Permanency Enhancement Project: Southern Region
MADISON ACTION TEAM
FY 2018 Report

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Goals of Permanency Enhancement Project

1. Improve permanency
2. Reduce racial disproportionality
3. Reduce racial disparities
4. Reduce overrepresentation of African Americans in the child welfare system

University Partnership

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville (SIUE)

- University Partner consists of Faculty and research personnel *(e.g. Research assistants/Community Liaisons)* who help supervise and monitor efforts of each Action Team in the Southern Region

- Ongoing consults and engagement to
  - ✓ Review service data trends and assist teams in using data for action team goal development
  - ✓ Provide 'Technical Support' (i.e. assistance) with action team activity and development, as needed
  - ✓ Evaluate progress on action team goals/outcomes.

Southern Region Action Teams

Cairo (Alexander & Pulaski)

Carbondale (Jackson, Franklin, Perry, Williamson)

Carlyle (Bond, Clinton)

Sparta (Monroe, Randolph, Washington)

Effingham (Effingham, Fayette, Jasper)

Madison (Madison)

Metropolis (Hardin, Johnson, Massac, Pope)
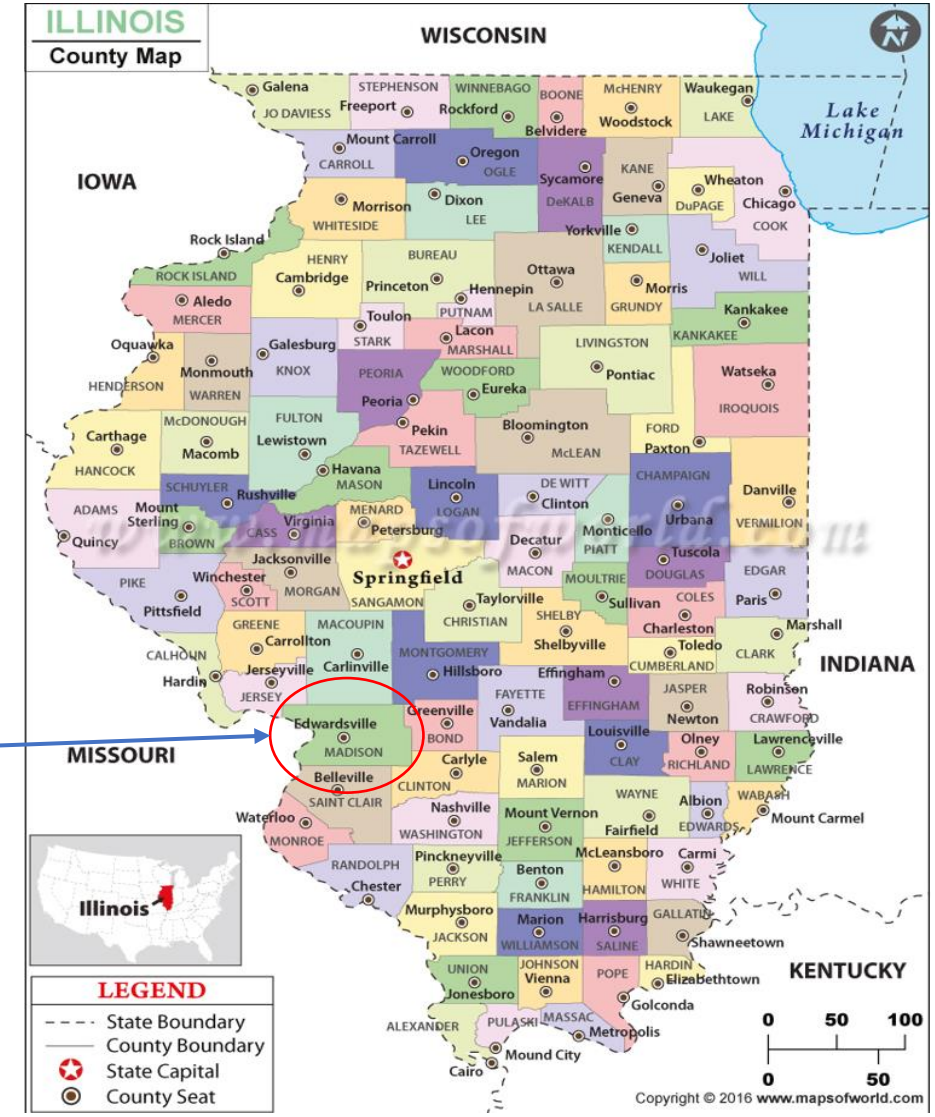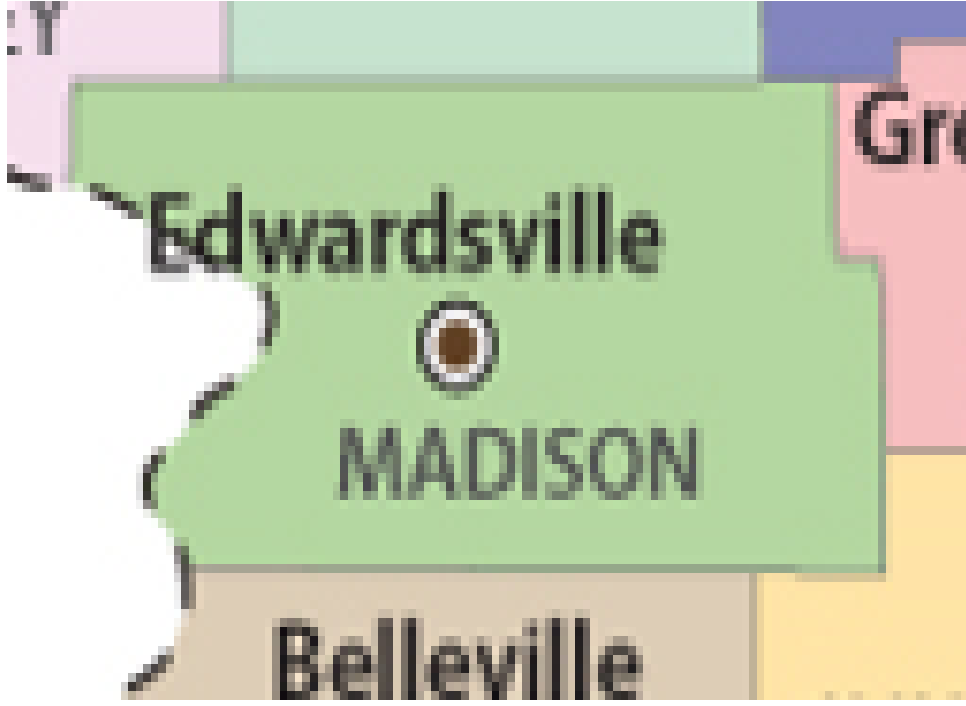
Mt. Vernon (Jefferson, Marion)

Olney (Crawford, Edwards, Lawrence, Richland, Wabash)

St. Clair (St. Clair)

Madison Action Team
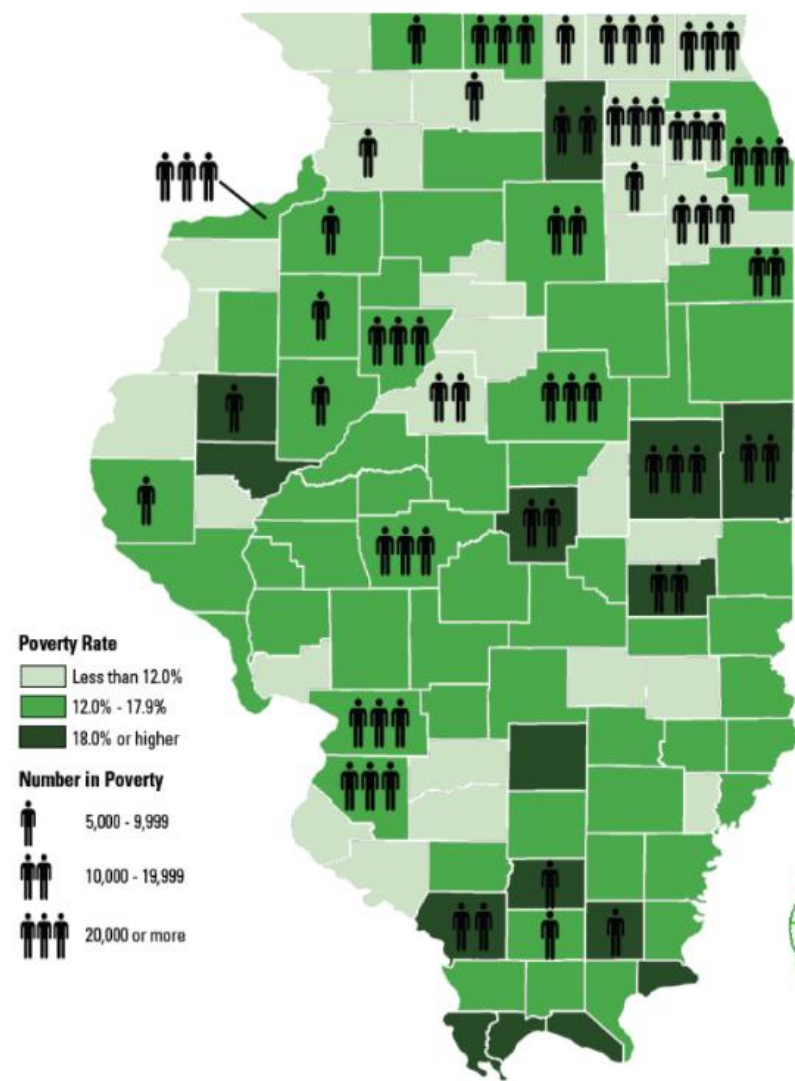## Geographic Location

Madison Action Team includes:

- Madison County

Illinois Poverty, by County 2016

Poverty Rate
- Less than 12.0%
- 12.0% - 17.9%
- 18.0% or higher

Number in Poverty
- 5,000 - 9,999
- 10,000 - 19,999
- 20,000 or more

Madison Action Team

Chair- Sheila Reed

- She has been Action team leader for this team since August 2016

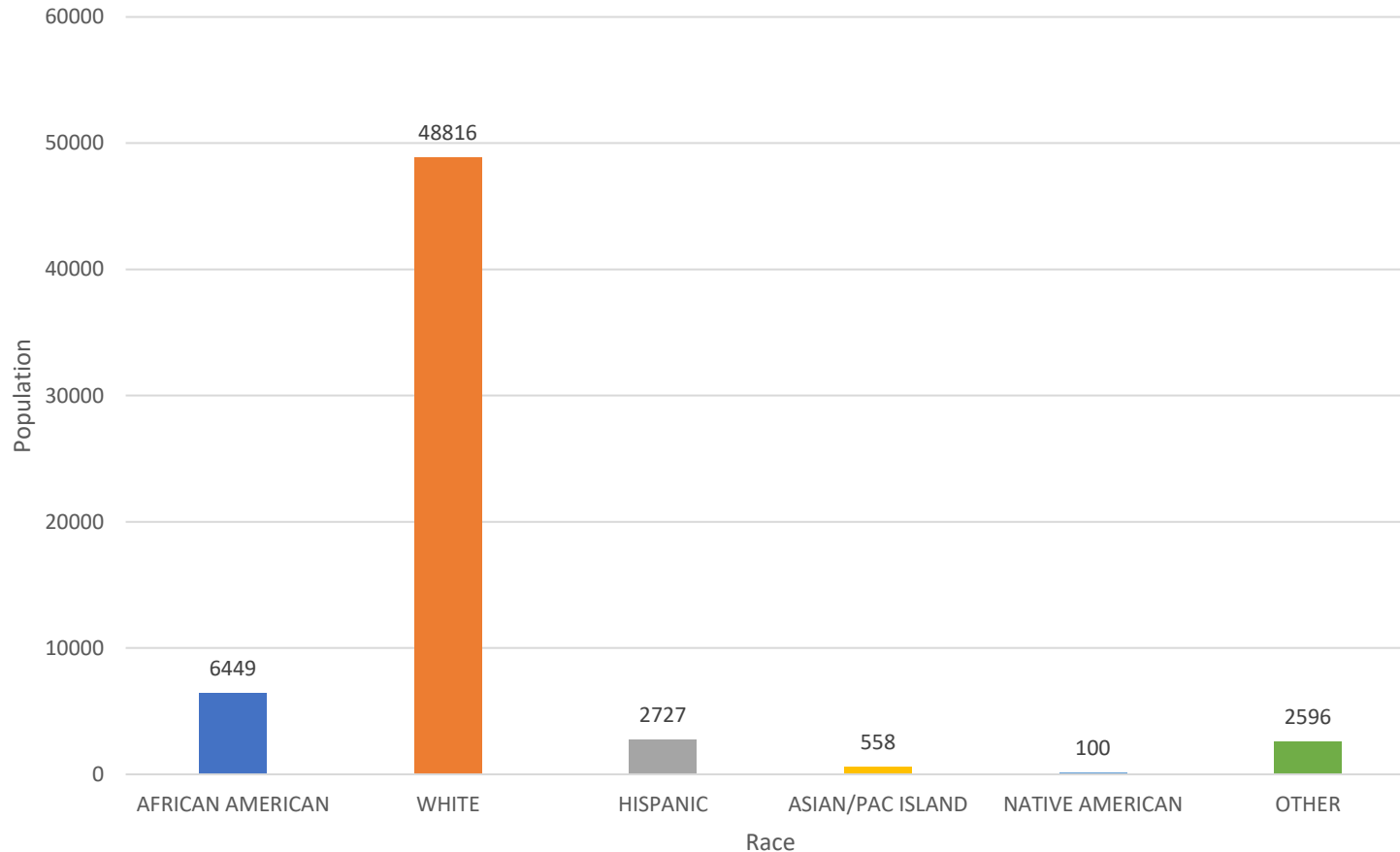# Madison Action Team

This Presentation solely focuses on goals, outcomes, and activities of the Madison Action Team.

- This action team is comprised of the following counties:
    1. Madison County
        - ✓ Population 265428
        - ✓ Family/Child 61246
        - ✓ Persons in Poverty 38229 (14.4%)

Madison Action Team 'Census 2010 – Race Data'

Madison Action Team-2010 Census Summary

- The total population of Madison is 61246
- In Madison County the predominant race is White (79.7 % of population);
- The next largest ethnic racial group is African American (10.5 %)
- There are negligible numbers of persons of Hispanic, Asian Pacific Islander, or Native American background
- * Other race is not qualified.

Child Poverty Rates by County

(Southern Region)
Illinois Child Poverty Rate = 17.7%

County & Child Poverty Rate	County & Child Poverty Rate	County & Child Poverty Rate
Hardin – 35%	Washington – 13.3%	Randolph – 19.4%
Pope – 29.3%	White – 23.3%	Effingham – 15.0%
Franklin – 27.2%	Richland – 19.7%	Clinton – 12.2%
Massac – 28.1%	Lawrence – 24.8%	Jefferson – 25.4%
Gallatin – 31%	Union – 24.7%	Marion – 25.1%
Pulaski – 33.5%	Bond – 18.4% (2016)	Franklin – 27.2%
Edwards – 15.8%	Wayne – 21.6%	Jackson – 27.5%
Alexander – 48.6%	Crawford – 20.1%	Williamson – 22.3%
Hamilton – 21.9%	Fayette – 22.9%	Madison – 18%
Massac – 28.1%	Perry – 21.9%	St. Clair – 23%
Johnson – 18.1%	Saline – 30.5%	Wabash-18.6%
Clay – 21.1%	Monroe –5.3%	

Service Data & Child Permanency Trends

Service Data & Child Permanency Trends

The following Slides will highlight service data trends for **Madison Action Team**

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Indicated-Unfounded Cases

Race	SUBJID: INDICATED	SUBJID: PENDING	SUBJID: UNFOUNDED	Total	Percentage Indicated
AFRICANAMERICAN	228	2	610	840	27%
ASIAN/PACISLAND	2	0	8	10	20%
HISPANIC	8	0	49	57	14%
NATIVE AMERICAN	2	0	5	7	29%
OTHER	7	1	24	32	22%
UNKNOWN	7	0	16	23	30%
WHITE	588	4	2076	2668	22%
Grand Total	842	7	2788	3637	164%

- Whites dominated the total number of unfounded cases followed by African-American .
- The rest had a significantly low cases.

Madison Action Team -Case Status

Indicated-Unfounded Cases
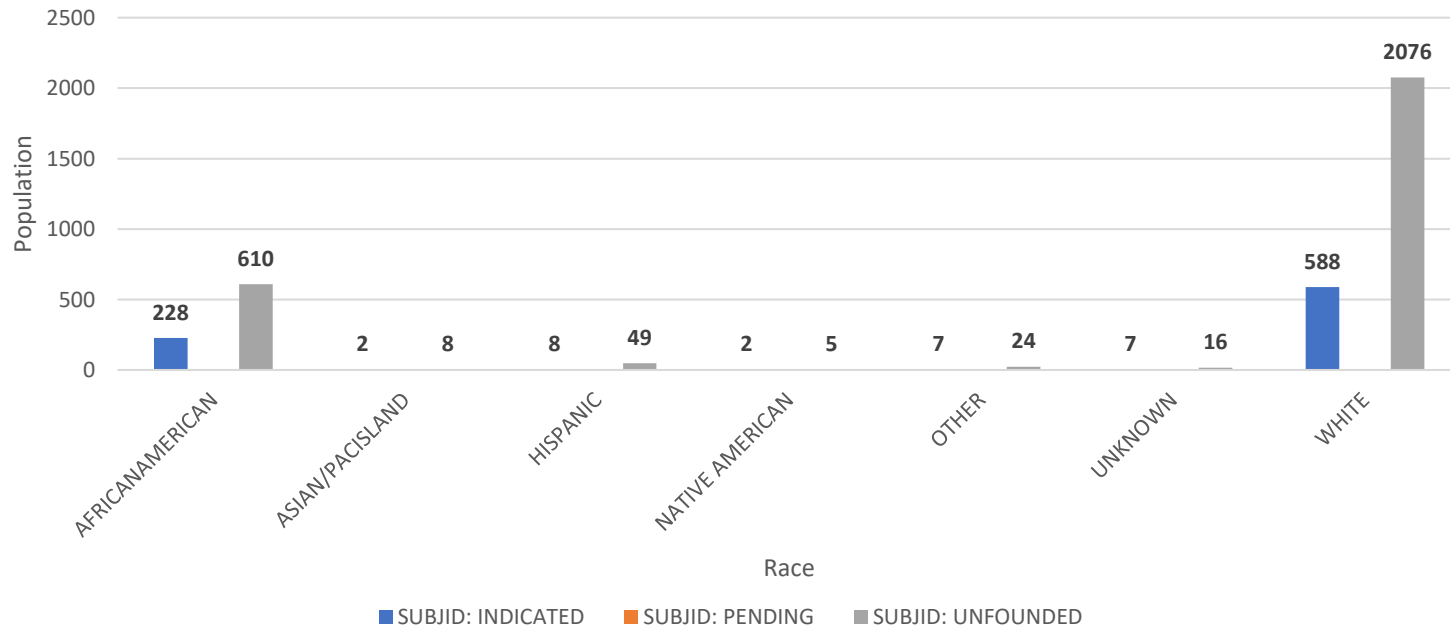
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Race	Percentage Indicated
AFRICAN-AMERICAN	27.1%
ASIAN/PACISLAND	20.0%
HISPANIC	14.0%
NATIVE AMERICAN	28.6%
OTHER	21.9%
UNKNOWN	30.4%
WHITE	22.0%

Unknown race had the highest percentage of case indicated, followed by Native Americans next in line was African-American, white, other, Asian/Pacisland and Hispanic.
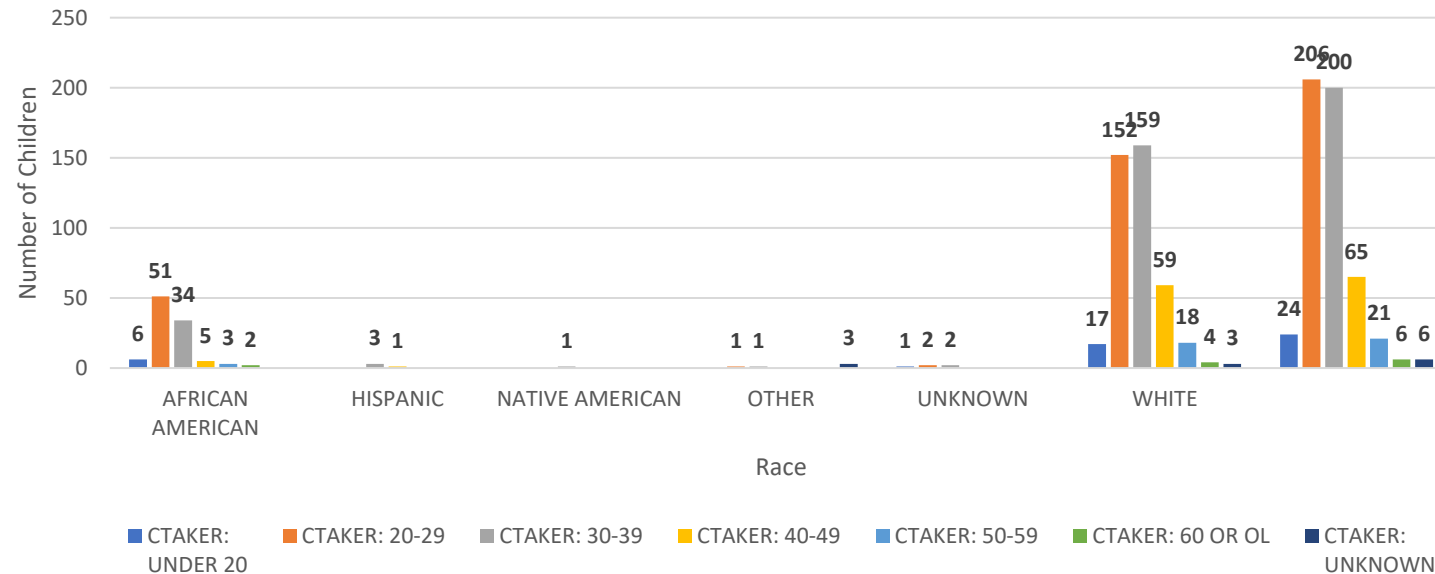
Percentage Indicated

- AFRICANAMERICAN
- ASIAN/PACISLAND
- HISPANIC
- NATIVE AMERICAN
- OTHER
- UNKNOWN
- WHITE
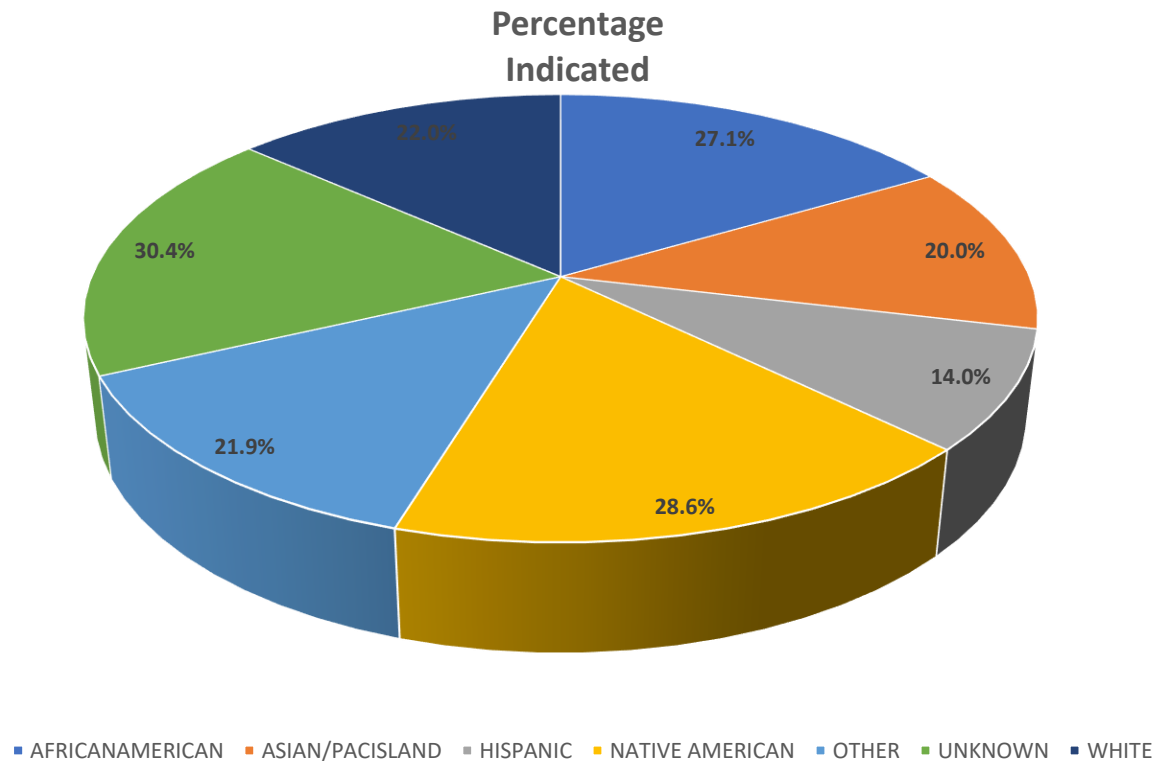
Indicated-Perp

Race	CTAKER: UNDER 20	CTAKER: 20-29	CTAKER: 30-39	CTAKER: 40-49	CTAKER: 50-59	CTAKER: 60 OR OL	CTAKER: UNKNOWN
AFRICAN AMERICAN	6	51	34	5	3	2	0
HISPANIC	0	0	3	1	0	0	0
NATIVE AMERICAN	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
OTHER	0	1	1	0	0	0	3
UNKNOWN	1	2	2	0	0	0	0
WHITE	17	152	159	59	18	4	3
Grand Total	**24**	**206**	**200**	**65**	**21**	**6**	**6**

- Whites dominated the number Ctakers with a significant number between 20-29 and 30-39 followed by African-Americans.

- The rest had a negligible number of Ctakers


Madison Action Team -Indicated Prep.

Reporter Type

Reporter	Type	Total	Total Indicated	Percentage Indicated
MEDICAL		304	125	41%
SCHOOL PERSONNEL		394	60	15%
DCFS		11	4	36%
SOCIAL SERVICES		303	70	23%
LAW ENFORCEMENT		668	345	52%
CORONER/MEDICAL EXAMINER		9	1	11%
CHILD CARE CENTERS		9	3	33%
RELATIVE/NEIGHBOR		412	81	20%
OTHER		290	23	10%
Total		**2400**	**712**	**30%**

- Law enforcement dominated with the number cases reported, followed by Medical Personnel, DCFS and Child care centers.

- The rest of the reporters had below 30% of their total case indicated

- However, the percentage indicated was derived from the Total number cases reported as against the Total number cases indicated for each reporter type. Thus, the percentage indicated is relative to each reporter type.
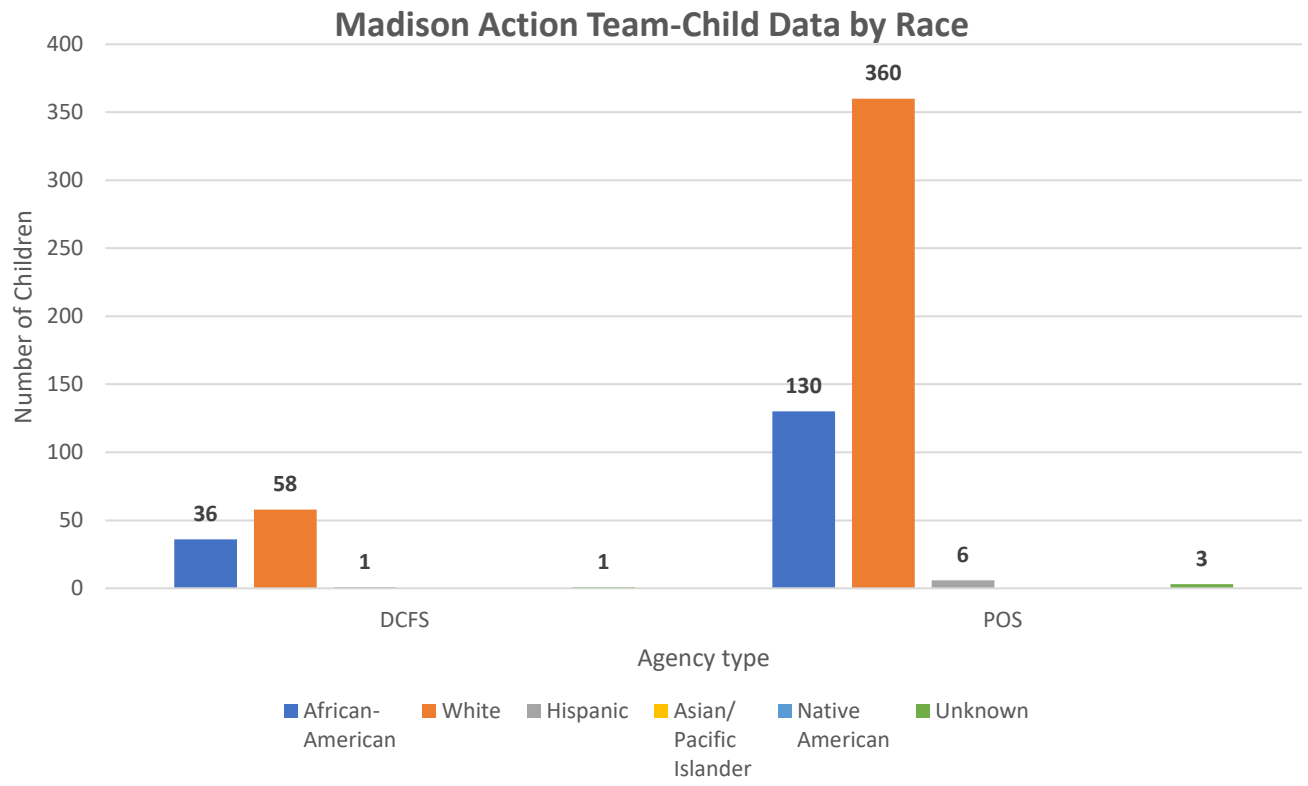

Madison Action Team- Reporter Type
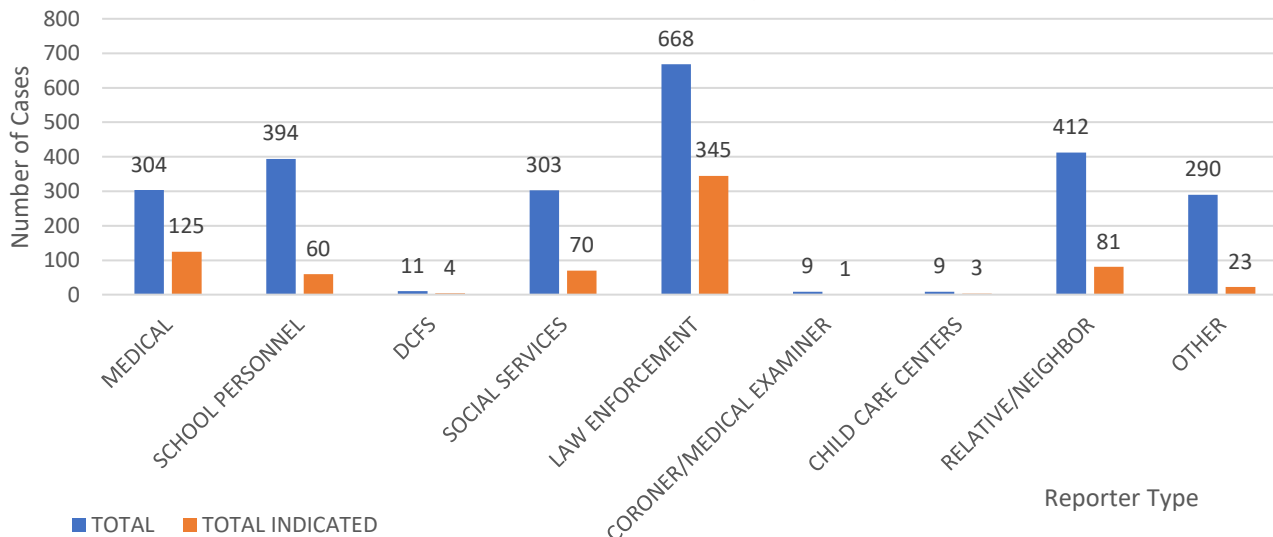
Child Data, by Race

Agency Type	African-American	White	Hispanic	Asian/Pacific Islander	Native American	Unknown	Total
DCFS	36	58	1	0	0	1	96
POS	130	360	6	0	0	3	499
Grand Total	**166**	**418**	**7**	**0**	**0**	**4**	**595**

- POS had 130 children for African- American and 360 Whites race

- DCFS on the other hand had 36 African-American and 58 whites children
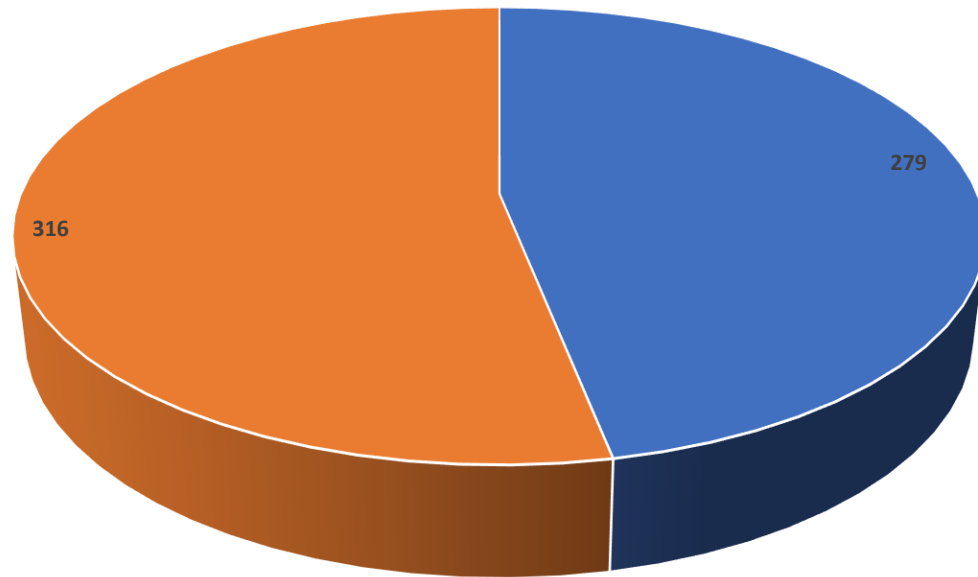
- The rest of the race had zero representation

Madison Action Team-Child Data by Race

Child Gender

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Gender	Total
FEMALE	279
MALE	316

Male dominated the number of children in the system.
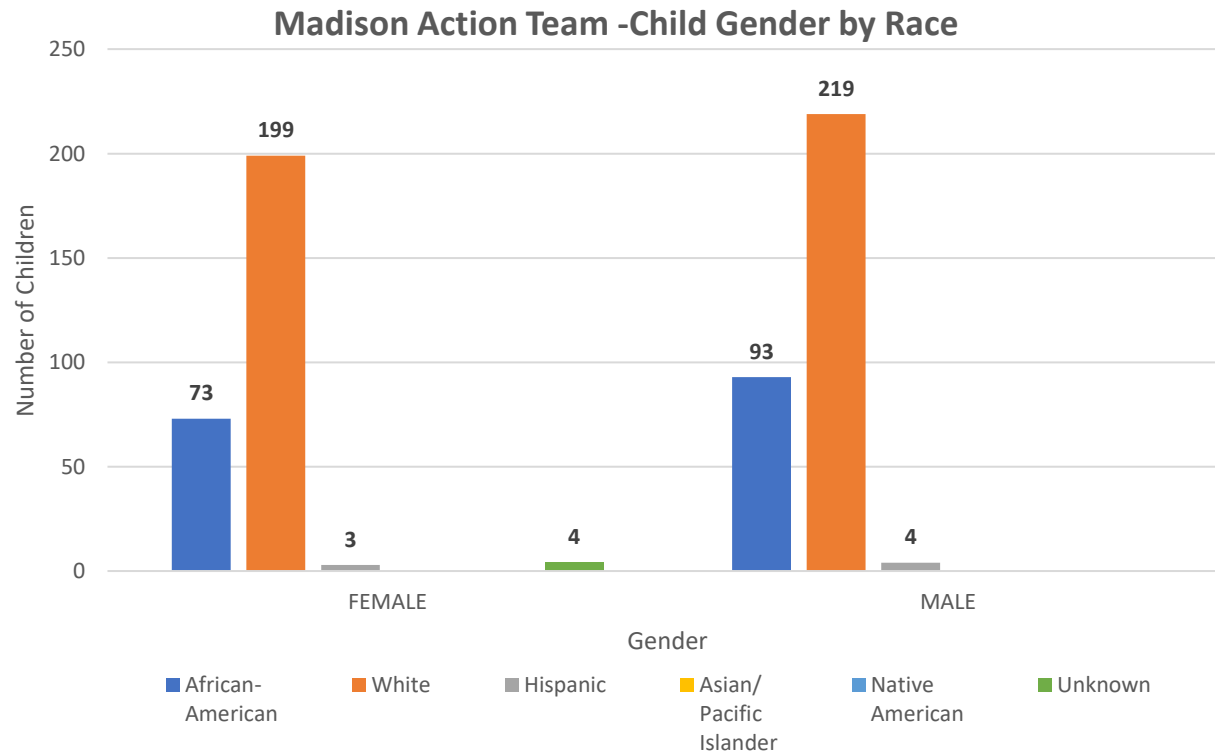
Total

FEMALE: 279
MALE: 316

■ FEMALE ■ MALE

Child Gender, by Race

Gender	African-American	White	Hispanic	Asian/Pacific Islander	Native American	Unknown	Total
FEMALE	73	199	3	0	0	4	279
MALE	93	219	4	0	0	0	316
Grand Total	**166**	**418**	**7**	**0**	**0**	**4**	**595**

- Male African American dominated the race followed by White male and Hispanic .

- The rest of the race had zero representation

Madison Action Team -Child Gender by Race

Child Age

Age Group	Total
00-02	145
03-05	125
06-09	111
10-13	84
14-17	90
18+	40

Age range between 00-02 dominated with a total of 145 cases followed by age 03-05, and 06-09, etc.
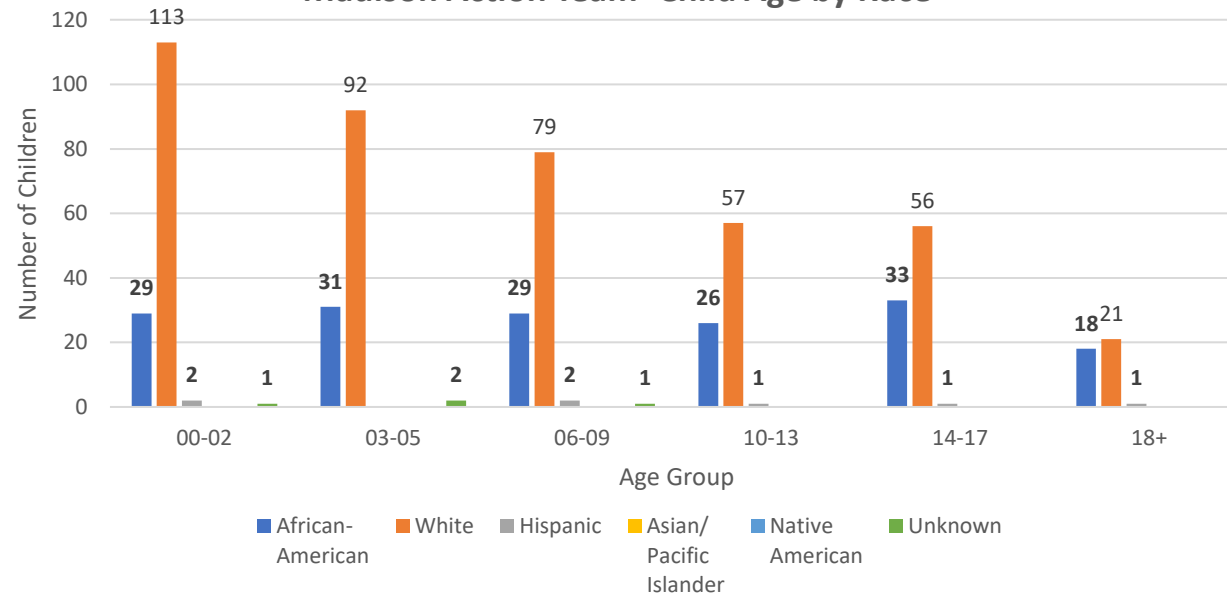
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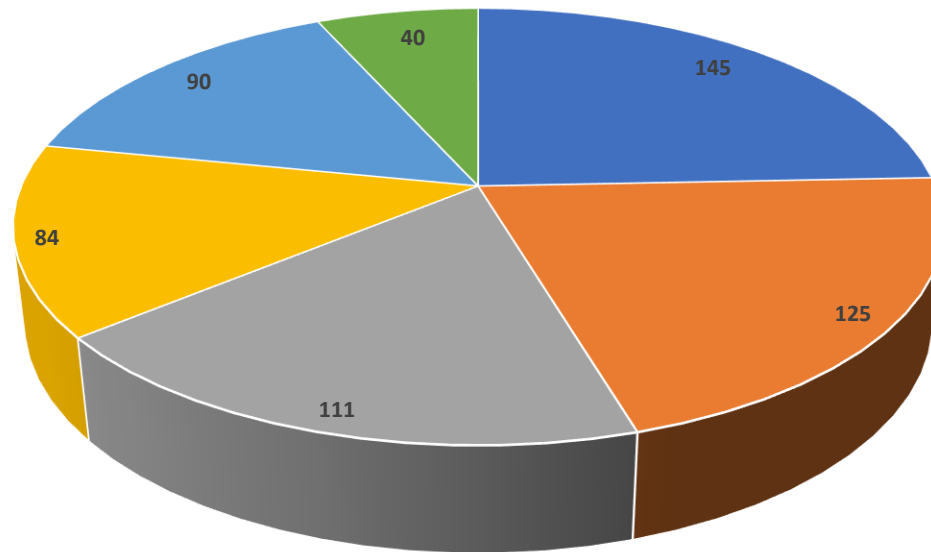
Child Age, by Race

Age Group	African-American	White	Hispanic	Asian/Pacific Islander	Native American	Unknown	Total
00-02	29	113	2	0	0	1	145
03-05	31	92	0	0	0	2	125
06-09	29	79	2	0	0	1	111
10-13	26	57	1	0	0	0	84
14-17	33	56	1	0	0	0	90
18+	18	21	1	0	0	0	40
Grand Total	**166**	**418**	**7**	**0**	**0**	**4**	**595**

White children dominated age by race followed by African- American and Hispanic . The rest of the race had a zero representation

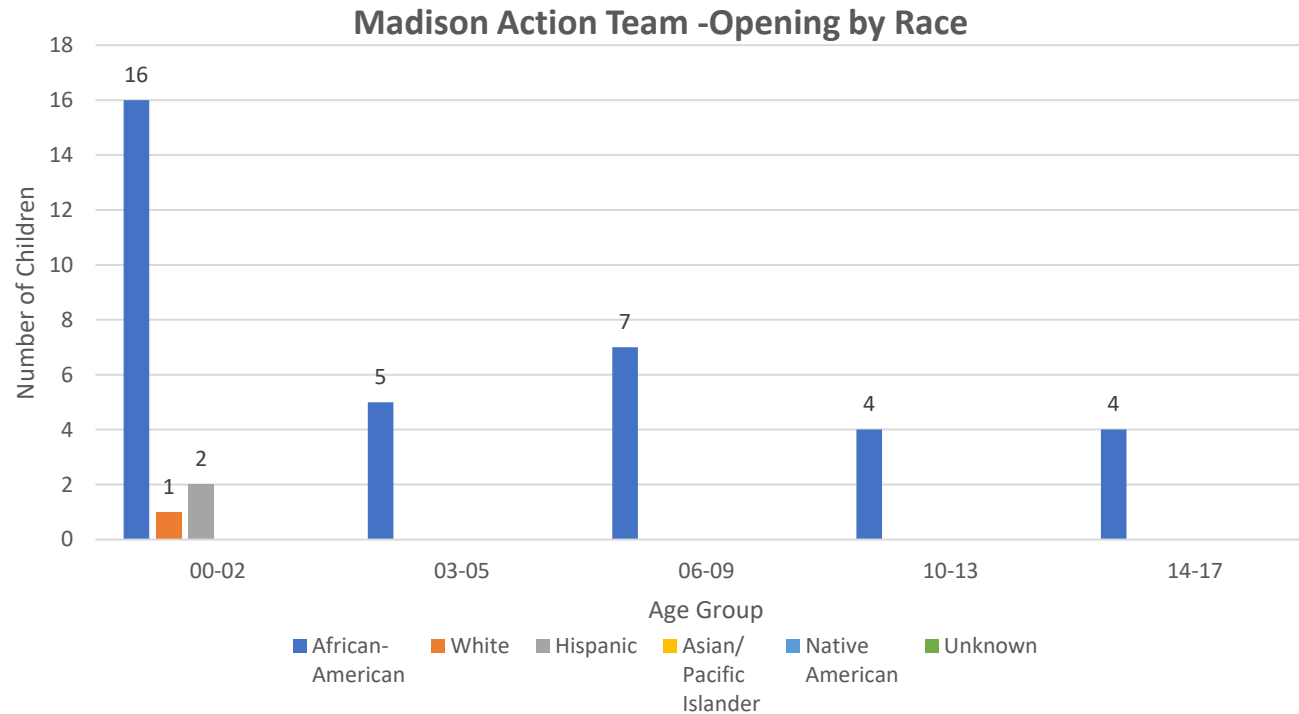**Madison Action Team -Child Age by Race**

Openings, by Race

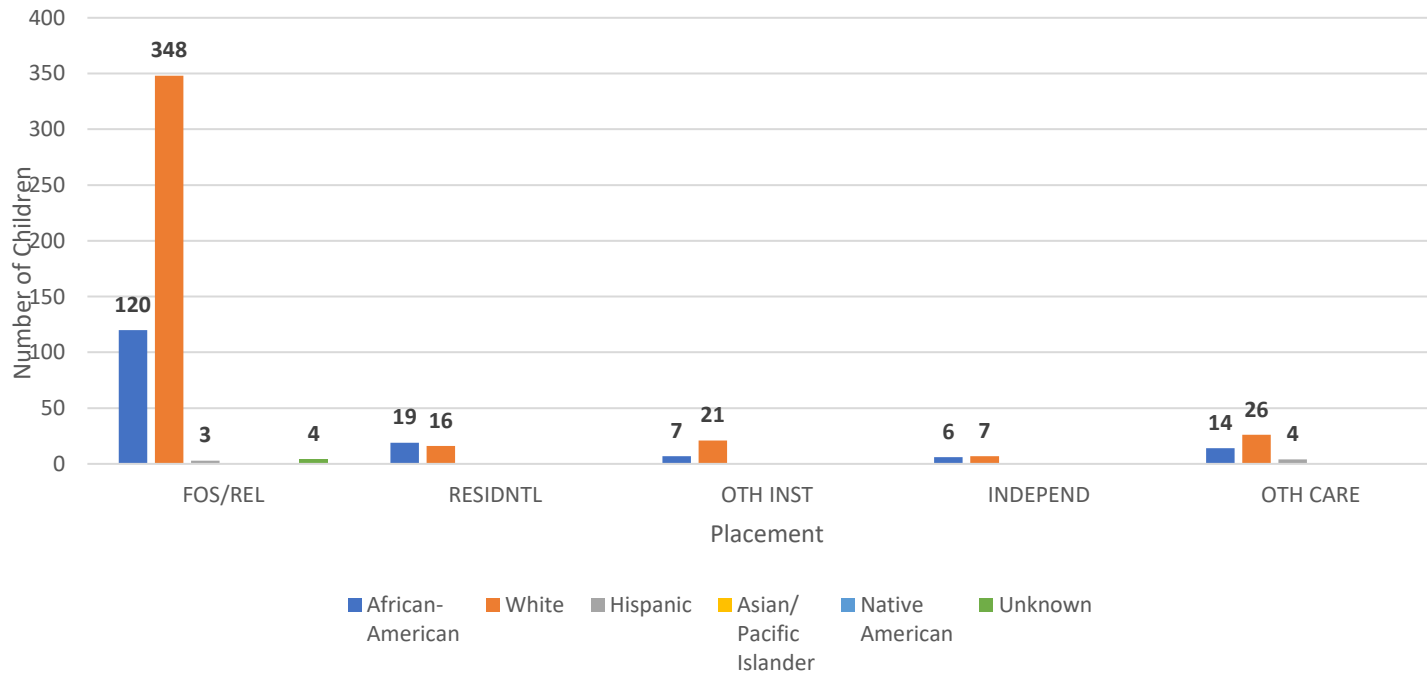| Age Group	African-American	White	Hispanic	Asian/Pacific Islander	Native American	Unknown	Total
00-02	16	1	2	0	0	0	87
03-05	5	0	0	0	0	0	32
06-09	7	0	0	0	0	0	32
10-13	4	0	0	0	0	0	22
14-17	4	0	0	0	0	0	16
Grand Total	**36**	**1**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**189**

African-American largely dominated opening by race with 36 cases. The rest of the race had negligible representation

Madison Action Team -Opening by Race

Placement Type

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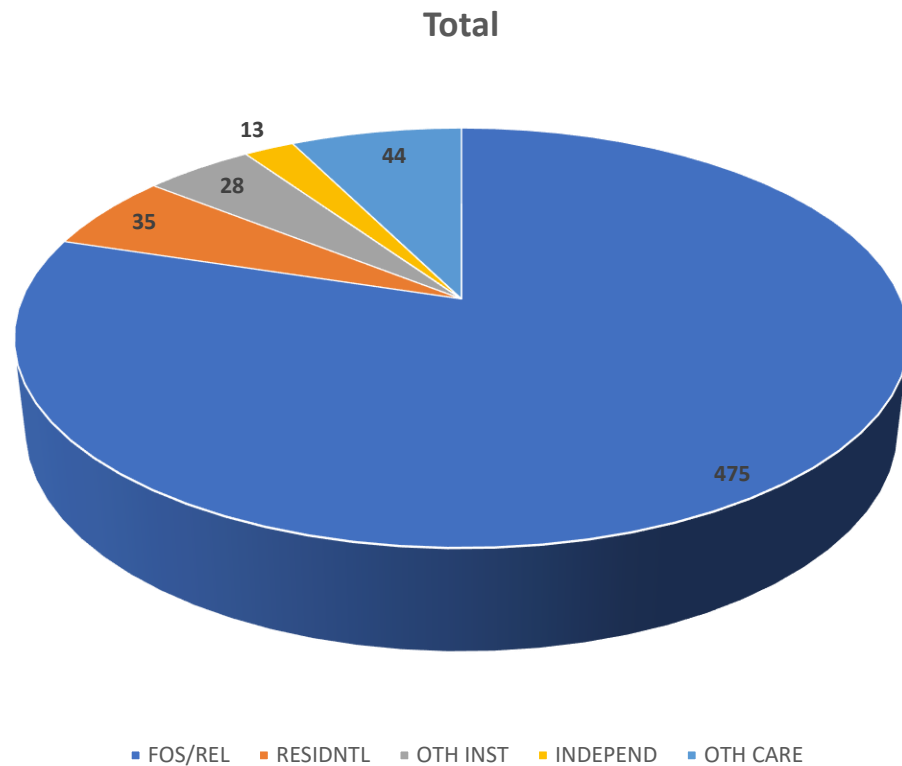| Placement Type	African-American	White	Hispanic	Asian/Pacific Islander	Native American	Unknown	Total
FOS/REL	120	348	3	0	0	4	475
INDEPEND	6	7	0	0	0	0	13
OTH CARE	14	26	4	0	0	0	44
OTH INST	7	21	0	0	0	0	28
RESIDNTL	19	16	0	0	0	0	35
Grand Total	**166**	**418**	**7**	**0**	**0**	**4**	**595**

Madison Action Team-Placement Type

- African-American and white had 120 and 348 children respectively in FOS/REL.

- RESIDNTL placement type had 19 African-America and 16 whites

- OTH CARE had 14 African-American and 26 Whites.

- The rest of the race had negligible representation

Placement Type

Illinois Department of DCFS Children & Family Services

Placement	Total
FOS/REL	475
RESIDNTL	35
OTH INST	28
INDEPEND	13
OTH CARE	44

FOS/REL dominated with 475 total placement.

Total

FOS/REL   RESIDNTL   OTH INST   INDEPEND   OTH CARE

Child Goal

Goal Category	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian/ Pacific Islander	Native American	Unknown	Total
ADOP/TPR	45	123	1	0	0	0	172
GUARDIAN	0	4	0	0	0	0	4
INDEPEND	38	48	1	0	0	0	87
MISSING	5	2	0	0	0	0	7
OTHER	4	1	0	0	0	0	5
REUNIF	74	240	5	0	0	0	320
Grand Total	**166**	**418**	**7**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**595**

- 45 African-American and 123 White were ADOPT/TPR under the goal category

- 74 African-American and 240 White were REUNIF.

- 38 African-American and 48 white went independent

- The rest of the race had Significantly low representation
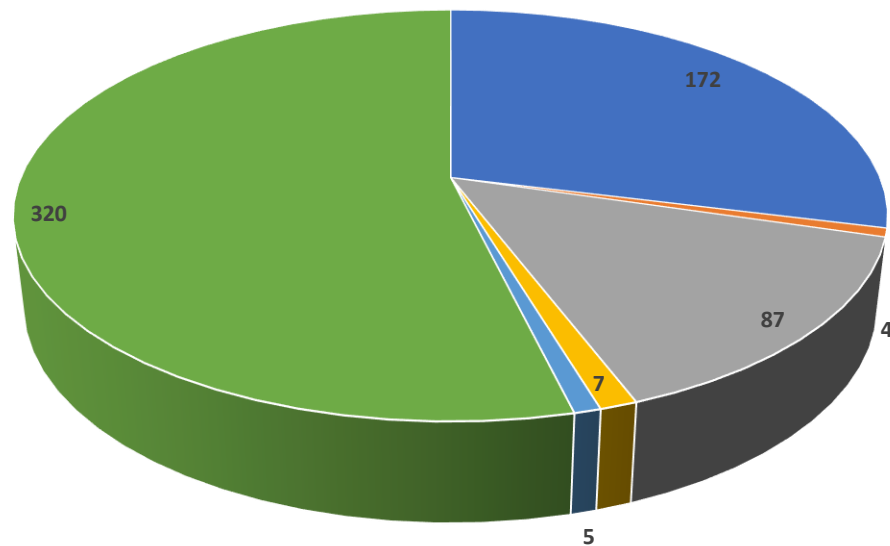

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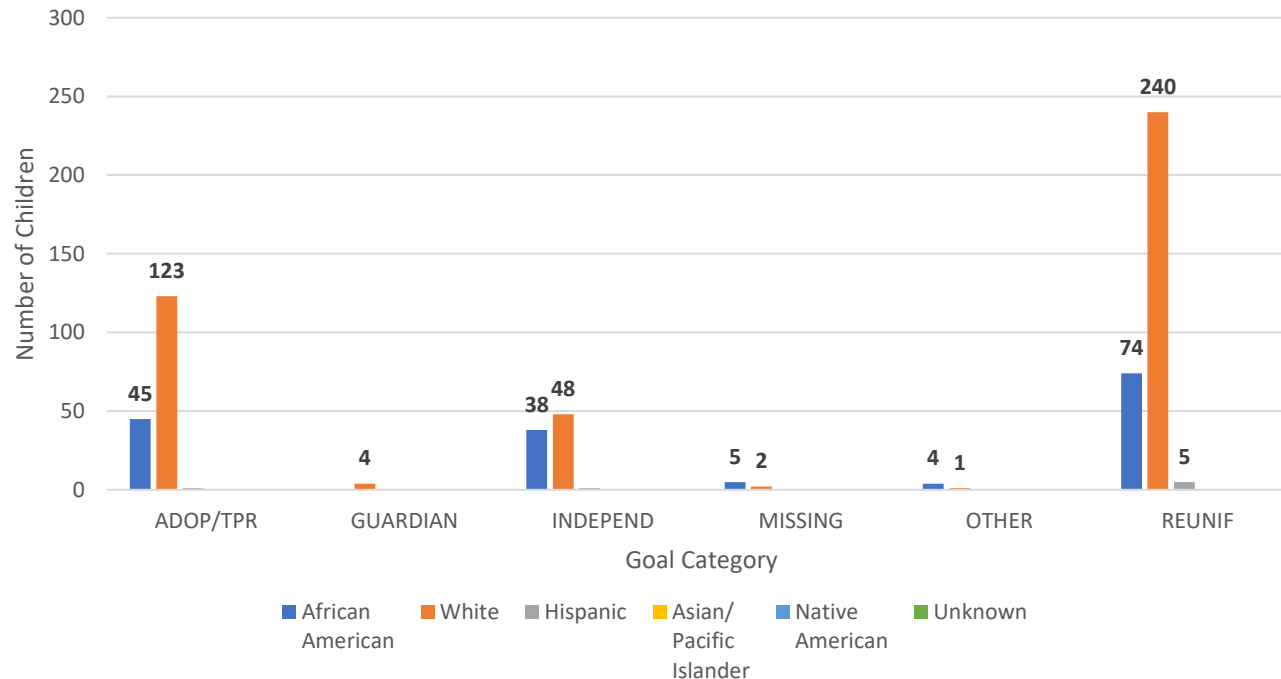
Child Goal

Goal Category	Total
ADOP/TPR	172
GUARDIAN	4
INDEPEND	87
MISSING	7
OTHER	5
REUNIF	320

ADOPT/TPR dominated the goal category followed by REUNIF, INDEPEND, MISSING, OTHER and GUARDIAN.

Total

■ ADOP/TPR ■ GUARDIAN ■ INDEPEND ■ MISSING ■ OTHER ■ REUNIF

Permanency Placement Type

Permanency	Total
ADOPTION	84
GUARDIAN	2
REUNIF	68

84 were adopted, 68 REUNIF and 2 GUARDIAN.

Total

■ ADOPTION   ■ GUARDIAN   ■ REUNIF
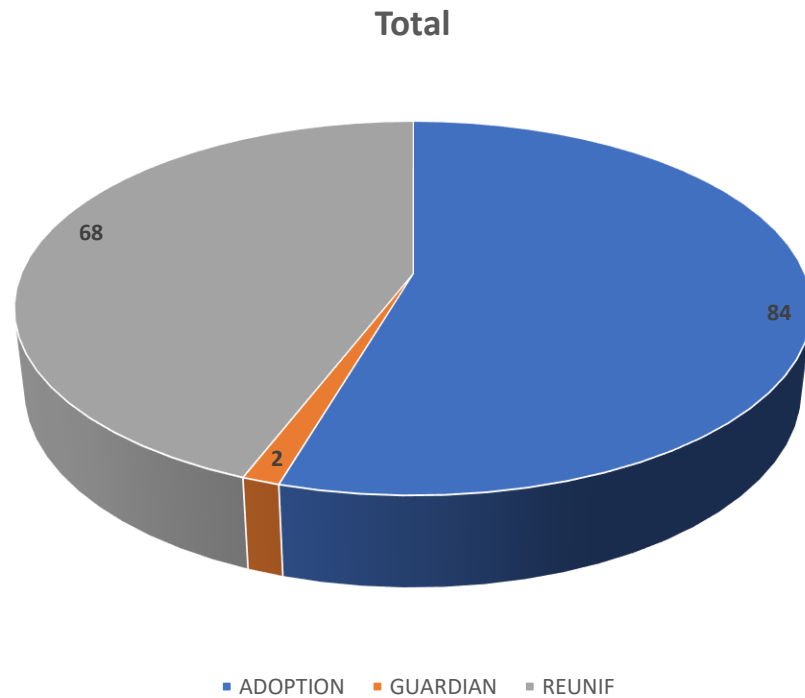
Permanency, by Race

Permanency Type	African-American	White	Hispanic	Asian/ Pacific Islander	Native American	Unknown	Total
ADOPTION	19	61	0	0	0	4	84
GUARDIAN	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
REUNIF	14	51	3	0	0	0	68
Grand Total	**33**	**114**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**4**	**154**

Madison Action Team -Permanency by Race
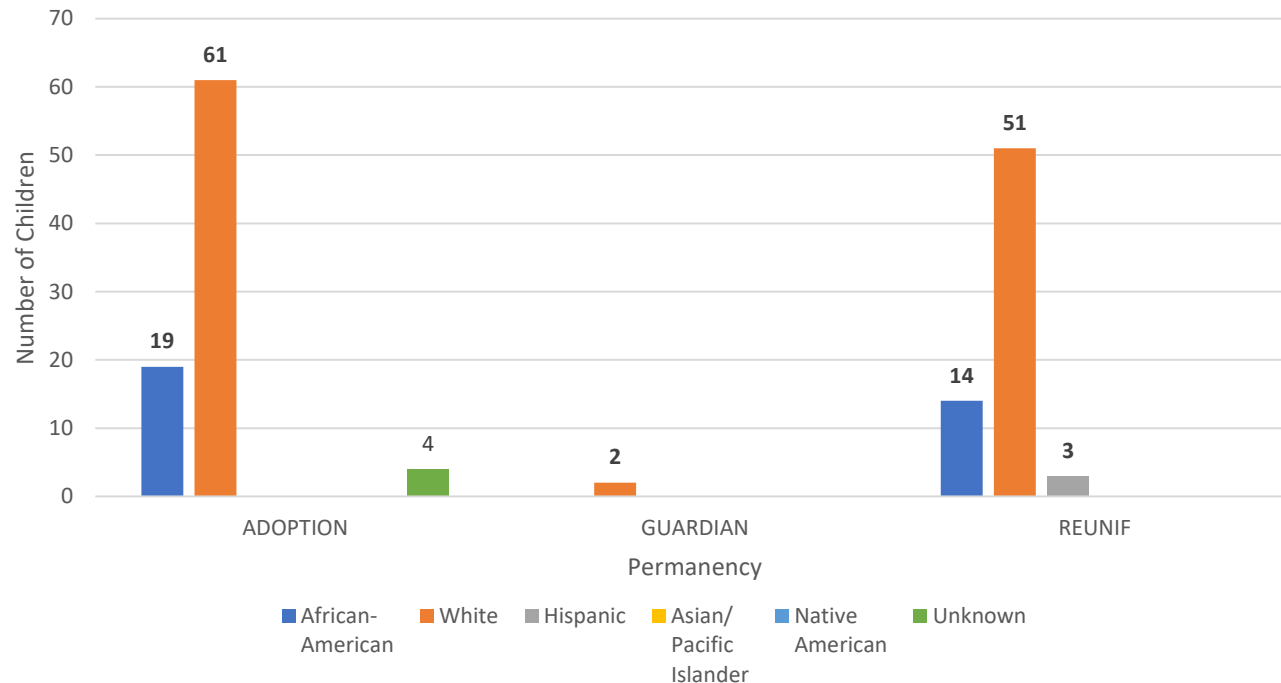
- White had 51 and African-American had 14 REUNIF representation.

- 61 Whites and 19 African-American were adopted.

- And 2 White went to a Guardian

- The rest of the race had zero representation in all the permanency type.

Disproportionality & Disparity

Disproportionality –
Occurs when the percentage of a group of children in a population is different from the percentage of the same group in the child welfare system.

For example, if 25% of the children in a county were African American, then 25% of those in foster care should be African American, all things being equal. That would be <u>proportional</u>. If these percentages differ there is disproportionality.

***Disparity* –**
Unequal treatment or outcomes when comparing children of color to non-minority children.

For example, if 30% of Hispanic children who are indicated are then placed into care, but only 15% of White children who are indicated are then placed into care, there is a disparity in the risk of entering placement, with Hispanic children at twice the risk to be placed into care outside their homes after indications.
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Disparity & Disproportionality examined at 4 critical points:
- Indicated Cases
- Entries into Care (Child Data, by race)
- Child Goal
- Permanencies

Racial Disparity: Case Indications

Disparity Ratio* for Indications [FY 15-16]					
Action Team	**FY12-13**	**FY13-14**	**FY14-15**	**FY15-16**	**FY16-17**
Madison				2.18	No data

Madison has moderate disparity with regards to the number of Indicated Cases of African American Children

Racial Disparity: Child Goal

Disparity Ratio* for Indications [FY 15-16]

Permanency	FY12-13	FY13-14	FY14-15	FY15-16	FY16-17
Adoption				0.94	No data
Guardian				0	No data
Independent				2.04	No data
Reunification				0.80	No data
Other				10.32	No data

Madison Action Team has:
- ✓ No disparity with regards to " Adoption" of African –American Children
- ✓ No disparity with regards to "Guardian" of African –American Children
- ✓ Moderate disparity with regards to " Independency" of African –American Children
- ✓ No disparity with regards to "Reunification" of African –American Children
- ✓ Significant disparity with regards to "other" permanency of African –American Children

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Racial Disparity: Permanency

Disparity Ratio* for Indications [FY 15-16]					
Action Team	FY12-13	FY13-14	FY14-15	FY15-16	FY16-17
Madison				0.75	No data

Madison has no disparity with regards to the number of Permanency of African American Children

Action Team Development:
Activities, Goals, Outcomes

About Madison Action Team (FY19)

- Chairs/Co-Chairs *(as of June 30th)*
    - Sheila Reed – date of term
- *Has 44 action team members*

Goals (FY19)

- Create Court Subcommittee due to large amounts of court-specific issues

- Looking for references for youth violence prevention

- Restore Network

Annual Activities (FY19)

- Team meetings are held quarterly.

Concerns/Barriers

- Maintain current level of action team engagement and leadership

- Recruit additional Action Team Co-Chair and potentially an active community stakeholder

- No Current data supplied by Division to assess current service data trends and updates on permanency numbers for region

- Previous data reported Madison showed higher racial disparities than other counties in Southern Region (2014); thus being able to track progress is critical for this team

RESPONSE to Concerns/Barriers

- Solicit and await the arrival of updated data to continue to assess area permanency trends

- Action Team continues to identify and address issues among racial disparities, child welfare, and permanency within region

- Ask for volunteers and potential stakeholders who might be interested in Co-Chair position next Action Team Meeting

Outcomes (FY19)

- Where are they now with their goals or work
- Add
- Add
- Add

Future Directions (FY19)

- Sustain Action Team Membership as well as attendance (i.e. Continue quarterly Action Team Meetings) – Next Meeting, June 14, 2017 (Wood River Ministries)

- Continue to foster development of Court Subcommittee

- Acquire Co-Chair to assist with facilitation

- Implement survey to assess support needs of 'Action Team' to garner ongoing specified support form University partner which will further specify work with local community

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