



What we are

A federal- and community-funded network of community agencies meeting the needs of families in crisis or at risk for child welfare intervention

What we do

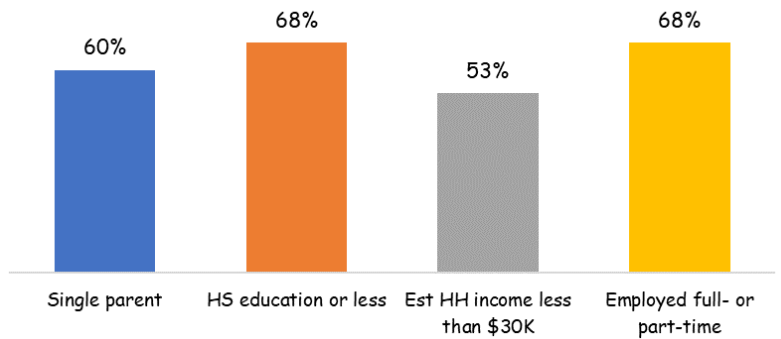
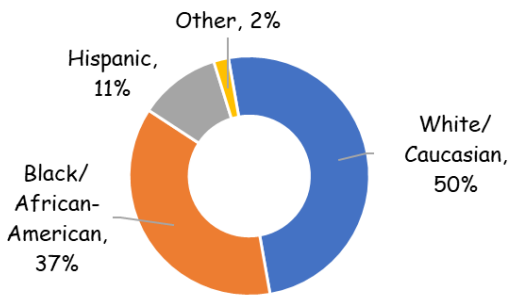
Provide services designed to support, preserve and reunify families and promote/support adoption and permanency for children and families

148 programs in **110** agencies served
11,440 families with
19,840 dependents



Our families

Primary caregiver characteristics (excluding foster caregivers):



At start of services: **4 in 10** families had no child welfare involvement

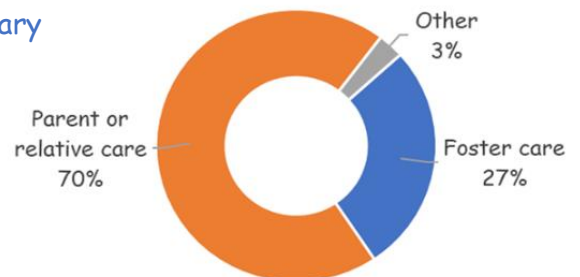
6 in 10 families had an open CPS or foster care case

Their children

76% under age 13

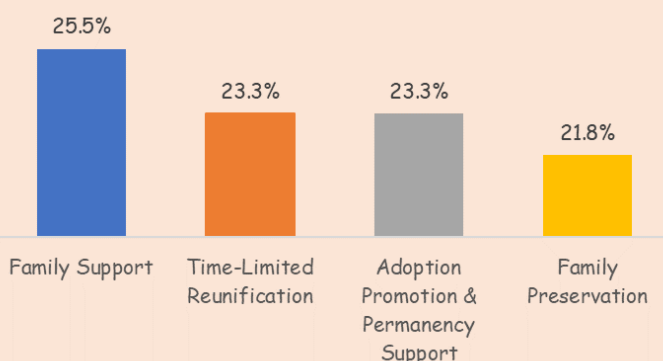
39% under age 6

Children's primary caregivers:



Our funding

Georgia
PSSF Funding
FFY 2018



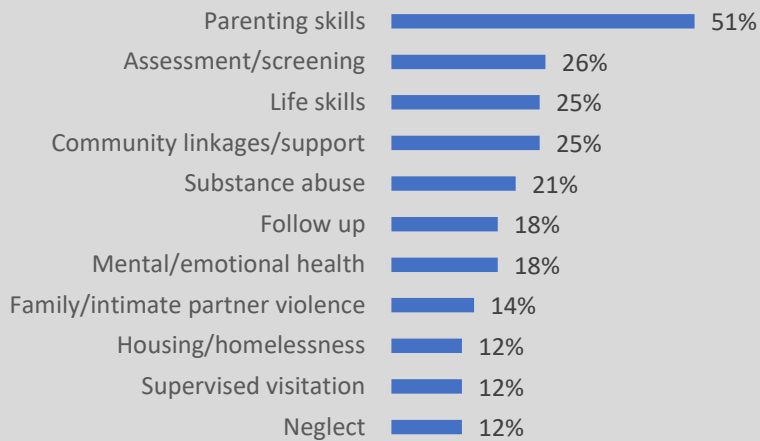
\$12.1 million federal grant
\$4.0 million community and state match

How and why families come to us

1 in 3 referred by DFCS

1 in 4 referred by the courts

Other referral sources: schools, health care, mental health, law enforcement, community agencies



Our top services



376,921 service hours

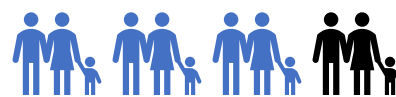
Average length of service: 7 months

Results for families



2 in 3 families met most or all of their case plan goals

- 81% of families accessed other community-based services or supports
- 9% fewer families had children in foster care at the end of services
- 10% fewer families had an open CPS case at the end of services



3 in 4 families were able to meet their children's health and developmental needs

Family Support Services - 2,308 families

- During service provision, children remained safely in their homes in 91% of families
- 85% of families had no current CPS involvement at end of service provision

Time-Limited Reunification Services - 2,533 families

- In 31% of cases, children achieved permanency through reunification (21%), legal guardianship (7%) or adoption (3%)

Family Preservation Services - 2,140 families

- In 86% of families, children remained safely in their homes during service provision; in 11%, children remained in relative or foster care
- 96% had no reported incident of violence or substance abuse during service provision

Adoption Promotion & Permanency Support Services - 120 families/youth

- In 90% of 39 adoptive families, children remained safely in their homes
- 52% of youth receiving transition and emancipation services remained safely in their homes; another 30% were in foster or relative care