



BETA FOSTER CARE

FOSTER FAMILY AGENCY
Serving So. Calif. Since 1988

2023 Annual Report

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.

Board of Directors

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

Staff

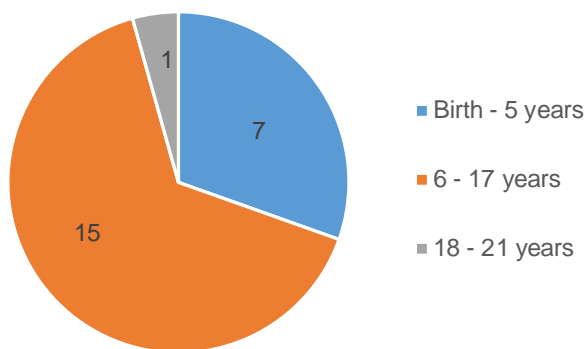
- Craig Zacuto, M.A., LMFT – Executive Director/Founder
- Sherry Zacuto – Social Worker
- Aubree Vandenberg, MSW – Social Worker
- Arianna Gonzales, B.S. – Social Worker

Placement Statistics

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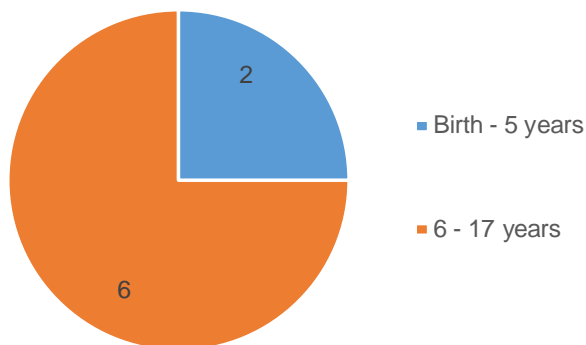
Age Breakdown – All Children

<u>Age</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>% Total</u>
Birth - 5 years	7	30%
6 - 17 years	15	65%
18 - 21 years	1	4%
Total	23	100%



Age Breakdown – New Placements

<u>Age</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>% Total</u>
Birth - 5 years	2	25%
6 - 17 years	6	75%
18 - 21 years	0	0%
Total	8	100%



Other Placement Data:

- RFA conversion - 0 out of 0
- 1 home terminated due to quality control
- 1 newly approved home; 11 reapproved homes
- 0 LGBTQ children

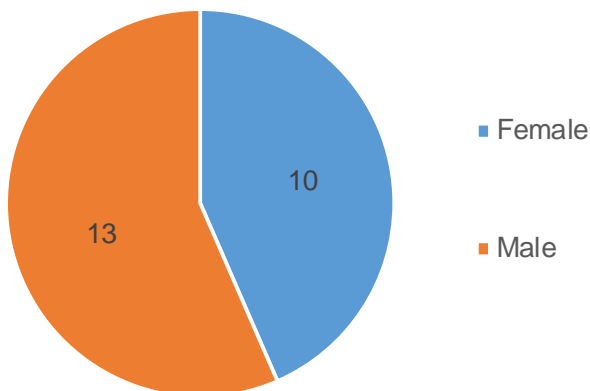
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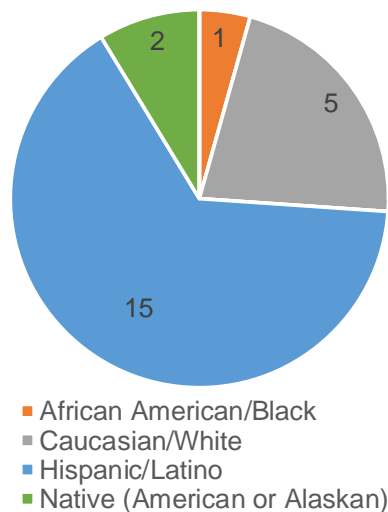
Gender Breakdown – All Children

<u>Gender</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>% Total</u>
Female	10	43%
Male	13	57%
Total	23	100%



Ethnicity Breakdown – All Children

<u>Ethnicity</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>% Total</u>
African American/Black	1	4%
Asian	0	0%
Caucasian/White	5	22%
First Nation/Aboriginal Canadian	0	0%
Hispanic/Latino	15	65%
Native (American or Alaskan)	2	9%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0%
Other	0	0%
Total	23	100%

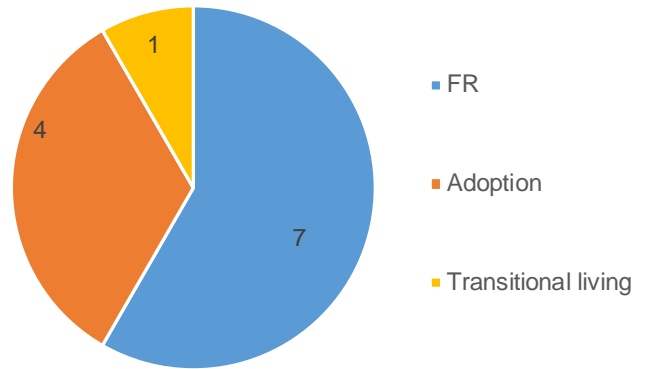


Placement Termination Statistics

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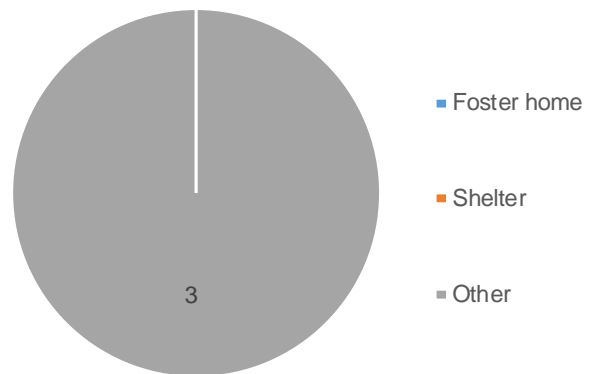
Planned Termination

	<u>Count</u>	<u>% Total</u>
FR	7	58%
Adoption	4	33%
Guardianship	0	0%
Transitional living	1	8%
Total	12	100%



Unplanned Termination

	<u>Count</u>	<u>% Total</u>
Foster home	0	0%
Shelter	0	0%
Other	3	100%
Total	3	100%



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, 2023:

Safety:

- 11 completed home safety inspection checklists to approve new homes
- 423 completed foster child safety assessments
- 100% of foster children assessed for appropriate care and supervision (56 out of 56)

Stability:

- 93% placement status goal achievement (52 out of 56)
- 423 completed home visits/face to face with youth completed by BFC
- 161 completed conjoint home visits between foster family, BFC, and CSW

Health Care Needs:

- 100% achievement for physical/dental goals (56 out of 56)

Serious Incident Reports:

- 17 reports filed in reporting period

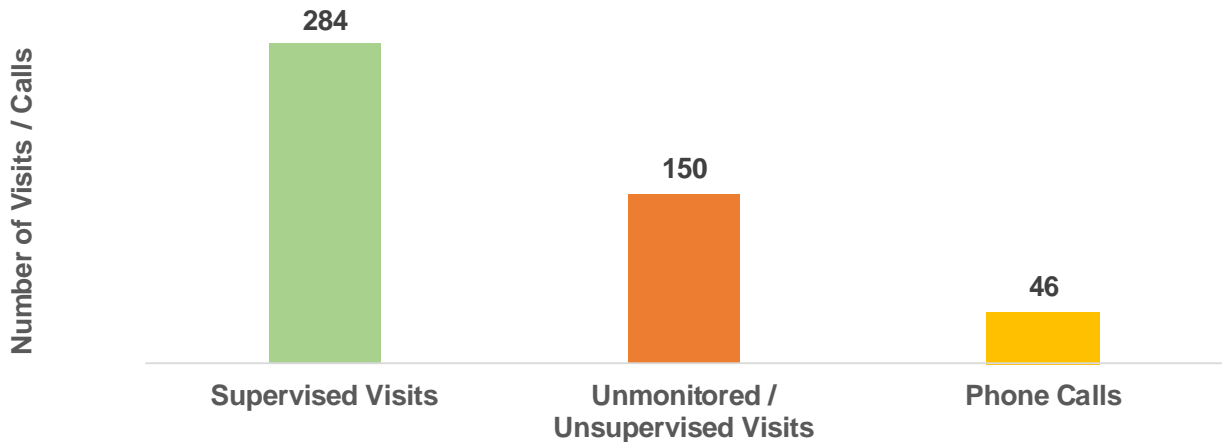
Education:

- 100% goal achievement for passing grades (32 out of 32)
- 100% IEP goal achievement (29 out of 29)
- 100% ILP goal achievement (3 out of 3)

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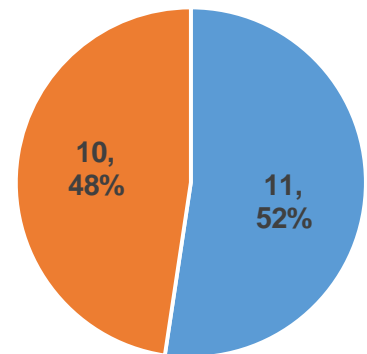
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Family Connection



Counseling / Emotional Needs

- **52%** of children in outside therapy (11 out of 21)
- **100%** of trauma informed care goals met (56 out of 56)
- **100%** of cultural humility goals met (56 out of 56)
- **100%** of BFC counseling goals met (36 out of 36)



- Children in outside therapy
- Children not in outside therapy

Psychosocial Development Needs:

- **100%** of psychosocial development goals met (56 out of 56)



“Always for the Children”

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