

Arizona

Department of Child Safety

Presentation for Valley Leadership

October 20th & 23rd, 2020



DCS Vision & Mission Statements

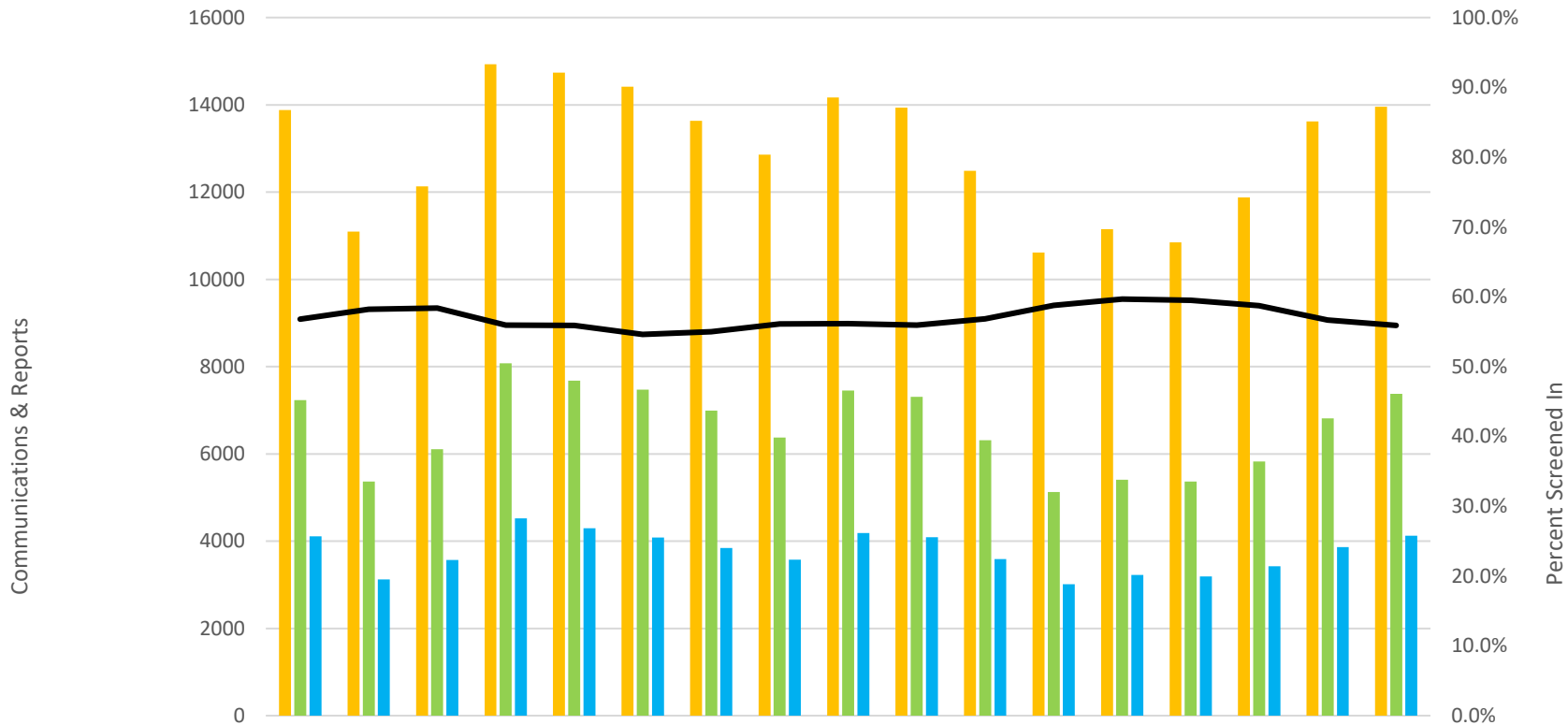
- **Vision:** Children thrive in family environments free from abuse and neglect.
- **Mission:** Successfully engage children and families to ensure safety, strengthen families, and achieve permanency.

Our Strategic Priorities

1. All decisions are data informed, timely, mission-focused, built for sustainability, and considerate of system implications
2. DCS culture that fosters and inspires mission-driven professionals who believe in and practice our shared values
3. Design, implement and ensure fidelity of a service array that is individualized to strengthen families, cost efficient, and accessible by all who require support.
4. Every child is paired with a caregiver who receives necessary supports, and is able to meet the child's needs and support the child's permanency goal
5. DCS data is complete, accurate, protected, governed, and used to inform decisions



Communications & Reports to the Hotline



	May-19	Jun-19	Jul-19	Aug-19	Sep-19	Oct-19	Nov-19	Dec-19	Jan-20	Feb-20	Mar-20	Apr-20	May-20	Jun-20	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20
Communications	13882	11094	12129	14928	14740	14414	13634	12859	14168	13939	12485	10615	11151	10846	11878	13621	13957
Hotline Communications	7232	5368	6106	8078	7679	7469	6992	6376	7452	7305	6312	5128	5404	5366	5827	6817	7378
Reports	4109	3125	3565	4519	4293	4080	3845	3577	4186	4088	3589	3015	3224	3194	3423	3864	4125
Screen In %	56.8%	58.2%	58.4%	55.9%	55.9%	54.6%	55.0%	56.1%	56.2%	56.0%	56.9%	58.8%	59.7%	59.5%	58.7%	56.7%	55.9%



NOTE: Communications, Hotline Communications, and Reports include calls/reports that are no jurisdiction reports.

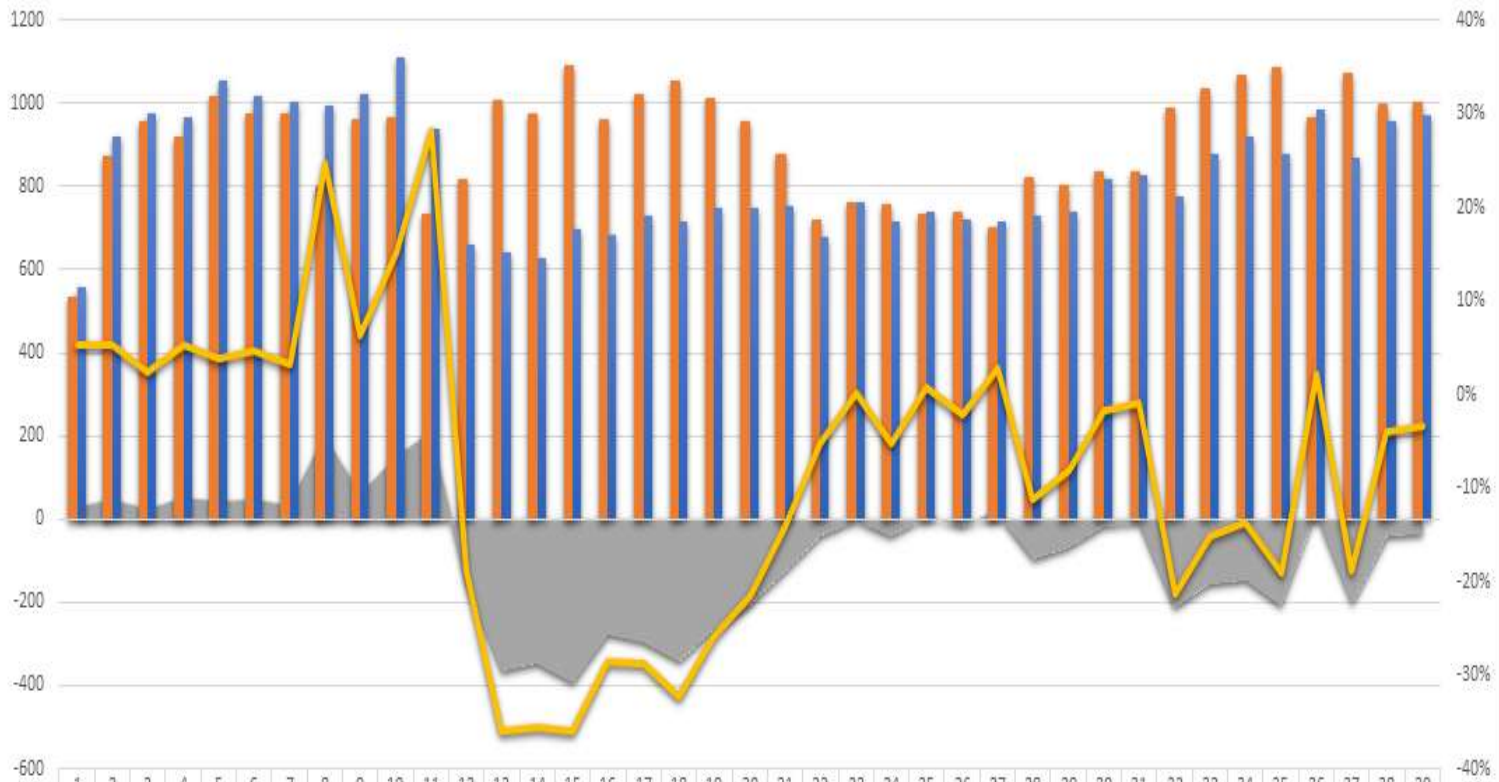
Screen In % shows reports as a percentage of total Hotline Communications.

Data Source: DCS Tableau Dashboard, Communications Received by Weekday and Hour Reports, 10.3.2020

Communications & Reports to the Hotline

All Reports in CHILDS regardless of source type:

Weekly Reports - All Source Types (2019 vs 2020)



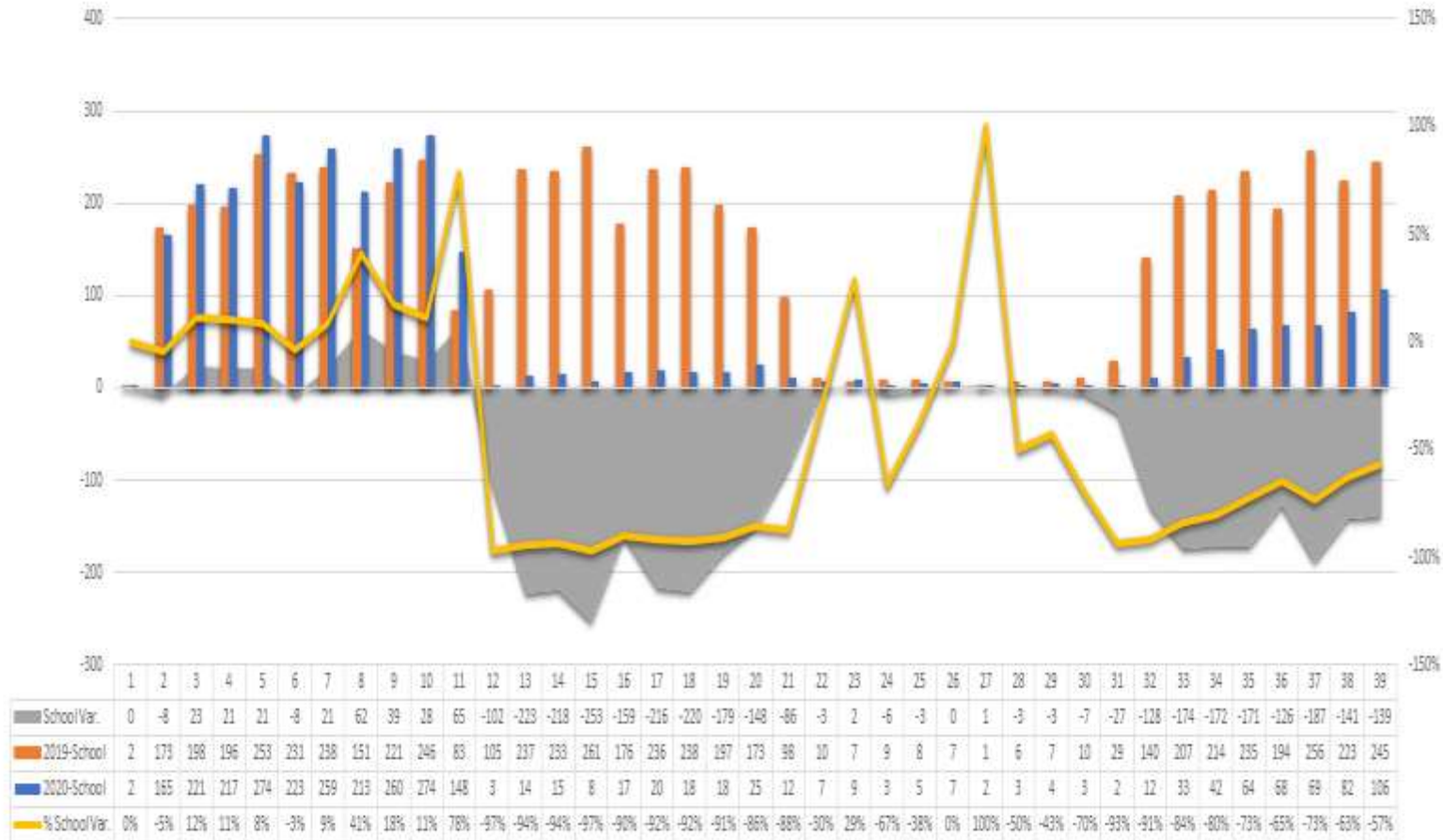
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All Source Var.	28	47	23	48	39	45	31	197	61	146	206	-154	-362	-346	-391	-274	-294	-339	-260	-207	-123	-38	1	-39	6	-16	19	-92	-65	-15	-7	-210	-156	-146	-206	22	-202	-40	-34
2019-All Sources	532	873	955	920	1016	972	974	797	960	965	733	816	1005	975	1089	959	1022	1054	1009	957	876	717	759	756	733	735	698	821	804	835	835	986	1035	1065	1084	963	1071	999	1003
2020-All Sources	560	920	978	968	1,05	1,01	1,00	994	1,02	1,11	939	662	643	629	698	685	728	715	749	750	753	679	760	717	739	719	717	729	739	820	828	776	879	919	878	985	869	959	969
% All Source Var.	5%	5%	2%	5%	4%	5%	3%	25%	6%	15%	28%	-19%	-36%	-35%	-36%	-29%	-29%	-32%	-26%	-22%	-14%	-5%	0%	-5%	1%	-2%	3%	-11%	-8%	-2%	-1%	-21%	-15%	-14%	-19%	2%	-19%	-4%	-3%



Communications & Reports to the Hotline

Reports in CHILDS coded as School Setting source type:

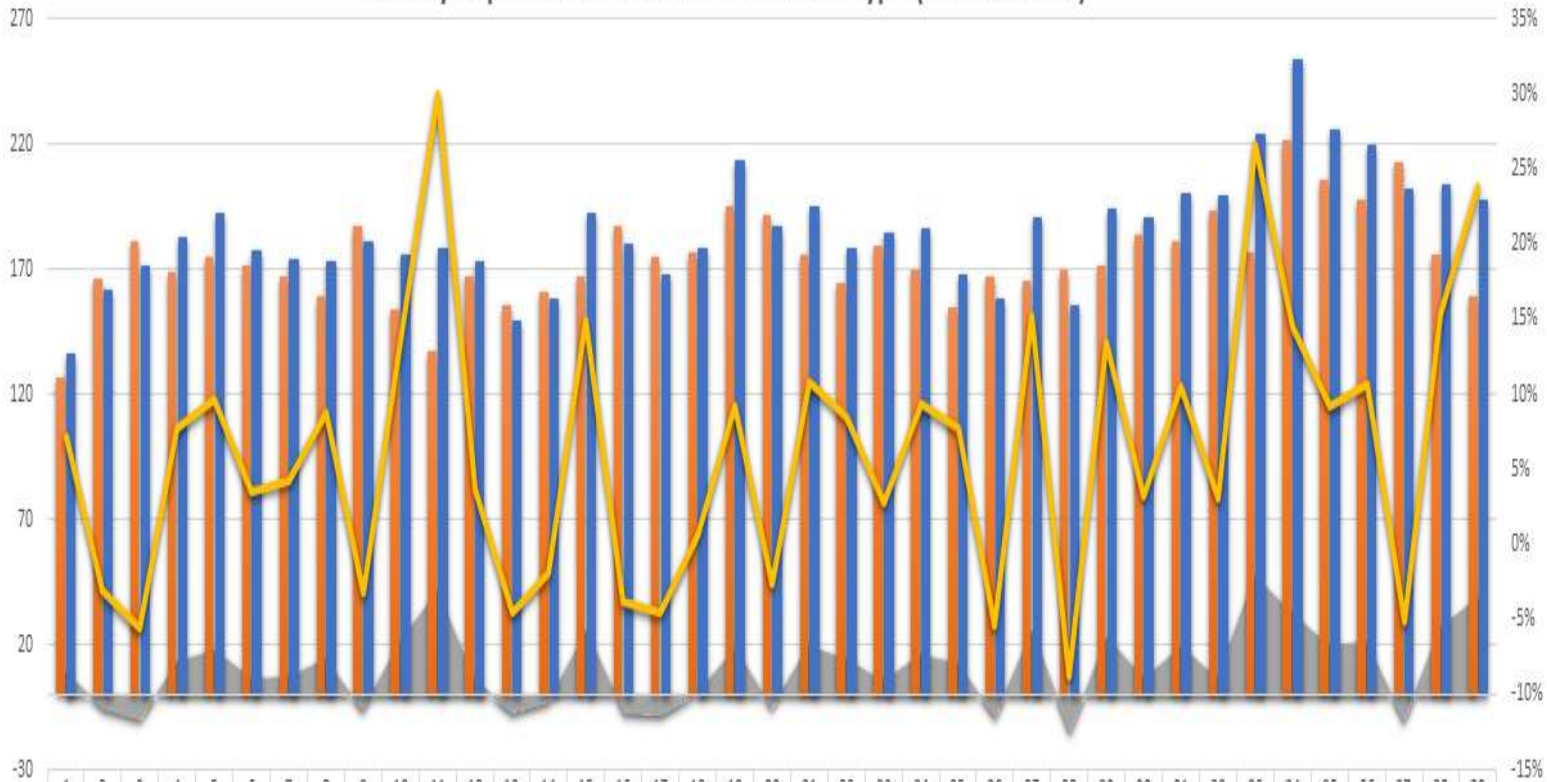
Weekly Reports - School Setting Source Type (2019 vs. 2020)



Communications & Reports to the Hotline

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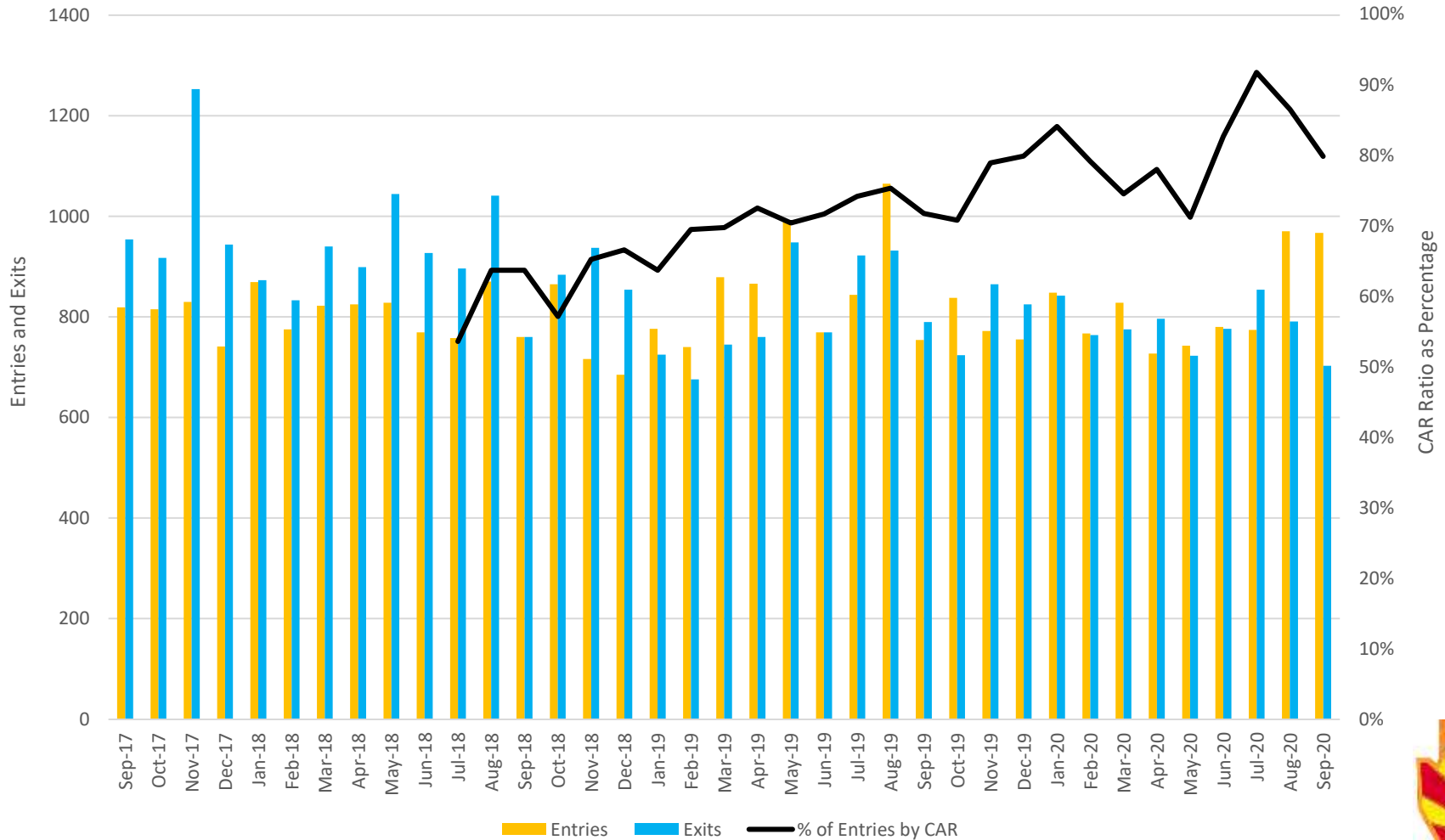
Weekly Reports - Law Enforcement Source Type (2019 vs. 2020)



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Law Var.	9	-5	-10	13	17	6	7	14	-6	21	41	6	-7	-3	25	-7	-8	1	18	-5	19	14	5	16	12	-9	25	-15	23	6	19	6	47	32	19	21	-11	27	38
2019-Law	127	166	181	169	175	171	167	159	187	154	137	167	156	161	167	187	175	177	195	192	176	164	179	170	155	167	165	170	171	184	181	193	177	221	206	198	213	176	159
2020-Law	136	161	171	182	192	177	174	173	181	175	178	173	149	158	192	180	167	178	213	187	195	178	184	186	167	158	190	155	194	190	200	199	224	253	225	219	202	203	197
% Law Var.	7%	-3%	-6%	8%	10%	4%	4%	9%	-3%	14%	30%	4%	-4%	-2%	15%	-4%	-5%	1%	9%	-3%	11%	9%	3%	9%	8%	-5%	15%	-9%	13%	3%	10%	3%	27%	14%	9%	11%	-5%	15%	24%

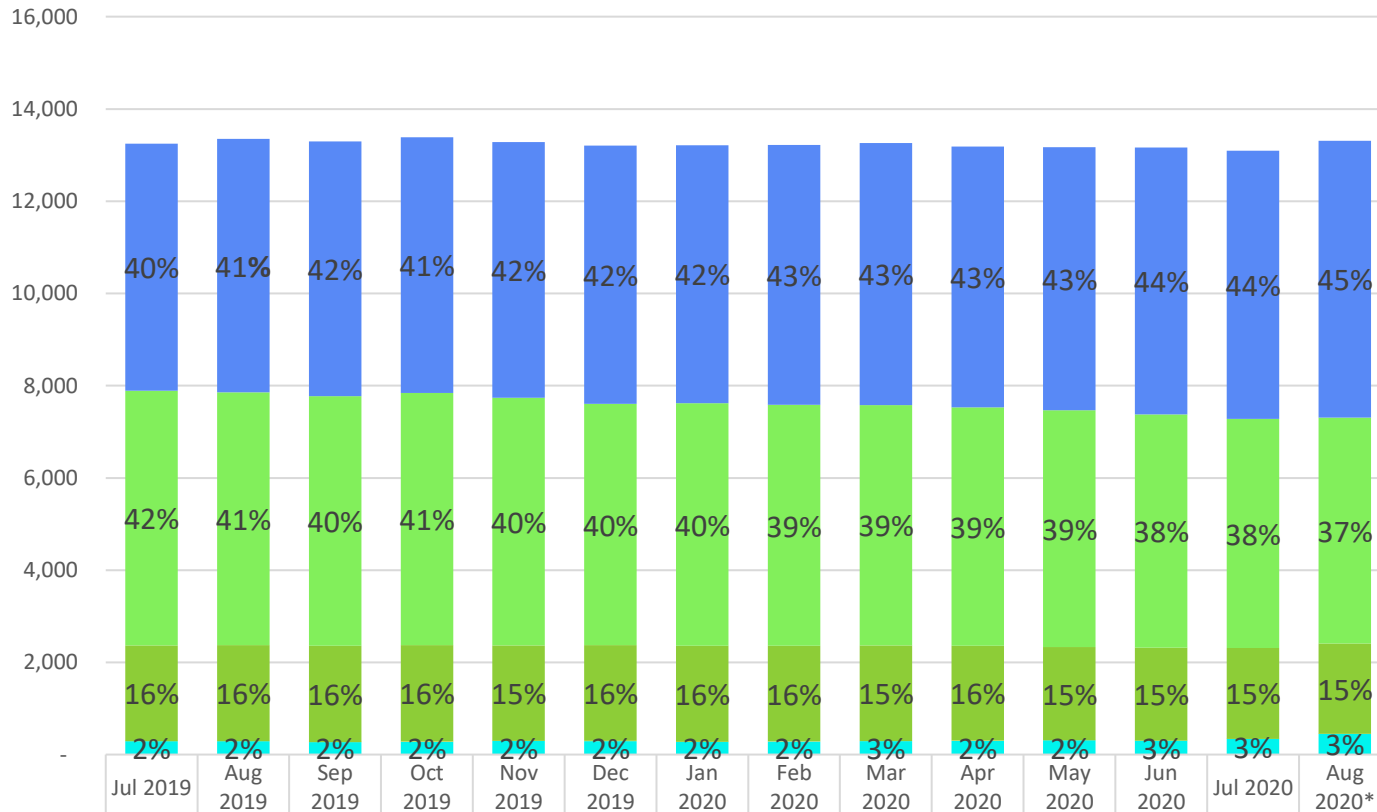


Ratio of Approved CAR Petitions vs. Child Entries



NOTE: September 2020 data is preliminary
 Data Source: CAR data received from Juvenile Courts, 10.5.2020; Entries and Exits Dashboard, 10.13.2020

Children in Out-of-Home Care (0-17 years old)



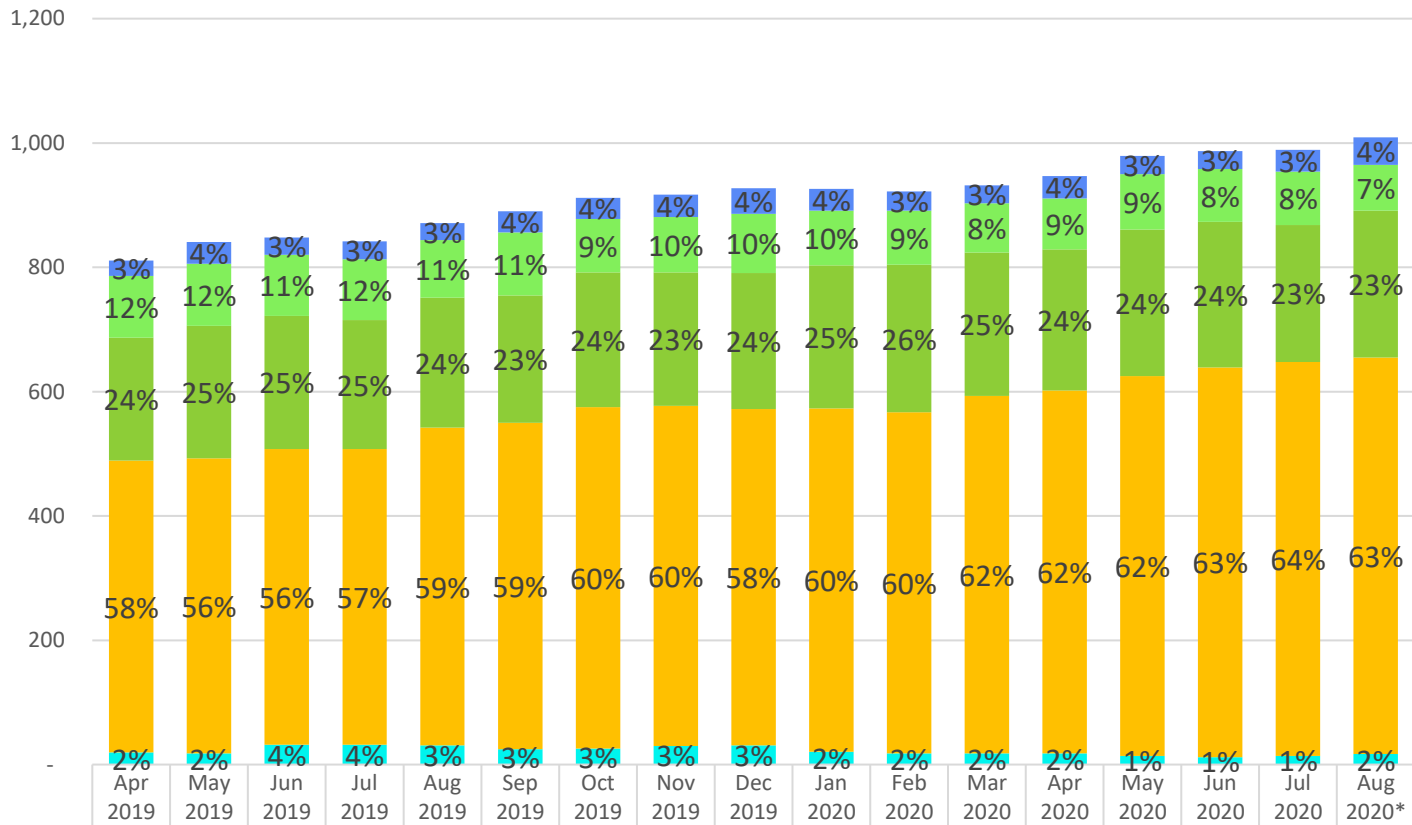
	Jul 2019	Aug 2019	Sep 2019	Oct 2019	Nov 2019	Dec 2019	Jan 2020	Feb 2020	Mar 2020	Apr 2020	May 2020	Jun 2020	Jul 2020	Aug 2020*
Unlicensed (Primarily Kinship)	5,350	5,489	5,517	5,542	5,546	5,602	5,595	5,639	5,688	5,654	5,706	5,786	5,820	6,001
Foster Care	5,526	5,484	5,412	5,468	5,371	5,230	5,258	5,224	5,211	5,168	5,133	5,062	4,963	4,892
Congregate Care	2,073	2,079	2,087	2,090	2,067	2,075	2,079	2,066	2,070	2,059	2,019	2,008	1,970	1,962
Independent Living	3	4	3	2	4	3	2	2	-	1	1	1	1	1
Other	293	293	274	283	298	297	280	291	296	304	316	308	344	451
Total in Out-of-Home Care	13,245	13,349	13,293	13,385	13,286	13,207	13,214	13,222	13,265	13,186	13,175	13,165	13,098	13,307



NOTE: August 2020 data is preliminary
Data Source: DCS Monthly Out-of-Home Care Report, 9.20.2020

Children in Out-of-Home Care

(18-21 years old)



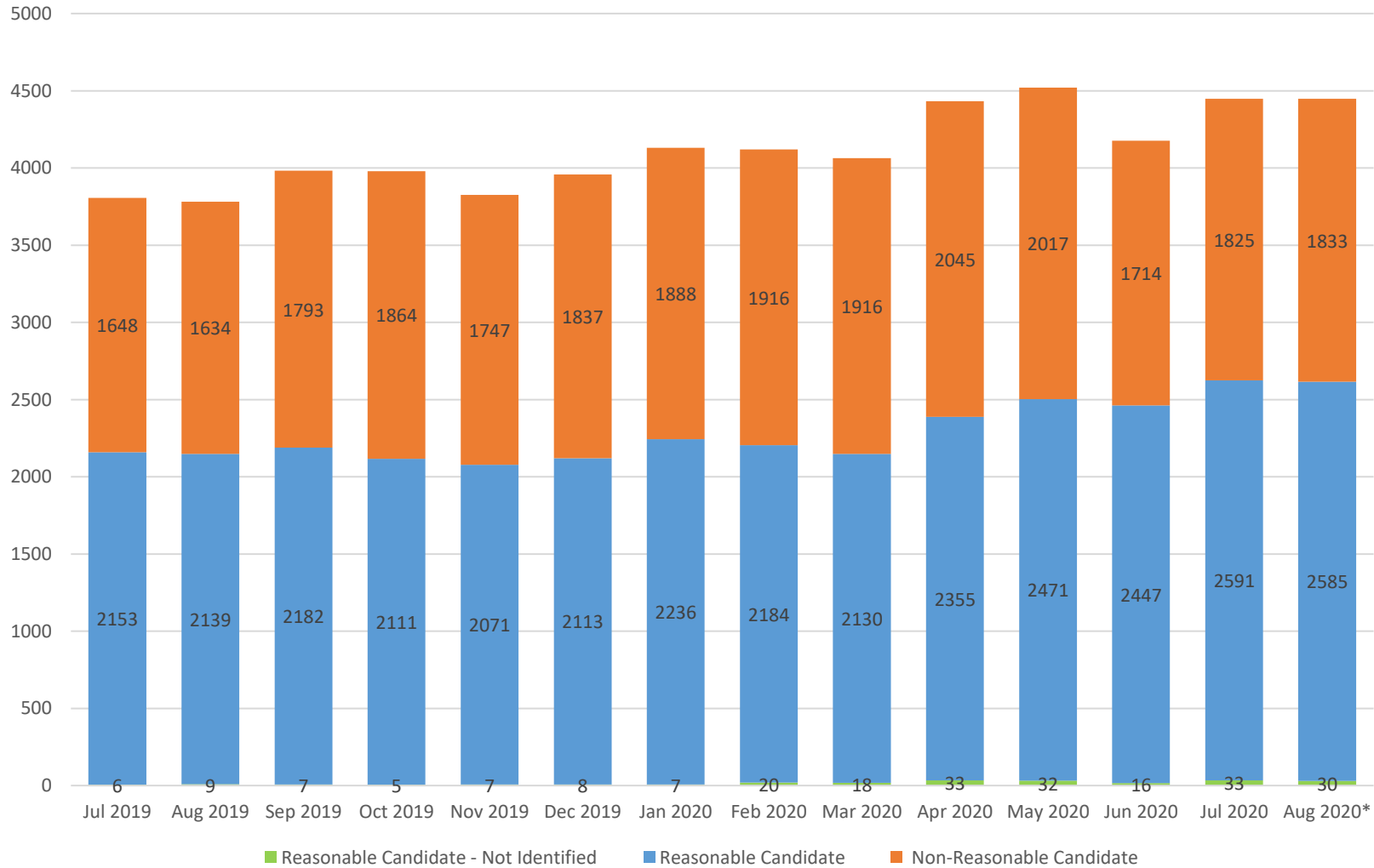
	Apr 2019	May 2019	Jun 2019	Jul 2019	Aug 2019	Sep 2019	Oct 2019	Nov 2019	Dec 2019	Jan 2020	Feb 2020	Mar 2020	Apr 2020	May 2020	Jun 2020	Jul 2020	Aug 2020*
Unlicensed (Primarily Kinship)	25	35	28	29	27	34	34	36	41	35	31	29	36	29	29	35	44
Foster Care	99	100	98	98	93	101	86	89	95	88	87	79	82	89	85	86	74
Congregate Care	198	213	214	207	209	205	217	215	219	230	237	231	227	236	234	220	236
Independent Living	469	475	476	476	511	525	549	547	541	552	549	575	584	611	627	634	638
Other	20	18	32	32	31	25	26	30	31	21	18	18	18	14	12	14	17
Total in Out-of-Home Care	811	841	848	842	871	890	912	917	927	926	922	932	947	979	987	989	1,009

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Children Receiving In Home Services

Children with Case Plan Goal – Remain with Family

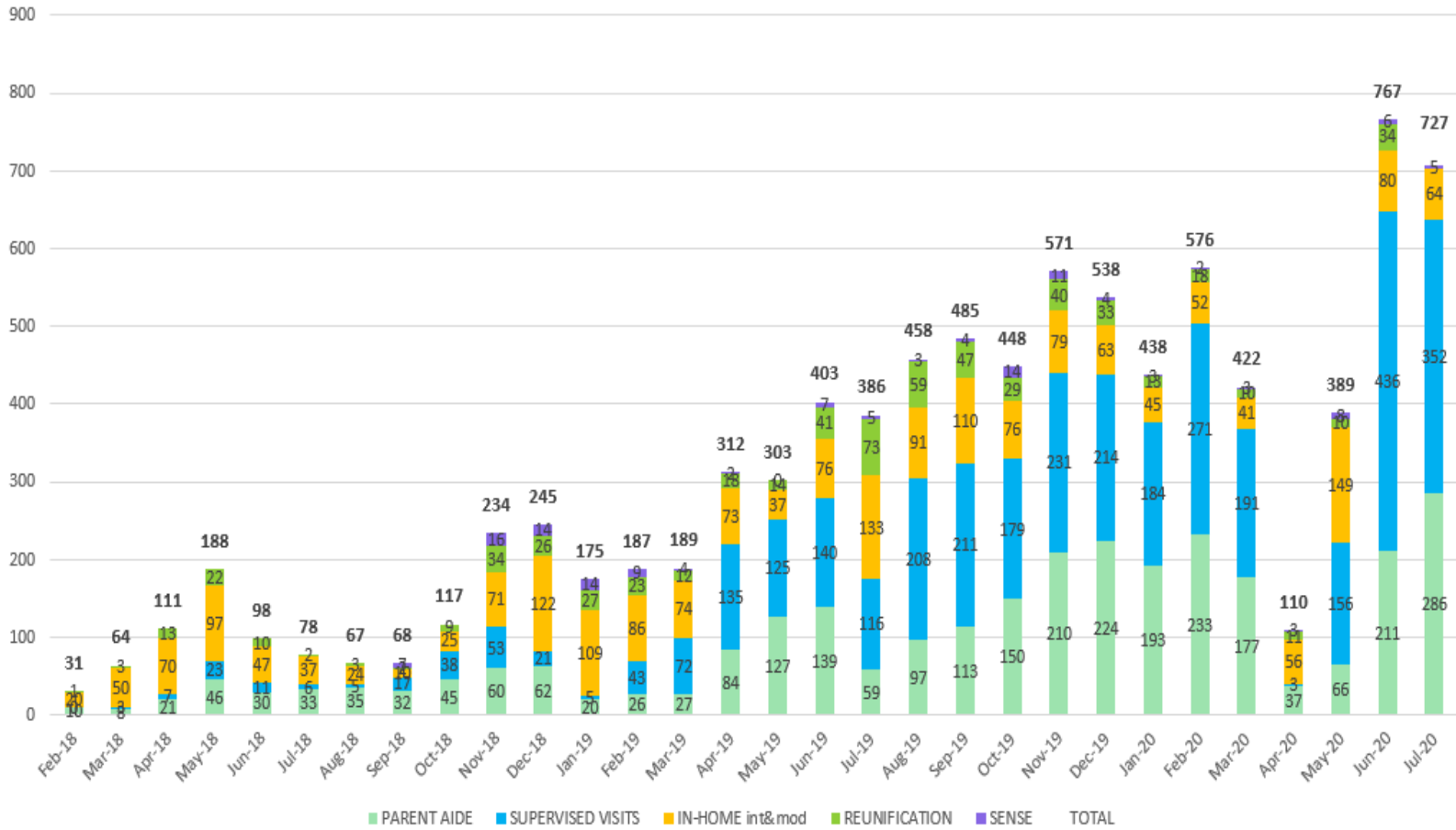


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Service Referral Waitlist

By Service Type

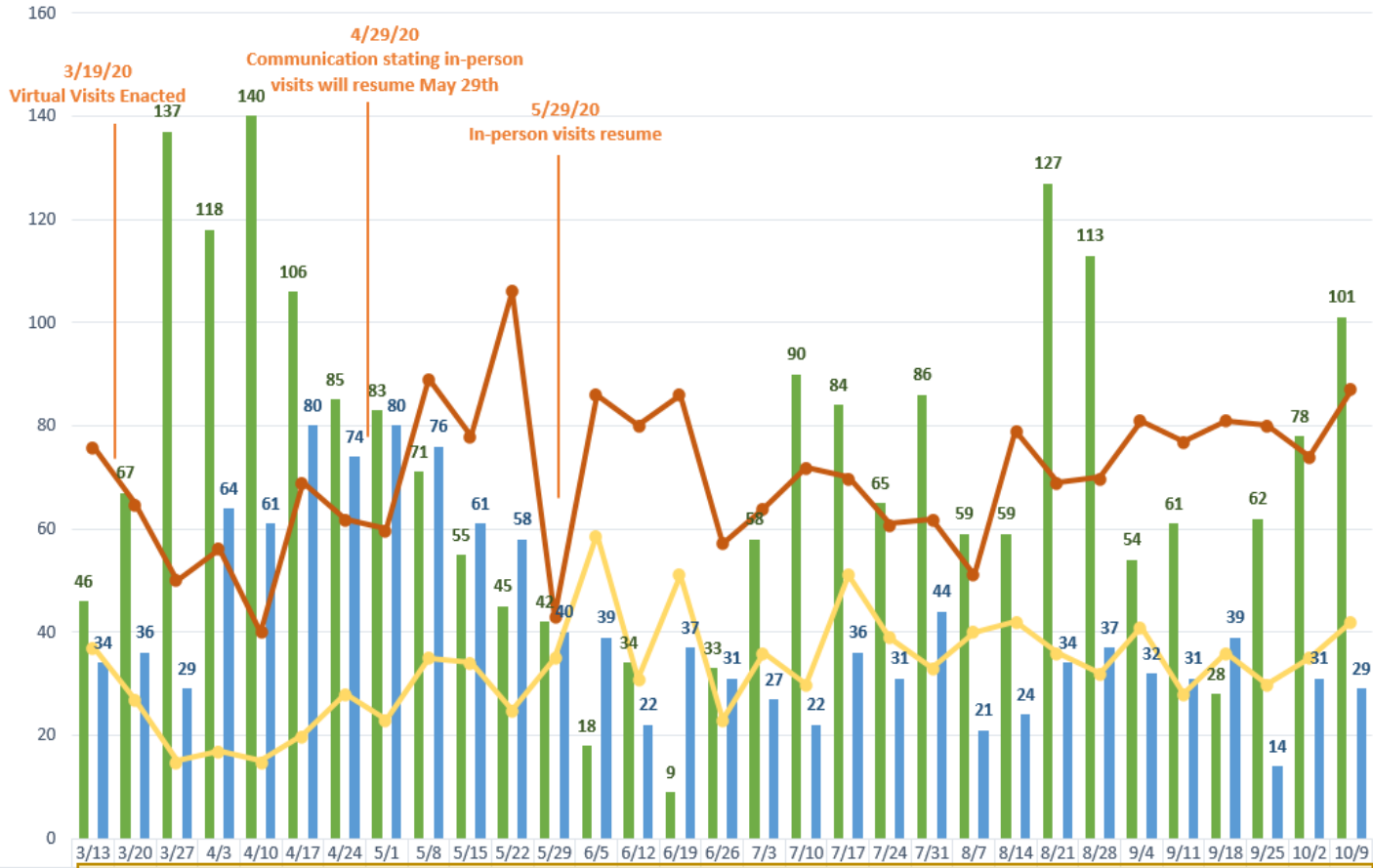


Data Source: Weekly DCS Waitlist Report



Service Referral Waitlist

Maricopa & Pima SVO Data New Referrals and Openings 10/09/2020

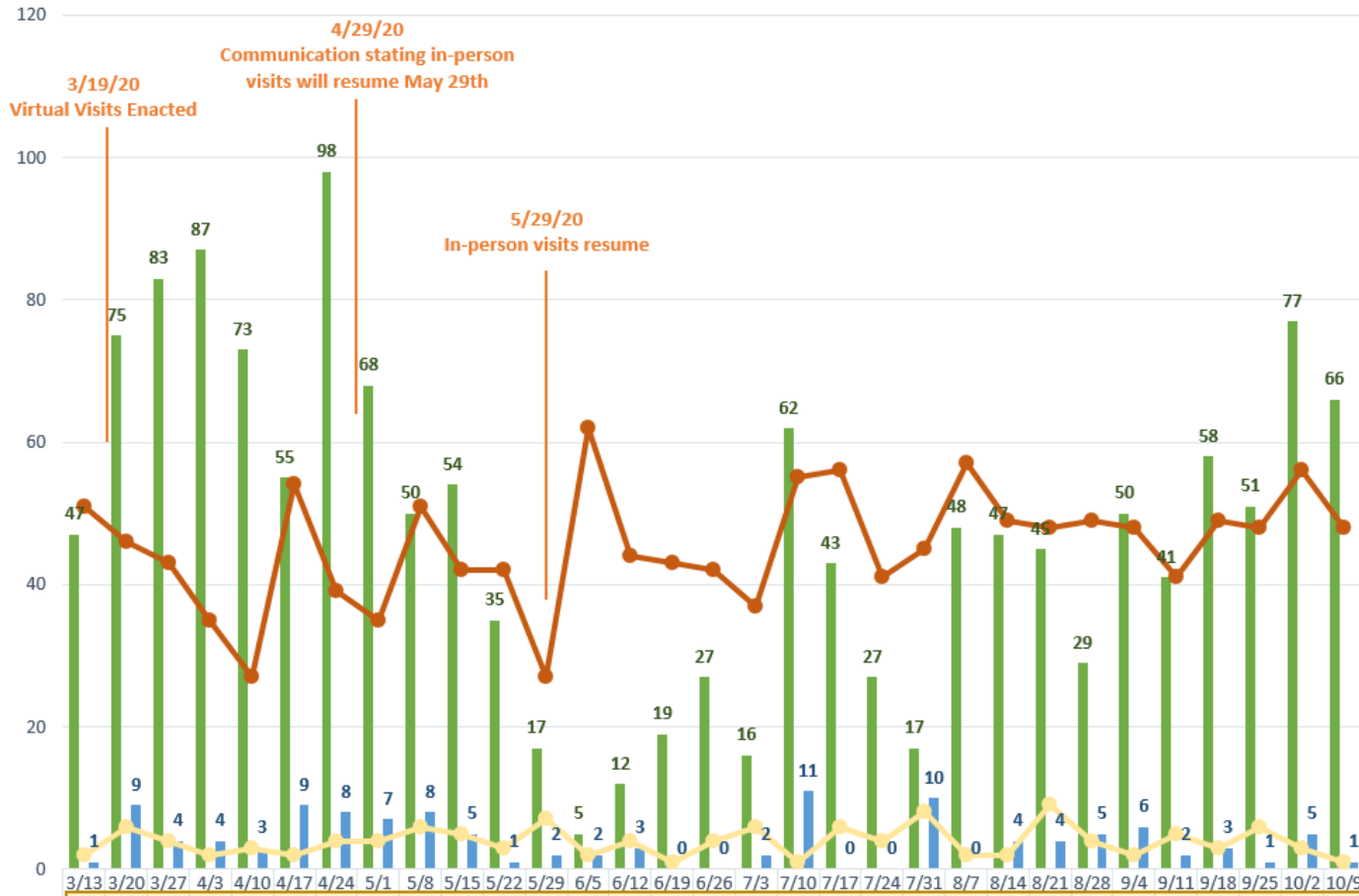


■ Maricopa Provider Openings
■ Pima Provider Openings
—●— Maricopa New Referrals
—●— Pima New Referrals



Service Referral Waitlist

Maricopa & Pima PA New Referrals & Openings, 10/09/2020



	3/13	3/20	3/27	4/3	4/10	4/17	4/24	5/1	5/8	5/15	5/22	5/29	6/5	6/12	6/19	6/26	7/3	7/10	7/17	7/24	7/31	8/7	8/14	8/21	8/28	9/4	9/11	9/18	9/25	10/2	10/9
Maricopa Provider Openings	47	75	83	87	73	55	98	68	50	54	35	17	5	12	19	27	16	62	43	27	17	48	47	45	29	50	41	58	51	77	66
Pima Provider Openings	1	9	4	4	3	9	8	7	8	5	1	2	2	3	0	0	2	11	0	0	10	0	4	4	5	6	2	3	1	5	1
Maricopa New Referrals	51	46	43	35	27	54	39	35	51	42	42	27	62	44	43	42	37	55	56	41	45	57	49	48	49	48	41	49	48	56	48
Pima New Referrals	2	6	4	2	3	2	4	4	6	5	3	7	2	4	1	4	6	1	6	4	8	2	2	9	4	2	5	3	6	3	1



Shared Parenting



- Shared Parenting journal launched in March 2020
- Conversation log to facilitate communication between foster caregivers and birth families
- Specific pages for birth families which explain the roles of team members, the DCS process, and provides resources
- Shared parenting is especially important for families working through substance abuse and the stages of recovery.
 - Allows for caregivers to better understand the routines and traditions of the child so that the child can feel more comfortable
 - Creates a positive relationship between the parents and caregiver which may extend even after reunification
 - the Department has had 2,978 reunifications during the pandemic, March 1 to October 25.



Supporting Caregivers (Kinship, Foster and Group Home)

- The current need that has been identified by the Department is for licensed foster homes, specifically for older youth, sibling groups, and youth with behavioral health or medical needs
 - As the pandemic continues, stressors mount in homes: general anxiety, lost jobs, financial concerns, etc.
 - Safe homes are needed for children while their birth parents work a case plan and travel the road to recovery
- Tangible resources are the immediate need for all caregiver settings
 - Beds/cribs, PPE, supplies, food, etc.
 - Foster caregivers are essential!
 - <https://dcs.az.gov/change2lives>



Adoption Recruitment



In June 2019, a redesign of the Children's Heart Gallery logo and website went live. The new logo and website were designed to bring awareness to the children in foster care in Arizona.

www.childrensheartgallery.org

November is National Adoption Month the Department has had 1,727 adoptions during the pandemic, March 1 to October 25.



Questions? Comments?

Thank you!

