



# BETA FOSTER CARE

**FOSTER FAMILY AGENCY**  
*Serving So. Calif. Since 1988*

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**2021 Annual Report**

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# Our Mission

The mission of Beta Foster Care is to prevent child abuse for at-risk children, by providing enriched foster care placement and professional services. Beta Foster Care works alongside County Child Welfare Agencies to meet the physical, emotional, psychological, and developmental health needs of placed foster children.

# About Beta Foster Care

Established in Orange County, California, Beta Foster Care was incorporated in 1988 as a 501(c)(3) non-profit agency tasked with providing private foster family placement for children in Orange County who have been removed from their parents' custody due to abuse and neglect.

Beta Foster Care is licensed by the State of California Department of Social Services to serve as a Treatment Foster Family Agency designed to meet the special emotional needs of children in foster care placement. Beta Foster Care's mission is to provide professional services that prevent cruelty to children.

BFC trains and certifies qualified adults for foster care under state regulations and manages the appropriate placement of children into these foster homes. Then we provide continuing therapy for the children and on-going support for the foster parents.

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# Board of Directors

- Michael Estey
- Terri Estey
- Kimberly Lindholm
- Stacie Henderson
- Adam Zacuto

# Staff

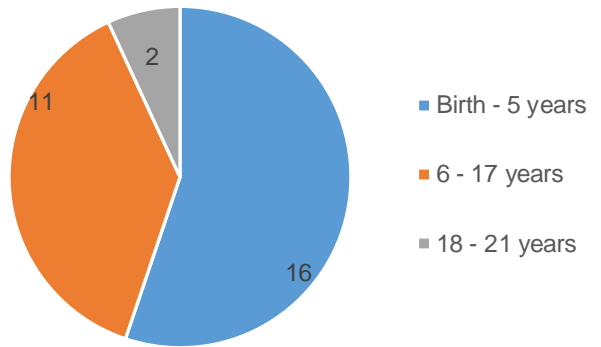
- Craig Zacuto, M.A., LMFT – Executive Director/Founder
- Nicole Andersen, M.A. – Social Worker
- Aubree Vandenberg, MSW – Social Worker
- Sherry Zacuto – Social Worker

# Placement Statistics

The following statistics represent placement and census data for BFC for the reporting period from January 1 through December 31, 2021:

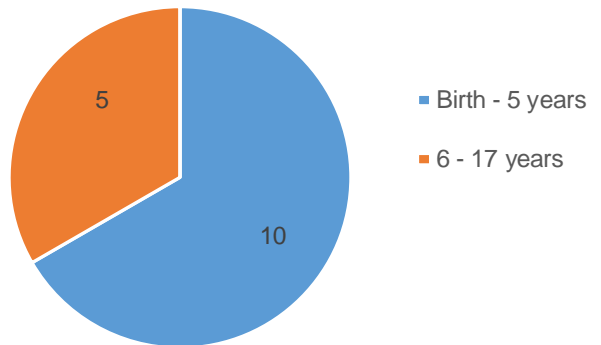
## Age Breakdown – All Children

<u>Age</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>% Total</u>
Birth - 5 years	16	55%
6 - 17 years	11	38%
18 - 21 years	2	7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>100%</b>



## Age Breakdown – New Placements

<u>Age</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>% Total</u>
Birth - 5 years	10	67%
6 - 17 years	5	33%
18 - 21 years	0	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>100%</b>



### Other Placement Data:

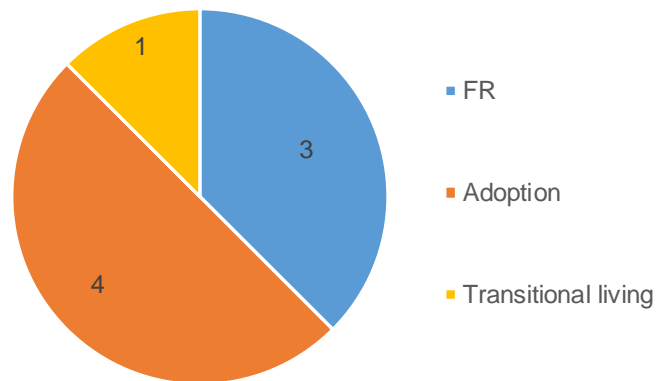
- RFA conversion - 0 out of 0
- 3 homes terminated due to retirement
- 1 home terminated due to adoption
- 6 newly approved homes; 12 reapproved homes
- 1 LGBTQ child

# Placement Termination Statistics

The following statistics represent placement termination data for BFC for the reporting period from January 1 through December 31, 2021:

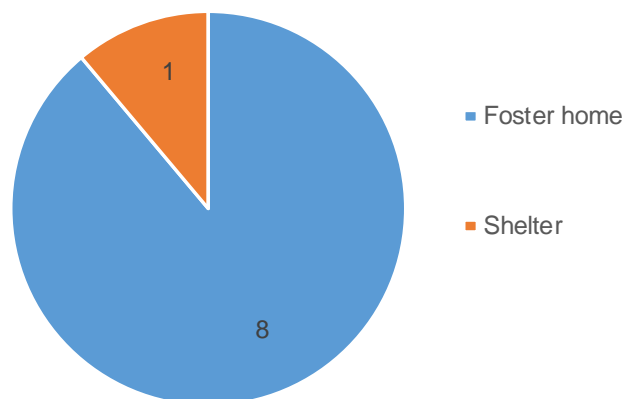
## Planned Termination

	<u>Count</u>	<u>% Total</u>
FR	3	38%
Adoption	4	50%
Guardianship	0	0%
Transitional living	1	13%
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>100%</b>



## Unplanned Termination

	<u>Count</u>	<u>% Total</u>
Foster home	8	89%
Shelter	1	11%
Other	0	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>100%</b>



# Performance Goal Tracking Statistics

BFC sets performance goals for the organization and tracks progress relative to those goals across various categories. These categories include safety, stability, health care needs, serious incident reports, education, family connection, counseling/emotional needs and psychosocial development needs.

The following statistics represent BFC's performance achievement for the reporting period from January 1 through December 31, 2021:

## Safety:

- **18** completed home safety inspection checklists to approve new homes
- **395** completed foster child safety assessments
- **100%** of foster children assessed for appropriate care and supervision (61 out of 61)

## Stability:

- **97%** placement status goal achievement (59 out of 61)
- **331** completed home visits/face to face with youth completed by BFC
- **64** completed conjoint home visits between foster family, BFC, and CSW

## Health Care Needs:

- **100%** achievement for physical/dental goals (61 out of 61)

## Serious Incident Reports:

- **8** reports filed in reporting period

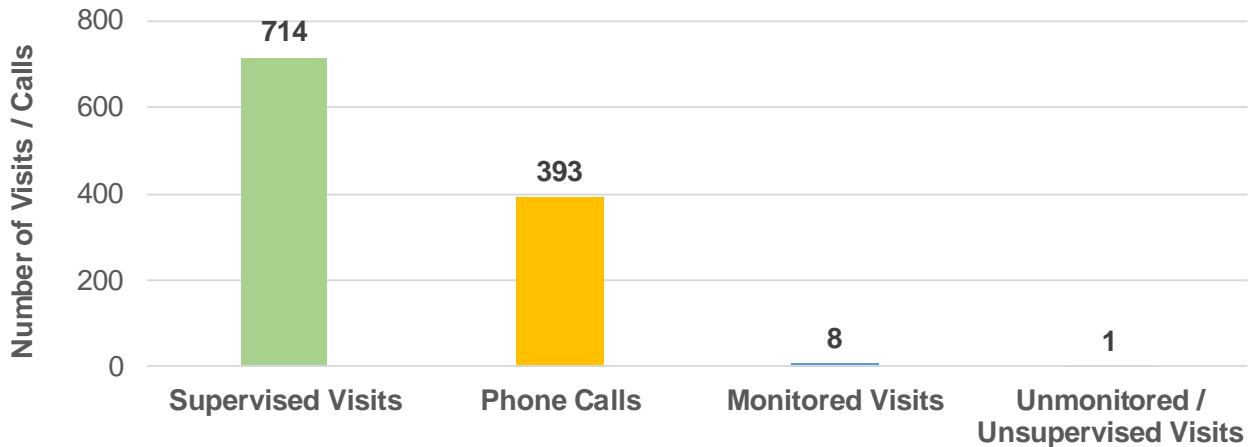
## Education:

- **71%** goal achievement for passing grades (25 out of 35)
- **100%** IEP goal achievement (5 out of 5)
- **40%** ILP goal achievement (2 out of 5)

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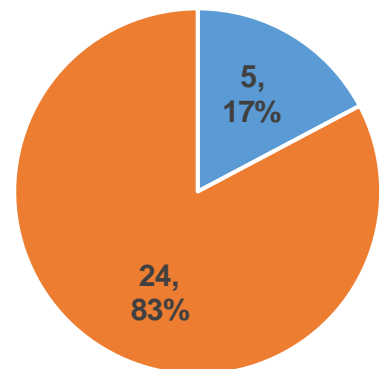
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## Family Connection



## Counseling / Emotional Needs

- **17%** of children in outside therapy (5 out of 29)
- **100%** of trauma informed care goals met (61 out of 61)
- **100%** of cultural humility goals met (41 out of 41)
- **100%** of BFC counseling goals met (66 out of 66)



- Children in outside therapy
- Children not in outside therapy

## Psychosocial Development Needs:

- **96%** of psychosocial development goals met (109 out of 113)



## **“Always for the Children”**

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