

# What does it mean?

Summit for Youth Permanency – June 22, 2011

## Southeast Service Area Summary

	Service Area	Nebraska
Number of children and youth in out-of-home care	1162	4380
Number of youth age 14 and older currently in out-of-home care	509	1884
Number of youth who aged out of foster care, FY2010	68	224
Number of youth age 14 and older with goals of reunification	256 (50.29%)	949 (50.37%)
Number of youth age 14 and older with goals of guardianship	56 (11.0%)	265 (14.07%)
Number of youth age 14 and older with goals of adoption	16 (3.14%)	92 (4.88%)
Number of youth age 14 and older who are living with a relative	64 (12.57%)	262 (13.91%)
Number of youth age 14 and older living in a non-family based setting (Group Home/Institution/Independent Living/Runaway)	341 (67.0%)	1241 (65.87%)
Number of siblings placed together	99 (61.88%)	430 (61.25%)

## Did you know...

- Youth over age 14 comprise 43% of total youth in foster care in Nebraska and 44% of youth in foster care in the Southeast Service Area
- In the Southeast Service Area, people who identify as African American, Latino, Native American or multi-racial make up 9.16% of the population, yet comprise 33.05% of youth in foster care
- Children and youth in the Southeast Service Area spend an average of 12.23 months in foster care, compared to a statewide average of 12.52 months