



Strong Families Make a Strong Kansas

## Progress Towards Adoption: Children in Care 17+ Months, Achieve Legal Freedom

Performance Standard is 8.8%

FY 2015 (July - December 2014)

<b>East</b>	<b>Jul -Sep Q1</b>	<b>Oct -Dec Q2</b>	<b>SFY Total</b>
Entry Cohort: Children in foster care for 17 continuous months or longer who were not legally free. Removed from this entry cohort are discharge reason of reunification, living with relative or permanent custodianship			486
# Children from entry cohort who became legally free during the first 6 Months of the same fiscal year	13	6	19
% of children in entry cohort who became legally free within 6 Months of the same Fiscal Year			3.9%

<b>Kansas City</b>	<b>Jul -Sep Q1</b>	<b>Oct -Dec Q2</b>	<b>SFY Total</b>
Entry Cohort: Children in foster care for 17 continuous months or longer who were not legally free. Removed from this entry cohort are discharge reason of reunification, living with relative or permanent custodianship			157
# Children from entry cohort who became legally free during the first 6 Months of the same fiscal year	18	16	34
% of children in entry cohort who became legally free within 6 Months of the same Fiscal Year			21.7%

<b>West</b>	<b>Jul -Sep Q1</b>	<b>Oct -Dec Q2</b>	<b>SFY Total</b>
Entry Cohort: Children in foster care for 17 continuous months or longer who were not legally free. Removed from this entry cohort are discharge reason of reunification, living with relative or permanent custodianship			229
# Children from entry cohort who became legally free during the first 6 Months of the same fiscal year	25	20	45
% of children in entry cohort who became legally free within 6 Months of the same Fiscal Year			19.7%

<b>Wichita</b>	<b>Jul -Sep Q1</b>	<b>Oct -Dec Q2</b>	<b>SFY Total</b>
Entry Cohort: Children in foster care for 17 continuous months or longer who were not legally free. Removed from this entry cohort are discharge reason of reunification, living with relative or permanent custodianship			186
# Children from entry cohort who became legally free during the first 6 Months of the same fiscal year	18	26	44
% of children in entry cohort who became legally free within 6 Months of the same Fiscal Year			23.7%

<b>Statewide</b>	<b>Jul -Sep Q1</b>	<b>Oct -Dec Q2</b>	<b>SFY Total</b>
Entry Cohort: Children in foster care for 17 continuous months or longer who were not legally free. Removed from this entry cohort are discharge reason of reunification, living with relative or permanent custodianship			1,058
# Children from entry cohort who became legally free during the first 6 Months of the same fiscal year	74	68	142
% of children in entry cohort who became legally free within 6 Months of the same Fiscal Year			13.4%

\* Data for this outcome will report progress toward the outcome; however, due to the nature of the cohort, this measure is not valid and statistics will not be calculated until the end of the six month period.

**Numerator:** The number of children in foster care on the first day of a Fiscal Year who have been in care for 17 continuous months or longer, Who were not legally free for adoption prior to that day, who then became legally free during the first 6 months of that same Fiscal Year.

**Denominator:** The number of children in foster care on the first day of a Fiscal Year who have been in care for 17 continuous months or longer, and who were not legally free for adoption prior to that day, **excluding** those children who were discharged during the first 6 months of the same Fiscal Year for reasons of reunification, living with relative, or permanent custodianship.

**Data Source: FACTS**