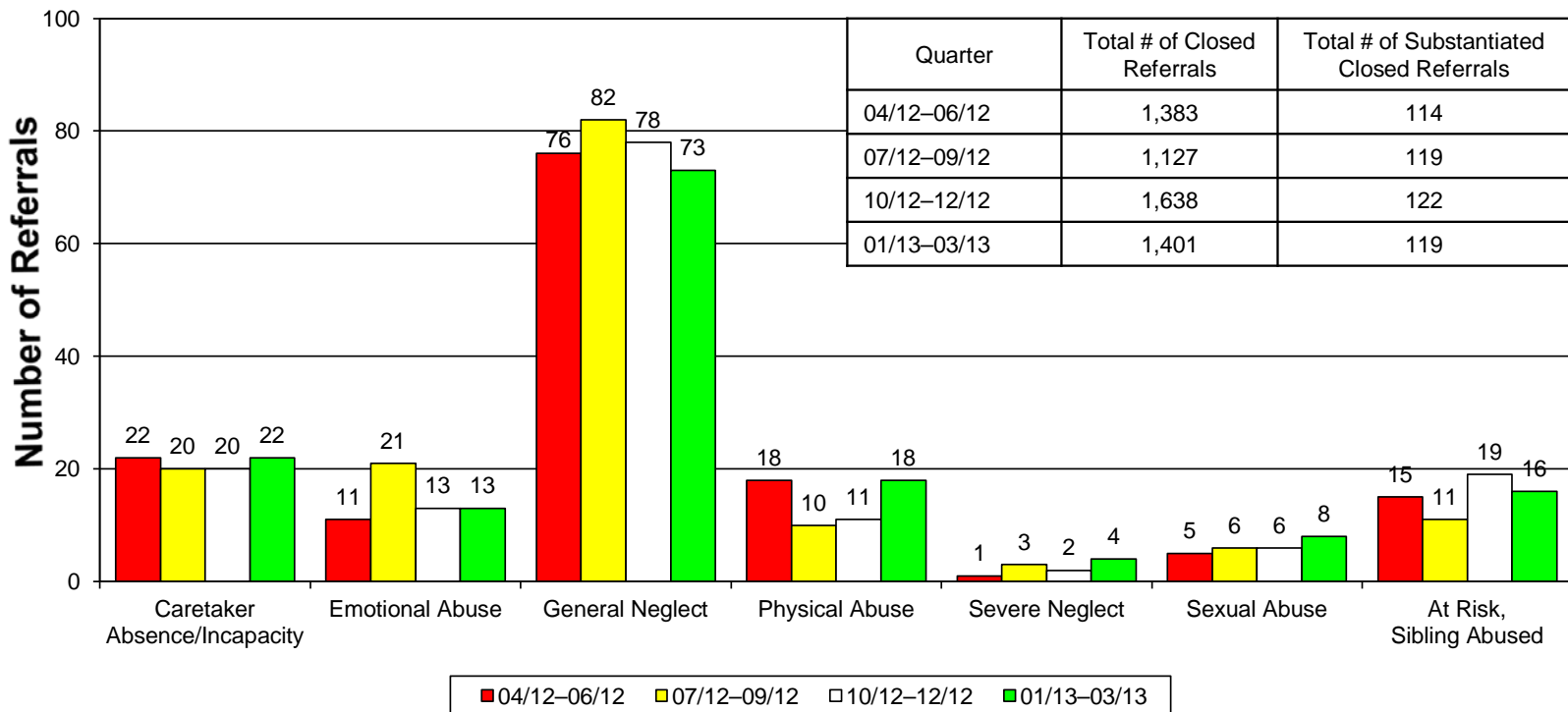
These tables show referrals closed January – March 2013 by disposition, risk level, case opening, and path response. Note that closed referrals include all referrals with an end date between January 1, 2013, and March 31, 2013. Note that some referrals had more than one path response indicated.



The figure above shows the number of closed referrals (i.e., all referrals with an end date between April 1, 2012, and March 31, 2013) for each allegation type in the last four quarters. The most frequently reported allegations include general neglect and physical abuse. The number of referrals for all allegation types decreased from the fourth quarter of 2012 to the first quarter of 2013, with the exception of caretaker absence/incapacity.

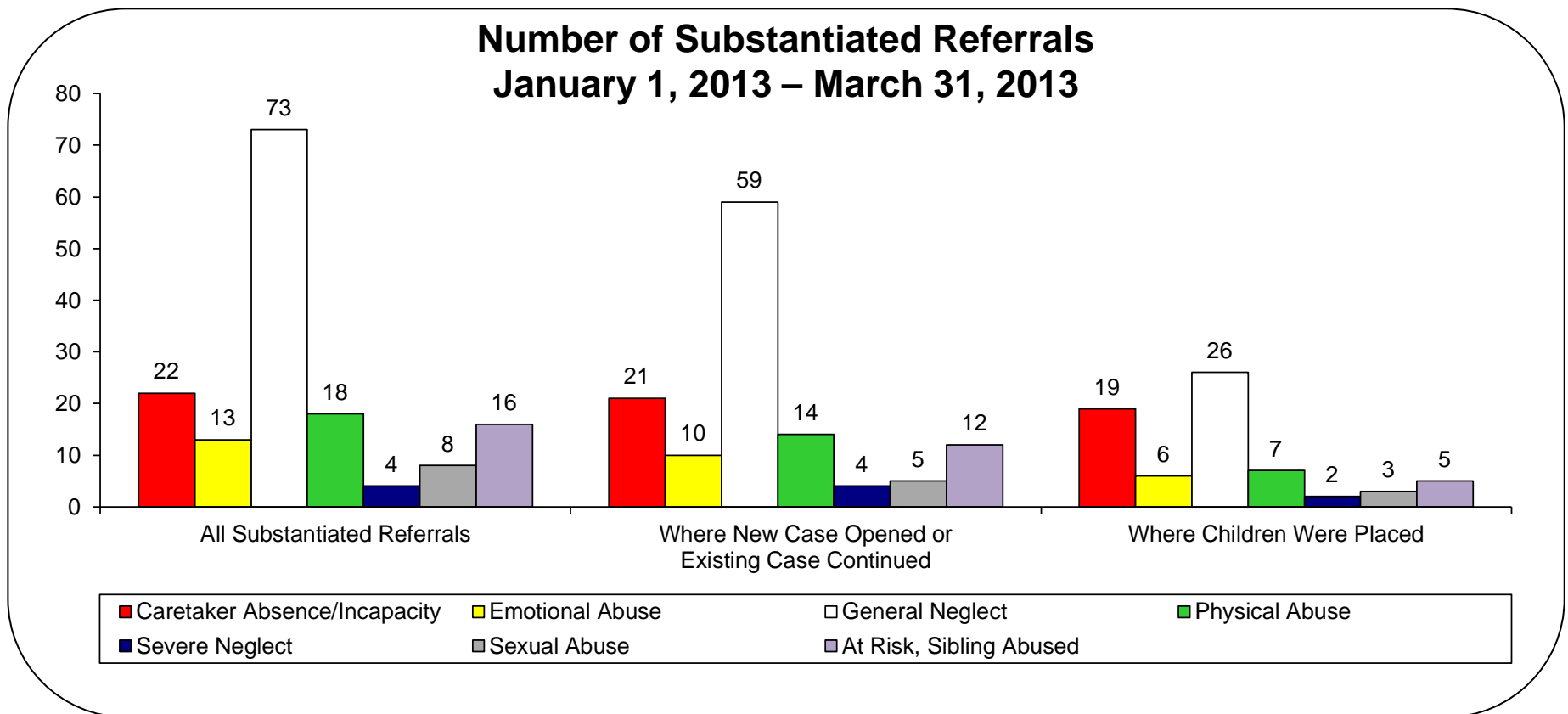
## CWS Quarterly Report Substantiated Referral Allegations

### Reasons for Substantiated Referrals



The figure above shows the number of substantiated, closed referrals (i.e., all substantiated referrals with an end date between April 1, 2012, and March 31, 2013) by allegation type. General neglect continues to be the most common allegation on substantiated referrals.

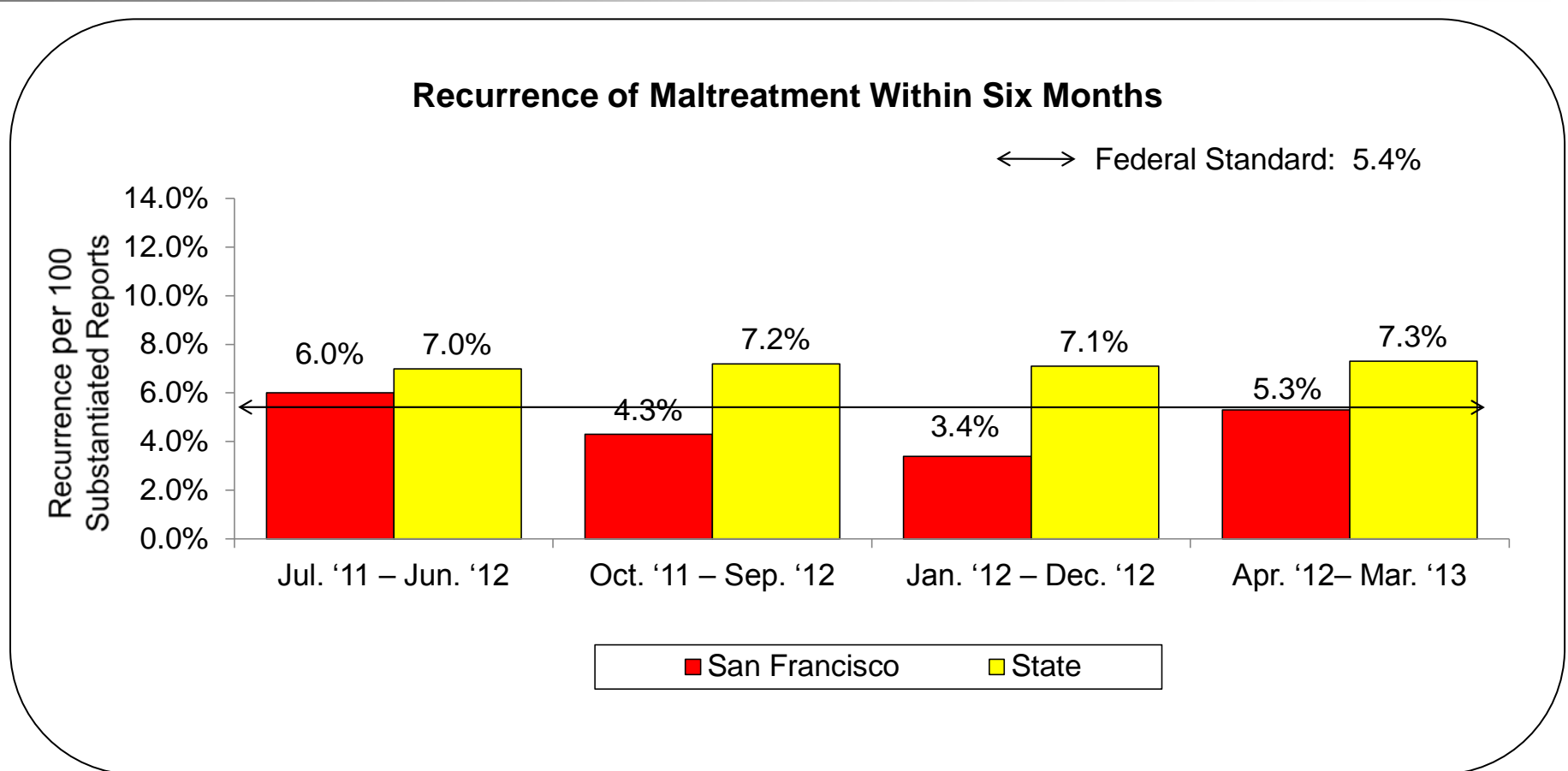
### Substantiated Referrals Resulting in Removals and/or Ongoing Services



**In the current quarter, referrals substantiated for severe neglect, caretaker absence/incapacity, or general neglect were most likely to result in a new case being opened and/or an existing case being continued (i.e., all of the referrals substantiated for severe neglect, 21 of the 22 referrals substantiated for caretaker absence/incapacity, and 59 of the 73 referrals substantiated for general neglect resulted in ongoing services). Child removal was most likely to result from referrals substantiated for caretaker absence/incapacity or severe neglect (i.e., 19 of the 22 referrals substantiated for caretaker absence/incapacity and two of the four referrals substantiated for severe neglect had a removal).**



## CWS Quarterly Report Recurrence of Maltreatment



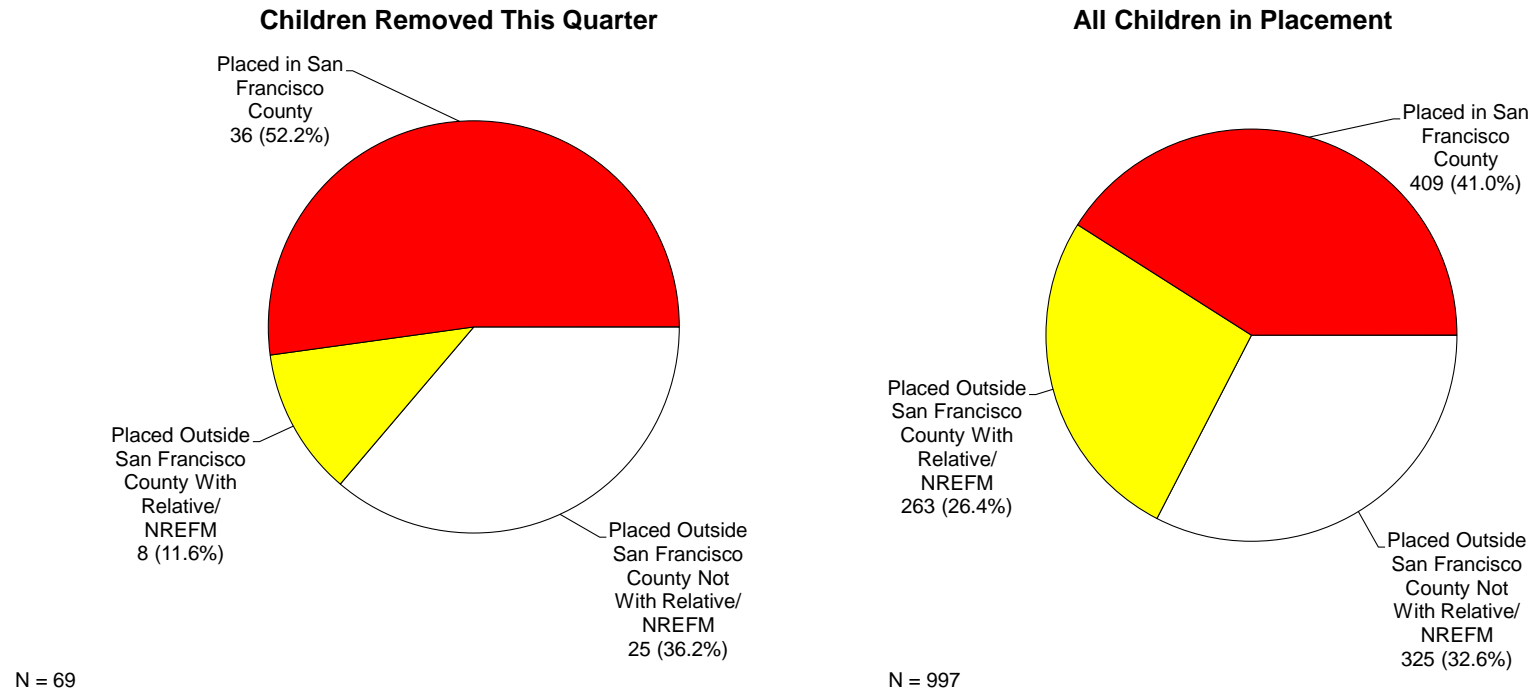
The figure above shows the rate at which children substantiated for abuse or neglect during the first six months of the year had a subsequent substantiated incident within six months.

The rate of recurrence of substantiated maltreatment within six months for children in San Francisco County increased in the most recent timeframe. The rate of recurrence of substantiated maltreatment was below the state’s average during all four timeframes and was below the federal standard in the three most recent timeframes. Note that policy differences between counties may affect overall state referral and substantiation rates.

# PERMANENCY AND STABILITY

## Placement of Children Within San Francisco County

**Current Location of Children in Placement Compared to Placement County**  
Point in Time: March 31, 2013



**The majority of San Francisco County children in out-of-home placement are placed within the county or with relatives or extended family members outside the county.**

**Note: Analysis includes only children in an out-of-home placement setting at the specified point in time. There were 45 children in open San Francisco County placement episodes at the point in time who were not in an out-of-home placement setting.**

# PERMANENCY AND STABILITY

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Placement Home Types of Children Removed This Quarter

Placement Home Types of Children Removed This Quarter Point in Time: March 31, 2013				
Placement Home Type	Number of Children Placed in Placement Home Type		Percentage of Children Placed in Placement Home Type	
	Within San Francisco County	Outside San Francisco County	Within San Francisco County	Outside San Francisco County
<b>Total</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Foster Family Agency Certified Home	10	18	27.8%	54.5%
Foster Family Home	8	2	22.2%	6.1%
Group Home	3	4	8.3%	12.1%
Guardian Home	6	0	16.7%	0.0%
Relative/NREFM Home	9	8	25.0%	24.2%
Small Family Home	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Supervised Independent Living Placement	0	1	0.0%	3.0%

**Of the 36 children removed this quarter and placed within San Francisco County, most were placed in a foster family agency certified home (27.8%), a relative/NREFM home (25.0%), or a foster family home (22.2%).**

**Of the 33 children removed this quarter and not placed within the county, 54.5% were placed in a foster family agency certified home, and 24.2% were placed in a relative/NREFM home.**

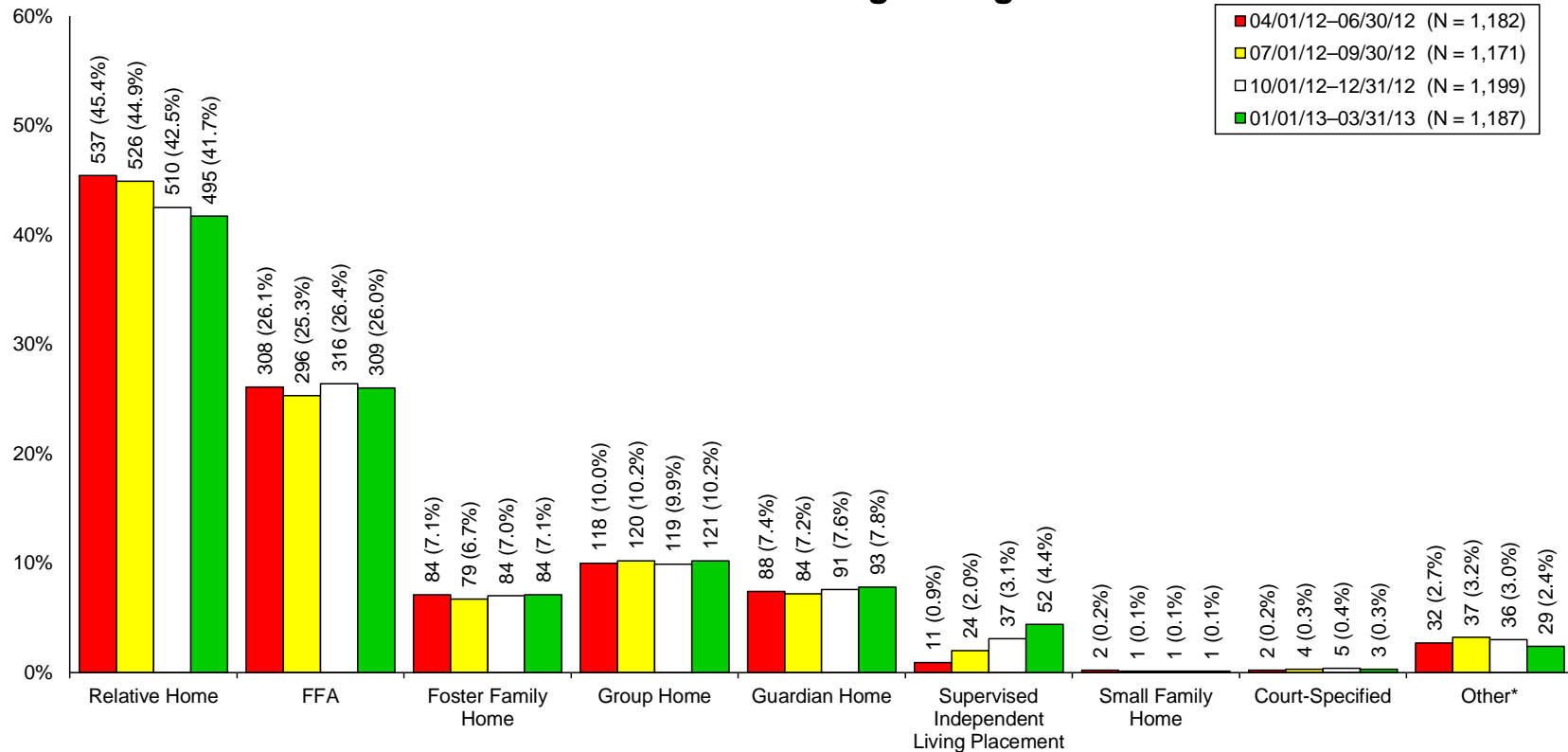
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Placement of Children by Facility Type

**Placements by Facility Type**  
**Most Recent Placement Setting During the Quarter**

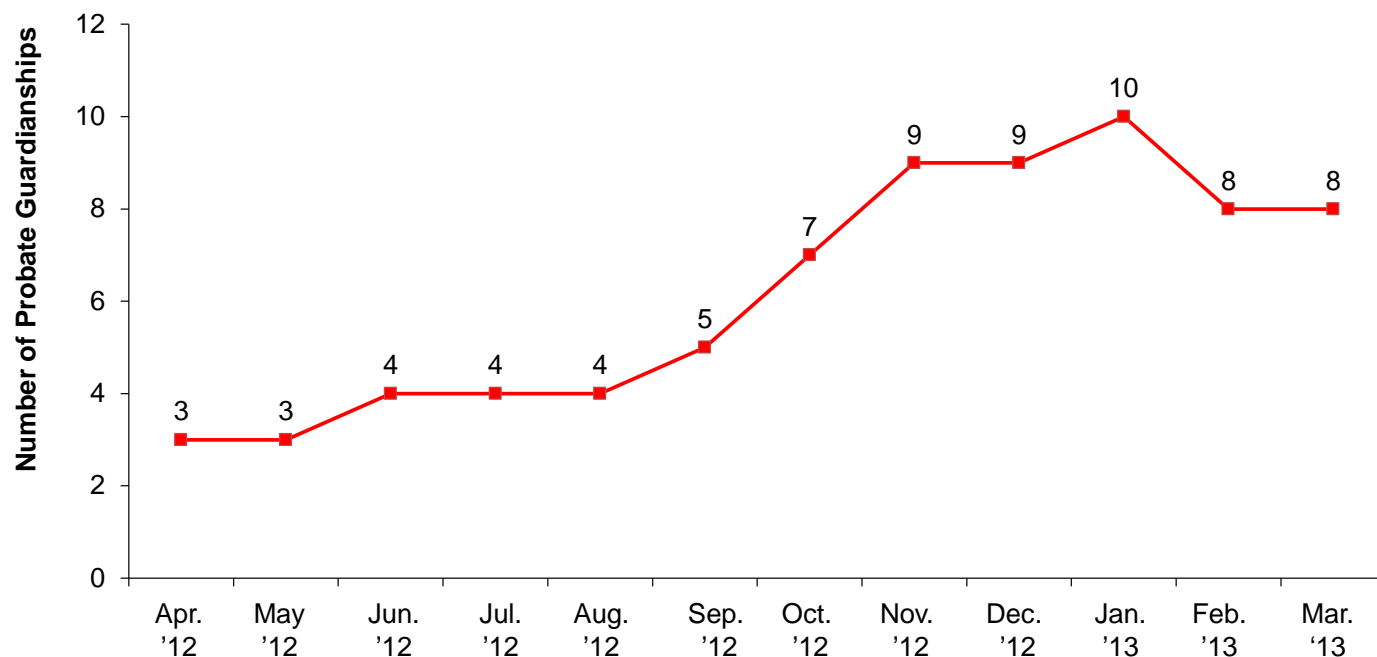


Based on the most recent placement setting, the percentage of San Francisco County children placed with relatives slightly decreased over the last four quarters. The percentage of children in other facility types remained fairly stable, though there was a small increase in the number and percentage of children in a supervised independent living placement.

\*Other includes county shelter/receiving homes, tribe-specified homes, and placement episodes with no out-of-home placement in the quarter.

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**Number of Open Probate Guardianship Placement Episodes  
April 2012 – March 2013**

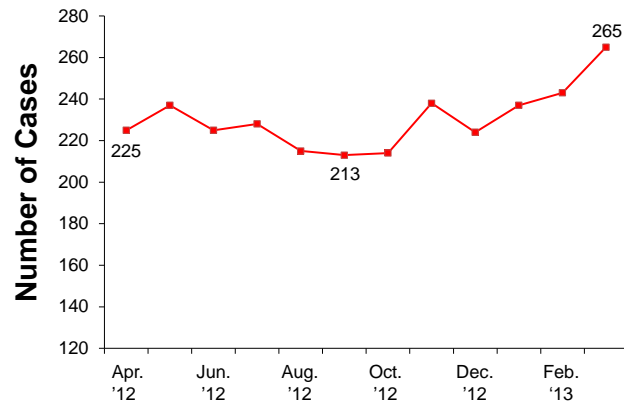


Over the last 12 months, San Francisco County experienced an increase in the number of probate guardianships open during the month.

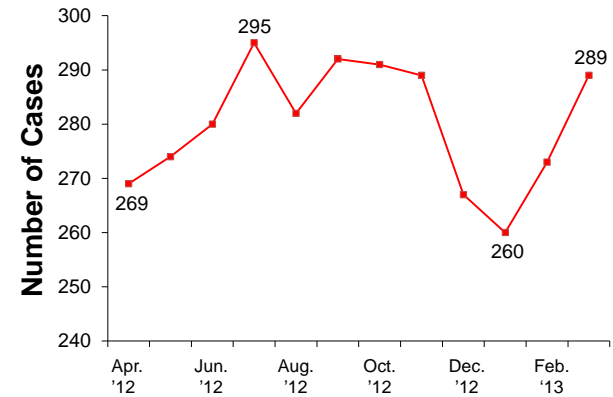
# PERMANENCY AND STABILITY

## San Francisco County Human Services Agency, Family and Children Services Division CWS Quarterly Report Caseload Activity by Program

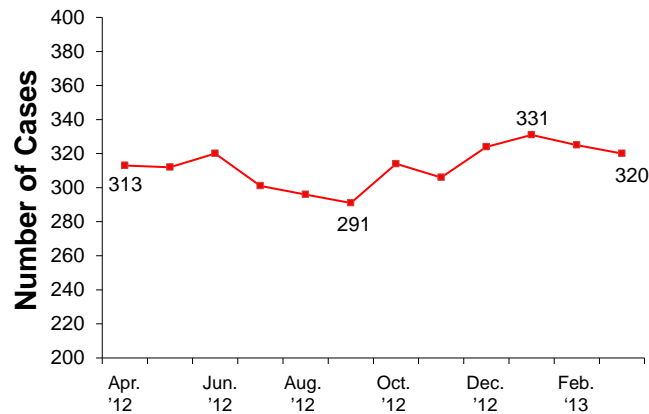
**Voluntary Family Maintenance (FM)**



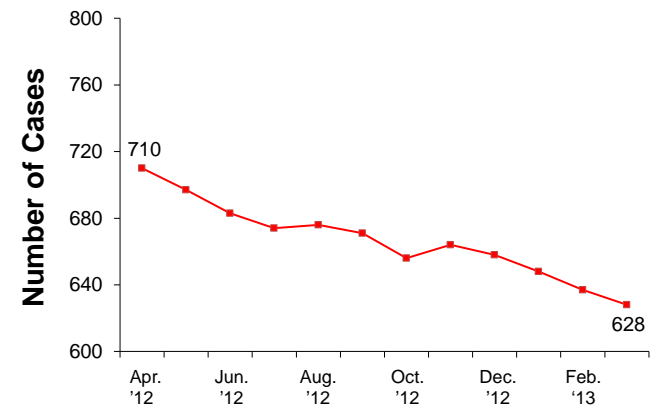
**Court-Ordered Family Maintenance (FM)**



**Family Reunification (FR)**



**Permanency Planning (PP)**

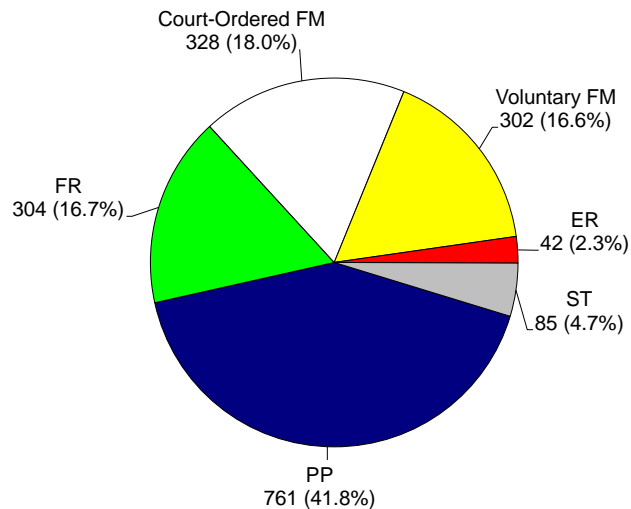


**San Francisco County continues to experience a decline in the number of permanency planning (PP) cases. The number of family reunification (FR) cases slightly increased over the last 12 months, and the number of voluntary family maintenance (FM) cases has increased over the last six months. The number of court-ordered FM cases has fluctuated since April 2012. Note: Emergency response and supportive transition cases are not shown.**

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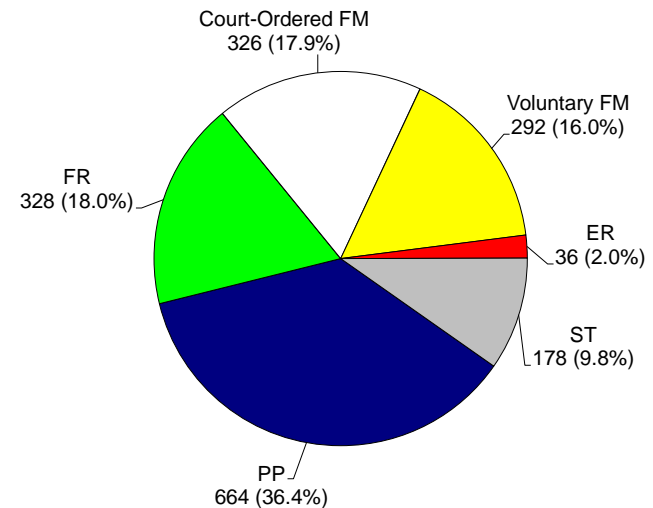
## Caseload Activity by Program: Current Quarter Versus One Year Ago

**All Open Cases**  
January 1, 2012 – March 31, 2012



N = 1,822 cases

**All Open Cases**  
January 1, 2013 – March 31, 2013



N = 1,824 cases

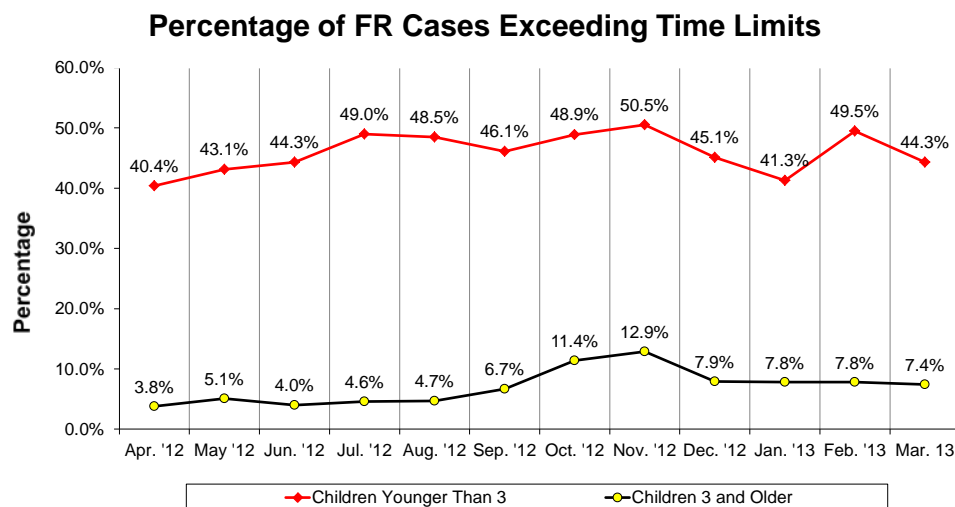
**The percentage of open cases receiving voluntary FM case services remained stable, and the percentage of cases receiving FR services increased a small amount from the same quarter in 2012. With an increase of supportive transition services cases, the percentage of cases receiving PP services decreased.**

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## CWS Quarterly Report FR Cases Exceeding Time Limits

Month	Children Younger Than 3			Children 3 and Older			All Open Cases*		
	Open Cases	Cases > Time Limits	% of Caseload	Open Cases	Cases > Time Limits	% of Caseload	Open Cases	Cases > Time Limits	% of Caseload
April 2012	99	40	40.4%	235	9	3.8%	334	49	14.7%
May 2012	102	44	43.1%	234	12	5.1%	336	56	16.7%
June 2012	97	43	44.3%	249	10	4.0%	346	53	15.3%
July 2012	96	47	49.0%	238	11	4.6%	334	58	17.4%
August 2012	99	48	48.5%	233	11	4.7%	332	59	17.8%
September 2012	89	41	46.1%	223	15	6.7%	312	56	17.9%
October 2012	92	45	48.9%	237	27	11.4%	329	72	21.9%
November 2012	97	49	50.5%	240	31	12.9%	337	80	23.7%
December 2012	102	46	45.1%	239	19	7.9%	341	65	19.1%
January 2013	109	45	41.3%	245	19	7.8%	354	64	18.1%
February 2013	107	53	49.5%	245	19	7.8%	352	72	20.5%
March 2013	106	47	44.3%	242	18	7.4%	348	65	18.7%
<b>Average</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>45.9%</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>7.0%</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>18.5%</b>



The percentage of children in San Francisco County younger than 3 years old who have exceeded time limits in FR (six months or longer) has fluctuated over the last 12 months. The percentage of children ages 3 and older who have exceeded time limits in FR (18 months or longer) initially increased but has decreased over the last four months.

\*The number of all open cases may not be equal to the sum of children younger than 3 in open cases and children 3 and older in open cases if the child is missing birth date information.

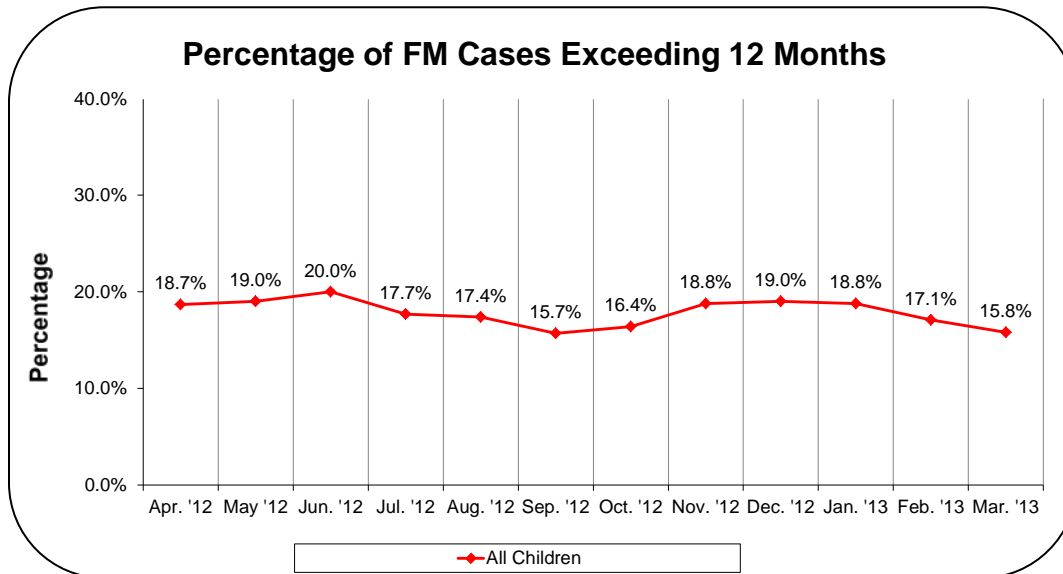


# PERMANENCY AND STABILITY

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## CWS Quarterly Report FM Cases Exceeding Time Limits

Month	All Children		
	Open Cases	Cases > Time Limits	% of Caseload
April 2012	507	95	18.7%
May 2012	522	99	19.0%
June 2012	526	105	20.0%
July 2012	532	94	17.7%
August 2012	516	90	17.4%
September 2012	510	80	15.7%
October 2012	524	86	16.4%
November 2012	536	101	18.8%
December 2012	515	98	19.0%
January 2013	504	95	18.8%
February 2013	525	90	17.1%
March 2013	556	88	15.8%
<b>Average</b>	<b>523</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>17.9%</b>

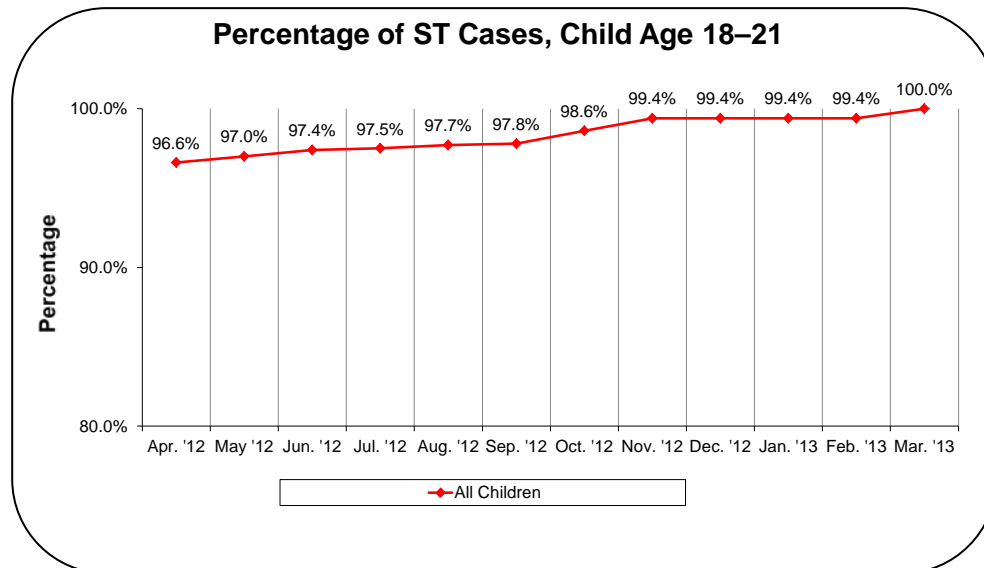


The percentage of children in San Francisco County who have exceeded time limits in FM (12 months or longer) has fluctuated over the last 12 months.

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## CWS Quarterly Report Supportive Transition Cases by Child Age

Month	All Children in Supportive Transition Cases		
	Open ST Cases	Children in ST Cases, Ages 18-21	% of Caseload Ages 18-21
April 2012	88	85	96.6%
May 2012	99	96	97.0%
June 2012	114	111	97.4%
July 2012	121	118	97.5%
August 2012	131	128	97.7%
September 2012	136	133	97.8%
October 2012	148	146	98.6%
November 2012	154	153	99.4%
December 2012	162	161	99.4%
January 2013	169	168	99.4%
February 2013	173	172	99.4%
March 2013	177	177	100.0%
<b>Average</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>98.6%</b>

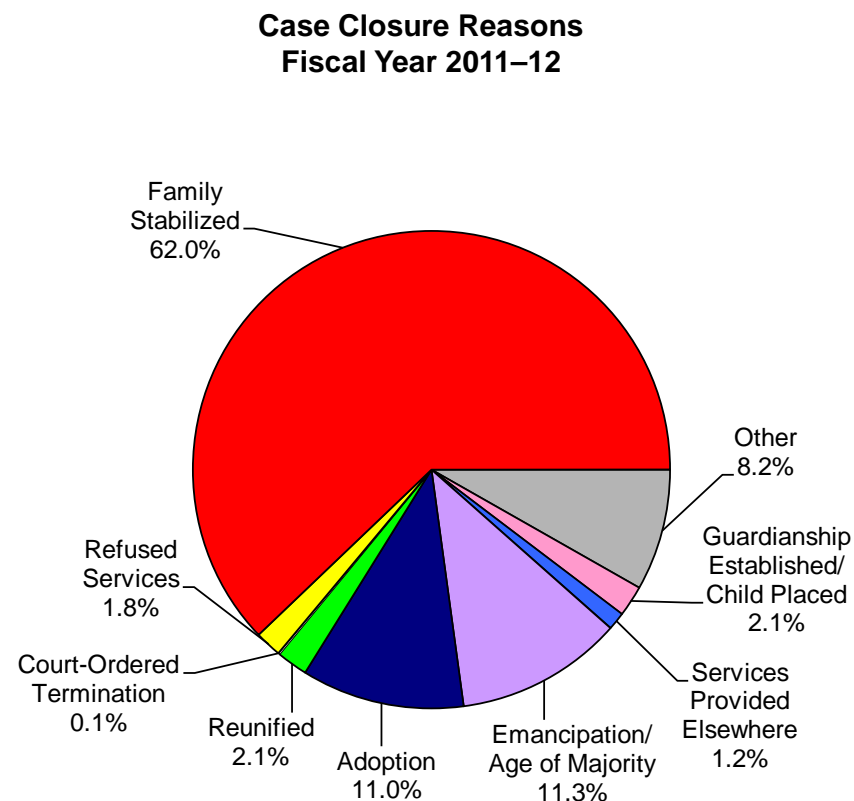


**Over the last 12 months, the number of open supportive transition (ST) cases has more than doubled. Almost all of the children served in these cases are ages 18 to 21.**

# PERMANENCY AND STABILITY

## Reasons for Case Closure: Prior Fiscal Year

Fiscal Year 2011–12	N	%
<b>Total</b>	<b>888</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>CLOSURE REASON</b>		
<b>Family Stabilized (FM)</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>62.0%</b>
<b>Refused Services</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1.8%</b>
<b>Court-Ordered Termination</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.1%</b>
<b>Reunified</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>2.1%</b>
With Parent/Guardian (Court)	13	1.5%
With Parent/Guardian (Non-Court)	6	0.7%
<b>Adoption</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>11.0%</b>
Finalized/Non-Relative	14	1.6%
Finalized/Relative	45	5.1%
Finalized/Former Foster Parent	39	4.4%
<b>Emancipation/Age of Majority</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>11.3%</b>
<b>Services Provided Elsewhere</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1.2%</b>
Provided by Adoption Agency	0	0.0%
Provided by Other Agency	11	1.2%
<b>Guardianship Established/Child Placed</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>2.1%</b>
<b>Other</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>8.2%</b>
Child Abducted	0	0.0%
Child in Medic Fac/Dep Dismissed or Susp	0	0.0%
Child Runaway	1	0.1%
Closed ICPC/International Request	2	0.2%
Death of Child	1	0.1%
Exceeded Time Limit	1	0.1%
Incarcerated—Adjudicated 601/602	8	0.9%
Incarcerated—Adjudicated Non-601/602	0	0.0%
Kin—GAP	53	6.0%
Placement With Relative	1	0.1%
NMD Eligible for Reentry	2	0.2%
Age Limit Exit	3	0.3%
NRLG Eligible for Reentry	1	0.1%



**This page illustrates case closure reasons for fiscal year 2011–12.**

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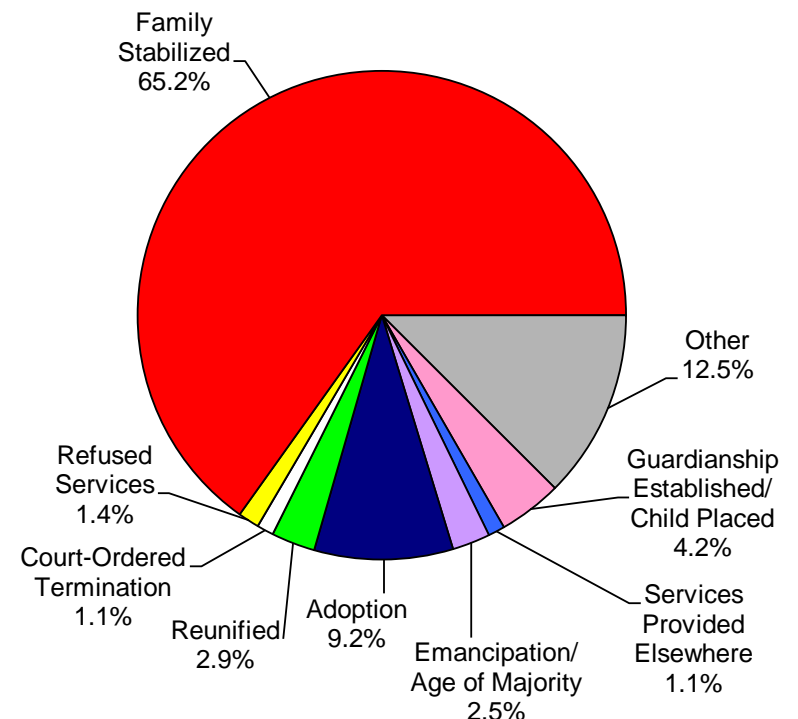
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## Reasons for Case Closure: Current Fiscal Year to Date

Fiscal Year to Date 2012–13	Total	%
<b>Total</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>CLOSURE REASON</b>		
<b>Family Stabilized (FM)</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>65.2%</b>
<b>Refused Services</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1.4%</b>
<b>Court-Ordered Termination</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1.1%</b>
<b>Reunified</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2.9%</b>
With Parent/Guardian (Court)	15	2.7%
With Parent/Guardian (Non-Court)	1	0.2%
<b>Adoption</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>9.2%</b>
Finalized/Non-Relative	12	2.2%
Finalized/Relative	16	2.9%
Finalized/Former Foster Parent	23	4.2%
<b>Emancipation/Age of Majority</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2.5%</b>
<b>Services Provided Elsewhere</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1.1%</b>
Provided by Adoption Agency	0	0.0%
Provided by Other Agency	6	1.1%
<b>Guardianship Established/Child Placed</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>4.2%</b>
<b>Other</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>12.5%</b>
Child Abducted	0	0.0%
Child in Medic Fac/Dep Dismissed or Susp.	0	0.0%
Child Runaway	0	0.0%
Closed ICPC/International Request	6	1.1%
Death of Child	1	0.2%
Exceeded Time Limit	0	0.0%
Incarcerated—Adjudicated 601/602	9	1.6%
Incarcerated—Adjudicated Non-601/602	2	0.4%
Kin—GAP	38	6.9%
Not Incarcerated—Adjudicated 601/602	1	0.2%
Placement With Relative	0	0.0%
NMD Eligible for Reentry	11	2.0%
Age Limit Exit	0	0.0%
NRLG Eligible for Reentry	0	0.0%
Transferred to Tribal Jurisdiction Outside of CA	0	0.0%
Child Rec. Svcs. From Probation, Case Susp.	1	0.2%

**Case Closure Reasons  
Fiscal Year to Date 2012–13**

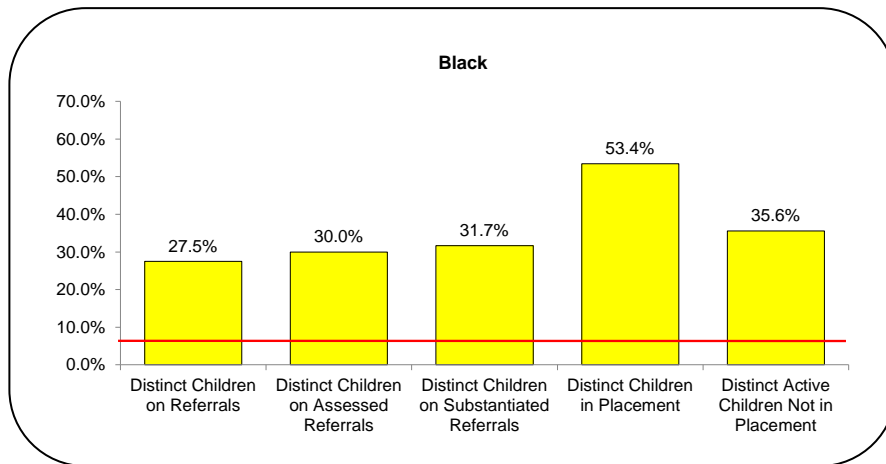


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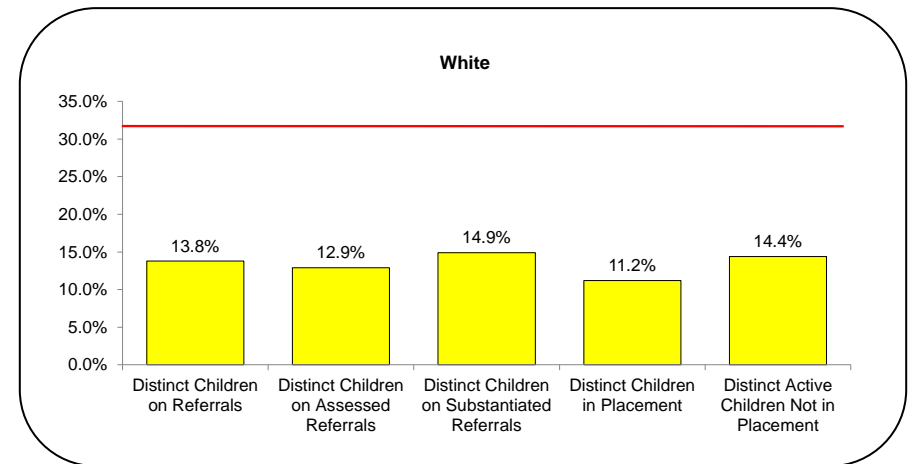
# ETHNIC DISPROPORTIONALITY

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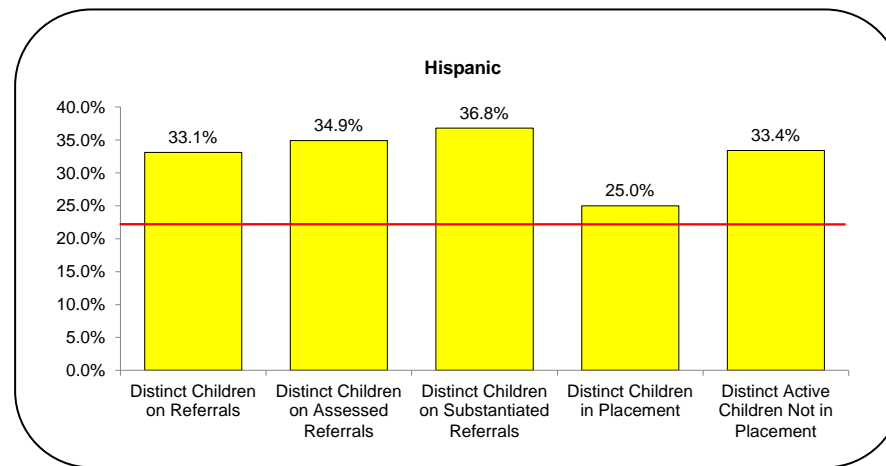
## Referrals, Substantiations, Open Cases, and Placements by Ethnic Group



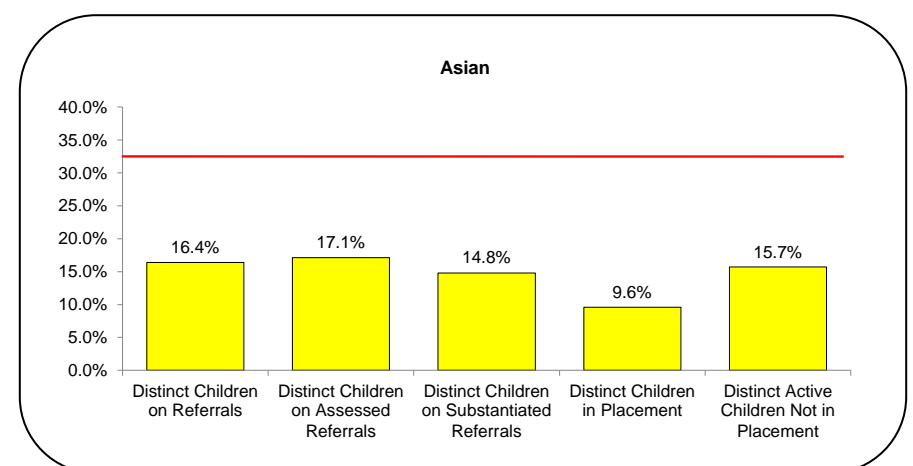
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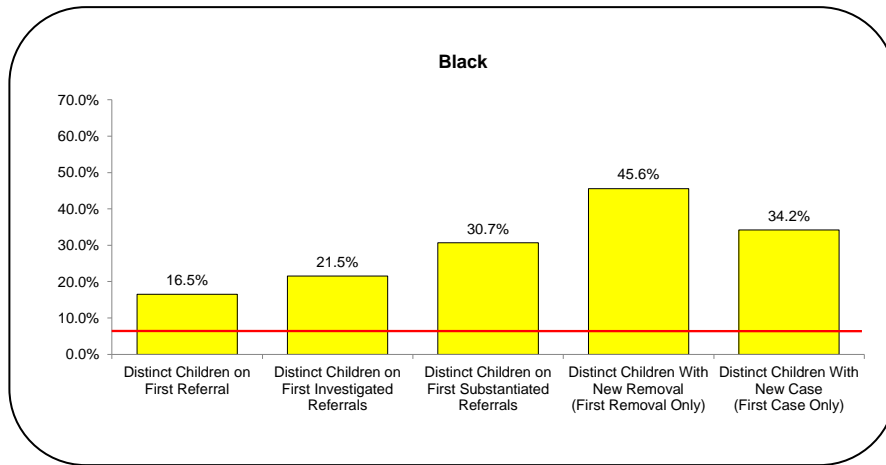
**Asian Group as % of County Population = 32.3% (N = 41,121)**

**There is evidence of ethnic disproportionality for children in referrals, cases, and placements in San Francisco County. For example, the largest ethnic group for ages 0 to 18 in San Francisco County is Asian (32.3%); but only 14.8% of children with at least one substantiated referral are Asian, and only 9.6% of children in placement are Asian. On the other hand, Black children account for only 6.1% of the county's 0 to 18 population, but 31.7% of children with a substantiated referral are Black, and 53.4% of children in placement are Black.**

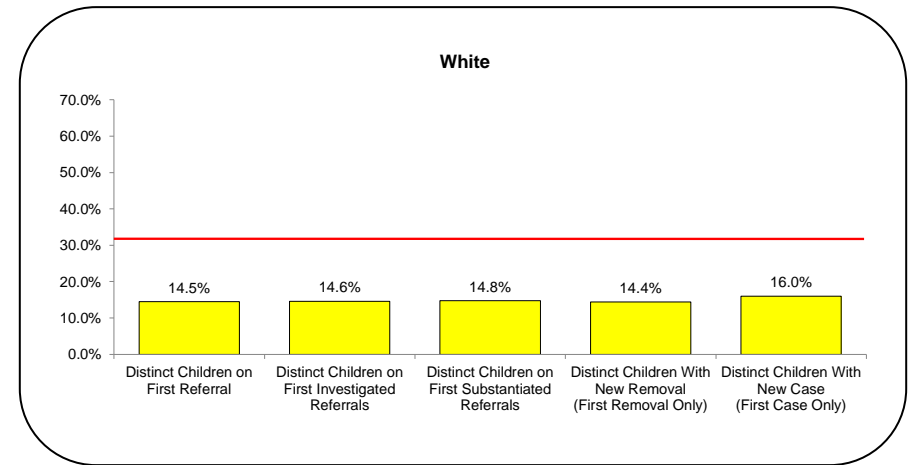
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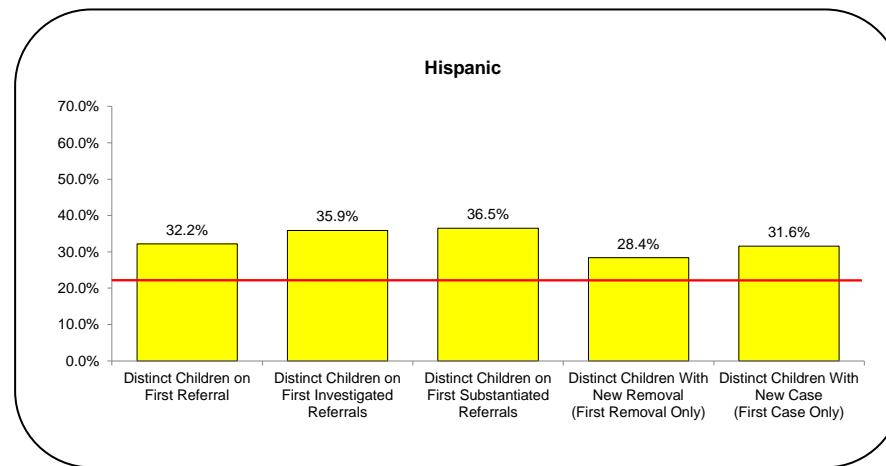
## First Referrals, Substantiations, New Cases, and New Removals by Ethnic Group



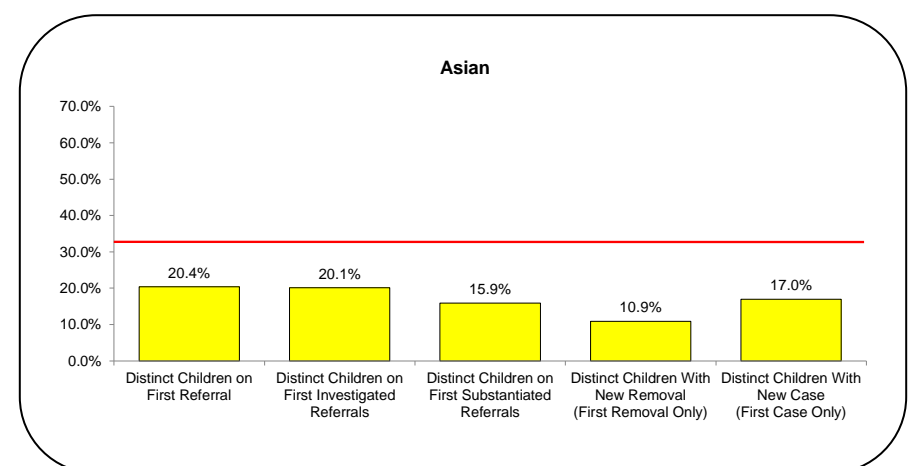
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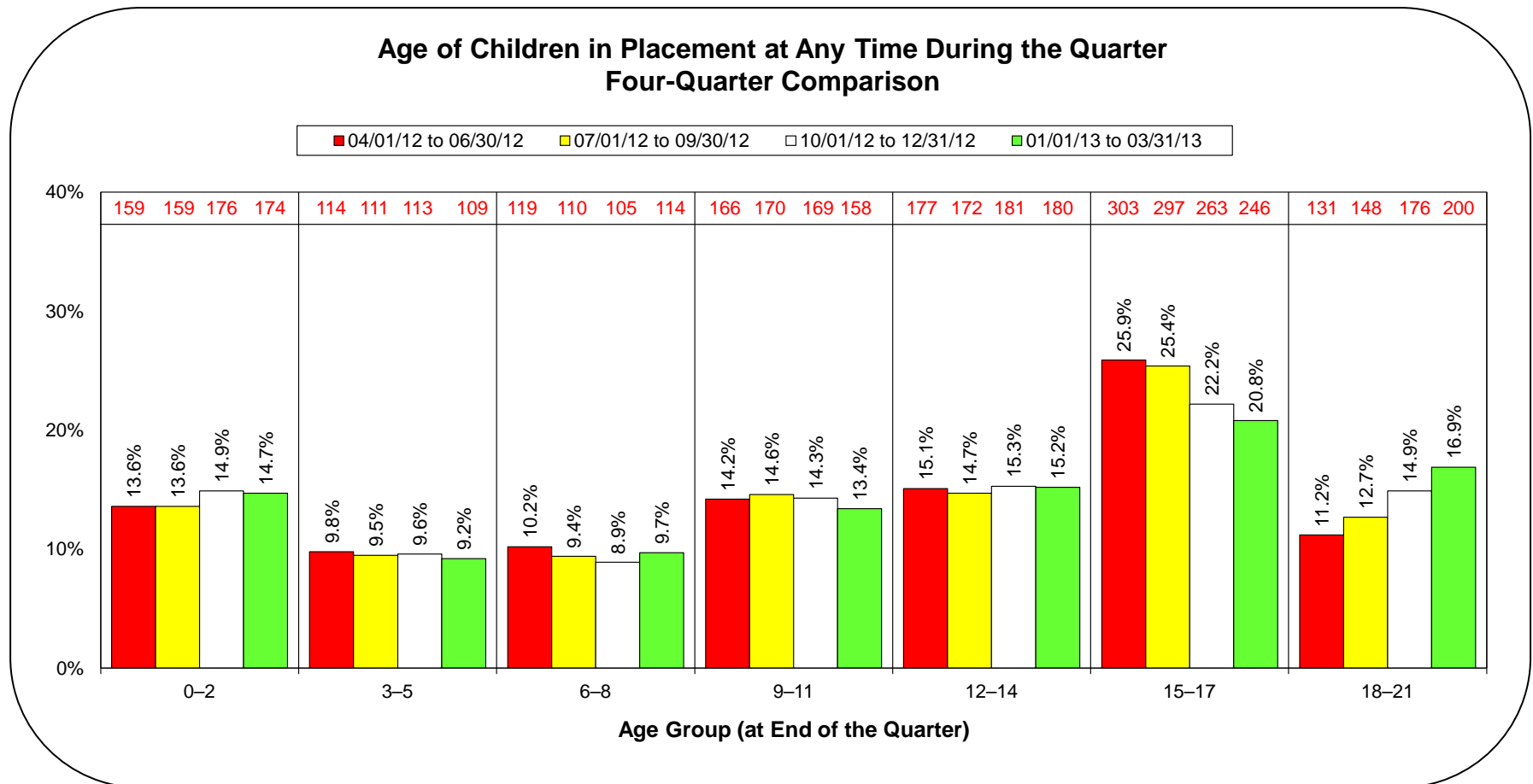


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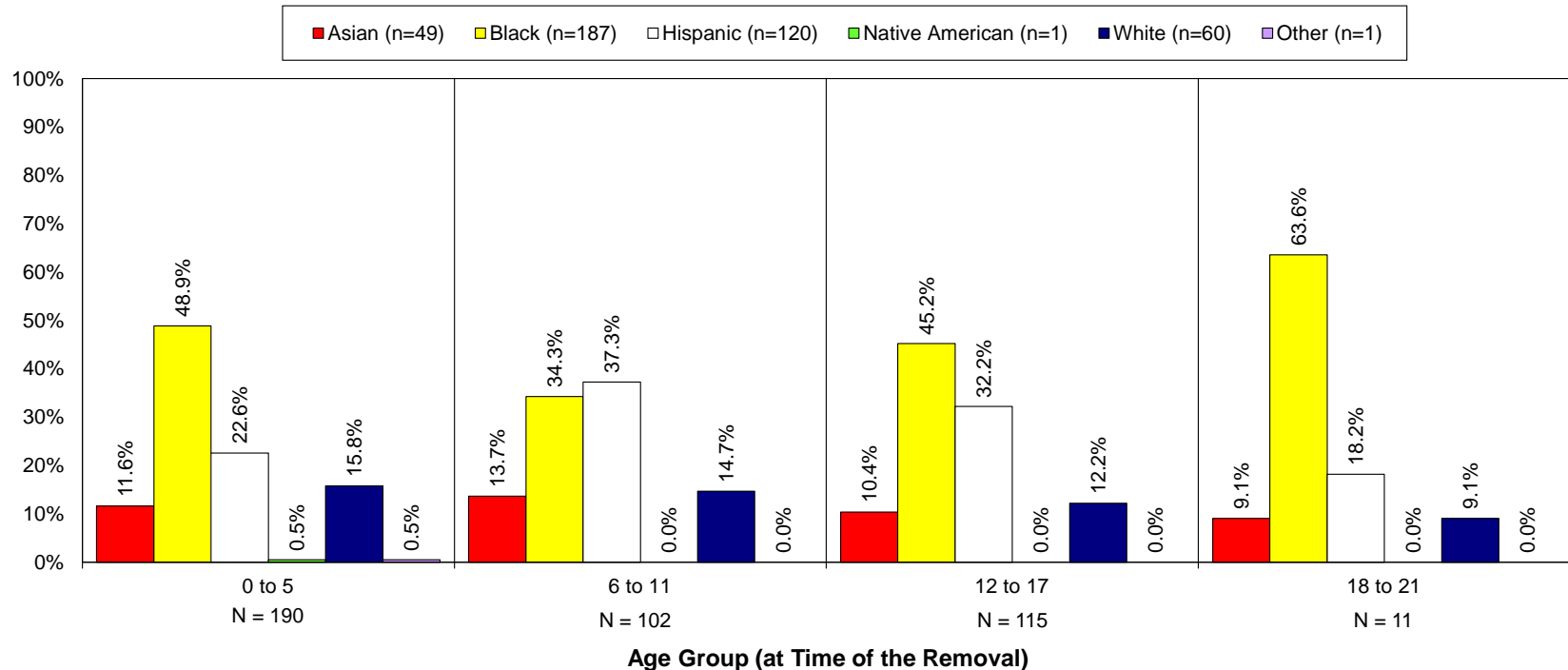
**When examined by first referrals, substantiations, new cases, and removals, there is evidence of ethnic disproportionality for children in San Francisco County. For example, the largest ethnic group for ages 0 to 18 in San Francisco County is Asian (32.3%); but only 15.9% of children who had their first substantiated referral are Asian, and 10.9% of children who had their first removal are Asian. On the other hand, Black children account for only 6.1% of the county's 0 to 18 population, but 30.7% of children with their first substantiated referral are Black, and 45.6% of children with their first removal are Black.**



In San Francisco County, children ages 15 to 17 account for roughly a fifth of the total children in placement, children ages 12 to 14 account for 14% to 16%, and children ages 9 to 11 account for about 14% of the total children in placement. The remaining age groups make up approximately equal proportions of children in placement (roughly 10%), though the percentage of children in placement ages 15 to 17 has decreased and the percentage of children ages 18 to 21 has increased over the last four quarters

Total Children in Placement	
04/01/12 to 06/30/12	1,169
07/01/12 to 09/30/12	1,167
10/01/12 to 12/31/12	1,183
01/01/13 to 03/31/13	1,181

**Age of Children Entering Care (First and Subsequent Entries)  
Race/Ethnicity Comparison  
04/01/2012 – 03/31/2013**



The figure above shows the percentage of children removed (first and subsequent entries) from their homes between April 2012 and March 2013 who comprise each age group by ethnicity. Black children account for the highest percentage of children entering placement for all age groups, with the exception of children ages 6 to 11, though it must be noted that Black children also comprise almost half (44.7%) of all children who entered placement.