



CASA/GAL Network

BY THE NUMBERS



KEY SECTOR NUMBERS

All data from AFCARS Report #24 unless otherwise noted

	VALUE	DATE OF VALIDITY
NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE		
Point in time (end of FFY)	437,465	9/30/2016
Over course of the year ¹	700,000+	2015
Number of children who experience abuse or neglect annually ²	676,000	FFY 2016
AGE		
0-5 years old	41%	9/30/2016
6-11 years old	27%	9/30/2016
12-15 years old	17%	9/30/2016
16-17 years old	12%	9/30/2016
18+ years old	3%	9/30/2016
NATIONAL PERMANENCY OUTCOMES		
Length of time in the system	13.9 months	FFY 2016
Reunification	51%	
Adoption	23%	
Legal Guardianship	10%	
Emancipation	8%	

1. National Foster Care Coalition, 2015

2. Child Maltreatment Report, 2016

KEY CASA/GAL NUMBERS

As of 12/31/17

-  **261,700**
Children Served
-  **85,000**
Volunteers
-  **936**
Number of Programs
-  **5,672,600**
Volunteer Hours
-  **1,453,800**
Training Hours



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CHILDREN SERVED

As of 12/31/17

	VALUE
AGE	
0-5 years old	40.2%
6-11 years old	31.4%
12-15 years old	17.1%
16-17 years old	7.7%
18+ years old	3.8%
RACE/ETHNICITY	
American Indian/Alaska Native	1.9%
Asian	0.4%
Black/African American	23.4%
Caucasian	56.0%
Two or more races	6.7%
Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander	0.1%
Latino/Hispanic	12.3%
LENGTH OF TIME IN THE SYSTEM	
Length of time in the system	12-17 months
PERMANENCY OUTCOMES	
Reunification	35.9%
Adoption	15.8%
Legal Guardianship	15.7%



ECONOMIC/ IMPACTS

As of 12/31/17

	VALUE
Annual network budget	\$437,545,836



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VOLUNTEERS

As of 12/31/17

	VALUE
AGE	
Up to 29 years	10.4%
30-39 years	13.6%
40-49 years	15.9%
50-59 years	20.9%
60+ years	35.7%
RACE/ETHNICITY	
American Indian/Alaska Native	0.5%
Asian	1.6%
Black/African American	10.5%
Caucasian	79.4%
Two or more races	1.7%
Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander	0.2%
Latino/Hispanic	6.5%
MEDIAN LENGTH OF SERVICE	
Median length of volunteer service	36 months
REASONS FOR LEAVING	
Other, Including: deceased, volunteer inactive too long, conflict of interest (such as became a foster parent)	Most frequent
Volunteer moved	2nd most frequent
Family Needs	3rd most frequent
Time Commitments	4th most frequent
CUMULATIVE NUMBERS	
Number of cases per volunteer (median)	1.2
Number of children per volunteer (median)	2.4
Number of cumulative cases over length of service (median)	3.6
Number of cumulative children over length of service (median)	7.2
LEVEL OF EDUCATION	
High school diploma	9.9%
Some college	13.0%
College graduate	37.4%
Post-graduate	22.6%