Children in Foster Care, Desha

*The chart above represents the number of children in foster care at the end of the month.*
*The chart above represents the average family service worker caseload at the end of each month.*
Children Placed in Emergency Shelter for Longer than 14 Days, Desha

*The chart above represents the number of children residing in an emergency shelter for longer than 14 consecutive days at the end of each month.*
*The chart above represents the number of children ages 12 and younger placed in congregate care at the end of each month.*

*For this measure, "Congregate Care" includes Emergency Shelter and QRTP placements as well as Residential Treatment*
Children Placed in Family-Like Setting, Desha

*The chart above represents the percentage of children residing in a family-like setting at the end of each month.

*Family-Like Settings include both family-like homes (e.g., foster family homes, relative placements, pre-adoptive homes, therapeutic foster homes) and family-like residential facilities (i.e., home-like residential settings with live-in house parents).
Recruitment of Foster Homes
Children Ages 10 to 17 Placed in Foster Homes, Desha

*The chart above represents the percentage of children ages 10 to 17 who were placed in a foster home or provisional placement at the end of each month.

*For this measure, “Foster Homes” includes Foster Family Homes, Private Agency Foster Family Homes, Relative Foster Family Homes, Fictive Kin Foster Family Homes, Provisional (Relative), and Provisional (Fictive Kin).
*The chart above represents the number of approved foster homes at the end of each month.*
*The chart above represents the percentage of required visits made by family service workers to see children in foster care during the month.
*The chart above represents the percentage of required visits made by family service workers to see in-home families during the month.
Overdue Investigations, Desha

*The chart above represents the number of overdue investigations at the end of each month.

*An investigation that is overdue does not mean that the investigation is being ignored or is not being actively worked; rather, it signifies that the investigation has not yet been fully completed and approved within the required timeframe.