

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



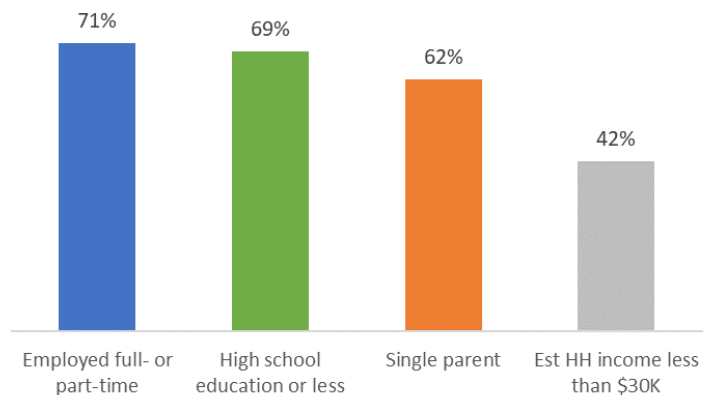
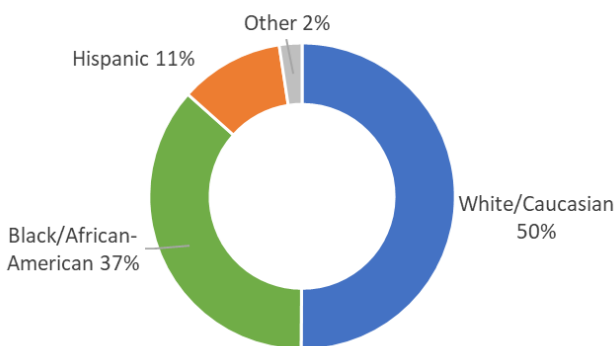
141 programs in 105 agencies served

11,113 families with

19,594 dependents

Our families

Primary caregiver characteristics (excluding foster caregivers):



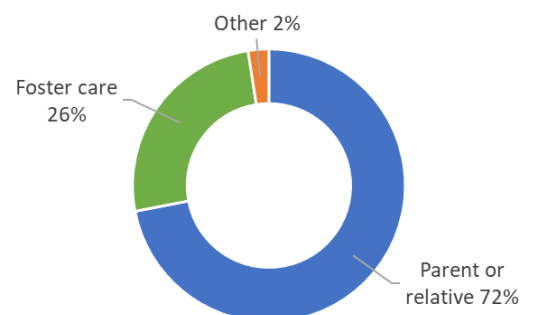
At start of services: **4 in 10** families had no current child welfare involvement
6 in 10 families had an open CPS or foster care case

Their children

75% under age 13

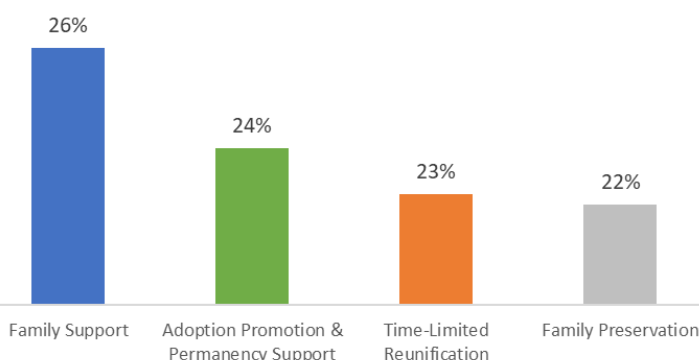
39% under age 6

Children's primary caregivers:



Our funding

Georgia
PSSF Funding
FFY 2019



\$12.0 million federal grant
\$4.0 million community and state match

How and why families come to us

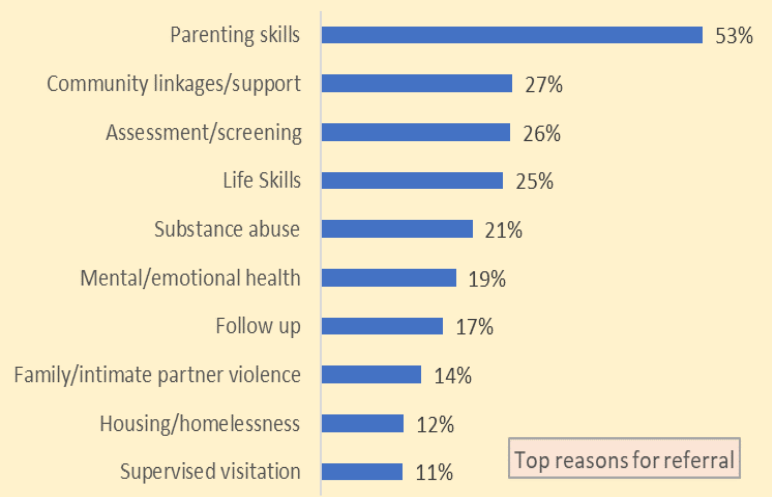
1 in 3 referred by DFCS 

Nearly 1 in 4 referred by

courts 

Other referral sources:

Schools; health care, mental health, law enforcement, and community agencies; other participants; self



Our top services



364,167 service hours
Average length of service: 7.5 months

Results for families



3 in 5 families met all or most of their case plan goals

- 80% of families accessed other community-based services or supports
- 9% fewer families exiting services had children in foster care at the end of services
- 11% 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 - 3,695 families, 2,571 exiting services

- In 93% of families, children remained safely in their homes during service provision
- 86% of families had no current CPS involvement at end of service provision

Time-Limited Reunification Services - 3,894 families, 1,960 exiting services

- In 38% of cases (up from 31% last year), children achieved permanency through reunification (24%), legal guardianship (11%) or adoption (3%)

Family Preservation Services - 3,309 families, 2,202 exiting services

- In 89% of families, children remained safely in their homes during service provision; in 10%, children remained in relative or foster care
- 91% of families had no reported incident of violence or substance abuse during service provision

Adoption Promotion & Permanency Support Services - 215 families/youth, 155 exiting services

- In 89% of 37 adoptive families, children remained safely in their homes during service provision
- 72% of 118 youth receiving transition and emancipation services remained safely in their homes during service provision; 2% remained in foster care