

What does it mean?

Summit for Youth Permanency – June 22, 2011

Eastern Service Area Summary

	Service Area	Nebraska
Number of children and youth in out-of-home care	1950	4380
Number of youth age 14 and older currently in out-of-home care	792	1884
Number of youth who aged out of foster care, FY2010	105	224
Number of youth age 14 and older with goals of reunification	392 (49.49%)	949 (50.37%)
Number of youth age 14 and older with goals of guardianship	111 (14.02%)	265 (14.07%)
Number of youth age 14 and older with goals of adoption	61 (7.70%)	92 (4.88%)
Number of youth age 14 and older who are living with a relative	97 (12.25%)	262 (13.91%)
Number of youth age 14 and older living in a non-family based setting (Group Home/Institution/Independent Living/Runaway)	849 (69.32%)	1241 (65.87%)
Number of siblings placed together	212 (62.54%)	430 (61.25%)

Did you know...

- Youth over age 14 comprise 43% of total youth in foster care in Nebraska and 41% of youth in foster care in the Eastern Service Area
- In the Eastern Service Area, people who identify as African American, Latino, Native American or multi-racial make up 21.65% of the population, yet comprise 56.87% of youth in foster care
- Children and youth in the Eastern Service Area spend an average of 13.38 months in foster care, compared to a statewide average of 12.52 months