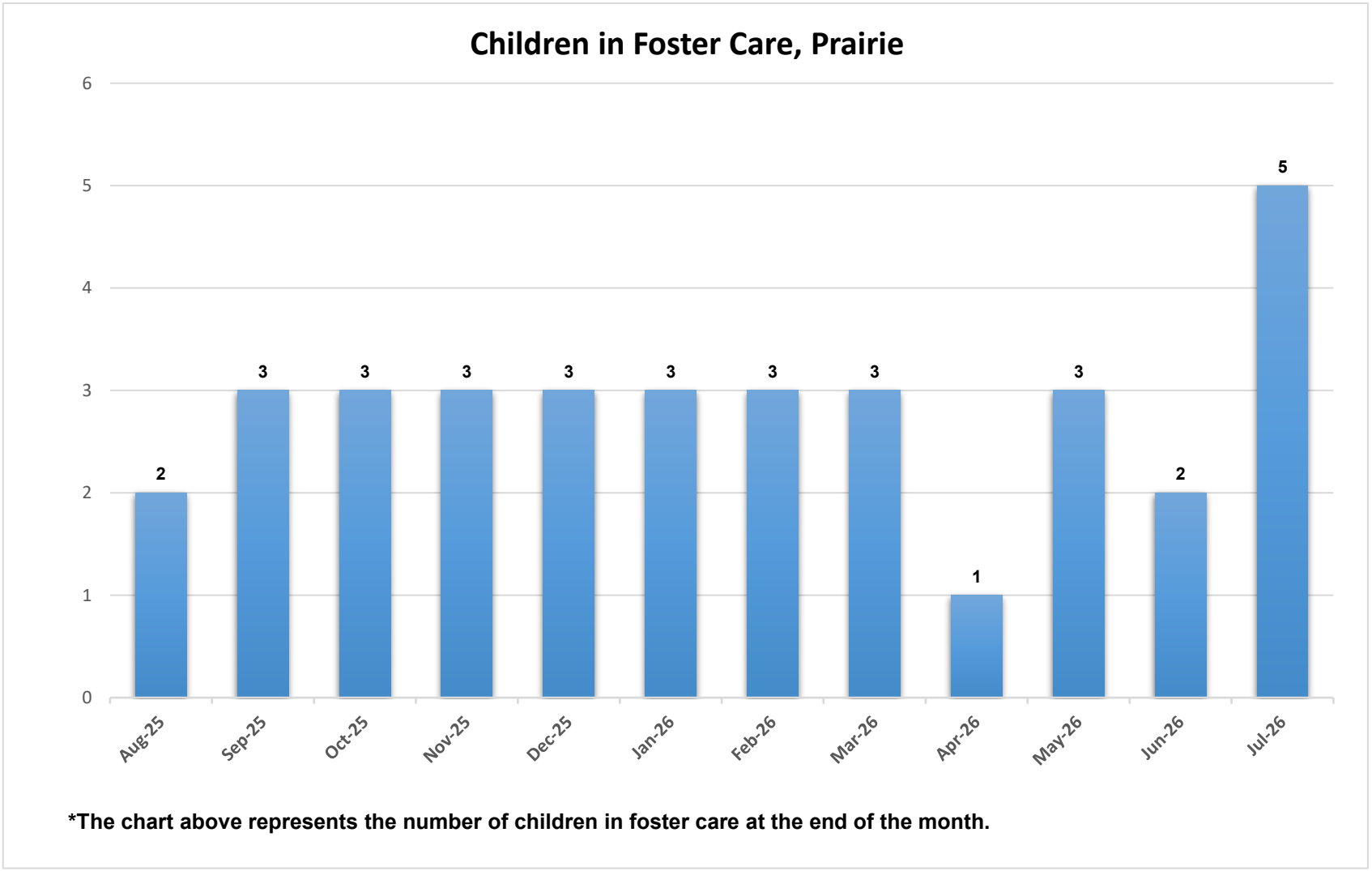

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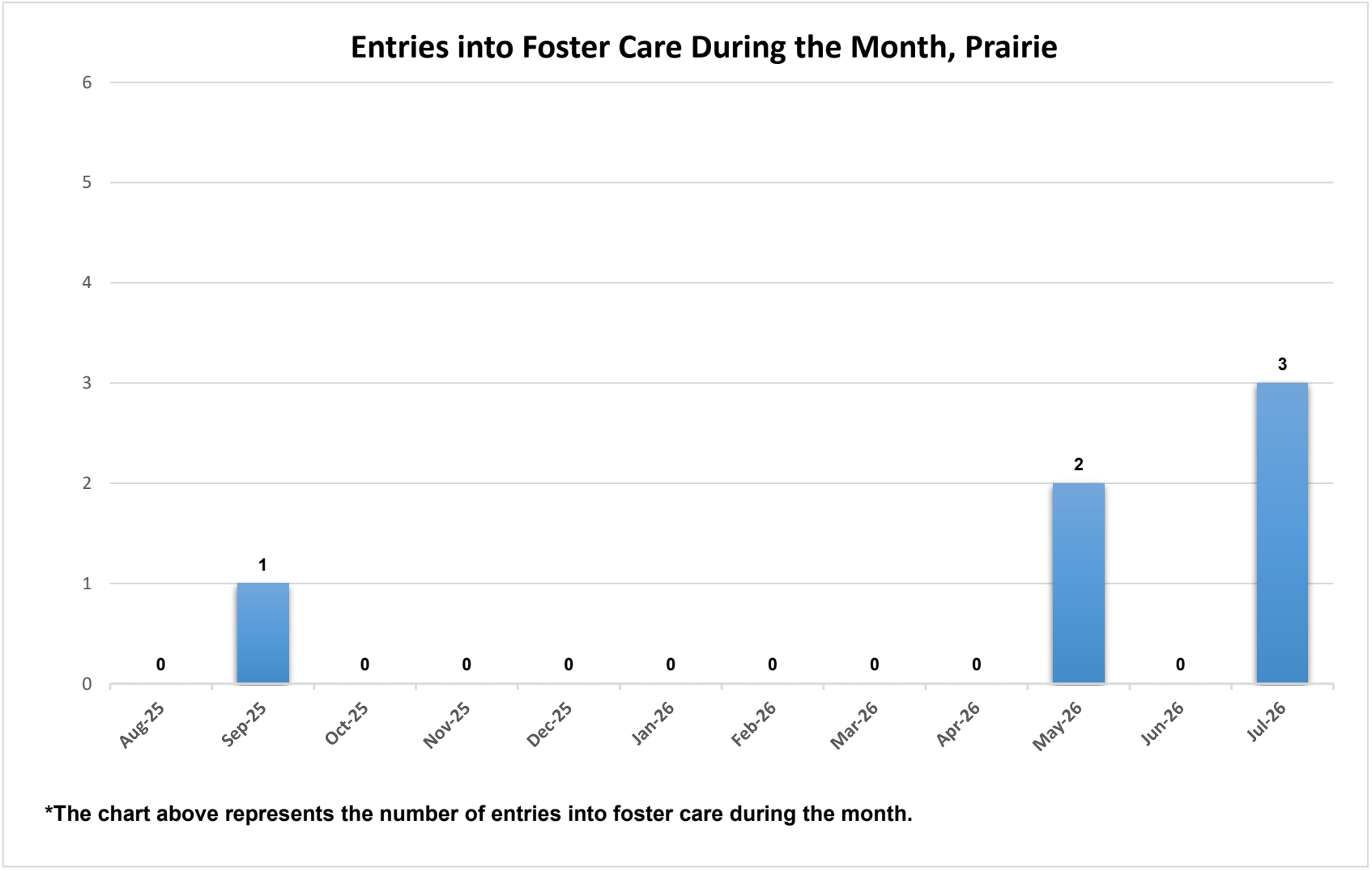

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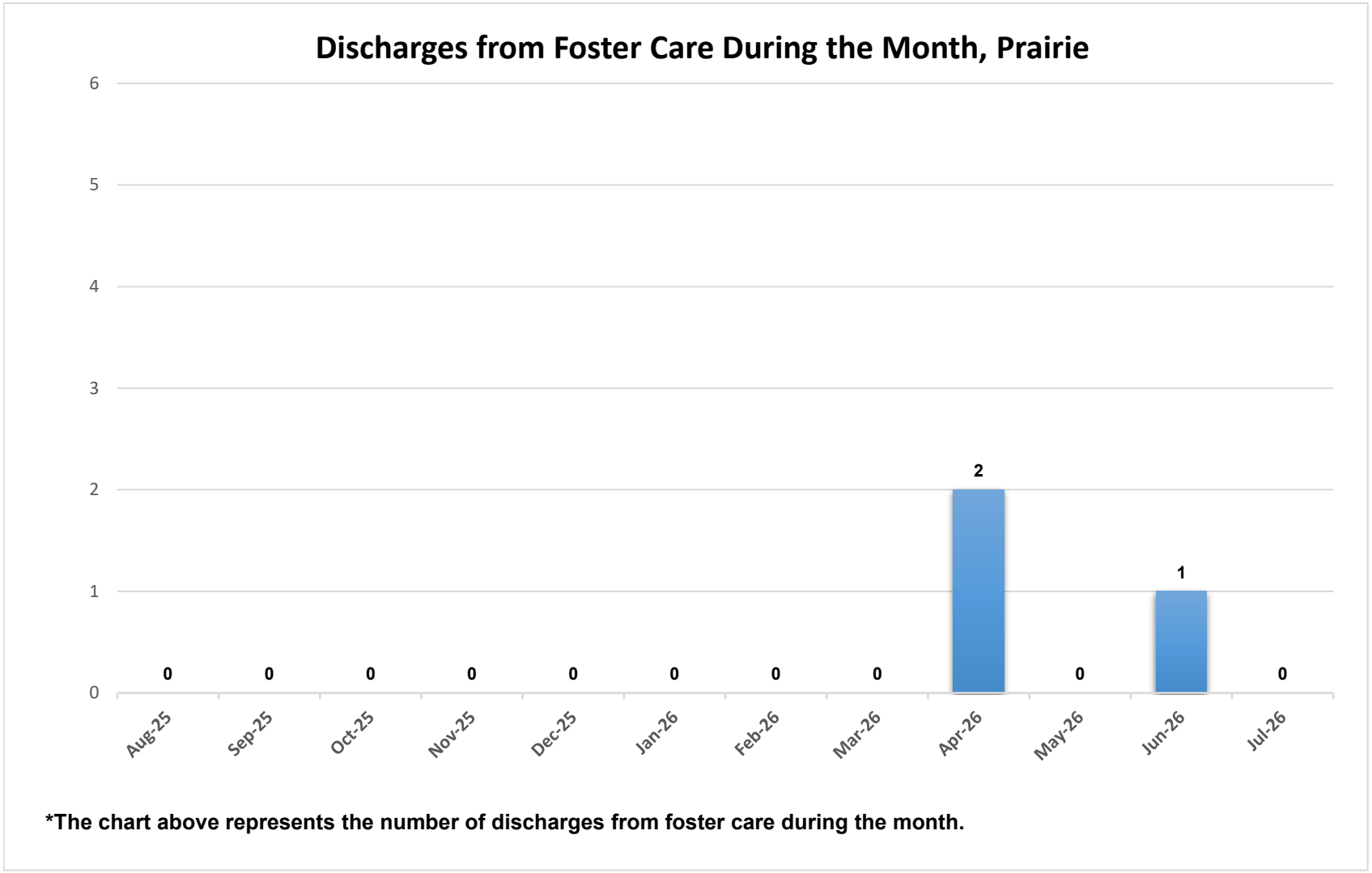

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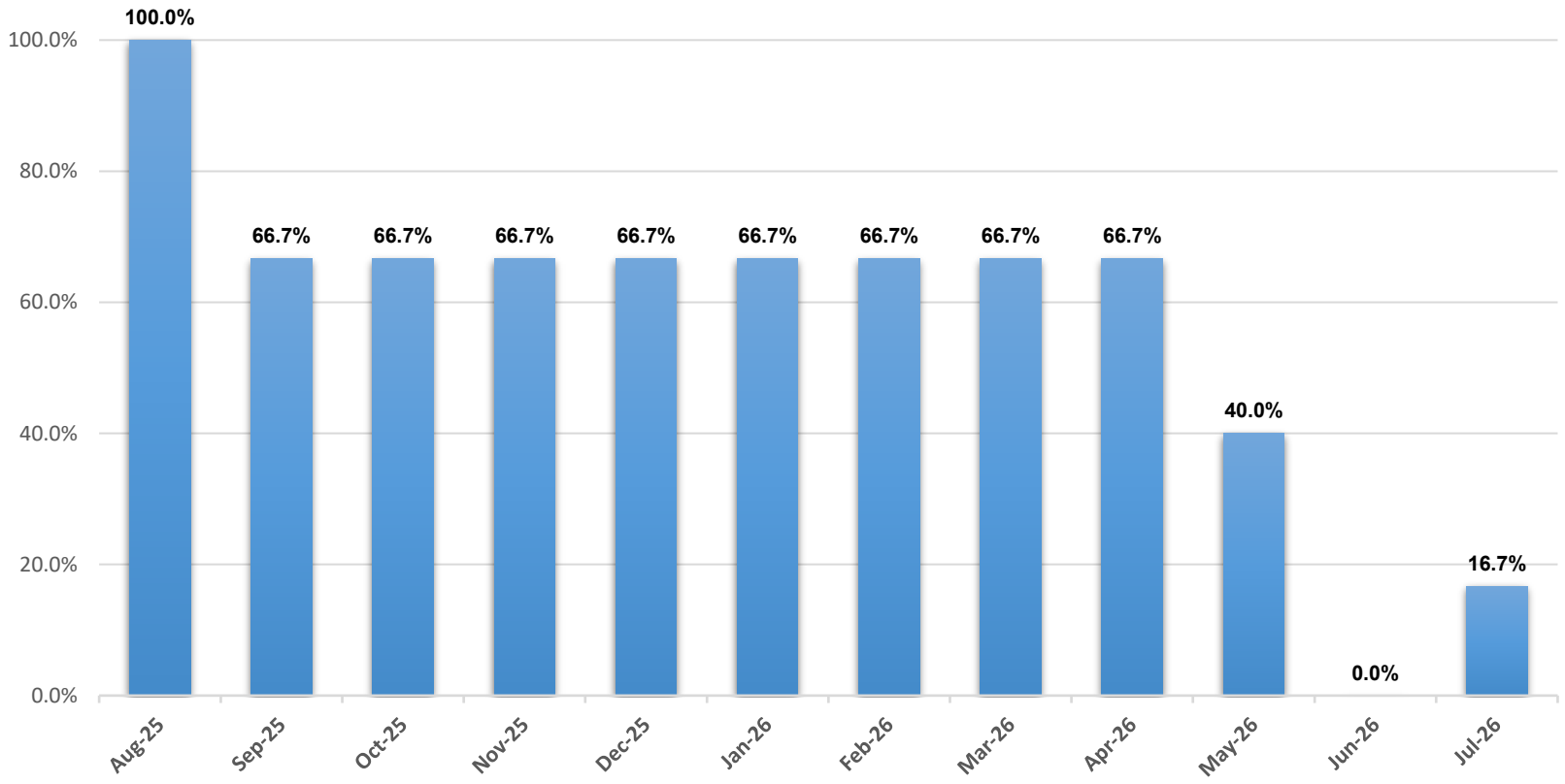
Children Entering Care whose First Placement is with Relative, Prairie



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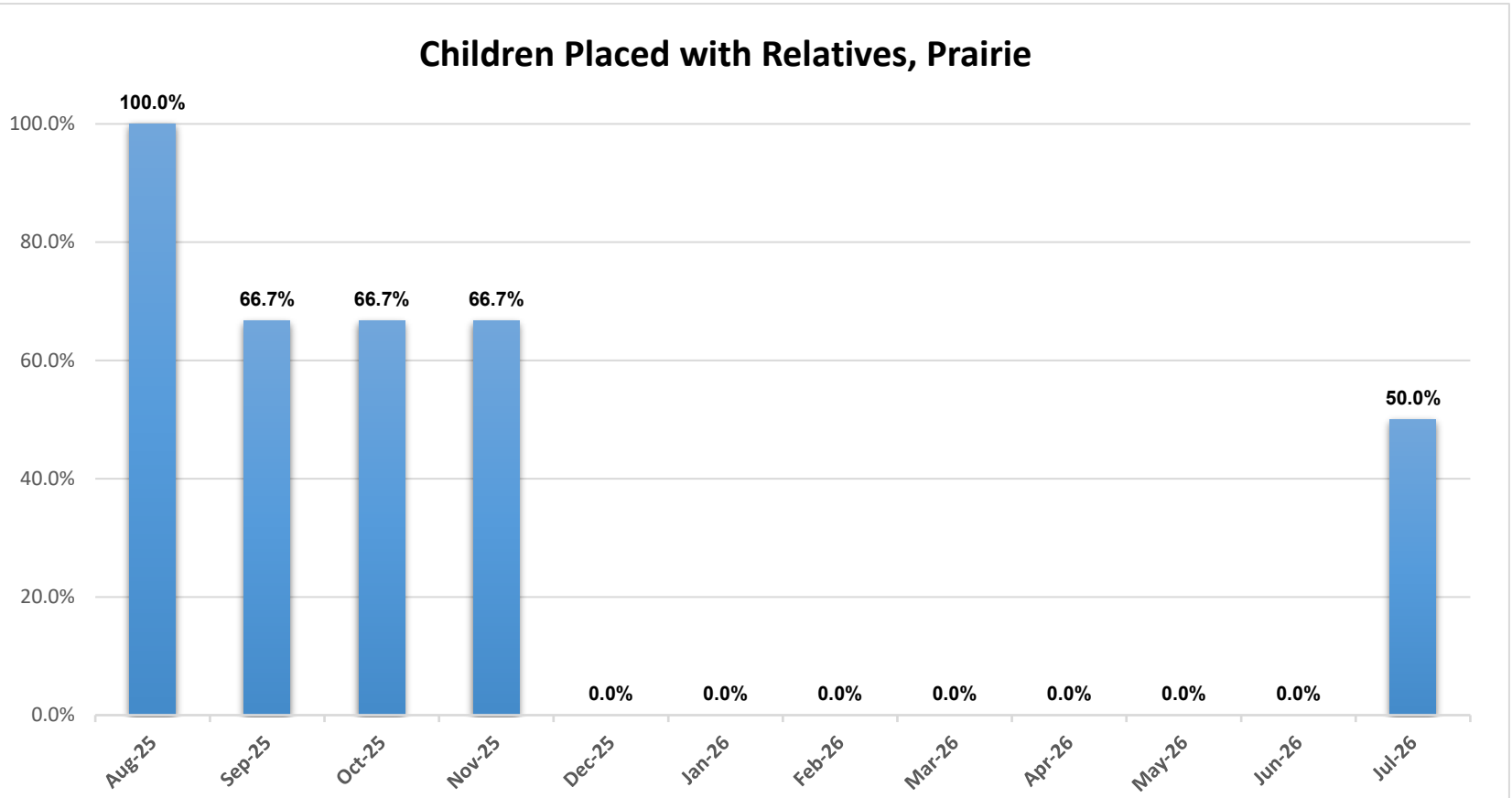
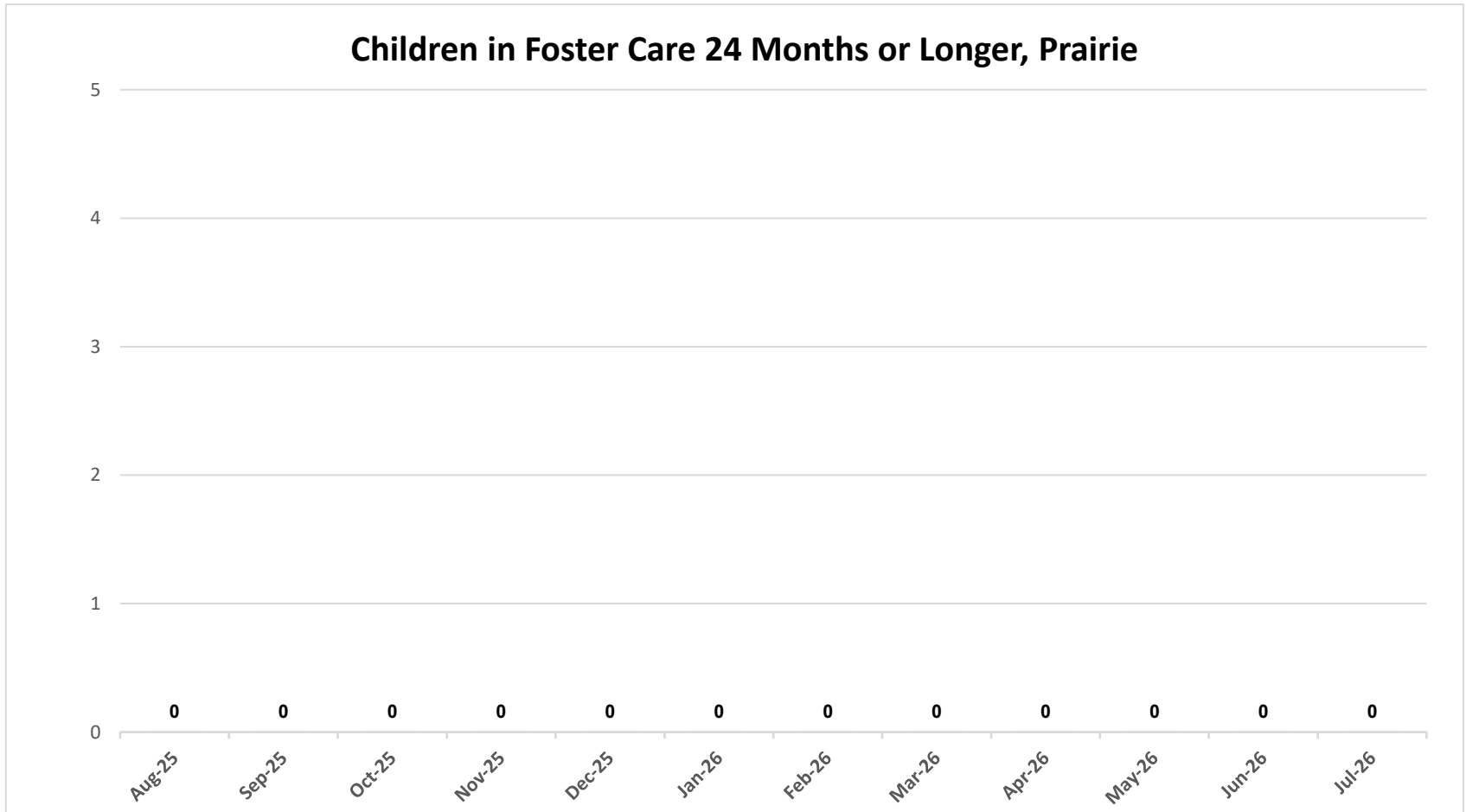


***The chart above represents the percentage of children residing with relatives at the end of each month.**

****Children are considered to be residing with relatives if they are placed in a provisional relative or provisional fictive kin home, relative or fictive kin foster home, relative pre-adoptive home, ICPC home, or temporary family placement.***



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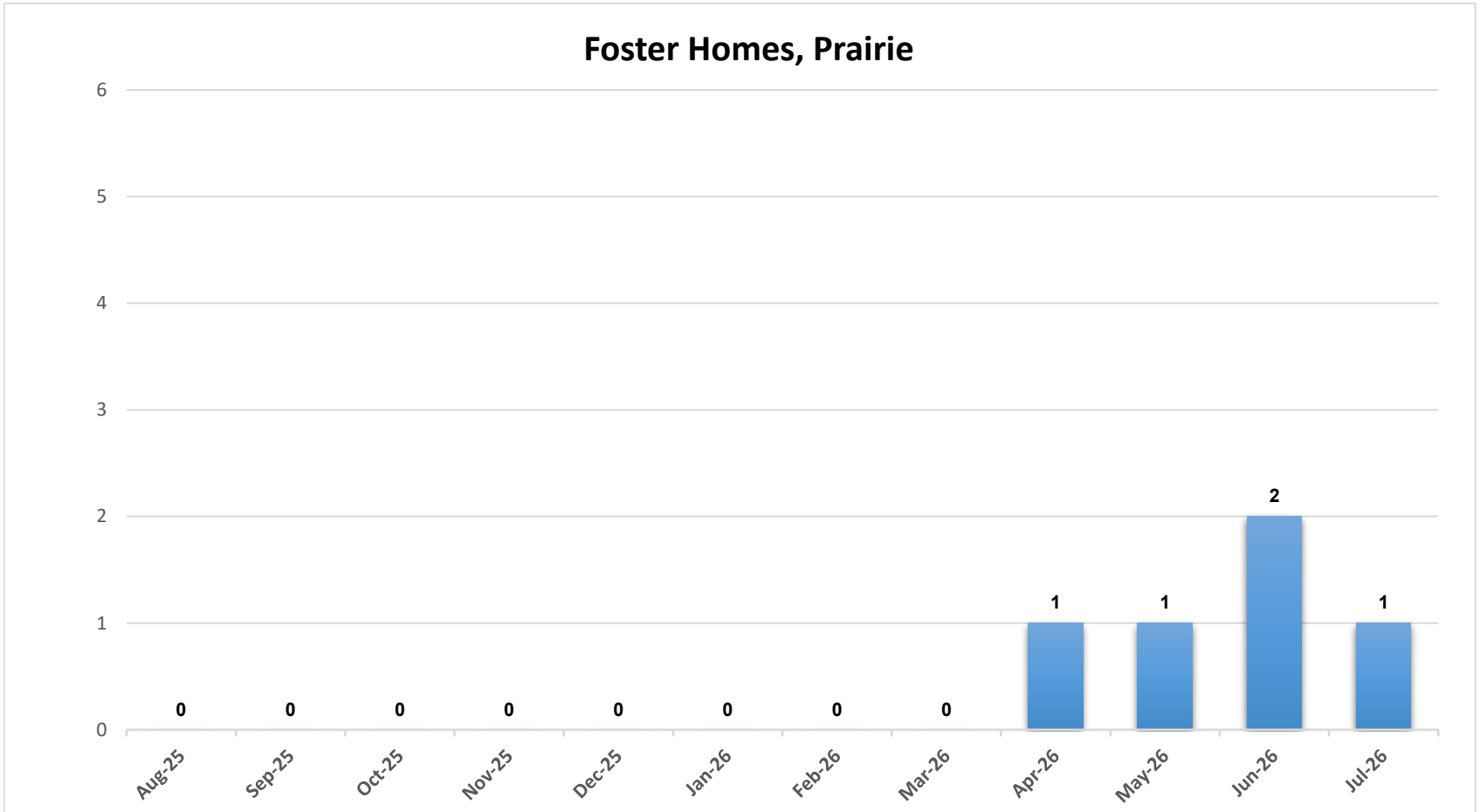
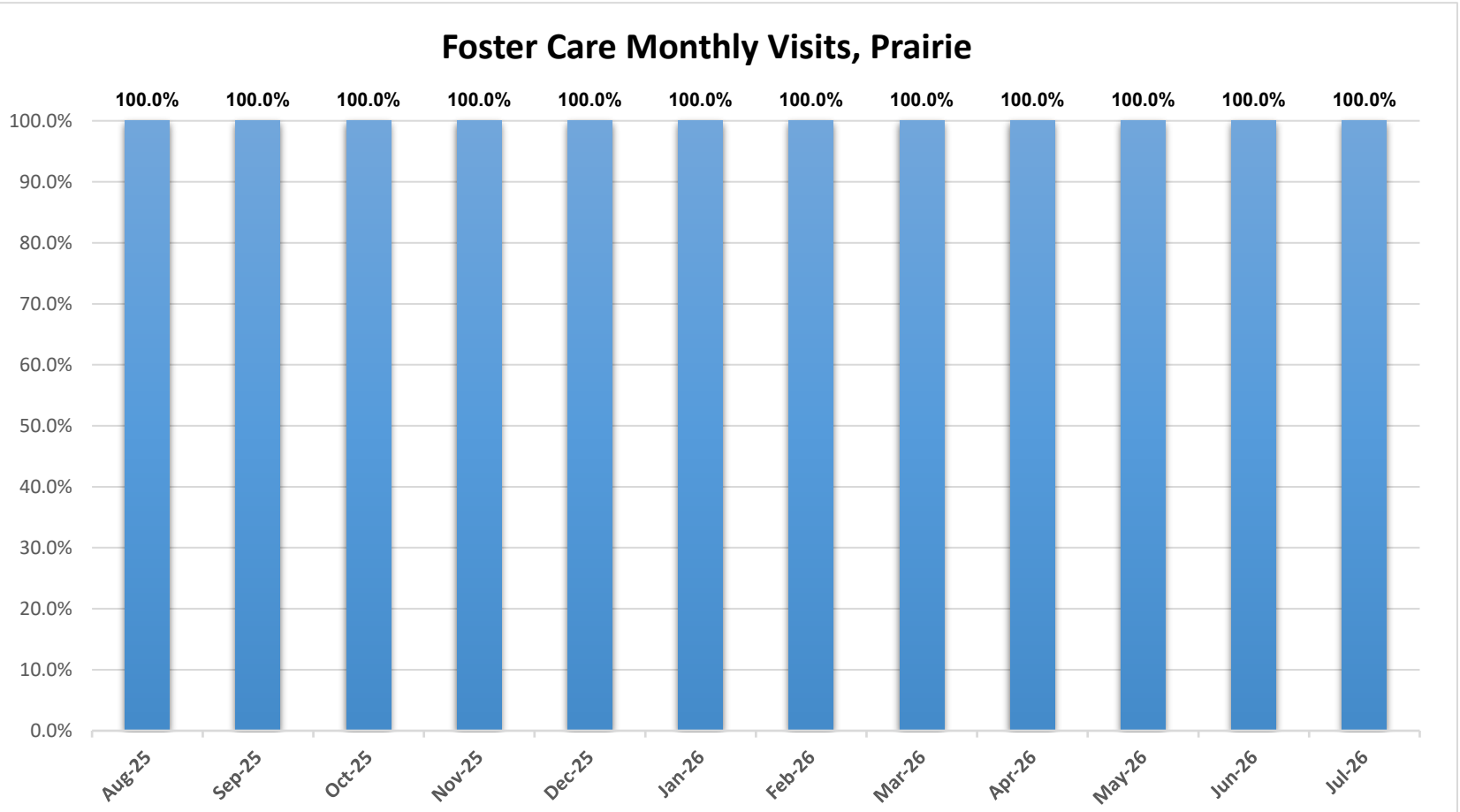
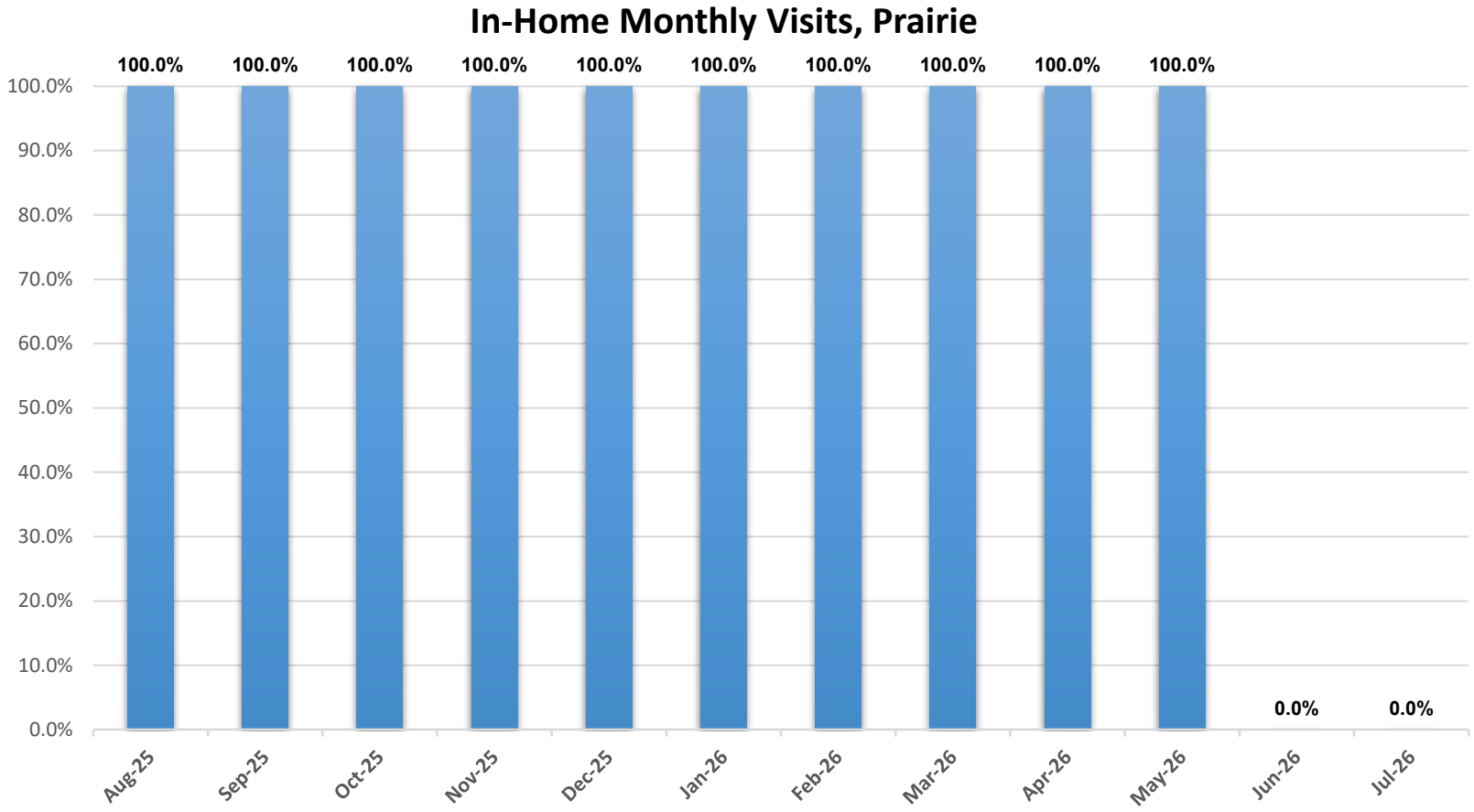


***The chart above represents the number of homes approved as either a foster family home (including relative/fictive kin foster homes and those recruited by private agencies), therapeutic foster home, and/or provisional home at the end of each month. Prior to March 2026, this chart had excluded provisional and therapeutic foster homes.**



***The chart above represents the percentage of required visits made by social service specialists to see children in foster care during the month.**



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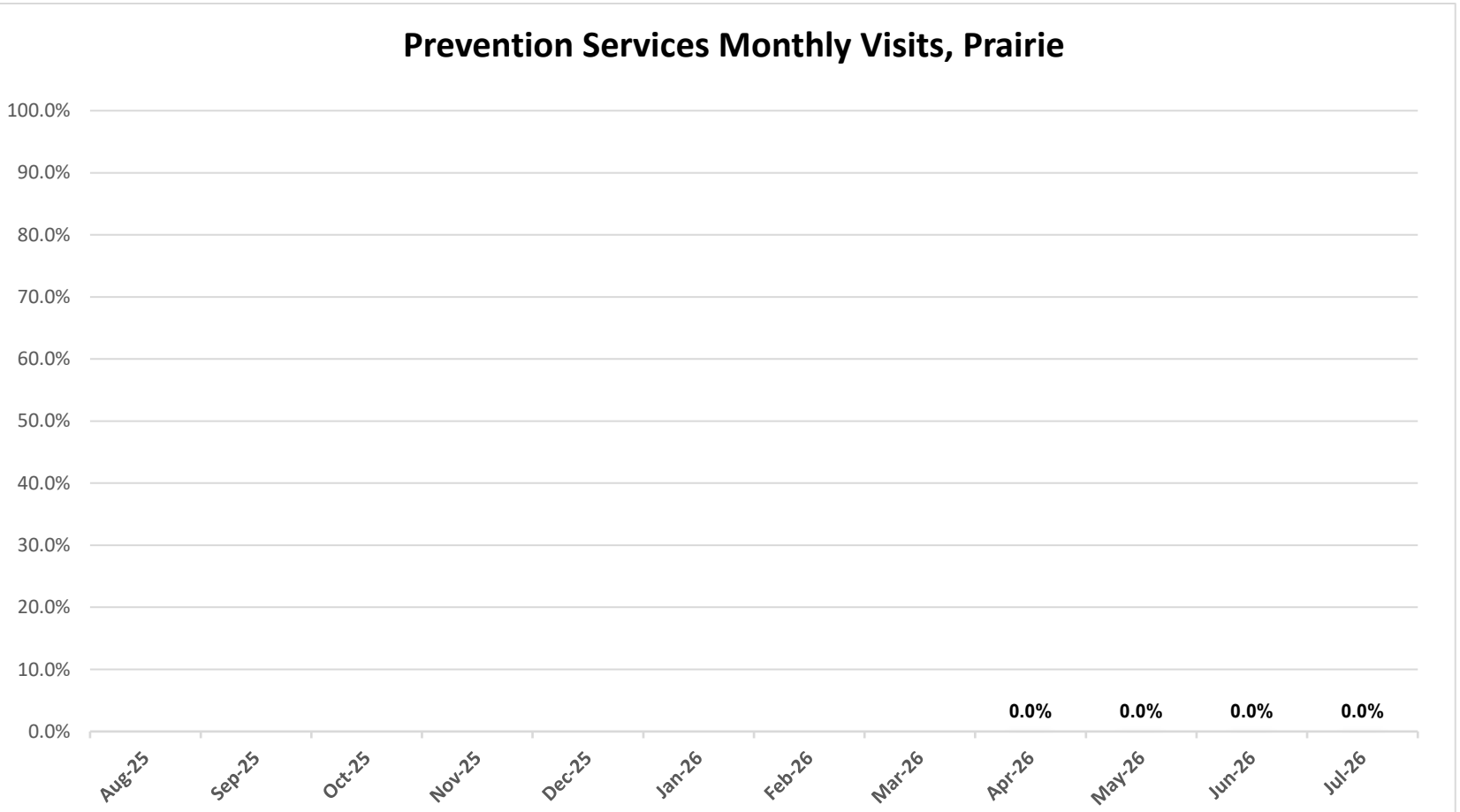

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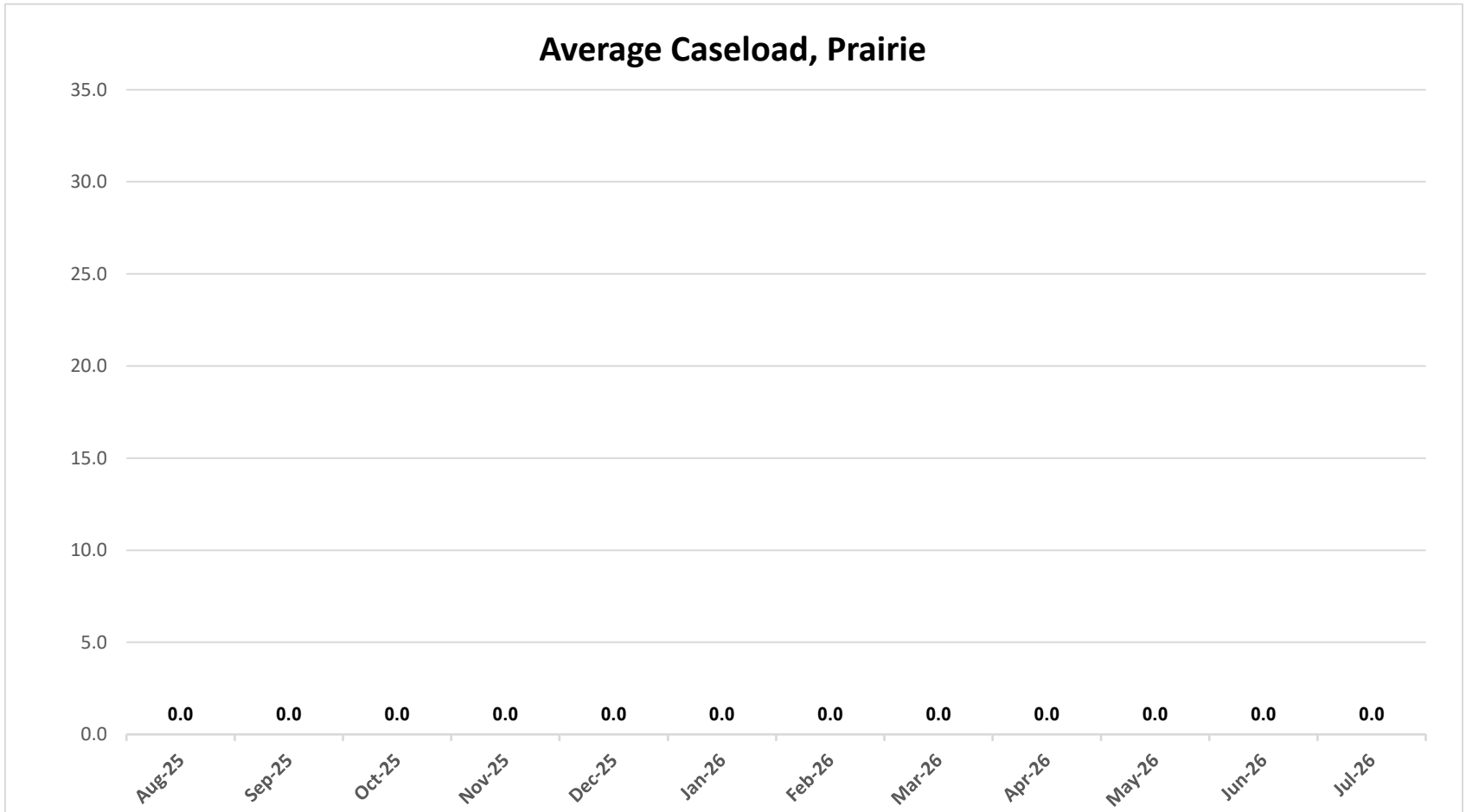
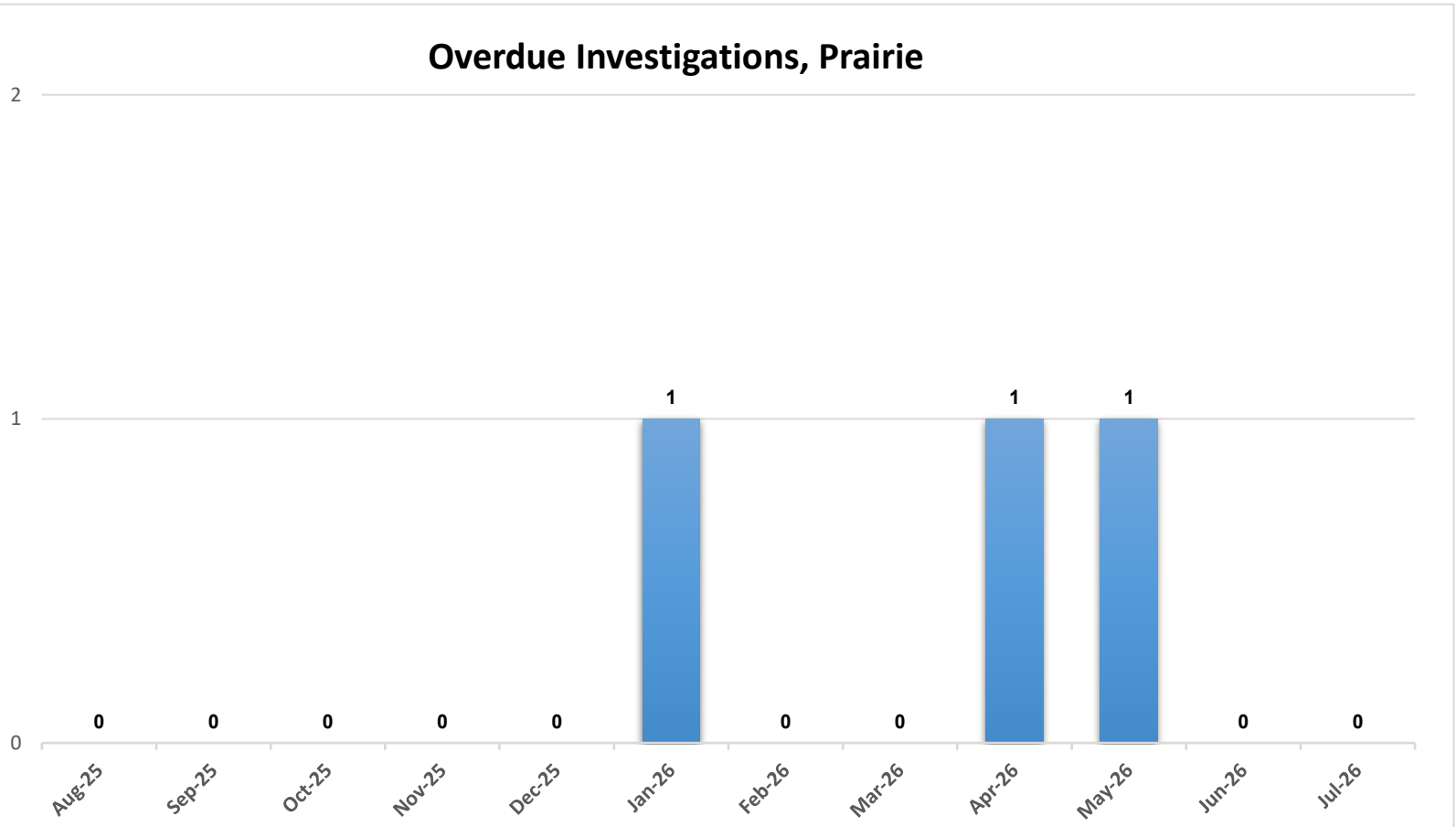


***The chart above represents the average social service specialist caseload at the end of each month.**



***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.**