# **Long-term Substitute Care Outcomes**

## Emancipation (includes children who left DFPS legal responsibility by emancipation or turning 18)

(measured from first substitute care placement to date DFPS legal responsibility ended or date child turns 18 years of age)

Percent of children who left DFPS legal responsibility	9.8 %
Average number of placements	8.7
Average length of service	62.6 months
Median length of service	51.0 months

### **Other Long-term Substitute Care**

(measured from first substitute care placement to date DFPS legal responsibility ended)Percent of children who left DFPS legal responsibility5.4 %Average number of placements2.7Average length of service12.0 months

Median length of service 4.5 months

#### Fiscal Year 2005 Recidivism Outcomes

#### For All Stages:

(measured as a new confirmed reason to believe allegation within 12 months of the end of services or a return to substitute care or new Family Preservation services provided)

9.2 %

#### **For Family Preservation:**

(measured as a new confirmed reason to believe allegation within 12 months of the end of Family Preservation services or new Family Preservation services provided)

9.6 %

### For Family Reunification:

(measured as a new confirmed reason to believe allegation or a return to substitute care within 12 months of the end of family reunification services)

16.6 %