



## **CIRCUIT 19**

Indian River, Martin, Okeechobee, and St. Lucie Counties



### ***Florida's Five Year Prevention and Permanency Plan State Fiscal Year 2013 – 2014 Progress***

#### **Highlights and Accomplishments**

The Department of Children and Families outreach was very busy in the past year highlighted by the following:

- Appeared numerous times throughout the year on local radio broadcasts and television to raise awareness about child abuse prevention/fatalities, the need for more foster/adoptive homes and who to contact for services.
- Collaborated with School Boards from our four county area to address foster children's needs; suggested challenging school principals to recruit one teacher/staff member from each school to become a foster/adoptive parent.
- Collaborated with Indian River County's Senior Resource Association, who operate the Transit system in IRC, to air PSA's concerning child abuse prevention/fatalities involving drowning, unsafe sleep, hot cars, and who's watching your child. Ridership in Indian River County exceeds 1.2 million people.
- Provided numerous trainings to County schools/nurses and the St. Lucie Parent Academy concerning child abuse, prevention of fatalities, and mandatory reporting. Trainings also occurred with Headstart programs, foster parent associations, many service club organizations and the Guardian Ad Litem program.
- Maintained booths which provided information on child abuse prevention/fatality awareness as well as information on how to become a foster/adoptive parent. A few of the events were Sebastian's National Night Out, Okeechobee's Health and Safety Expo, St. Lucie's Early Learning Coalitions Family Fun Day and CHS National Adoption Day.

Devereux Community Based Care of Okeechobee and the Treasure Coast marked its first anniversary as the area's lead Community Based Care agency November 1. It's been a busy year, highlighted by the following accomplishments:

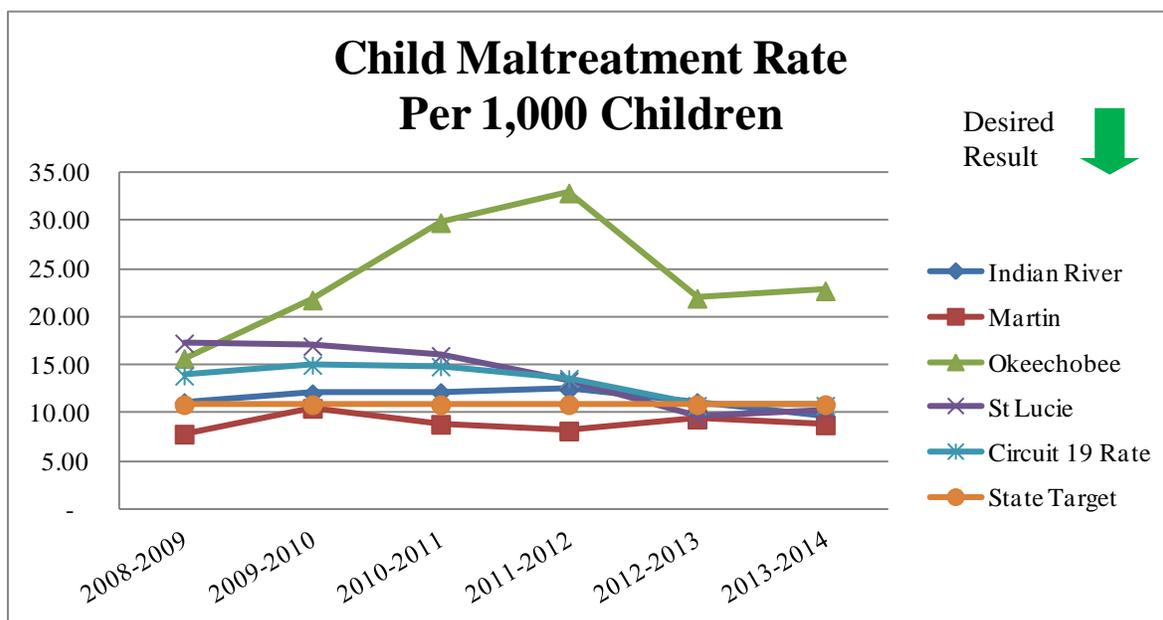
- Strengthened relationships with the local court system and with our partners in child welfare, Child Legal Services and the Guardian ad Litem program.
- Ended the fiscal year in the black despite an initial \$1.5 million deficit.
- Created a viable Utilization Management system to ensure quality care while controlling costs.
- Unrolled our new County Director model of management, positioning key leadership at the local county level.
- Engaged the Annie E. Casey Foundation in bringing the Permanency Roundtable process to Circuit 19 and are holding monthly staffing.
- Stabilized case-manager turnover, particularly in St. Lucie County.
- Were able to initiate a Diversion program in St. Lucie County to provide intensive needed services for families and look to divert them from the dependency system.

## Child Maltreatment Prevention Desired Population Level Results

1. **Child Maltreatment Prevention** – By June 30, 2015, the verified findings of child abuse rate will be reduced from the State Fiscal Year 2008 – 2009 statewide rate of 10.94 per 1,000 children.

Child Maltreatment Rates						
	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014
Indian River	11.16	12.09	12.21	12.48	11.17	9.68
Martin	7.88	10.56	8.90	8.20	9.44	8.84
Okeechobee	15.74	21.82	29.86	32.95	22.00	22.78
St. Lucie	17.32	17.02	16.03	13.39	9.59	10.30
<b>Circuit Rate</b>	<b>13.93</b>	<b>15.04</b>	<b>14.89</b>	<b>13.64</b>	<b>10.84</b>	<b>10.84</b>
<b>State Target</b>	<b>10.94</b>	<b>10.94</b>	<b>10.94</b>	<b>10.94</b>	<b>10.94</b>	<b>10.94</b>
<b>State Rate</b>	<b>10.94</b>	<b>12.06</b>	<b>12.51</b>	<b>13.23</b>	<b>12.27</b>	<b>11.42</b>

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### Status of Strategies and Objectives

**Strategy 1:** By June 30, 2015, each county in Circuit 19 will have an increased number of agencies focused on building protective factors in parents and those working with children (i.e. teachers, childcare workers, service providers).

Objective	Status	Summary/Action Needed
Objective 1.1 Utilizing a survey, identify communities/neighborhoods or service providers within the socio-economic continuum of primary/universal strategies without programs that build protective factors.	Ongoing	All four of Circuit 19's counties have executive roundtables and shared services networks which continually look to engage the community and identify service needs. The United Way has recently moved into Okeechobee county and is looking to collaborate with all the agencies present as well as establish a brick/mortar presence where other agencies can come into Okeechobee to service the community as this county has a "need" for more providers.
Objective 1.2 All Circuit 19 counties will increase the number of communities/neighborhoods or service providers that build the protective factor	75%	All Circuit 19 counties are working to increase the number of communities/neighborhoods or service providers that build the protective factor "parental emotional resilience" into their

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“parental emotional resilience” into their program or curriculum.		<p>program or curriculum. Agencies have developed protective factor assessments to ascertain their particular families, strengths in this area and where strength building in needed. Also agencies have utilized teaching the 40 Developmental assets in their curriculum.</p> <p>St. Lucie County has a strong Parent Academy which offers services to all families. Indian River County has just established a similar Parent Academy offered in the poorest areas.</p> <p>There are multiple agencies which work in all the counties which strive to serve all communities/neighborhoods. 211 is an excellent asset which keeps their information current</p>
Objective 1.3 All Circuit 19 counties will increase the number of communities/neighborhoods or service providers that build the protective factor “nurturing and attachment” into their program or curriculum <i>and</i> create ways to bring this protective factor beyond their staff and clientele.	75%	The Community partners continue to be educated about Healthy Families service and its benefits. Partnerships with Healthy Start Coalitions in the Circuit, Health Departments in the Circuit, School Boards in the Circuit, Children’s Services Councils in the Circuit, Early Steps, BRAIN Program, Helping People Succeed Baby Steps Program, Martin Memorial Medical Center, Lawnwood Hospital, other local hospitals . Multi-disciplinary staffings continue to occur on as needed basis to discuss families with open investigations/cases with DCF and CBC staff.
Objective 1.4 All Circuit 19 counties will increase the number of communities/neighborhoods or service providers that assist families in making “social connections” as a result of agency programs and practices.	75%	Most providers look to connect families with others in their community to create positive social connections for them in the future. The influence of another positive person/support for our families cannot be underestimated.
Objective 1.5 100% of Circuit 19 counties’ elementary and middle schools, and 75% of the licensed pre-schools, will increase the “knowledge of parenting and child development” in their staff, and in the parents of children in their schools.	75%	In the counties of Okeechobee and Martin, Parent Action Communities, and local Head Starts have had presentations that will increase the “knowledge of parenting and child development” in their staff, and in the parents of children in their schools. Different schools encourage the use of developmental assets and character building. Some schools systems such as Okeechobee regularly send out e-mails with a developmental asset “for the day”.
Objective 1.6 Conduct a survey that mirrors the survey done in year one of the plan to determine the incorporation and dissemination of protective factors by communities/neighborhoods or service providers in the counties of Circuit 19.	Pending	<p>A survey was completed among Child Welfare professionals in our Circuit and it was determined that many of the Child protective Investigators were not aware of the vast variety of resources available in our community.</p> <p>With the help of our local Alliance and our other partners we are looking to educate and inform the public and child welfare professionals of the vast resources which are current in their respective communities and promote the benefits of utilizing these services</p>

**Strategy 2:** By June 30, 2015, Circuit 19 will have replicated available Whole Child Communities from one county to four counties.

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Objective 2.1 Establish Community Leadership support for expansion of Whole Child Communities in Okeechobee, Indian River and St Lucie County.	50% status	<p>The WCC expansion into all four counties has been delayed and there have been barriers. The action steps will need to be adjusted to come in line with the decreased funding. The expansion into IRC was terminated due to funding discontinuation, however CSAC has restored funding. The implementation phases for St. Lucie County and Okeechobee counties have not occurred.</p> <p>The Okeechobee community has partnered with the United Way of Lee, Hendry and Glades Counties. Possibly with this partnership, grant funding could become accessible for development of WCC – Okeechobee. Also with the expansion of the new United Way House in Okeechobee, a possible location for WCC-Okeechobee could be obtained.</p>
Objective 2.2 Engage Community in the development of community needs assessment.	75%	3 of the 4 Counties have completed needs assessments. The barriers to accomplishing are that some service providers that are discontinuing services, or scaling down services due to lack of funding, thus providing less services due to funding cuts while client needs increase
Objective 2.3 Develop County level community plans based on needs assessments.	75%	3 of the 4 Counties have completed needs assessments. The barriers to accomplishing are that some service providers that are discontinuing services, or scaling down services due to lack of funding, thus providing less services due to funding cuts while client needs increase
Objective 2.4 Create County Specific Action teams.	25% status	The counties of Okeechobee and STLC need specific action teams to be developed. An opportunity to develop these teams could be initiated at the local Shared Services meeting in Okeechobee and at the Alliance meeting in STLC. Possibly the counties that currently have a Whole Child Connection service could present at these community meetings, thereby increasing awareness, and growing need.
Objective 2.5 Create a ‘No Wrong Door Culture’ through Technology.	25% status	The WCC of Martin County continues to pursue a “no closed door” approach for services by partnering with local agencies through becoming a WCC Community Advisors.
Objective 2.6 Launch Active Whole Child websites.	50% status	Only Martin and Indian River counties, currently have Whole Child Websites.

**Strategy 3:** By June 30, 2015, the community will have increased Circuit-wide coverage for community awareness campaigns related to child abuse prevention.

Objective	Status	Summary/Action Needed
Objective 3.1 Identify current child abuse prevention awareness efforts and gaps in the Circuit (in particular as related to Child Abuse Prevention	In-Progress	GAP-The Department of Children and Families, along with CASTLE have recognized that the local community maternity wards, Lawnwood, Martin Memorial-Tradition, Martin Memorial North, STLC Medical

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Month).		Center, and Indian River Memorial each, have various methods of engaging new families that have experienced parenthood in conversations concerning Safe Sleep. There barriers to accomplishing this goal, as many service providers that are discontinuing services, or scaling down services due to lack of funding, thus providing less services due to funding cuts while client needs increase.
Objective 3.2 Expand message to under-served areas of each county.	In-Progress	<p>During the current year(s) child abuse prevention awareness campaign, identified areas were targeted. CASTLE set up a memorial flag field in Okeechobee to help remember all the children who died as a result of child abuse. The Okeechobee News covered the dedication ceremony giving emphasis on the higher rate of abuse in Okeechobee. The other major news agencies cover the dedication ceremonies as well. The ceremonies continue to occur during the months of March and ending during Child Abuse Awareness month in April. The 2014 County ceremonies were held on : Martin County from 3/7-3/14, Okeechobee 3/14-3/21, Indian River 3/21-3/28, and St. Lucie 3/28 – May 1, 2014 Indiantown was targeted for distribution of the Safe Summer campaign materials and press releases were sent to Spanish language newspapers. During years 2012 and 2013 during the month of November, CASTLE presented to each Head Start Parent meeting in Martin County, including Indiantown emphasizing the importance of prevention, developmental knowledge of milestones, and “taking a time out for your child”.</p> <p>Through the current year, the plan emphasized non-conventional outlets for child abuse prevention information dissemination. These include supermarkets, pool stores, home improvement stores, public transportation public service announcements, etc.</p> <p>This action step is on-going, and we have decided to reprise this objective on a yearly basis during child abuse prevention month (April) as the child abuse rate in Okeechobee is higher than other counties in the circuit.</p> <p>Based upon the aforementioned this strategy is on-going, expanding it’s presence into each area identified. A percentage would be estimated at 75% for this strategy.</p> <p>The Department of Children and Families has been</p>

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		<p>influential in raising community awareness concerning: Un-Safe Sleep, Child drowning, and lack of Supervision i.e. Who's Watching your Baby.</p> <p>Indian River County's public transportation system has been airing PSA's on their buses monitors to raise child abuse/fatality awareness to their ridership.</p> <p>Child abuse/fatality PSA's have been disseminated to all the County Commissions and other municipalities in our area to be shown on their public access channels to further raise awareness.</p> <p>There barriers to accomplishing this goal, as many service providers that are discontinuing services, or scaling down services due to lack of funding, thus providing less services due to funding cuts while client needs increase.</p>

### Additional Activities

During the Month of April, CASTLE's 5k- STOMP raised community awareness to over 750 participants in STLC county. The event has become so popular that it will be extended to a 5K and 10K event, thereby increasing the participants and community awareness level to over 1000 participants.

Also during the upcoming year April 2015, the STLC School system will be hosting a CASTLE Memory Field at most of their schools. The ability to reach the parents of school age children, regardless of age is tremendous when compared to A the 2013 STLC demographic profile, there is a potential to reach to parents of the 39,494 students enrolled in schools.

### Interagency Collaboration

The Department of Children and Families, along with CASTLE have recognized that the local community maternity wards, Lawnwood, Martin Memorial-Tradition, Martin Memorial North, STLC Medical Center, and Indian River Memorial each, have various methods of engaging new families that have experienced parenthood in regards to Safe Sleep. Therefore the partners and looking to engage each maternity ward in a discussion, that hopefully leads to an extended partnership, which could duplicate a consistent methodology to teach safe sleep. Single parents with multiple children or non-biological caretakers are more at risk for SIDS events. Engaging these family's in a discussion on safe sleep, to include the paramour or non-parent caregiver could reduce the infant mortality rate in the district. Currently seven of the nine deaths in the Circuit are due to unsafe sleeping conditions.

Okeechobee County's Raulerson Hospital does not have a maternity ward, and sends all patients to Lawnwood, Sebring, or St. Mary's Hospital in Palm Beach if it is a high risk pregnancy. All four counties send all high risk pregnancies to St. Mary's Hospital in Palm Beach. A collaboration between Districts would be beneficial.

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The Department has supplied various material raising community awareness concerning: UnSafe Sleep, Child drowning, and lack of Supervision i.e. Who's Watching Your Baby. The materials will be distributed to the under served areas of the District, Okeechobee and Indiantown, by CASTLE.

### Proposed Activities for 2014-2015

The Partners are engaging our Circuit's maternity wards in a discussion, which hopefully leads to an extended partnership, which could duplicate a consistent methodology to teach safe sleep. Single parents with multiple children or non-biological caretakers are more at risk for SIDS events. Engaging these family's in a discussion on safe sleep, to include the paramour or non-parent caregiver could reduce the infant mortality rate in the district. Currently seven of the nine deaths in the Circuit are due to unsafe sleeping conditions.

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## **Human Trafficking Activities**

### Summary of Human Trafficking Activities

Circuit 19's STARS (Stop Trafficking and Rescue Survivors) committee has been meeting monthly and the entire Coalition meets on a quarterly basis. All of the CPI's and DCM's have been trained according to the new law. The committee has also trained Guardian Ad Litem and foster parents on the new law and signs to look for. The process of speaking with individual foster children is ongoing.

The STARS committee received several Proclamations from Indian River, Martin, Okeechobee, and the St. Lucie County Commissions as well as several individual municipalities during Human Trafficking Awareness month. PSA's concerning Human Trafficking were sent out to the County Commissions and municipalities to be aired on their public access channels.

### Proposed Human Trafficking Activities for 2014-2015

Circuit 19 STARS committee is looking to bring Human Trafficking training to schools and many other organizations in our community.

The Circuit is looking into a special recruitment training specifically for foster parents to become human trafficking homes.

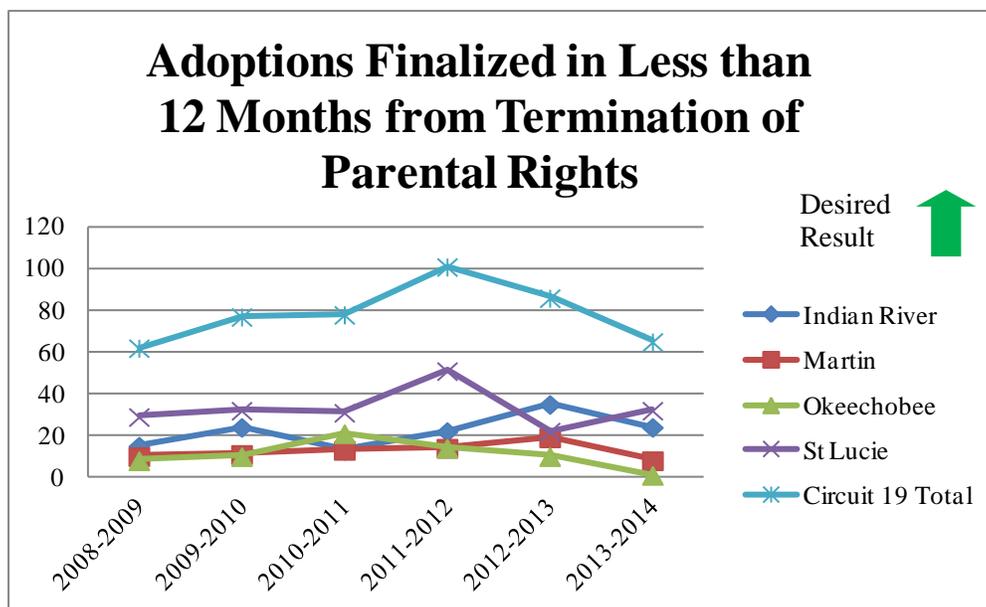
## Promotion of Adoption Desired Population Level Results

### 2. Promotion of Adoption –

- a. By June 30, 2015, the percent of children adopted **within 12 months** of becoming legally free for adoption will increase from the State Fiscal Year 2008 – 2009 rate of 66.4 percent.

Children Adopted within 12 months of Termination of Parental Rights							
County	Numbers and Percentages	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014
Indian River	Adoptions Finalized within 12 Months	15	24	13	22	35	24
	Percentage of Adoptions Finalized within 12 Months	79%	86%	65%	79%	74%	80%
Martin	Adoptions Finalized within 12 Months	10	11	13	14	19	8
	Percentage of Adoptions Finalized within 12 Months	50%	73%	50%	93%	86%	80%
Okeechobee	Adoptions Finalized within 12 Months	8	10	21	14	10	1
	Percentage of Adoptions Finalized within 12 Months	80%	77%	70%	93%	100%	100
St. Lucie	Adoptions Finalized within 12 Months	29	32	31	51	22	32
	Percentage of Adoptions Finalized within 12 Months	66%	55%	54%	74%	71%	58%
Circuit Total	Adoptions Finalized within 12 Months	62	77	78	101	86	65
	Percentage of Adoptions Finalized within 12 Months	67%	68%	59%	80%	78%	68%

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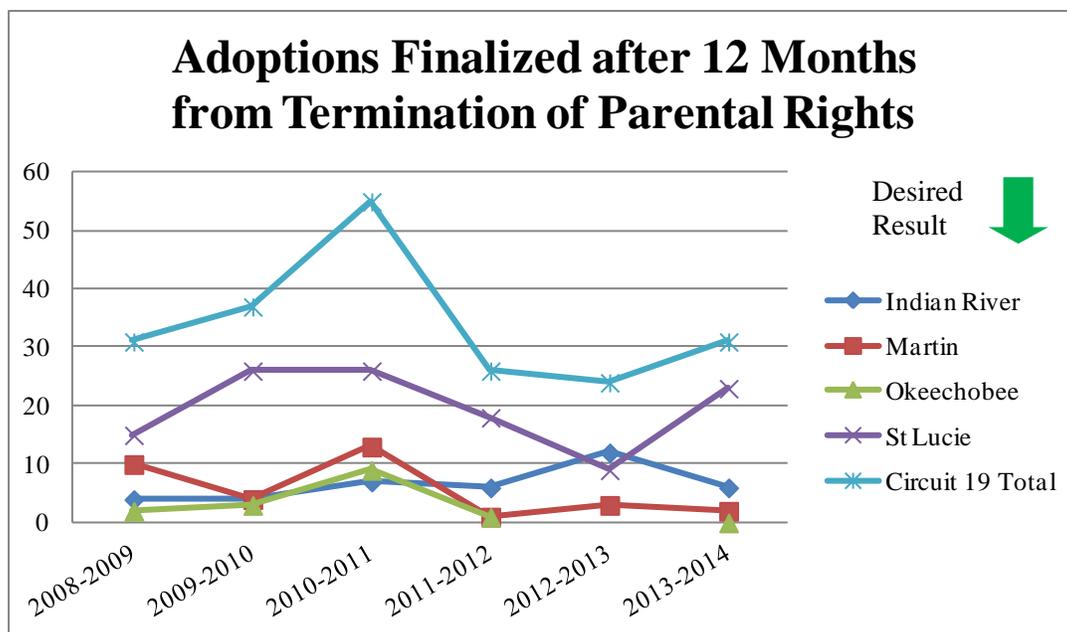


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- b. By June 30, 2015, the percent of children legally free for adoption who have been waiting for adoption since the date of termination of parental rights (TPR) for **more than 12 months** will be reduced from the State Fiscal Year 2008 – 2009 rate of 53.19 percent.

Children Adopted after 12 months of Termination of Parental Rights							
County	Numbers and Percentages	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014
Indian River	Adoptions Finalized over 12 Months	4	4	7	6	12	6
	Percentage of Adoptions Finalized over 12 Months	21%	14%	35%	21%	26%	20%
Martin	Adoptions Finalized over 12 Months	10	4	13	1	3	2
	Percentage of Adoptions Finalized over 12 Months	50%	27%	50%	7%	14%	20%
Okeechobee	Adoptions Finalized over 12 Months	2	3	9	1	0	0
	Percentage of Adoptions Finalized over 12 Months	20%	23%	30%	7%	0%	0%
St. Lucie	Adoptions Finalized over 12 Months	15	26	26	18	9	23
	Percentage of Adoptions Finalized over 12 Months	34%	45%	46%	26%	29%	42%
Circuit Total	Adoptions Finalized over 12 Months	31	37	55	26	24	31
	Percentage of Adoptions Finalized over 12 Months	33%	32%	41%	83%	22%	32%

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**Promotion of Adoption**  
**Status of Strategies and Objectives**

**Strategy 1:** By June 30, 2015, Circuit 19 will implement a faith based adoption initiative.

Objective	Status	Summary/Action Needed
Objective 1.1 Circuit 19 will partner with Faith Based organizations to increase the number of local families wanting to adopt foster children who have been in care for long periods by 6/30/2013. This will result in a 25% increase in adoptions of kids in care greater than 24 months by 6/30/2015. Baseline: average of 2008 performance of nine families, and 2009 performance of six local families.	Ongoing	During the State Fiscal Year 2013-14, the promotion of adoption awareness occurred to six faith-based groups/events. In addition, outreach efforts promoting Adoption Orientation are offered to multiple faith-based groups across the circuit via email blast on a monthly basis. Over the year, we identified five families referred to PIP class as a result of our faith-based outreach initiative. Additionally, during the year, we have identified the possibility that additional families may be engaging in PIP class as a result of this initiative but are not being formally reported. Circuit 19 has initiated Permanency Roundtables during this past year assisted by trainings from the Casey foundation.
Objective 1.2 Explore One Church One Child as a potential resource for Faith based families wanting to adopt and also for targeted recruitment for children.	Ongoing	The adoption faith-based liaison continued to collaborate with One Church One Child (OCOC) at the regional/statewide level.  During the State Fiscal Year 2013-14, the photos/bios of nine minority/bi-racial children from the circuit were electronically submitted to the regional OCOC office for recruitment efforts. Also, during this time period, a total of three adoption homes studies were received via OCOC for prospective adoptive families. Additionally, OCOC referred three families to CHS to attend our Adoption Orientation.  The adoption faith-based liaison continues to work with the OCOC regional/statewide office in an attempt to establish local contacts within this circuit to better promote our minority children within the faith-based community. On December 6 <sup>th</sup> OCOC is hosting an Adoption prayer breakfast in collaboration with Devereux, CHS, and DCF..

**Strategy 2:** By June 30, 2015, Circuit 19 will identify inefficiencies and streamline processes in order to expedite permanency for children.

Objective	Status	Summary/Action Needed
Objective 2.1 Evaluate the average time frames for each phase of the permanency process (entry into care and TPR goal establishment, Goal establishment and TPR finalization, and Finalization and matching with adoptive family) and identify barriers that may exist within each phase.	Ongoing	Circuit 19 has continued their Dependency Model Court to address issues within the Circuit. Devereux has also enlisted the Casey Foundation which came down to provide training to conduct permanency roundtables which have been occurring monthly.

**Additional Activities**

**Interagency Collaboration on Promotion of Adoption**

Children's Home Society of Florida's Adoption Program continues to collaborate with Devereux Community-Based Care with the promotion of Adoption by supporting and attending their monthly agency tours. There is also

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an interagency with both foster care agencies, Camelot and 4Kids, who are the local entities that facilitate Partnership in Parenting (PIP) classes for all prospective local adoptive families. CHS also attends the final PIP class by participating on the agency panel during that session.

Devereux Community Based Care coordinated breakfast in all four of Circuit 19's Counties to promote the need for foster and adoptive parents. The breakfasts were well attended and there was representation from our two foster care agencies, Camelot and 4Kids.

### Proposed Promotion of Adoption Activities for 2014-2015

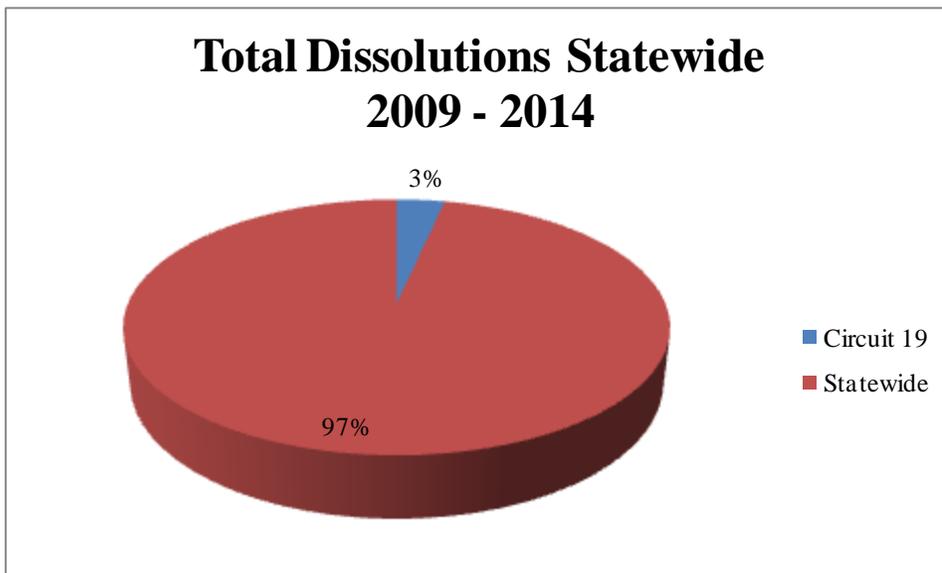
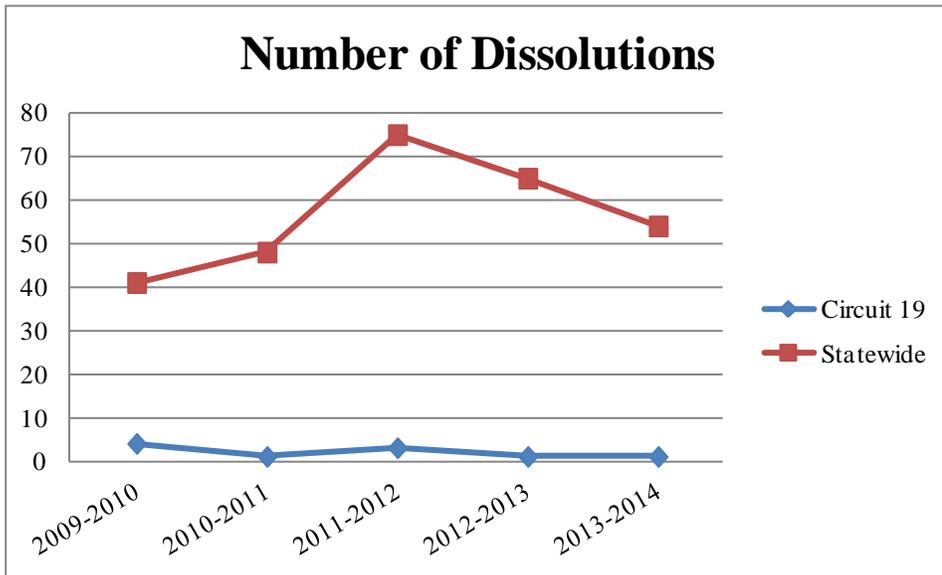
- ❖ Meet with Adoptions recruitment team to identify Heart Gallery eligible youth.
- ❖ Coordinate photos/bios for Heart Gallery eligible youth with Adoptions team, foster family and youth, Scripps photographers and publishing company.
- ❖ Contact, schedule and make presentations at various civic/community organizations throughout the four-county area.
- ❖ Contact, schedule and make presentations at faith-based organizations throughout the four-county area.
- ❖ Identify and secure venues for Heart Gallery exhibit Grand Openings and other Heart Gallery exhibit showings as needed.
- ❖ Create, update and distribute brochures for Heart Gallery and Special Needs Adoptions program.
- ❖ Attend community-wide events promoting Heart Gallery and Special Needs Adoptions program.
- ❖ Coordinate media public relations promoting upcoming Adoptions/Heart Gallery related events.
- ❖ Network with city/county Chambers of Commerce in effort to present/sponsor/participate at their events.
- ❖ Facilitate Heart Gallery Steering Committee meetings.
- ❖ Create & update Heart Gallery DVD and Heart Gallery Commercial.
- ❖ Help update our Heart Gallery webpage on Heart Gallery of America website.
- ❖ Keep updated CHS Adoption web pages and Scripps' TCPalm photo gallery of Heart Gallery Children.
- ❖ Adoption staff work in partnership with Camelot Community Care to help educate prospective adoptive families through the Partnership In Parenting (PIP).
- ❖ Promote monthly Adoption Orientation sessions, Support Groups & National Adoption Month events.
- ❖ Assist with updating Explore Adoption, AdoptUSKids & A Family For Every Child websites.
- ❖ Coordinate promotion of our African American children through One Church One Child agency .

**Support of Adoptive Families  
Desired Population Level Results**

3. **Support of Adoptive Families** – By June 30, 2015, the annual number of adopted children who are returned to foster care (regardless of when the adoption was finalized) will be reduced from the State Fiscal Year 2008 – 2009 number of 98.

Number of Dissolutions					
	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014
Circuit Total	4	1	3	1	1
<b>State Total</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>54</b>

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**Support of Adoptive Families**  
**Status of Strategies and Objectives**

**Strategy 1:** By June 30, 2015, Circuit 19 will establish and implement a County- specific support structure for current adoptive parents and prospective adoptive parents.

Objective	Status	Summary/Action Needed
Objective 1.1 Develop outline/model of desired support structure by December 2013.	Re-evaluated	As previously reported, due to a minimal response throughout the four counties in our circuit, this objective will need to be re-evaluated for the upcoming five-year plan.
Objective 2.1 Implement support services in each county by December 2015.	Ongoing	Support services are currently offered in each county by Adoption Specialists. Additionally, Adoption Orientation is conducted monthly in St. Lucie County; a new Orientation is slated to take place in Martin County while a quarterly Orientation will be schedule at the new United Way House in Okeechobee County. An Adoptive Parent Support group continues to be offered monthly.

**Additional Activities**

*Interagency Collaboration on Support for Adoptive Families*

CHS runs support services for adoptive families who are interested. They have case managers who can work with the family concerning basic crisis management and refer to community resources. In addition the CBC maintains a QPI (Quality Parenting Initiative) which is available for any foster/adoptive parents.

*Proposed Support for Adoptive Families Activities for 2014-2015*

Collaborating with our local Alliance and each of our four counties to educate and inform the public and child welfare professionals of the vast resources which are current in their respective communities and promote the benefits of utilizing these services.

## Inventory of Faith-Based Partners

Please provide information for all faith-based partners that have provided support to your Five-Year Prevention and Permanency Plan.

Organization Name	Contact Name	Type(s) of Support Provided
<u>St. Paul's Church, Stuart</u>	<u>Laronda Gray</u>	<u>Community Event</u>
<u>Crosslife International, Vero Beach</u>	<u>Linda Carlson</u>	<u>Community Event</u>
<u>Grace Baptist Church, Port St. Lucie</u>		<u>Community Event</u>
<u>Central Baptist Church, PSL</u>	<u>Nick/Jessica Manzie</u>	<u>Brochures/Flyers for Bulletin Boards</u>
<u>St. Elizabeth's, PSL</u>	<u>Dottie Campbell</u>	<u>Brochures/Flyers for Bulletin Boards</u>
<u>St. Peter's, Gifford</u>		<u>Group Presentation/Brochures/Flyers</u>
<u>One Church, One Child</u>	<u>Paulette Glover</u>	<u>Email Orientation Flyer</u>
<u>Grace Place, Port Salerno</u>	<u>John Reinhart</u>	<u>Group Presentation/Mini-Heart Gallery, Flyers</u>
<u>In the Image of Christ, Fort Pierce</u>	<u>Pastor Hazel</u>	<u>Community Event</u>
<u>St. Anastasia, Fort Pierce</u>	<u>Nixalys Vega</u>	<u>Group Presentation, Mini-Heart Gallery, Flyers</u>
<u>Indian River Presbyterian, Fort Pierce</u>	<u>Brian Wenger</u>	<u>Group Presentation, Mini-Heart Gallery, Flyers</u>