

Tribal State Collaboration Group - SERO Data Indicators

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2020 AN/AI SERO child population was 33.7%; 2021 AN/AI in OCS OOH care was 71.8%

These are high-level outcomes. To truly understand what is motivating these trends, additional analysis is required.

AN/AI CHILDREN IN OOH CARE

RACE	# or %	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
AN/AI	#	206	200	219	235	234
AN/AI	%	74.9%	75.8%	75.5%	76.3%	71.8%

SAFETY - MALTREATMENT*

RACE	# or %	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
AN/AI	#	156	194	162	222	162
Non-AN/AI	#	41	53	54	71	69

SAFETY - REPEAT MALTREATMENT*

RACE	# or %	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
AN/AI	#	27	49	21	47	36
AN/AI	%	17.3%	25.3%	13.0%	21.2%	22.2%
Non-AN/AI	#	2	4	8	4	7
Non-AN/AI	%	4.9%	7.5%	14.8%	5.6%	10.1%

PLACEMENT – EXTENDED FAMILY PLACEMENTS

RACE	# or %	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
AN/AI	#	67	75	93	95	67
AN/AI	%	54%	51%	52%	51%	54%
Non-AN/AI	#	16	11	18	17	20
Non-AN/AI	%	67	75	93	95	67

PLACEMENT– OUT OF PREFERENCE PLACEMENTS

RACE	# or %	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
AN/AI	#	18	26	22	27	34
AN/AI	%	17%	20%	14%	17%	28%

PLACEMENT– ICWA FOSTER HOMES

ICWA STATUS	# or %	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
ICWA	#	54	58	67	61	43
Non-ICWA	#	82	76	92	84	81

TRIBAL INTERVENTIONS

CHILDREN	# or %	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
AN/AI Children w/ an Intervening Tribe	#	146	156	170	173	190
AN/AI Children w/ an Intervening Tribe	%	71%	77%	77%	74%	82%
AN/AI Children w/o an Intervening Tribe	#	61	47	52	61	43
AN/AI Children w/o an Intervening Tribe	%	29%	23%	23%	26%	18%

RE-ENTRY INTO CARE

RACE	# or %	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
AN/AI	#	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
AN/AI	%	4	3	2	3	0
Non - AN/AI	#	5.0%	4.1%	2.5%	4.2%	0.0%
Non - AN/AI	%	4	2	0	2	1

PERMANENCY – REUNIFICATION

RACE	# or %	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
AN/AI	#	46	38	32	23	55
AN/AI	%	52%	63%	55%	44%	59%
Non-AN/AI	#	19	8	11	13	21
Non-AN/AI	%	73%	32%	48%	62%	58%

Adoption or Guardianship

AN/AI Children Exiting to	# or %	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Relative Home and/or AN/AI	#	18	16	3	12	24
Relative Home and/or AN/AI	%	20%	27%	5%	23%	26%
Non-AN/AI & Non-Relative	#	16	5	16	12	11
Non-AN/AI & Non-Relative	%	18%	8%	28%	23%	12%
All Guardianships	#	4	10	6	18	25
All Guardianships	%	5%	17%	10%	35%	27%
All Adoptions	#	30	11	13	6	10
All Adoptions	%	34%	18%	22%	12%	11%

Notes:

Example: **2020 AN/AI statewide child population was 27.9%; AN/AI in OCS OOH care was 64.8%**

Interpretation: In 2020 27.9% of the 0-17 **Alaska** child population were AN/AI children; in 2020 64.8% of children in **Statewide** OCS OOH care were AN/AI.

Example: **2020 AN/AI ARO child population was 19.0%; AN/AI in OCS OOH care was 61.2%**

Interpretation: In 2020 19.0% of the 0-17 **ARO** child population were AN/AI children; in 2020 61.2% of children in **ARO** OCS OOH care were AN/AI.

[Alaska Population Estimates](#) are provided by Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development.

AN/AI Children in OOH Care represents AN/AI children who were in OOH care sometime during the calendar year, children are considered in OOH care from the date of removal until discharged regardless of placement setting.

***Maltreatment & Repeat Maltreatment:** Numbers/rates may be impacted by data latency.

Maltreatment: count of children with substantiated maltreatment in investigations completed during the reporting period.

Repeat Maltreatment: Repeat victims are those with a previous substantiated allegation within the prior 12 months.

Placement data is point time December 31.

ICWA Foster Homes data is point in time December 31.

Tribal Intervention: Represents the number of children who had an intervention during the reporting year. If intervention occurred after the reporting period it is not included in this number. Children in non-intervening tribes includes all AN/AI children who do not have a tribal affiliation listed in ORCA.

Re-Entry into Care: Children removed from home during the reporting period who have a discharge within the 12 months prior to their most recent reporting period removal date.

Reunification: Total based on number of children discharged with an end reason of reunification and children on a trial home visit over 180 days or expired. 2020 totals may change slightly due to data latency entry.

Children Exiting to Adoption or Guardianship: 2021 totals may change slightly due to data latency.

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