



Region 1

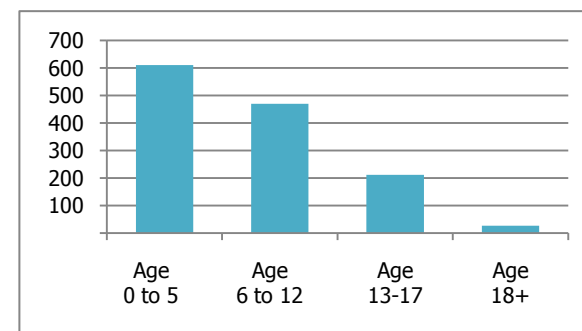


Our Children...

1,317

Children resided in all households

Number of Children by Age



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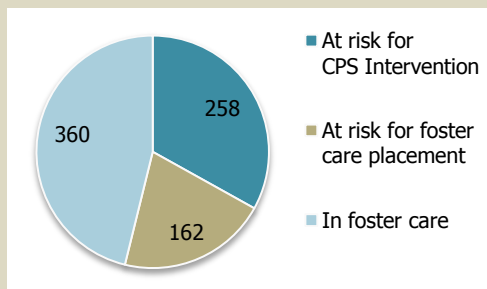
- Families at risk and in need of support
- Families in crisis where efforts are being made to preserve the family
- Families with a child in foster care and whose best interest is to be reunified
- Families in need of adoption or post permanency services

Our Families...

780

Families received a wide array of community-based services

Family involvement with their local child welfare agency at referral:



428 of these families were headed by a biological or adoptive parent, or a relative caregiver

59% two-parent households

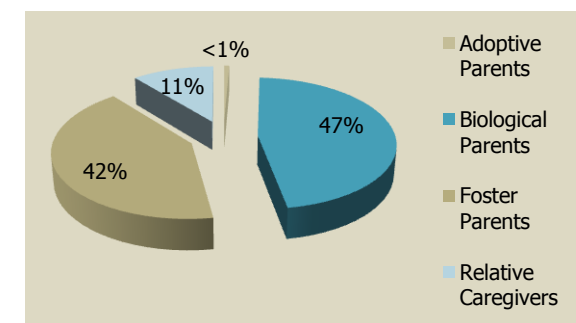
41% single-parent households

83% high school education or less

72% employed full- and/or part-time

58% income less than \$20,000

Children being cared for by:



Producing Results...

For the **455** families who completed services in FFY2010:

- 37%** Children remained safely in their homes
- 36%** Children remained in foster or relative care
- 15%** Children were reunified with their families
- 9%** Children achieved permanency through adoption or legal guardianship
- 1%** Youth emancipated from Foster Care
- 2%** Children were referred to DFCS for investigation

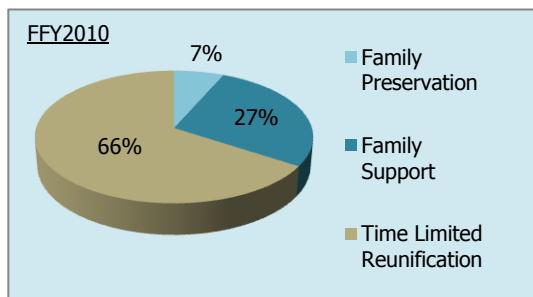
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PSSF Program Areas

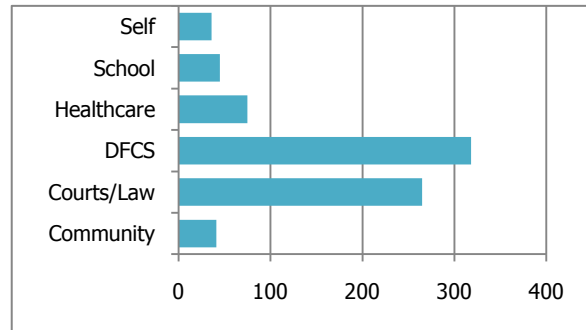
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- **Time-Limited Reunification** to address the needs of families whose children have been placed in foster care so that reunification may occur in a safe and timely manner
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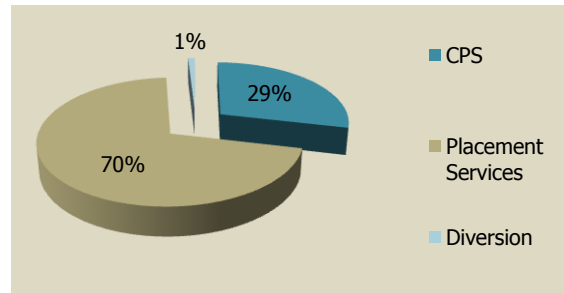
Allocation of Funding



Source of Community Referrals



DFCS referrals:



Serving Your Community

PSSF supports easy access and coordinated service delivery that is child- and family-focused. In FFY2010, the following **9** network providers in Region **1** served **831** families*.

- Appalachian Children's Center, Inc.
- Compassion House
- Family Support Council, Inc.
- Fannin County DFCS
- Four Points, Inc
- Gilmer County DFCS
- Pickens County Council on Child Abuse
- Pickens County Government - CASA
- Pickens County Government - Visitation

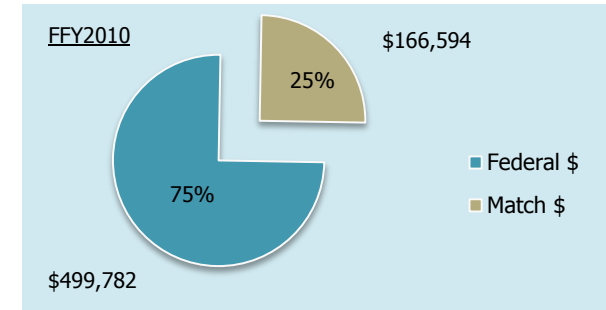
*9% of families served resided outside of Region 1.

Shared Responsibility

PSSF resources have been strategically invested to enhance the capacity of DFCS to identify and meet the needs of families and to expand the array of supportive services available through community-based family service agencies.

Federal allocations are leveraged with the support of matching funds contributed at the local level.

Investment



Service Array

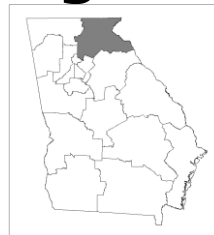
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- Center-based Parent Education
- Center-based Support Group
- Child/Family Assessment
- Crisis Intervention
- Family Life Skills
- Follow-up Services
- Healthcare Screening/Services
- Home-based Parent Education
- Information and Referral Services
- Legal Advocacy
- Mentoring and Tutoring
- Parent/Child Activities
- Stress/Anger Management
- Supervised Visitation
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Region 2

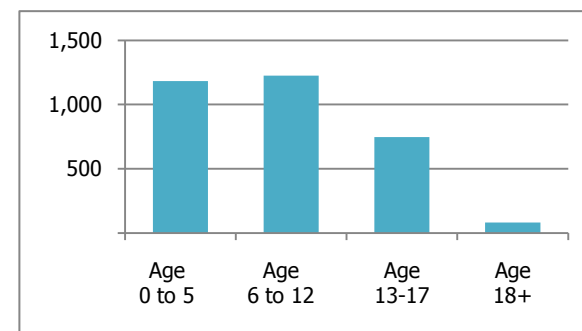


Our Children...

3,237

Children resided in all households

Number of Children by Age



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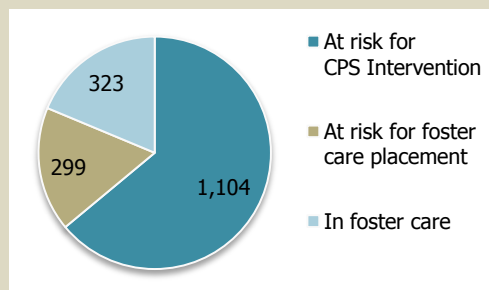
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Our Families...

1,726

Families received a wide array of community-based services

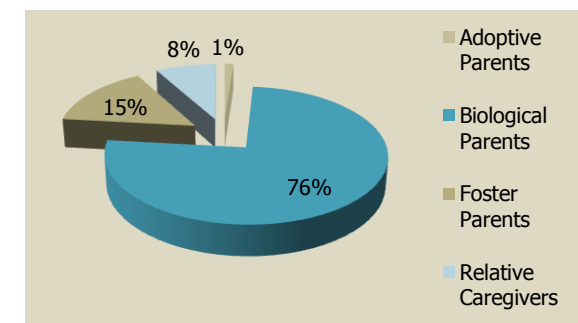
Family involvement with their local child welfare agency at referral:



1,425 of these families were headed by a biological or adoptive parent, or a relative caregiver

- 50%** two-parent households
- 50%** single-parent households
- 77%** high school education or less
- 68%** employed full- and/or part-time
- 62%** income less than \$20,000

Children being cared for by:



Producing Results...

For the **1,084** families who completed services in FFY2010:

- 78%** Children remained safely in their homes
- 10%** Children remained in foster or relative care
- 7%** Children were reunified with their families
- 3%** Children achieved permanency through adoption or legal guardianship
- <1%** Youth emancipated from Foster Care
- 2%** Children were referred to DFCS for investigation

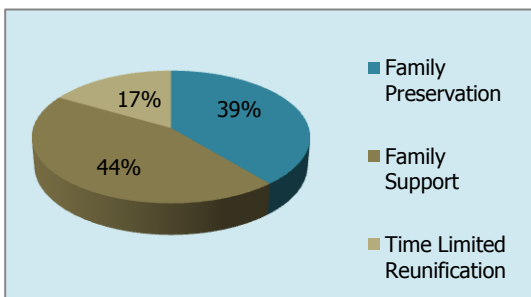
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PSSF Program Areas

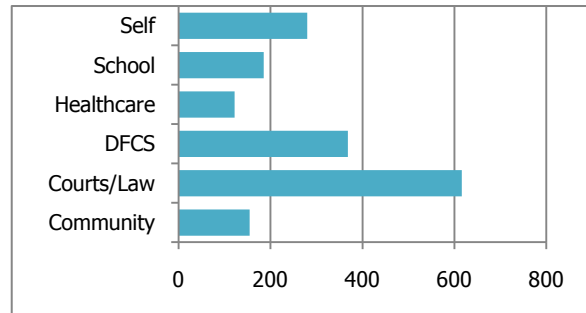
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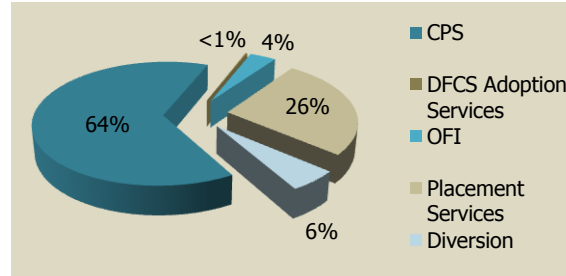
Allocation of Funding



Source of Community Referrals



DFCS referrals:



Serving Your Community

PSSF supports easy access and coordinated service delivery that is child- and family-focused. In FFY2010, the following **19** network providers in Region 2 served **1,780** families*.

- Children's Center for Hope & Healing, Inc.
- Enotah CASA, Inc.
- FAITH in Rabun County, Inc.
- Family Ties Gainesville-Inc.
- Gainesville-Hall County Community Service Center (CSC)
- Gateway House, Inc.
- Georgia Mountain Women's Center, Inc.
- Hall-Dawson CASA Program, Inc.
- Hart Partners, Inc.
- Lumpkin County Board of Education
- Morningstar Children and Family Services, Inc. (Cumming)
- Mountain Circuit CASA, Inc.
- NE Georgia Council on Domestic Violence, Inc.
- NE Georgia Medical Center, Inc.
- NOA's Ark, Inc.
- Rabun County DFCS
- Stephens County DFCS
- Support in Abusive Family Emergencies, Inc.
- Teen Pregnancy Prevention, Inc.

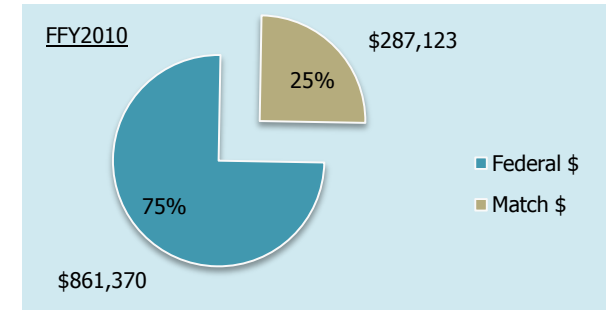
*7% of families served resided outside of Region 2.

Shared Responsibility

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Investment



Service Array

PSSF supports a variety of services for families with children. In addition to case management, the following services were made available to families through network providers in Region 2:

- Center-based Parent Education
- Center-based Support Group
- Child/Family Assessment
- Childcare
- Crisis Intervention
- Effective Discipline/Behavior Management
- Family Conference/FTM
- Family Life Skills
- Follow-up Services
- Foster Care Support
- Healthcare Screening/Services
- Home-based Parent Education
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- Legal Advocacy
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Region 3

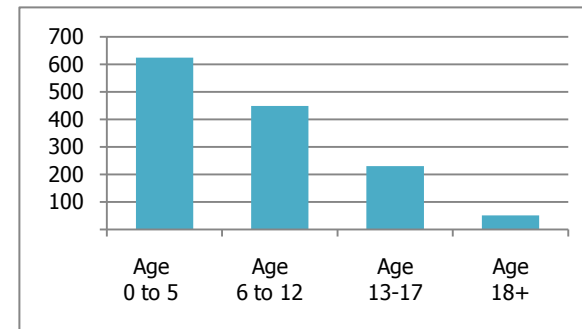


Our Children...

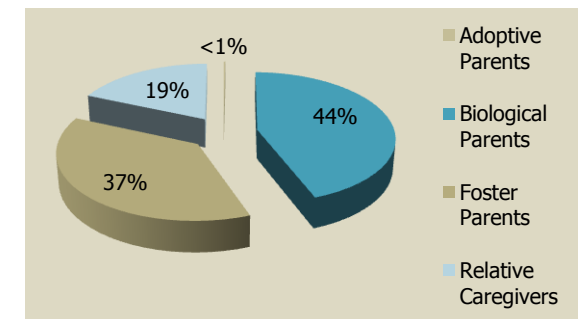
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Children resided in all households

Number of Children by Age



Children being cared for by:



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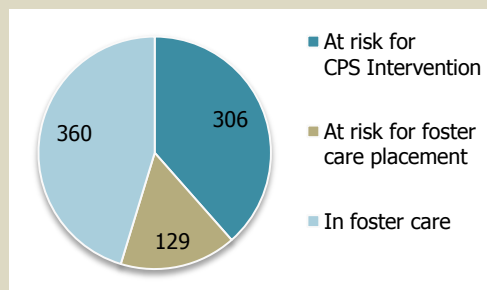
- Families at risk and in need of support
- Families in crisis where efforts are being made to preserve the family
- Families with a child in foster care and whose best interest is to be reunified
- Families in need of adoption or post permanency services

Our Families...

795

Families received a wide array of community-based services

Family involvement with their local child welfare agency at referral:



480 of these families were headed by a biological or adoptive parent, or a relative caregiver

- 52%** two-parent households
- 48%** single-parent households
- 88%** high school education or less
- 65%** employed full- and/or part-time
- 56%** income less than \$20,000

Producing Results...

For the **442** families who completed services in FFY2010:

- 46%** Children remained safely in their homes
- 29%** Children remained in foster or relative care
- 9%** Children were reunified with their families
- 10%** Children achieved permanency through adoption or legal guardianship
- 3%** Youth emancipated from Foster Care
- 4%** Children were referred to DFCS for investigation

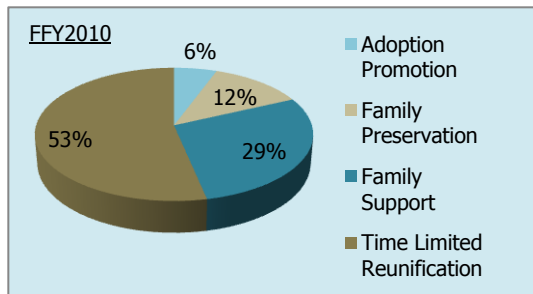
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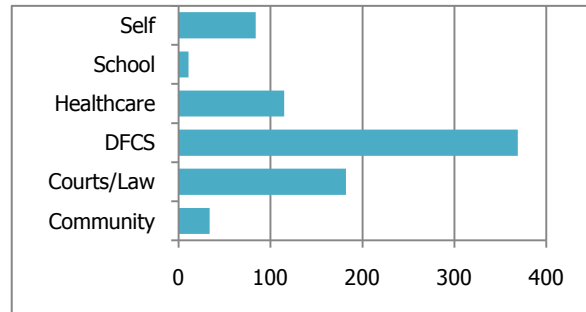
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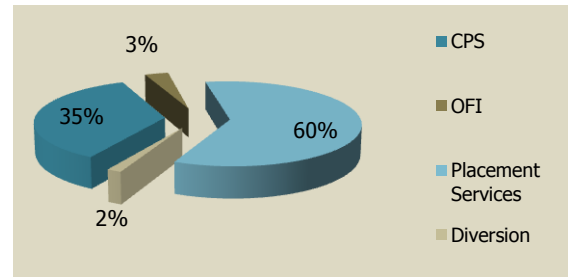
Allocation of Funding



Source of Community Referrals



DFCS referrals:



Serving Your Community

PSSF supports easy access and coordinated service delivery that is child- and family-focused. In FFY2010, the following **11** network providers in Region **3** served **852** families*.

- Advocates for Bartow's Children, Inc.
- CASA of Paulding County, Inc.
- CASA of Polk & Haralson, Inc.
- Exchange Club Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse of Rome, GA, Inc.
- Family Alliance of Paulding
- Family Intervention Specialists, Inc.
- Georgia Northwestern Technical College
- Morningstar Children and Family Services, Inc. (Rome)
- Prevent Child Abuse Gordon County, Inc.
- Rome Floyd County Commission on Children and Youth, Inc.
- Turning Point Enterprises, Inc.

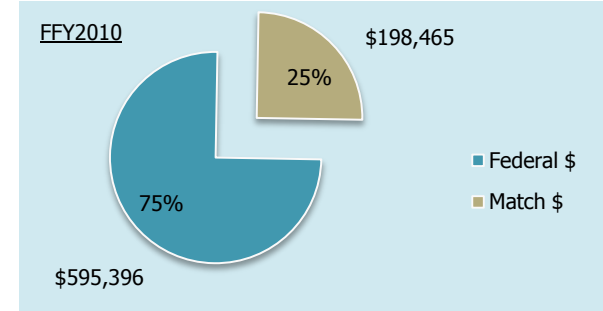
*15% of families served resided outside of Region 3.

Shared Responsibility

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Investment



Service Array

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- Center-based Support Group
- Child/Family Assessment
- Childcare
- Crisis Intervention
- Effective Discipline/Behavior Management
- Family Life Skills
- Follow-up Services
- Healthcare Screening/Services
- Home-based Parent Education
- Information and Referral Services
- Legal Advocacy
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Region 4

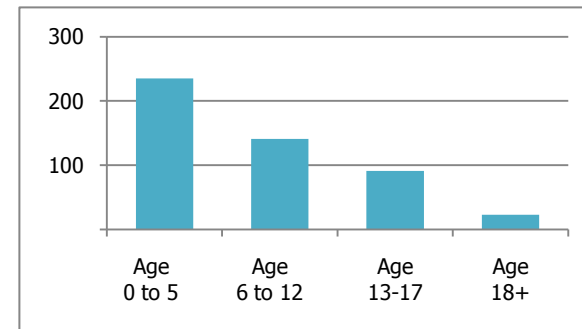


Our Children...

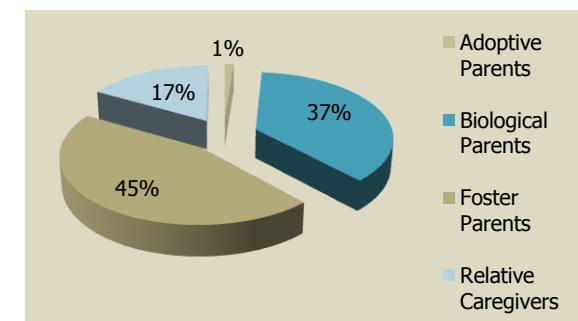
490

Children resided in all households

Number of Children by Age



Children being cared for by:



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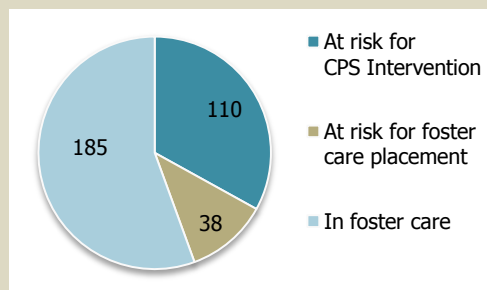
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- Families in need of adoption or post permanency services

Our Families...

333

Families received a wide array of community-based services

Family involvement with their local child welfare agency at referral:



171 of these families were headed by a biological or adoptive parent, or a relative caregiver

33% two-parent households
67% single-parent households

81% high school education or less

42% employed full- and/or part-time

57% income less than \$20,000

Producing Results...

For the **209** families who completed services in FFY2010:

- 37%** Children remained safely in their homes
- 28%** Children remained in foster or relative care
- 17%** Children were reunified with their families
- 12%** Children achieved permanency through adoption or legal guardianship
- 5%** Youth emancipated from Foster Care
- 1%** Children were referred to DFCS for investigation

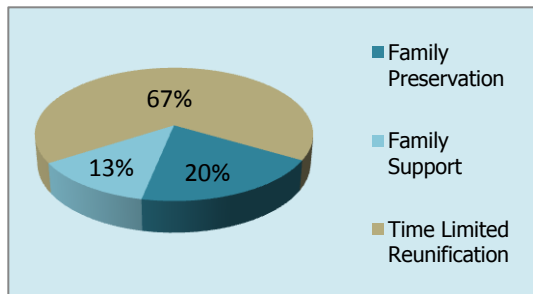
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PSSF Program Areas

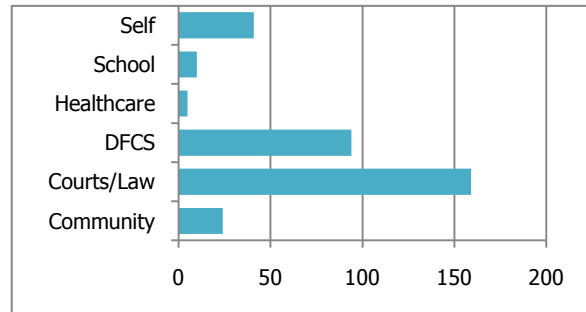
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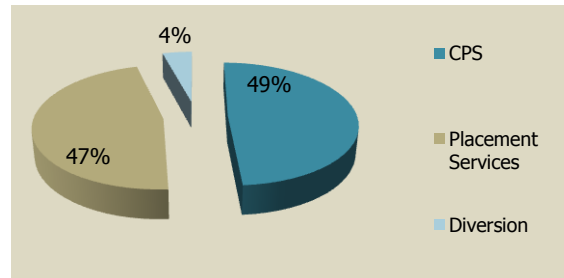
Allocation of Funding



Source of Community Referrals



DFCS referrals:



Serving Your Community

PSSF supports easy access and coordinated service delivery that is child- and family-focused. In FFY2010, the following **7** network providers in Region **4** served **344** families*.

- Advo-Kids CASA, Inc.
- Carroll County Family Connection
- CASA of Troup County, Inc.
- Coweta CASA, Inc.
- Morningstar Children and Family Services, Inc. (Carrollton)
- Troup Family Connection Authority
- Twin Cedars Youth and Family Services, Inc.

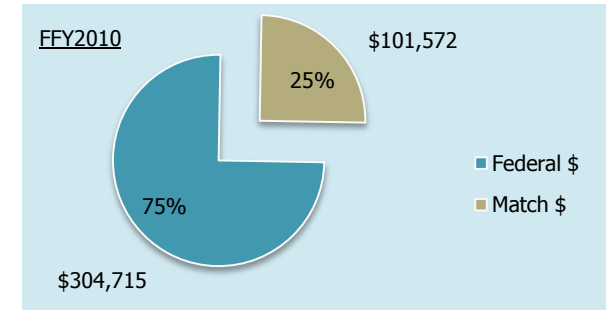
*22% of families served resided outside of Region 4.

Shared Responsibility

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Investment



Service Array

PSSF supports a variety of services for families with children. In addition to case management, the following services were made available to families through network providers in Region **4**:

- Center-based Parent Education
- Child/Family Assessment
- Crisis Intervention
- Effective Discipline/Behavior Management
- Follow-up Services
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Region 5

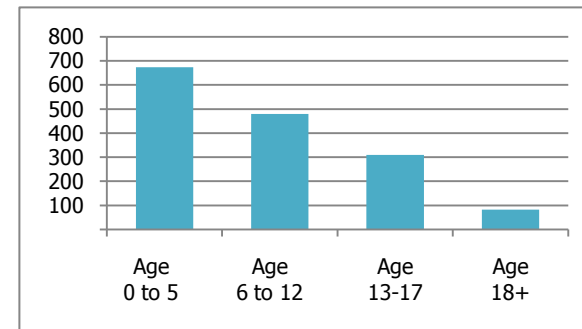


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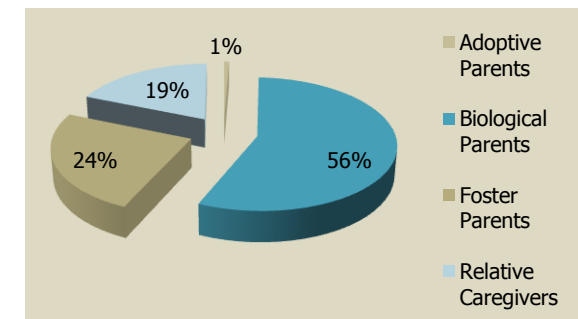
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Children resided in all households

Number of Children by Age



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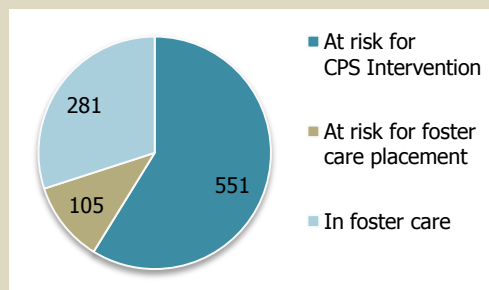
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Our Families...

937

Families received a wide array of community-based services

Family involvement with their local child welfare agency at referral:



681 of these families were headed by a biological or adoptive parent, or a relative caregiver

33% two-parent households
67% single-parent households

83% high school education or less

52% employed full- and/or part-time

72% income less than \$20,000

Producing Results...

For the **613** families who completed services in FFY2010:

- 62%** Children remained safely in their homes
- 22%** Children remained in foster or relative care
- 9%** Children were reunified with their families
- 4%** Children achieved permanency through adoption or legal guardianship
- 2%** Youth emancipated from Foster Care
- 1%** Children were referred to DFCS for investigation

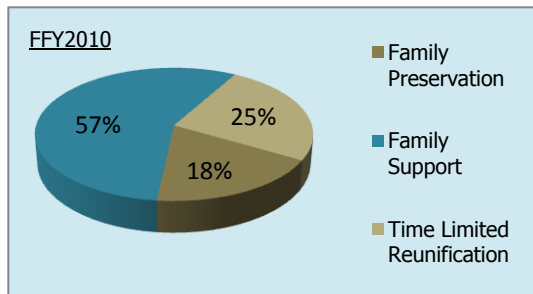
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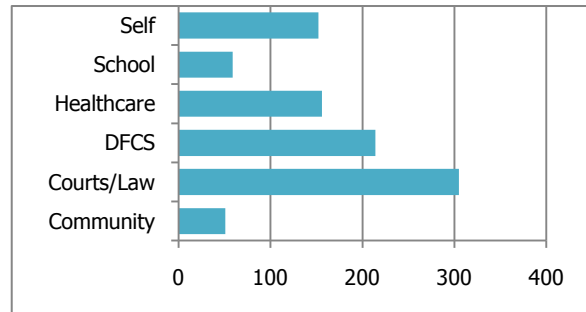
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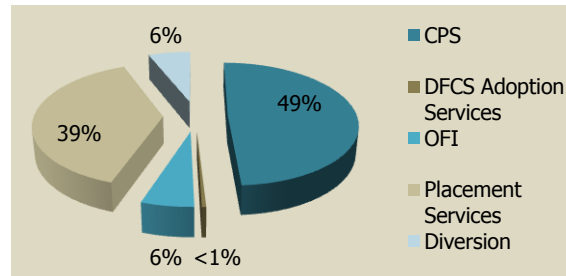
Allocation of Funding



Source of Community Referrals



DFCS referrals:



Serving Your Community

PSSF supports easy access and coordinated service delivery that is child- and family-focused. In FFY2010, the following **10** network providers in Region **5** served **906** families*.

- Alcovy CASA, Inc.
- Athens Community Council on Aging, Inc.
- Children First, Inc.
- Clarke County School District
- Community Partnership of Elbert County
- Morningstar Children and Family Services, Inc. (Athens)
- Newton County Juvenile Court
- Piedmont CASA, Inc.
- Prevent Child Abuse Athens, Inc.
- Tree House, Inc., The

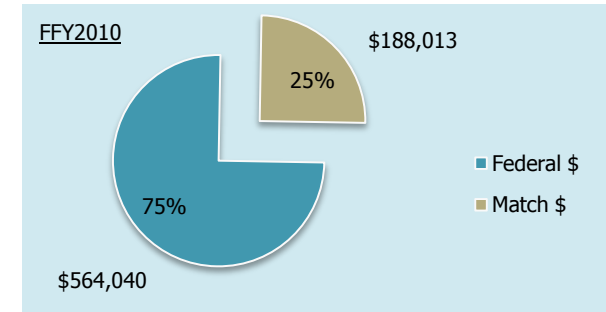
*9% of families served resided outside of Region 5.

Shared Responsibility

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Federal allocations are leveraged with the support of matching funds contributed at the local level.

Investment



Service Array

PSSF supports a variety of services for families with children. In addition to case management, the following services were made available to families through network providers in Region **5**:

- Center-based Parent Education
- Center-based Support Group
- Child/Family Assessment
- Childcare
- Crisis Intervention
- Effective Discipline/Behavior Management
- Family Life Skills
- Follow-up Services
- Healthcare Screening/Services
- Home-based Parent Education
- Information and Referral Services
- Legal Advocacy
- Mentoring and Tutoring
- Parent/Child Activities
- Stress/Anger Management
- Substance Abuse Recovery Support
- Supervised Visitation
- Therapeutic Counseling
- Transportation





Region 6

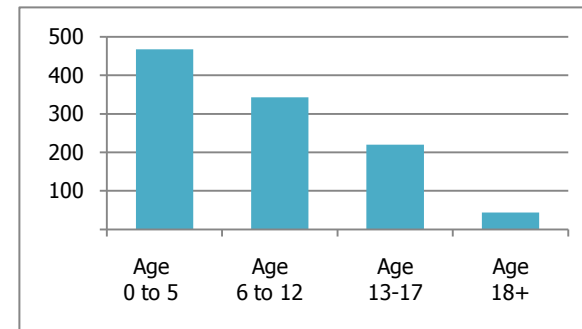


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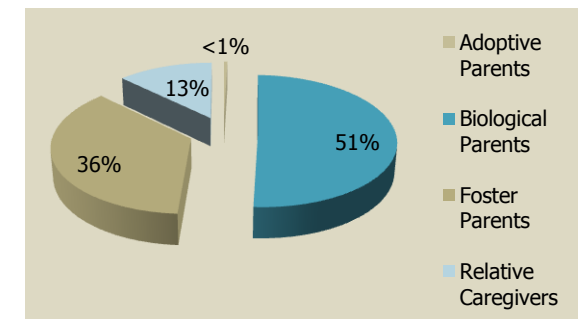
1,074

Children resided in all households

Number of Children by Age



Children being cared for by:



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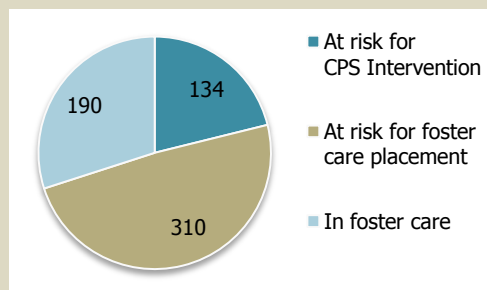
- Families at risk and in need of support
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- Families with a child in foster care and whose best interest is to be reunified
- Families in need of adoption or post permanency services

Our Families...

634

Families received a wide array of community-based services

Family involvement with their local child welfare agency at referral:



336 of these families were headed by a biological or adoptive parent, or a relative caregiver

- 26%** two-parent households
- 74%** single-parent households
- 78%** high school education or less
- 52%** employed full- and/or part-time
- 74%** income less than \$20,000

Producing Results...

For the **330** families who completed services in FFY2010:

- 32%** Children remained safely in their homes
- 31%** Children remained in foster or relative care
- 16%** Children were reunified with their families
- 11%** Children achieved permanency through adoption or legal guardianship
- 3%** Youth emancipated from Foster Care
- 8%** Children were referred to DFCS for investigation

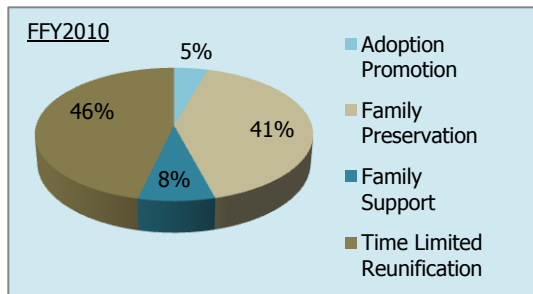
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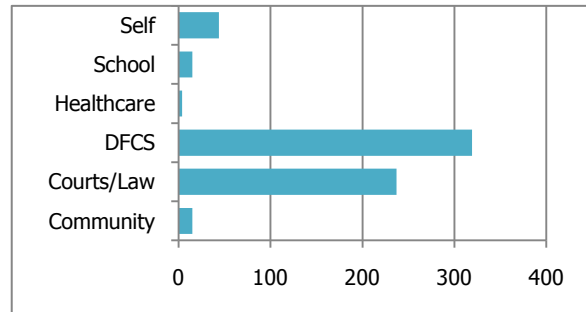
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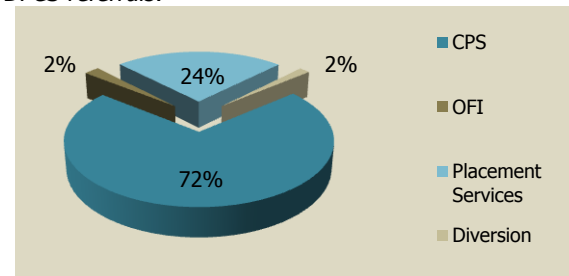
Allocation of Funding



Source of Community Referrals



DFCS referrals:



Serving Your Community

PSSF supports easy access and coordinated service delivery that is child- and family-focused. In FFY2010, the following **11** network providers in Region **6** served **658** families*.

- Baldwin County DFCS
- CASA of Houston County, Inc.
- Central Georgia CASA, Inc.
- HODAC, Inc.
- Monroe County DFCS
- Morningstar Children and Family Services, Inc. (Macon)
- Ocmulgee CASA, Inc.
- Putnam County DFCS
- River Edge Behavioral Health Center
- Twin Cedars Youth and Family Services, Inc.
- Wilkinson County DFCS

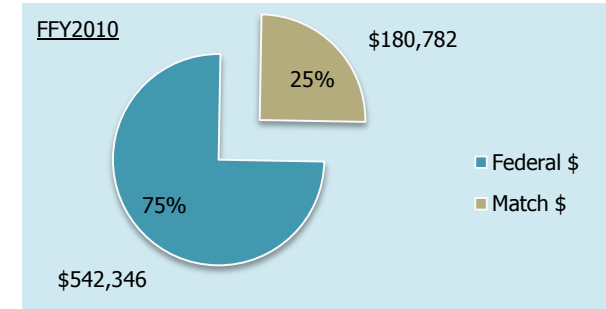
*12% of families served resided outside of Region 6.

Shared Responsibility

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Investment



Service Array

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- Center-based Parent Education
- Center-based Support Group
- Child/Family Assessment
- Crisis Intervention
- Effective Discipline/Behavior Management
- Family Life Skills
- Follow-up Services
- Healthcare Screening/Services
- Home-based Parent Education
- Information and Referral Services
- Legal Advocacy
- Mentoring and Tutoring
- Parent/Child Activities
- Residential Aftercare
- Stress/Anger Management
- Substance Abuse Recovery Support
- Substance Abuse Treatment
- Therapeutic Counseling
- Transportation





Region 7

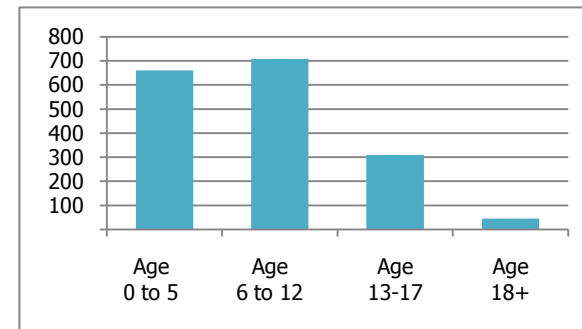


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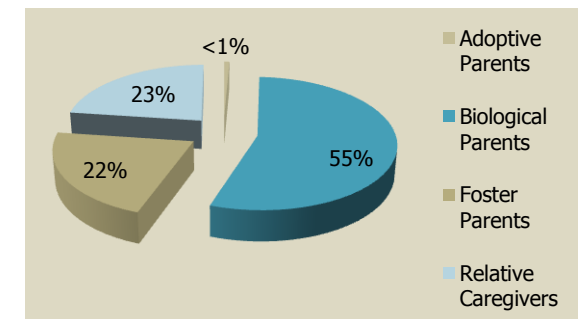
1,722

Children resided in all households

Number of Children by Age



Children being cared for by:



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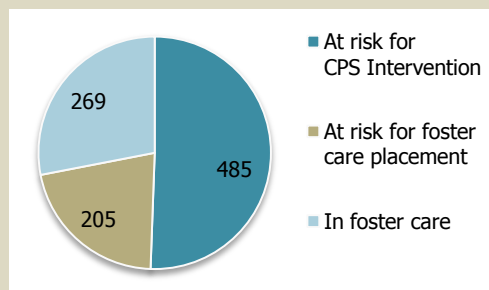
- Families at risk and in need of support
- Families in crisis where efforts are being made to preserve the family
- Families with a child in foster care and whose best interest is to be reunified
- Families in need of adoption or post permanency services

Our Families...

959

Families received a wide array of community-based services

Family involvement with their local child welfare agency at referral:



706 of these families were headed by a biological or adoptive parent, or a relative caregiver

30% two-parent households
70% single-parent households

69% high school education or less

54% employed full- and/or part-time

68% income less than \$20,000

Producing Results...

For the **553** families who completed services in FFY2010:

- 59%** Children remained safely in their homes
- 20%** Children remained in foster or relative care
- 12%** Children were reunified with their families
- 7%** Children achieved permanency through adoption or legal guardianship
- 1%** Youth emancipated from Foster Care
- 1%** Children were referred to DFCS for investigation

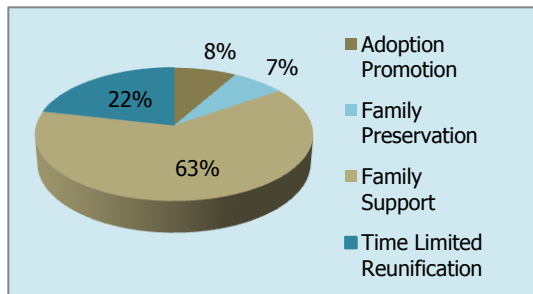
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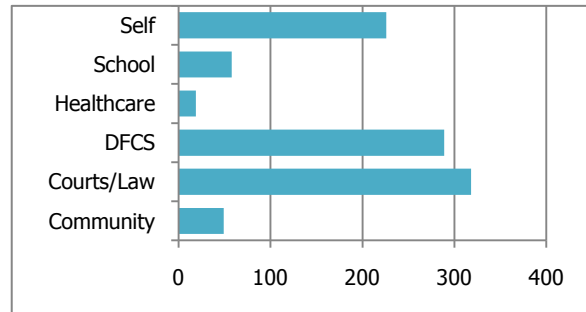
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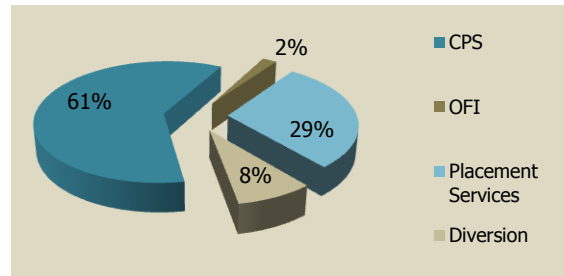
Allocation of Funding



Source of Community Referrals



DFCS referrals:



Serving Your Community

PSSF supports easy access and coordinated service delivery that is child- and family-focused. In FFY2010, the following **8** network providers in Region **7** served **865** families*.

- Child Enrichment, Inc.
- City of Harlem
- Housing Authority of City of Washington
- Jenkins County Family Enrichment Center, Inc
- Kids Restart, Inc.
- McDuffie County Partners for Success, Inc.
- Medical College of Georgia
- QUOLA of Warren County, Inc.

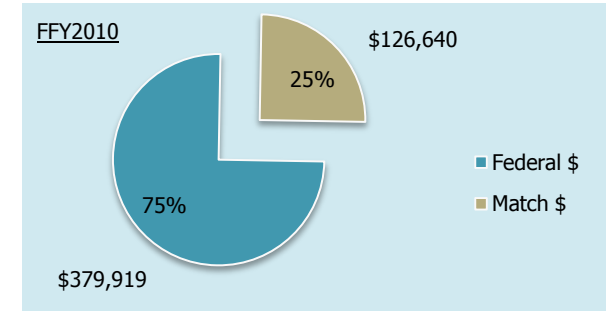
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Shared Responsibility

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Investment



Service Array

PSSF supports a variety of services for families with children. In addition to case management, the following services were made available to families through network providers in Region **7**:

- Adoption Promotion
- Center-based Parent Education
- Center-based Support Group
- Child/Family Assessment
- Childcare
- Effective Discipline/Behavior Management
- Family Conference/FTM
- Family Life Skills
- Follow-up Services
- Healthcare Screening/Services
- Home-based Parent Education
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- Stress/Anger Management
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Region 8

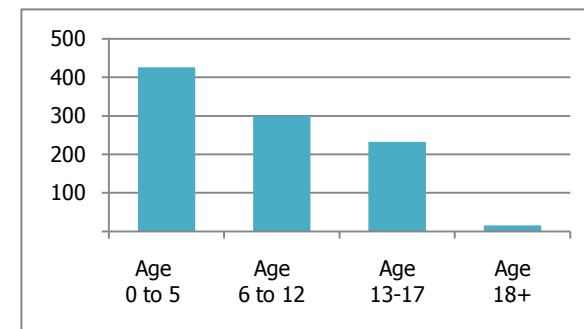


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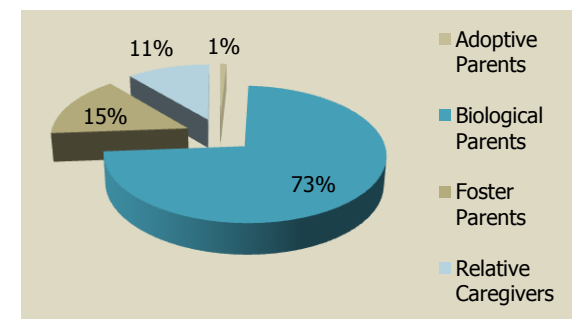
974

Children resided in all households

Number of Children by Age



Children being cared for by:



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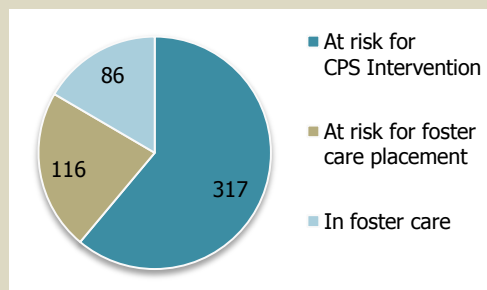
- Families at risk and in need of support
- Families in crisis where efforts are being made to preserve the family
- Families with a child in foster care and whose best interest is to be reunified
- Families in need of adoption or post permanency services

Our Families...

519

Families received a wide array of community-based services

Family involvement with their local child welfare agency at referral:



416 of these families were headed by a biological or adoptive parent, or a relative caregiver

25% two-parent households
75% single-parent households
81% high school education or less
44% employed full- and/or part-time
80% income less than \$20,000

Producing Results...

For the **316** families who completed services in FFY2010:

- 70%** Children remained safely in their homes
- 25%** Children remained in foster or relative care
- 3%** Children were reunified with their families
- 2%** Children achieved permanency through adoption or legal guardianship
- <1%** Youth emancipated from Foster Care
- 1%** Children were referred to DFCS for investigation

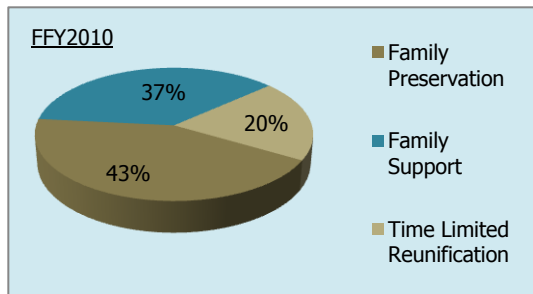
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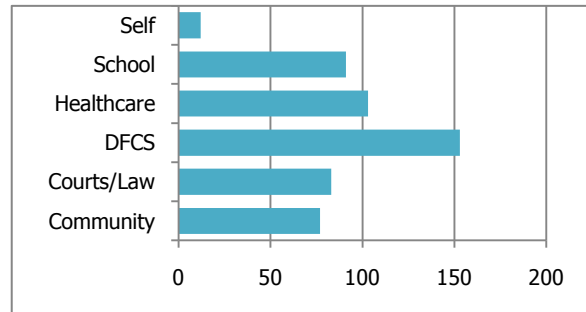
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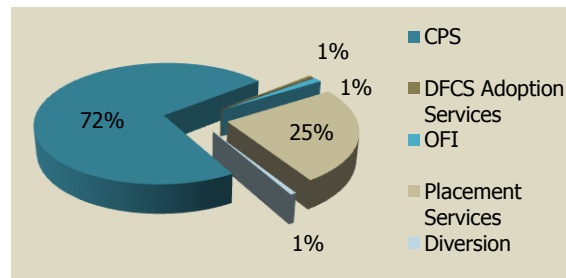
Allocation of Funding



Source of Community Referrals



DFCS referrals:



Serving Your Community

PSSF supports easy access and coordinated service delivery that is child- and family-focused. In FFY2010, the following **6** network providers in Region **8** served **565** families*.

- Housing Authority of City of Cordele
- Morningstar Children and Family Services, Inc. (Columbus)
- Open Door Community House, Inc.
- SOWEGA CASA, Inc.
- Twin Cedars Youth and Family Services, Inc.
- Visions for Sumter, Inc.

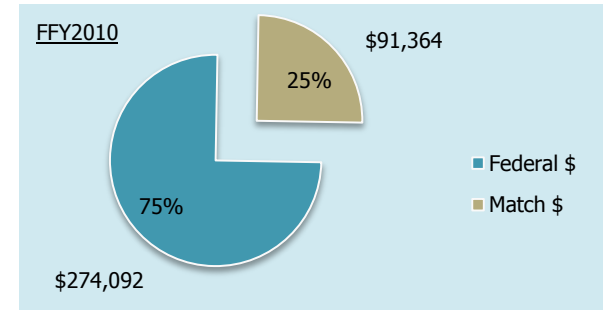
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Investment



Service Array

PSSF supports a variety of services for families with children. In addition to case management, the following services were made available to families through network providers in Region **8**:

- Center-based Parent Education
- Center-based Support Group
- Child/Family Assessment
- Crisis Intervention
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Region 9

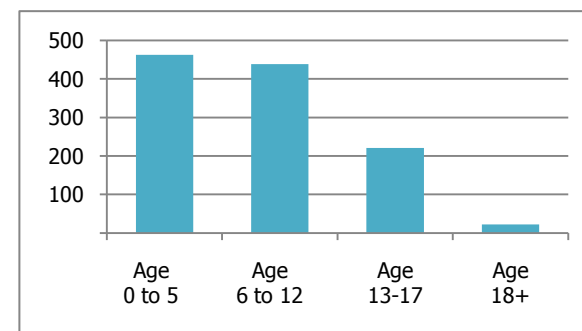


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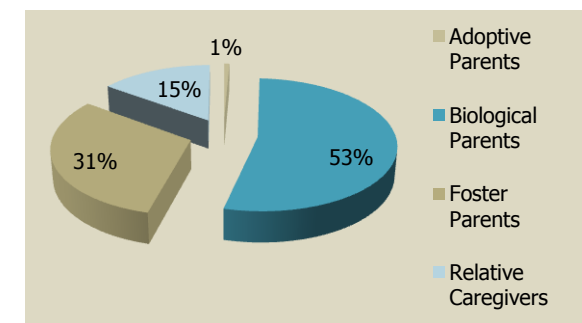
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Children resided in all households

Number of Children by Age



Children being cared for by:



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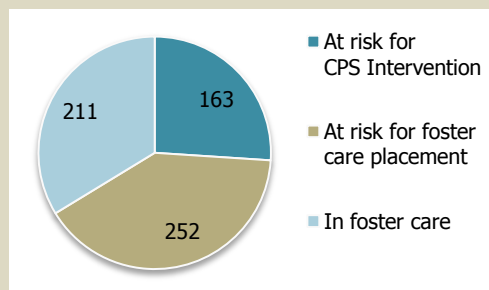
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- Families with a child in foster care and whose best interest is to be reunified
- Families in need of adoption or post permanency services

Our Families...

626

Families received a wide array of community-based services

Family involvement with their local child welfare agency at referral:



435 of these families were headed by a biological or adoptive parent, or a relative caregiver

- 50%** two-parent households
- 50%** single-parent households
- 74%** high school education or less
- 63%** employed full- and/or part-time
- 60%** income less than \$20,000

Producing Results...

For the **389** families who completed services in FFY2010:

- 48%** Children remained safely in their homes
- 28%** Children remained in foster or relative care
- 17%** Children were reunified with their families
- 7%** Children achieved permanency through adoption or legal guardianship
- <1%** Youth emancipated from Foster Care
- <1%** Children were referred to DFCS for investigation

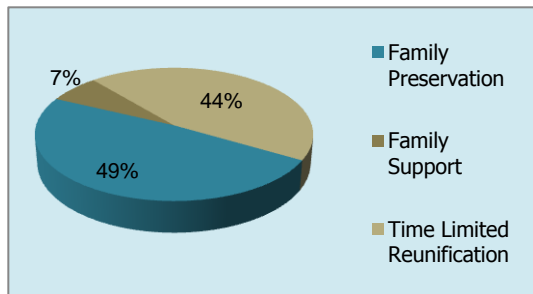
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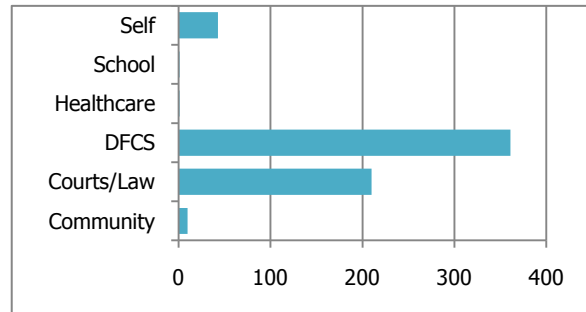
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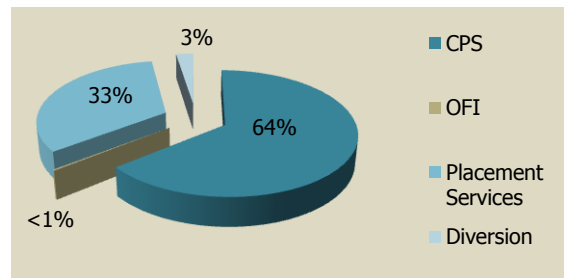
Allocation of Funding



Source of Community Referrals



DFCS referrals:



Serving Your Community

PSSF supports easy access and coordinated service delivery that is child- and family-focused. In FFY2010, the following **8** network providers in Region **9** served **710** families*.

Area Residence for Kids, Inc.

Emanuel County CAP Center, Inc.

Emanuel County DFCS

Johnson County DFCS

Laurens County CASA Program, Inc.

Stepping Stone CAC, Inc.

Toombs County DFCS

Women In Need Of God's Shelter, Inc.

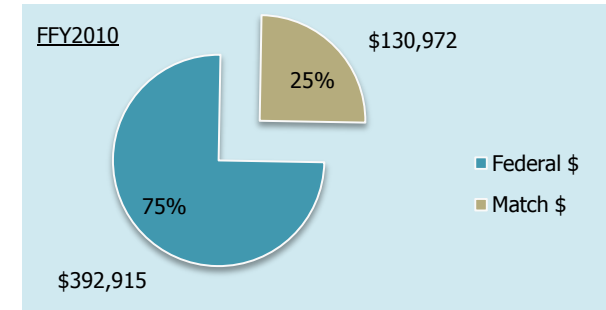
*20% of families served resided outside of Region 9.

Shared Responsibility

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Investment



Service Array

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- Center-based Parent Education
- Center-based Support Group
- Child/Family Assessment
- Childcare
- Effective Discipline/Behavior Management
- Family Life Skills
- Follow-up Services
- Healthcare Screening/Services
- Home-based Parent Education
- Information and Referral Services
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Region 10

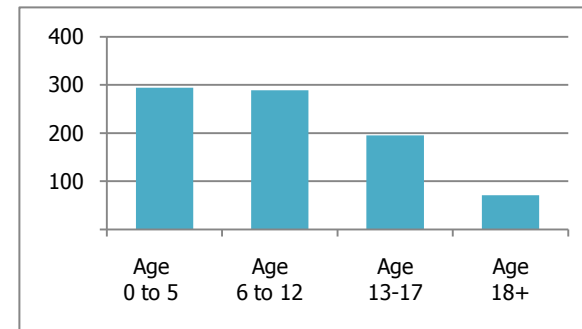


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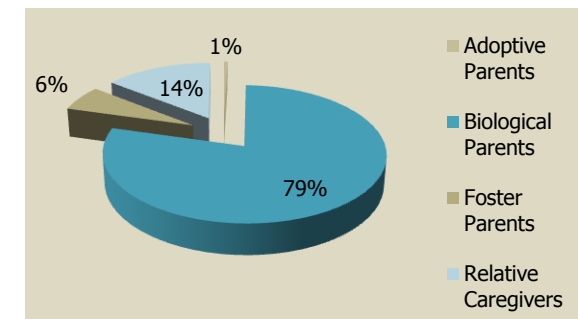
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Number of Children by Age



Children being cared for by:



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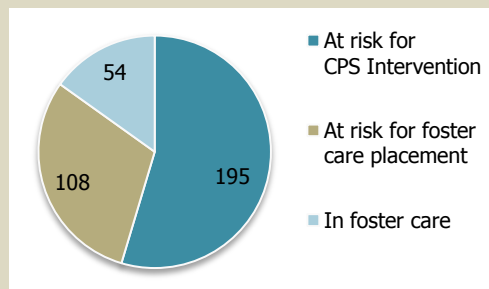
- Families at risk and in need of support
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- Families in need of adoption or post permanency services

Our Families...

357

Families received a wide array of community-based services

Family involvement with their local child welfare agency at referral:



318 of these families were headed by a biological or adoptive parent, or a relative caregiver

28% two-parent households
72% single-parent households
85% high school education or less
43% employed full- and/or part-time
82% income less than \$20,000

Producing Results...

For the **184** families who completed services in FFY2010:

- 80%** Children remained safely in their homes
- 9%** Children remained in foster or relative care
- 4%** Children were reunified with their families
- 3%** Children achieved permanency through adoption or legal guardianship
- 2%** Youth emancipated from Foster Care
- 1%** Children were referred to DFCS for investigation

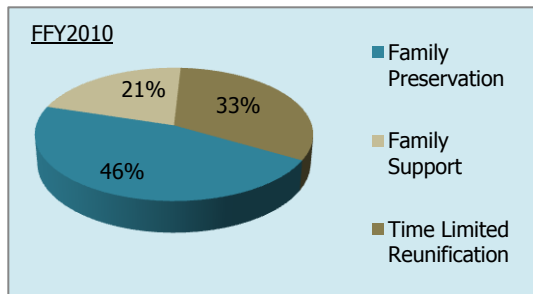
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PSSF Program Areas

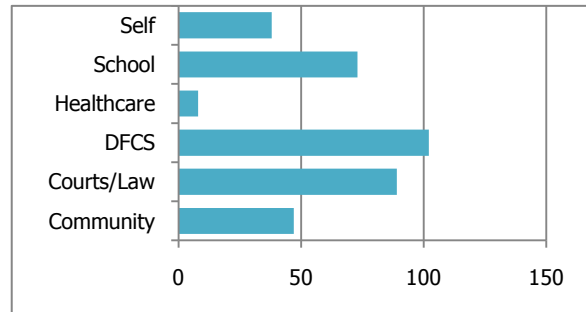
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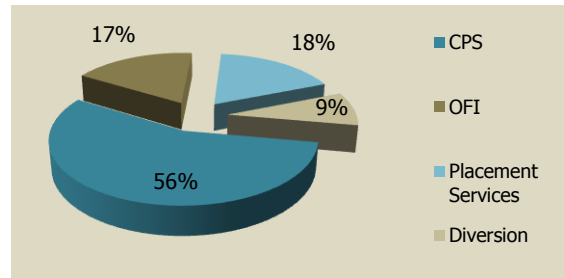
Allocation of Funding



Source of Community Referrals



DFCS referrals:



Serving Your Community

PSSF supports easy access and coordinated service delivery that is child- and family-focused. In FFY2010, the following **7** network providers in Region **10** served **313** families*.

- Dougherty Family Literacy Council
- Early County DFCS
- Liberty House of Albany, Inc.
- Lily Pad SANE Center, Inc.
- Morningstar Children and Family Services, Inc. (Albany)
- Mount Olive Community Outreach Center, Inc.
- Thomas County CASA, Inc.

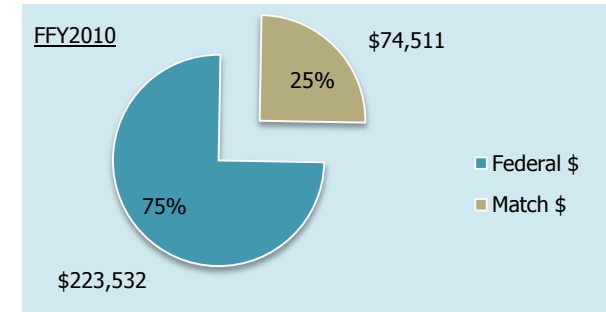
*3% of families served resided outside of Region 10.

Shared Responsibility

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Federal allocations are leveraged with the support of matching funds contributed at the local level.

Investment



Service Array

PSSF supports a variety of services for families with children. In addition to case management, the following services were made available to families through network providers in Region **10**:

- Center-based Parent Education
- Center-based Support Group
- Child/Family Assessment
- Crisis Intervention
- Effective Discipline/Behavior Management
- Follow-up Services
- Home-based Parent Education
- Information and Referral Services
- Legal Advocacy
- Mentoring and Tutoring
- Parent/Child Activities
- Stress/Anger Management
- Substance Abuse Recovery Support
- Supervised Visitation
- Therapeutic Counseling
- Transportation





Region 11

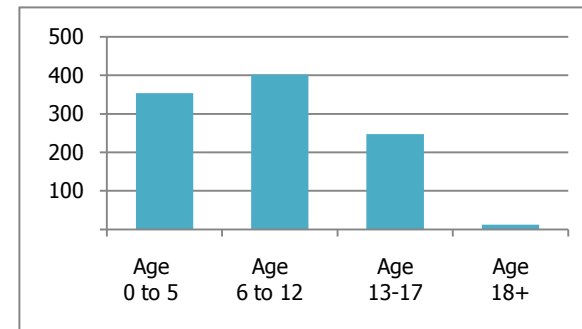


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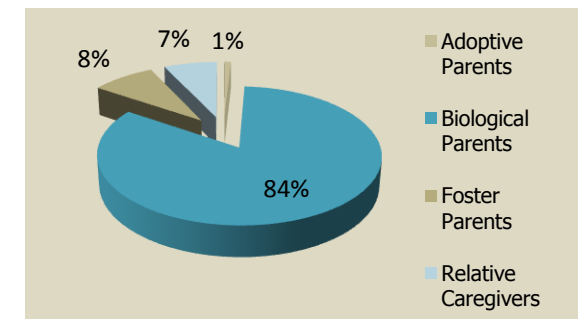
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Children resided in all households

Number of Children by Age



Children being cared for by:



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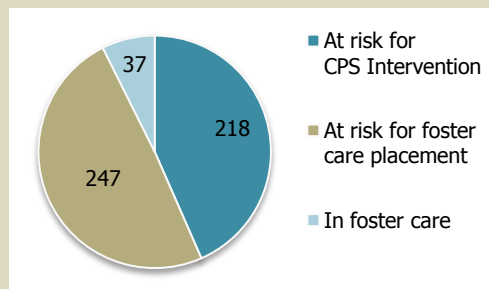
- Families at risk and in need of support
- Families in crisis where efforts are being made to preserve the family
- Families with a child in foster care and whose best interest is to be reunified
- Families in need of adoption or post permanency services

Our Families...

502

Families received a wide array of community-based services

Family involvement with their local child welfare agency at referral:



459 of these families were headed by a biological or adoptive parent, or a relative caregiver

- 39%** two-parent households
- 61%** single-parent households
- 77%** high school education or less
- 71%** employed full- and/or part-time
- 73%** income less than \$20,000

Producing Results...

For the **256** families who completed services in FFY2010:

- 78%** Children remained safely in their homes
- 17%** Children remained in foster or relative care
- 2%** Children were reunified with their families
- 2%** Children achieved permanency through adoption or legal guardianship
- <1%** Children were referred to DFCS for investigation

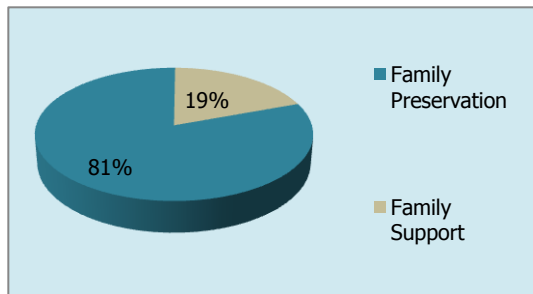
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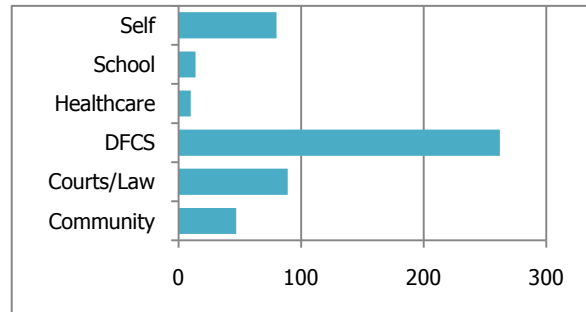
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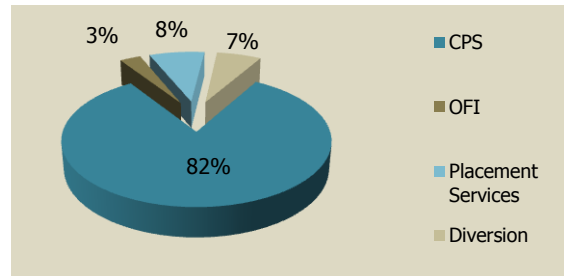
Allocation of Funding



Source of Community Referrals



DFCS referrals:



Serving Your Community

PSSF supports easy access and coordinated service delivery that is child- and family-focused. In FFY2010, the following **7** network providers in Region **11** served **523** families*.

- Battered Women's Shelter, Inc.
- Berrien County DFCS
- Brooks County DFCS
- CAC of Lowndes County, Inc.
- Coffee County Board of Education
- Morningstar Children and Family Services, Inc. (Waycross)
- Tift County DFCS

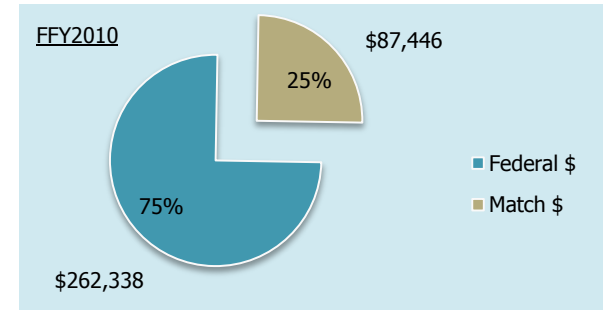
*8% of families served resided outside of Region 11.

Shared Responsibility

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Investment



Service Array

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- Center-based Parent Education
- Center-based Support Group
- Child/Family Assessment
- Childcare
- Crisis Intervention
- Effective Discipline/Behavior Management
- Family Life Skills
- Follow-up Services
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Region 12

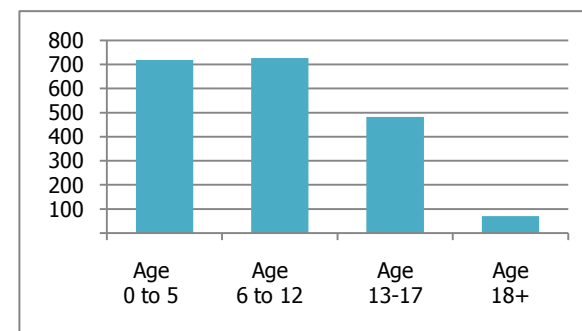


Our Children...

1,998

Children resided in all households

Number of Children by Age



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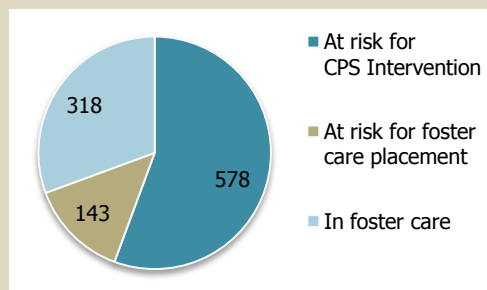
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- Families in need of adoption or post permanency services

Our Families...

1,039

Families received a wide array of community-based services

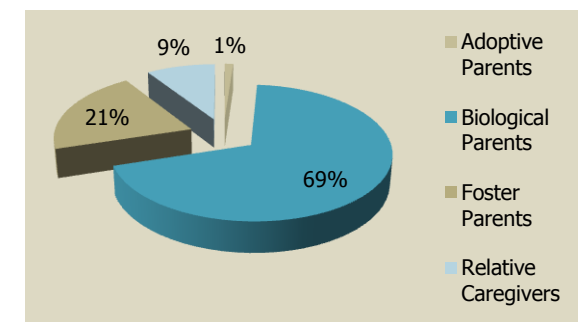
Family involvement with their local child welfare agency at referral:



749 of these families were headed by a biological or adoptive parent, or a relative caregiver

- 30%** two-parent households
- 70%** single-parent households
- 71%** high school education or less
- 58%** employed full- and/or part-time
- 75%** income less than \$20,000

Children being cared for by:



Producing Results...

For the **730** families who completed services in FFY2010:

- 62%** Children remained safely in their homes
- 22%** Children remained in foster or relative care
- 11%** Children were reunified with their families
- 4%** Children achieved permanency through adoption or legal guardianship
- 1%** Youth emancipated from Foster Care
- 1%** Children were referred to DFCS for investigation

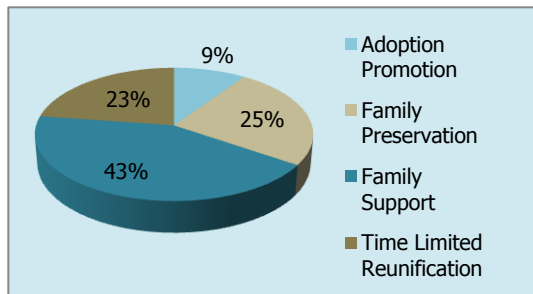
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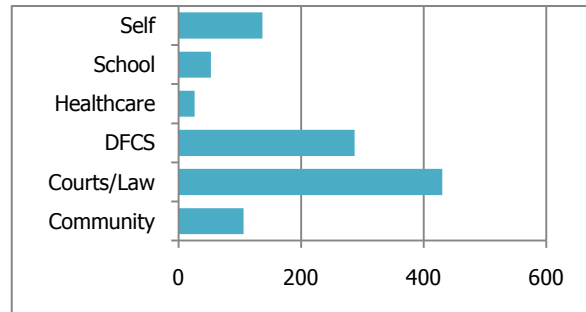
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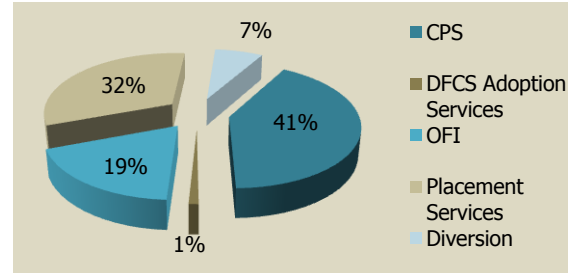
Allocation of Funding



Source of Community Referrals



DFCS referrals:



Serving Your Community

PSSF supports easy access and coordinated service delivery that is child- and family-focused. In FFY2010, the following **14** network providers in Region **12** served **1,044** families*.

- Ash Tree Organization, Inc.
- Atlantic Area CASA, Inc.
- Camden County CASA Program, Inc.
- Chatham County DFCS
- Citizens Against Violence, Inc.
- Coastal Coalition for Children, Inc.
- Glynn Community Crisis Center, Inc.
- Golden Isles Children's Center, Inc.
- Greenbriar Children's Center, Inc.
- Hope House of Savannah, Inc.
- Lutheran Services of Georgia (Savannah)
- Savannah Area Family Emergency Shelter, Inc.
- Savannah-Chatham CASA, Inc.
- Union Mission, Inc.

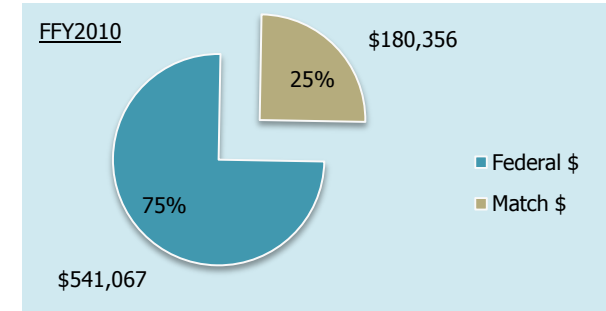
*4% of families served resided outside of Region 12.

Shared Responsibility

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Investment



Service Array

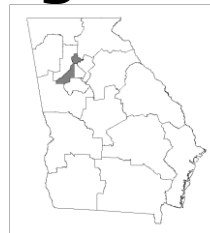
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- Adoption Promotion
- Center-based Parent Education
- Center-based Support Group
- Child/Family Assessment
- Childcare
- Crisis Intervention
- Family Conference/FTM
- Family Life Skills
- Follow-up Services
- Healthcare Screening/Services
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Region 13

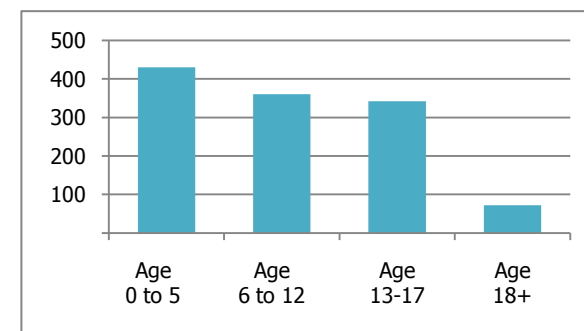


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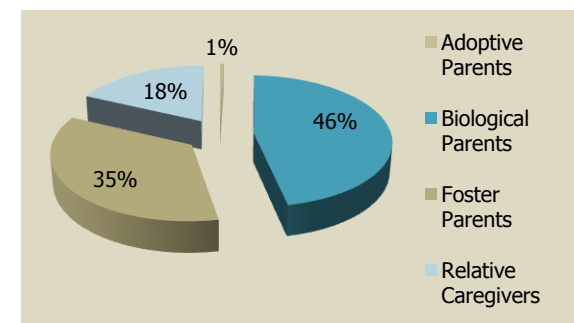
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Children resided in all households

Number of Children by Age



Children being cared for by:



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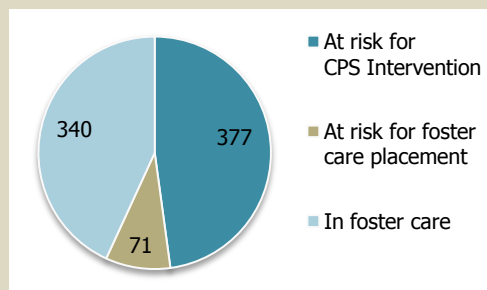
- Families at risk and in need of support
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- Families in need of adoption or post permanency services

Our Families...

788

Families received a wide array of community-based services

Family involvement with their local child welfare agency at referral:



456 of these families were headed by a biological or adoptive parent, or a relative caregiver

24% two-parent households
76% single-parent households

73% high school education or less

55% employed full- and/or part-time

73% income less than \$20,000

Producing Results...

For the **517** families who completed services in FFY2010:

- 49%** Children remained safely in their homes
- 33%** Children remained in foster or relative care
- 11%** Children were reunified with their families
- 3%** Children achieved permanency through adoption or legal guardianship
- 4%** Youth emancipated from Foster Care
- <1%** Children were referred to DFCS for investigation

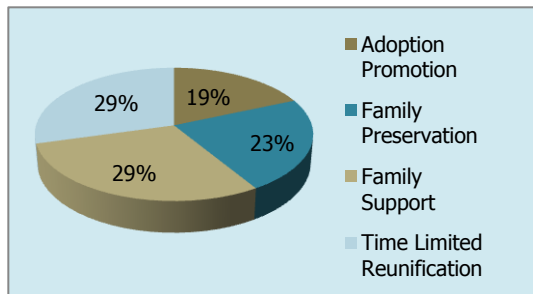
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PSSF Program Areas

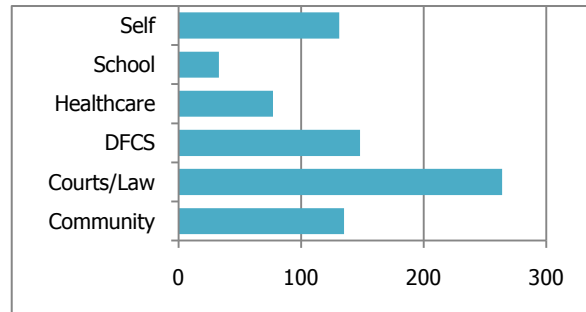
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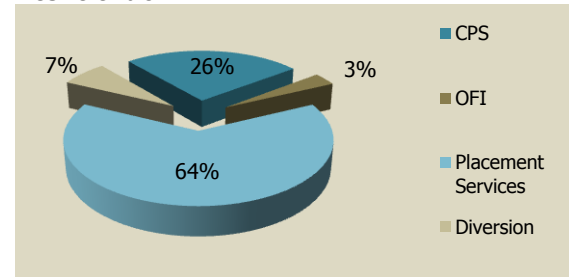
Allocation of Funding



Source of Community Referrals



DFCS referrals:



Serving Your Community

PSSF supports easy access and coordinated service delivery that is child- and family-focused. In FFY2010, the following **12** network providers in Region **13** served **880** families*.

- Atlanta Volunteer Lawyers Foundation
- Bridge Inc., The
- Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Atlanta, Inc.
- Fulton County CASA, Inc.
- GCAPP
- GSU Research Foundation, Inc.
- Hillside, Inc.
- Juvenile Justice Fund
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- Prevent Child Abuse Georgia, Inc.
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- Tapestry Youth Ministries, Inc.

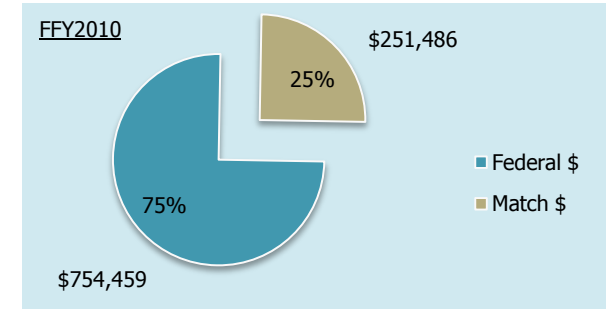
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Investment



Service Array

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Region 14

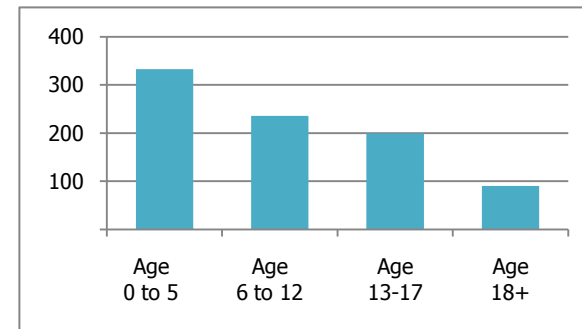


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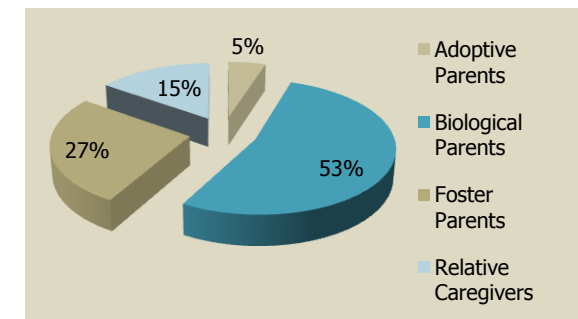
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Children resided in all households

Number of Children by Age



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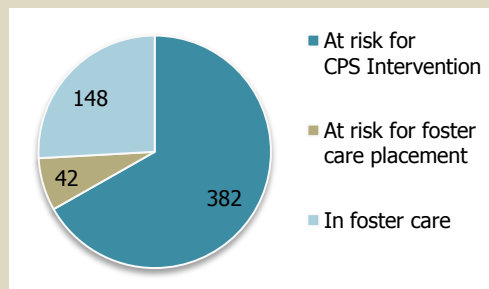
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Our Families...

572

Families received a wide array of community-based services

Family involvement with their local child welfare agency at referral:



395 of these families were headed by a biological or adoptive parent, or a relative caregiver

- 32%** two-parent households
- 68%** single-parent households
- 66%** high school education or less
- 60%** employed full- and/or part-time
- 69%** income less than \$20,000

Producing Results...

For the **340** families who completed services in FFY2010:

- 73%** Children remained safely in their homes
- 16%** Children remained in foster or relative care
- 4%** Children were reunified with their families
- 1%** Children achieved permanency through adoption or legal guardianship
- 6%** Youth emancipated from Foster Care
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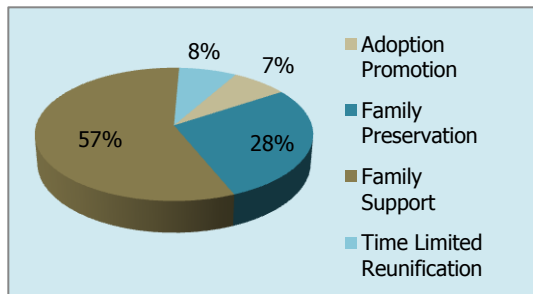
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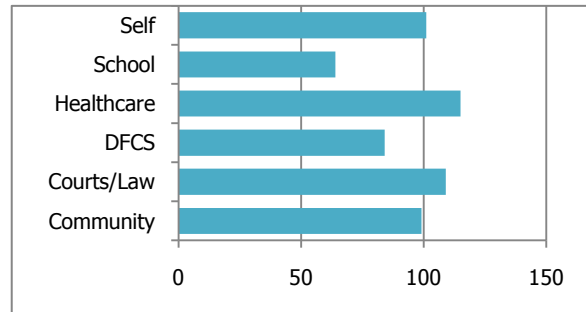
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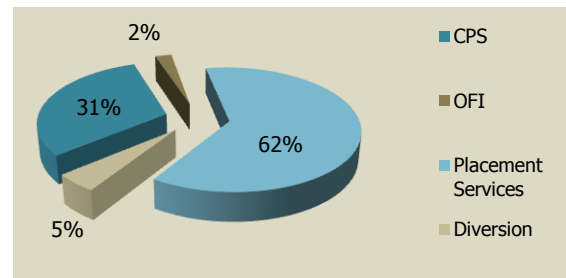
Allocation of Funding



Source of Community Referrals



DFCS referrals:



Serving Your Community

PSSF supports easy access and coordinated service delivery that is child- and family-focused. In FFY2010, the following **10** network providers in Region **14** served **607** families*.

- Caminar Latino, Inc.
- Child Advocate Network, Inc.
- Childkind, Inc.
- CHRIS Kids, Inc.
- Elaine Clark Center, Inc. The
- Families First, Inc.
- Good Shepherd Corporation
- Interfaith Outreach Home, Inc.
- Latin American Association, Inc.
- Positive Growth, Inc.

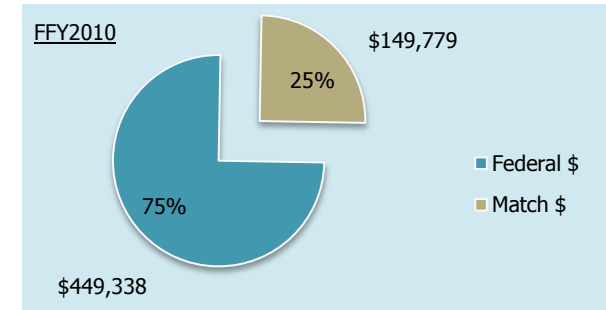
*4% of families served resided outside of Metro Atlanta.

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Investment



Service Array

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- Center-based Parent Education
- Center-based Support Group
- Child/Family Assessment
- Childcare
- Crisis Intervention
- Effective Discipline/Behavior Management
- Family Conference/FTM
- Family Life Skills
- Follow-up Services
- Healthcare Screening/Services
- Home-based Parent Education
- Information and Referral Services
- Legal Advocacy
- Mentoring and Tutoring
- Parent/Child Activities
- Respite
- Substance Abuse Recovery Support
- Therapeutic Counseling
- Transportation





Region 15

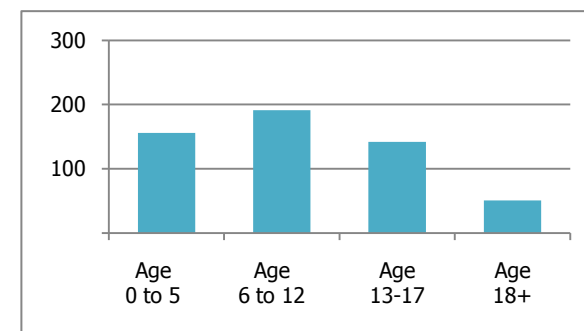


Our Children...

540

Children resided in all households

Number of Children by Age



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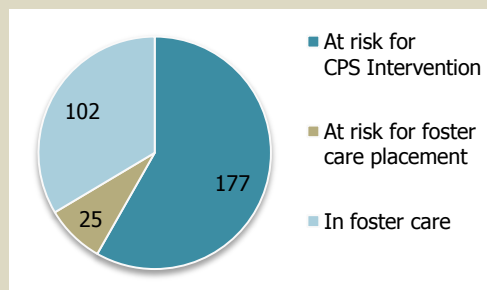
- Families at risk and in need of support
- Families in crisis where efforts are being made to preserve the family
- Families with a child in foster care and whose best interest is to be reunified
- Families in need of adoption or post permanency services

Our Families...

304

Families received a wide array of community-based services

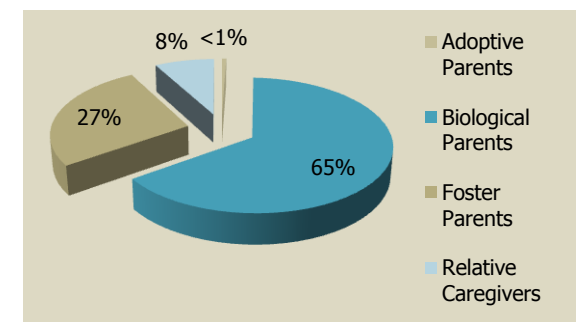
Family involvement with their local child welfare agency at referral:



199 of these families were headed by a biological or adoptive parent, or a relative caregiver

- 52%** two-parent households
- 48%** single-parent households
- 72%** high school education or less
- 81%** employed full- and/or part-time
- 61%** income less than \$20,000

Children being cared for by:



Producing Results...

For the **208** families who completed services in FFY2010:

- 69%** Children remained safely in their homes
- 16%** Children remained in foster or relative care
- 8%** Children were reunified with their families
- 2%** Children achieved permanency through adoption or legal guardianship
- 4%** Youth emancipated from Foster Care
- 1%** Children were referred to DFCS for investigation

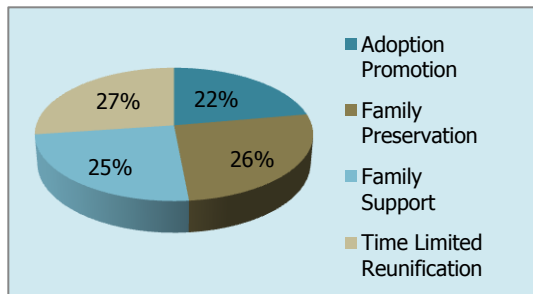
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PSSF Program Areas

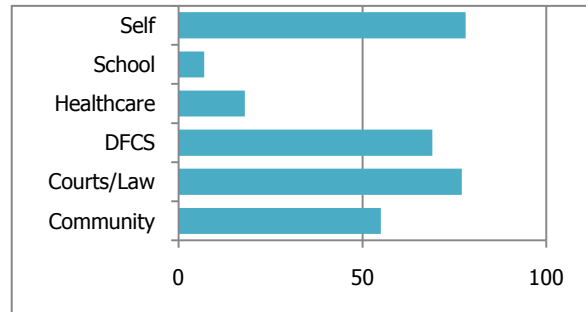
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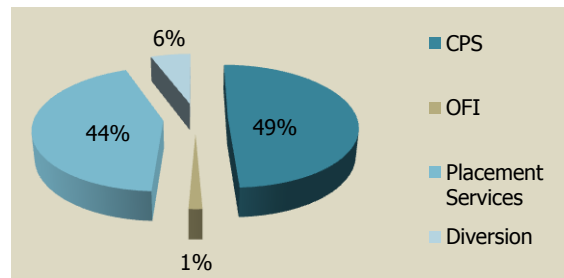
Allocation of Funding



Source of Community Referrals



DFCS referrals:



Serving Your Community

PSSF supports easy access and coordinated service delivery that is child- and family-focused. In FFY2010, the following **4** network providers in Region **15** served **182** families*.

Creative Community Services, Inc.
Gwinnett Children's Shelter, Inc.
Prevent Child Abuse Rockdale
Rockdale CASA, Inc.

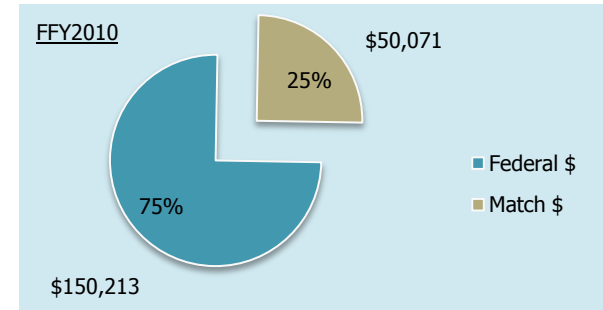
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Shared Responsibility

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Investment



Service Array

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- Center-based Parent Education
- Child/Family Assessment
- Crisis Intervention
- Family Conference/FTM
- Family Life Skills
- Home-based Parent Education
- Information and Referral Services
- Parent/Child Activities
- Supervised Visitation
- Therapeutic Counseling
- Transportation





Region 16

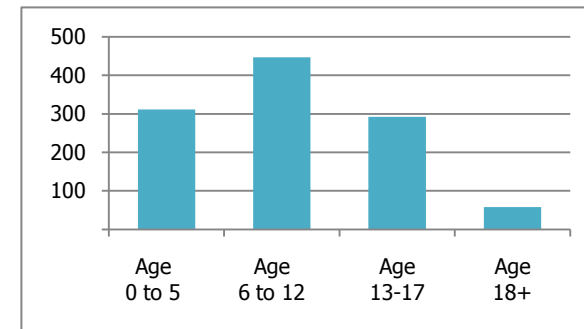


Our Children...

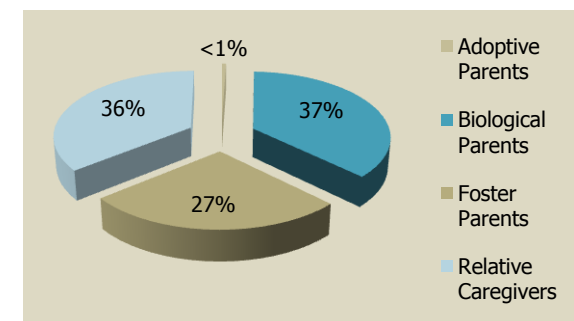
1,108

Children resided in all households

Number of Children by Age



Children being cared for by:



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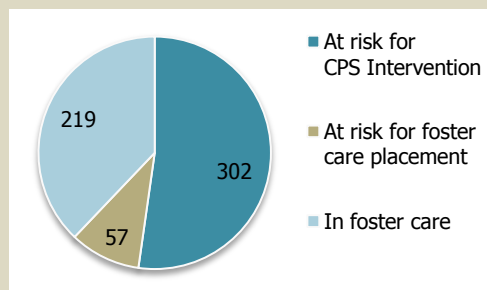
- Families at risk and in need of support
- Families in crisis where efforts are being made to preserve the family
- Families with a child in foster care and whose best interest is to be reunified
- Families in need of adoption or post permanency services

Our Families...

578

Families received a wide array of community-based services

Family involvement with their local child welfare agency at referral:



396 of these families were headed by a biological or adoptive parent, or a relative caregiver

- 33%** two-parent households
- 67%** single-parent households
- 63%** high school education or less
- 53%** employed full- and/or part-time
- 64%** income less than \$20,000

Producing Results...

For the **358** families who completed services in FFY2010:

- 58%** Children remained safely in their homes
- 18%** Children remained in foster or relative care
- 20%** Children were reunified with their families
- 3%** Children achieved permanency through adoption or legal guardianship
- 1%** Youth emancipated from Foster Care

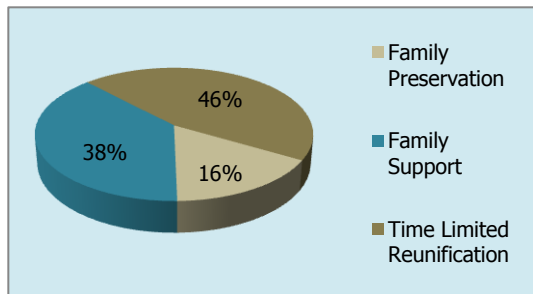
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PSSF Program Areas

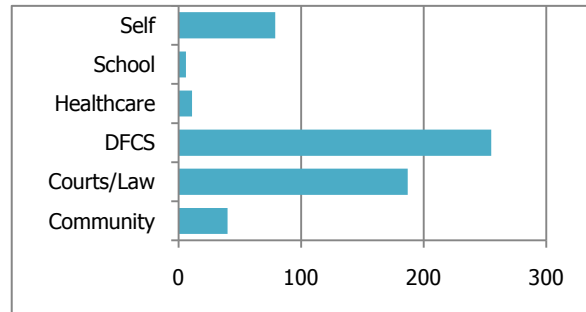
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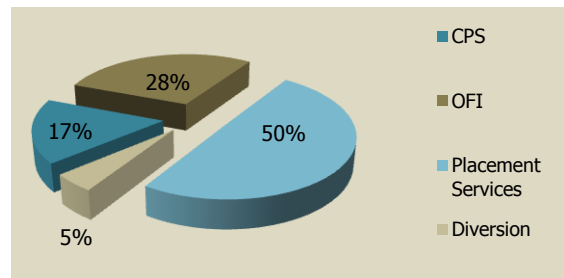
Allocation of Funding



Source of Community Referrals



DFCS referrals:



Serving Your Community

PSSF supports easy access and coordinated service delivery that is child- and family-focused. In FFY2010, the following **5** network providers in Region **16** served **520** families*.

- Clayton Board of Commissioners (CASA)
- Clayton Board of Commissioners (Resource Center)
- Clayton Extension Service - UGA
- Family Uplift, Inc.
- Flint Circuit Council on Family Violence, Inc.

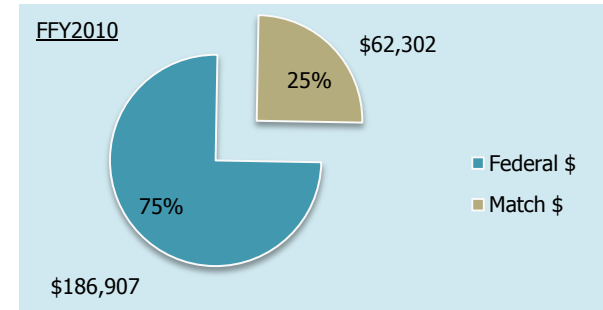
*4% of families served resided outside of Metro Atlanta.

Shared Responsibility

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Investment



Service Array

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- Center-based Parent Education
- Center-based Support Group
- Child/Family Assessment
- Childcare
- Crisis Intervention
- Effective Discipline/Behavior Management
- Family Life Skills
- Follow-up Services
- Home-based Parent Education
- Information and Referral Services
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- Stress/Anger Management
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- Transportation





Region 17

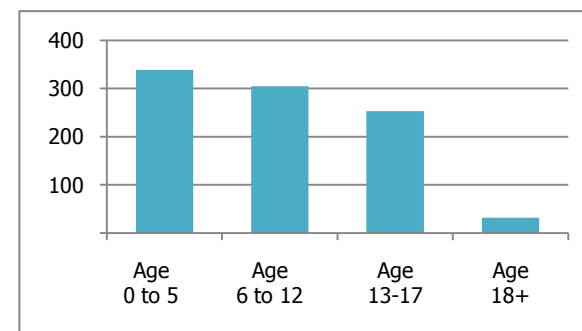


Our Children...

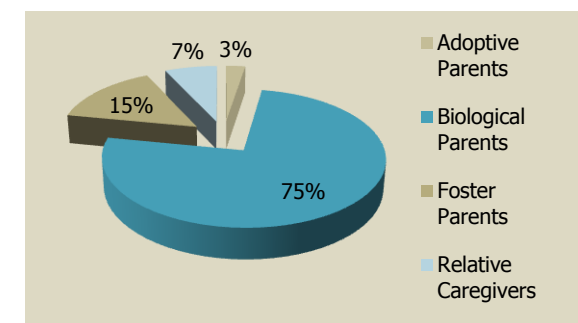
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Children resided in all households

Number of Children by Age



Children being cared for by:



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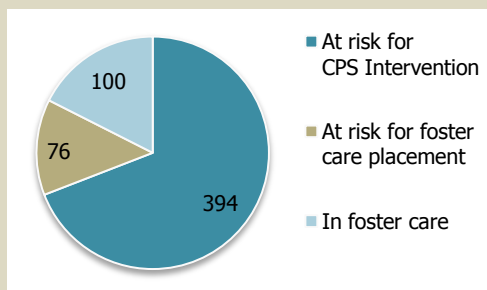
- Families at risk and in need of support
- Families in crisis where efforts are being made to preserve the family
- Families with a child in foster care and whose best interest is to be reunified
- Families in need of adoption or post permanency services

Our Families...

570

Families received a wide array of community-based services

Family involvement with their local child welfare agency at referral:



469 of these families were headed by a biological or adoptive parent, or a relative caregiver

- 45%** two-parent households
- 55%** single-parent households
- 57%** high school education or less
- 59%** employed full- and/or part-time
- 59%** income less than \$20,000

Producing Results...

For the **408** families who completed services in FFY2010:

- 82%** Children remained safely in their homes
- 9%** Children remained in foster or relative care
- 4%** Children were reunified with their families
- 2%** Children achieved permanency through adoption or legal guardianship
- 2%** Youth emancipated from Foster Care
- 1%** Children were referred to DFCS for investigation

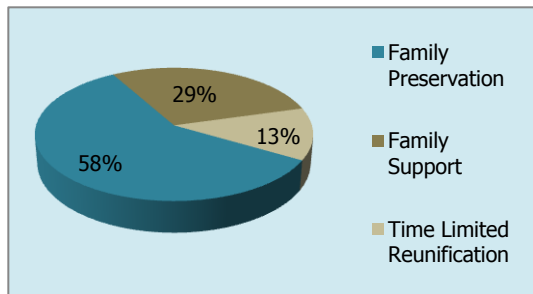
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PSSF Program Areas

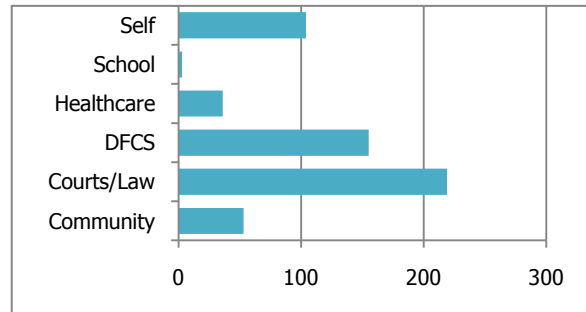
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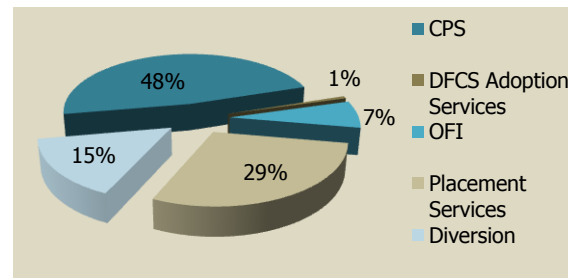
Allocation of Funding



Source of Community Referrals



DFCS referrals:



Serving Your Community

PSSF supports easy access and coordinated service delivery that is child- and family-focused. In FFY2010, the following **5** network providers in Region **17** served **439** families*.

- Cherokee Child Advocacy Council, Inc.
- Cobb County Community Services Board
- MUST Ministries, Inc.
- SafePath CAC, Inc.
- Share House, Inc.

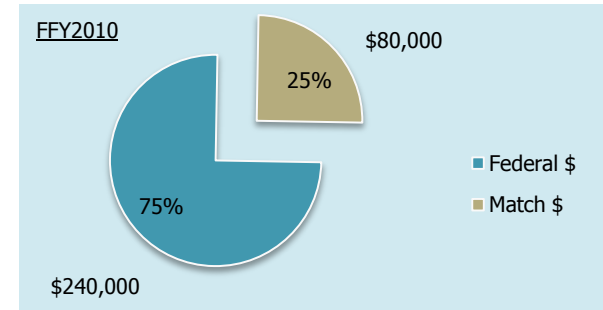
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Investment



Service Array

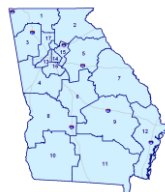
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Georgia

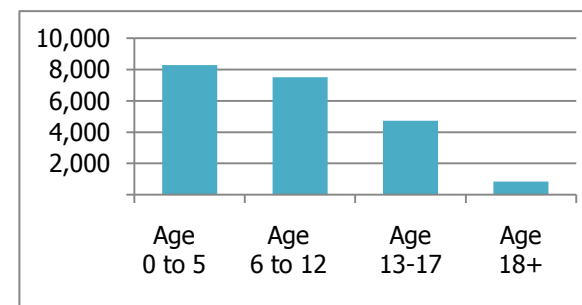


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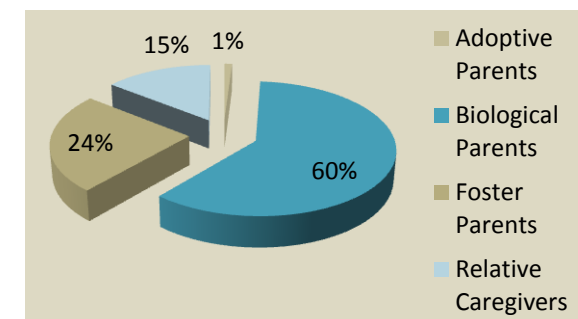
21,357

Children resided in all households

Number of Children by Age



Children being cared for by:



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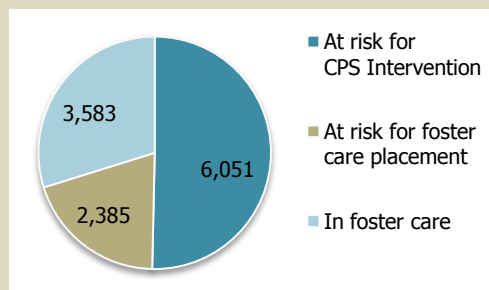
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- Families with a child in foster care and whose best interest is to be reunified
- Families in need of adoption or post permanency services

Our Families...

12,019

Families received a wide array of community-based services

Family involvement with their local child welfare agency at referral:



8,519 of these families were headed by a biological or adoptive parent, or a relative caregiver

- 39%** two-parent households
- 61%** single-parent households
- 75%** high school education or less
- 59%** employed full- and/or part-time
- 67%** income less than \$20,000

Producing Results...

For the **7,392** families who completed services in FFY2010:

- 61%** Children remained safely in their homes
- 21%** Children remained in foster or relative care
- 10%** Children were reunified with their families
- 5%** Children achieved permanency through adoption or legal guardianship
- 2%** Youth emancipated from Foster Care
- 2%** Children were referred to DFCS for investigation

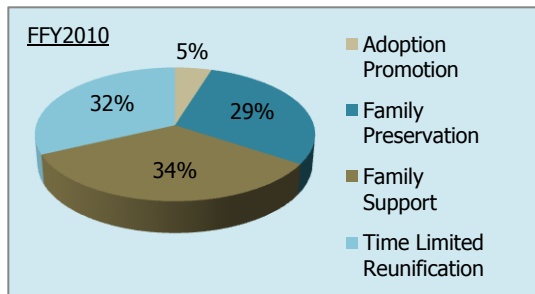
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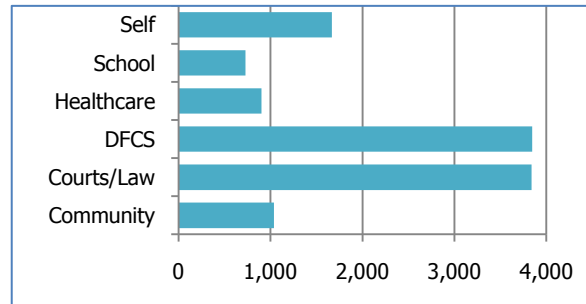
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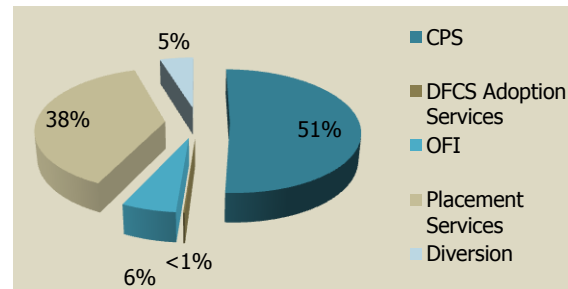
Allocation of Funding



Source of Community Referrals



DFCS referrals:



Responding to Community Needs

In FFY2010, **196** network providers served **12,019** families in **154** counties, in addition to 1,270 calls to the Prevent Child Abuse Helpline. The network includes 16 collaborations between local county departments and their community partners.

The most frequent needs or family circumstances that resulted in their referral for PSSF services included:

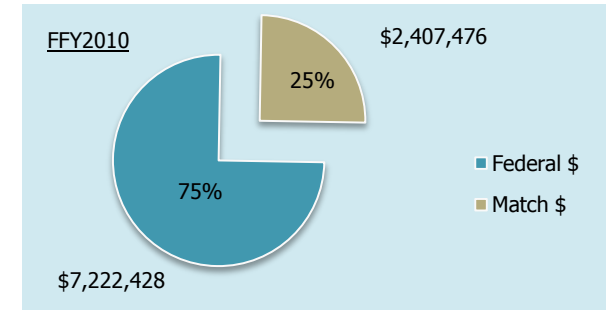
- Parenting
- Child behavior
- Crisis intervention
- Domestic violence
- Life skills
- Substance abuse
- Mental health crisis
- Child Advocacy
- Educational support & after-school supervision
- Supervised family and/or sibling visits

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Investment



Service Array

PSSF supports easy access and coordinated service delivery that is child- and family-focused. Significantly, 21% of PSSF network dollars was invested in parenting – with more than 75% provided in the home – to improve parental capacity to care for children and reduce the need for out-of-home care.

In addition to parenting education and case management, the most frequently accessed services in FFY2010 were:

- Therapeutic Counseling
- Assessments
- Supervised Family Visitation
- Follow-up Services
- Legal Advocacy
- Information & Referral
- Life Skills Education
- Transportation
- Peer Support
- Effective Discipline/Behavior Management
- Mentoring and Tutoring

