

What does it mean?

Summit for Youth Permanency – June 22, 2011

Northern Service Area Summary

	Service Area	Nebraska
Number of children and youth in out-of-home care	394	4380
Number of youth age 14 and older currently in out-of-home care	178	1884
Number of youth who aged out of foster care, FY2010	17	224
Number of youth age 14 and older with goals of reunification	89 (50.0%)	949 (50.37%)
Number of youth age 14 and older with goals of guardianship	15 (8.43%)	265 (14.07%)
Number of youth age 14 and older with goals of adoption	12 (6.74%)	92 (4.88%)
Number of youth age 14 and older who are living with a relative	31 (17.42%)	262 (13.91%)
Number of youth age 14 and older living in a non-family based setting (Group Home/Institution/Independent Living/Runaway)	120 (76.41%)	1241 (65.87%)
Number of siblings placed together	50 (67.57%)	430 (61.25%)

Did you know...

- Youth over age 14 comprise 43% of total youth in foster care in Nebraska and 45% of youth in foster care in the Northern Service Area
- In the Northern Service Area, people who identify as African American, Latino, Native American or multi-racial make up 14.28% of the population, yet comprise 25.63% of youth in foster care
- Children and youth in the Northern Service Area spend an average of 11.15 months in foster care, compared to a statewide average of 12.52 months