

Tribal State Collaboration Group – Western Regional Office Data Indicators

Hope | Leadership | New Opportunities

2021 Alaska Native/American Indian Western Regional Office child population was 91.8%; 2022 Alaska Native/American Indian in Western Regional Office Out of Home care was 99.1%

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

CHILDREN IN OUT OF HOME CARE

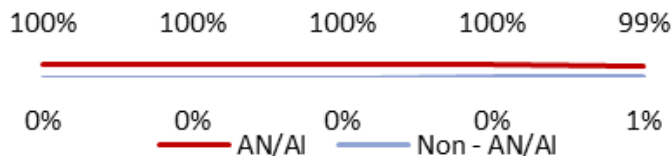
Number of Children in Out of Home Care by Race

| RACE | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 |
|-----------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Alaska Native/American Indian | 281 | 321 | 318 | 383 | 423 |
| Non-Alaska Native/American Indian | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 |

Percentage of Children in Out of Home Care by Race

| RACE | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 |
|-----------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Alaska Native/American Indian | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 99% |
| Non-Alaska Native/American Indian | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 1% |

Children in Out of Home Care



SAFETY – Maltreatment

Maltreatment* by Race

| RACE | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 |
|-----------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Alaska Native/American Indian | 233 | 224 | 379 | 413 | 260 |
| Non-Alaska Native/American Indian | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 |

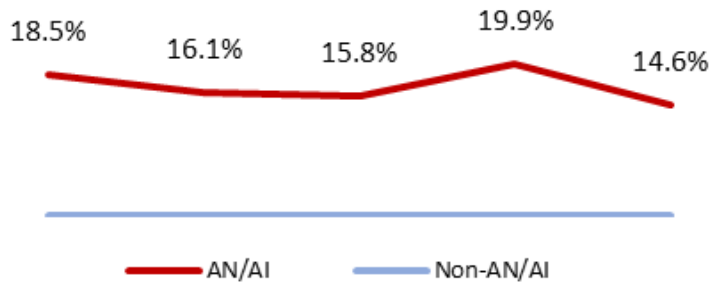
Repeat Maltreatment* by Race

| RACE | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 |
|-----------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Alaska Native/American Indian | 42 | 36 | 60 | 82 | 38 |
| Non-Alaska Native/American Indian | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Percentage of Repeat Maltreatment* by Race

| RACE | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 |
|-----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Alaska Native/American Indian | 18.5% | 16.1% | 15.8% | 19.9% | 14.6% |
| Non-Alaska Native/American Indian | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |

Repeat Maltreatment



PLACEMENT

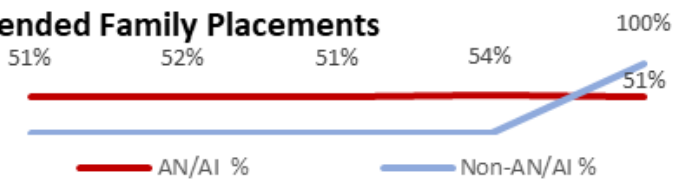
Number of Children in Extended Family Placements by Race

| RACE | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 |
|-----------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Alaska Native/American Indian | 110 | 119 | 112 | 162 | 182 |
| Non-Alaska Native/American Indian | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |

Percentage of Children in Extended Family Placements by Race

| RACE | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 |
|-----------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Alaska Native/American Indian | 51% | 52% | 51% | 54% | 51% |
| Non-Alaska Native/American Indian | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 100% |

Extended Family Placements



Number of Alaska Native/American Indian Children in Out of Preference Placements

| RACE | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 |
|-------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Alaska Native/American Indian | 26 | 38 | 31 | 37 | 49 |

Percentage of Alaska Native/ American Indian Children in Out of Preference Placements

| RACE | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 |
|-------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Alaska Native/American Indian | 16% | 19% | 17% | 15% | 18% |

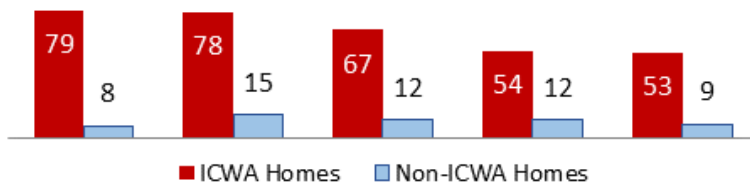
Out of Preference Placements



Number of Indian Child Welfare Act Homes

| Type of Home | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 |
|------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Indian Child Welfare Act | 79 | 78 | 67 | 54 | 53 |
| Non-Indian Child Welfare Act | 8 | 15 | 12 | 12 | 9 |

Indian Child Welfare Act Foster Homes

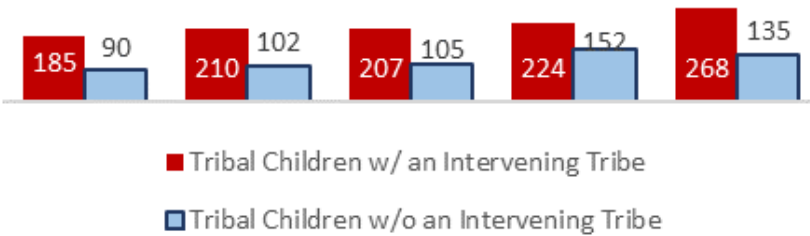


TRIBAL INTERVENTIONS

Number of Tribal Children who receive Tribal Interventions

| Children | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|
| Alaska Native/American Indian Children with an Intervening Tribe | 185 | 210 | 207 | 224 | 268 |
| Alaska Native/American Indian Children without an Intervening Tribe | 90 | 102 | 105 | 152 | 135 |

Tribal Interventions



Percentage of Tribal Children who receive Tribal Interventions

| Children | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|
| Alaska Native/American Indian Children with an Intervening Tribe | 67% | 67% | 66% | 60% | 67% |
| Alaska Native/American Indian Children without an Intervening Tribe | 33% | 33% | 34% | 40% | 33% |

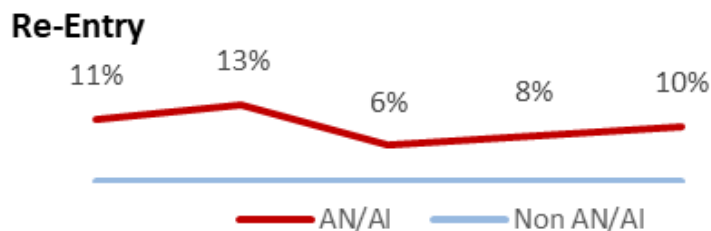
RE-ENTRY

Number of Children who Re-Enter Care by Race

| RACE | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 |
|-----------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Alaska Native/American Indian | 10 | 16 | 5 | 13 | 13 |
| Non-Alaska Native/American Indian | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Percentage of Children who Re-Enter Care by Race

| RACE | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 |
|-----------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Alaska Native/American Indian | 11% | 13% | 6% | 8% | 10% |
| Non-Alaska Native/American Indian | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |



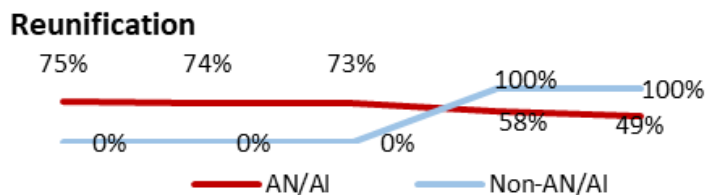
PERMANENCY

Number of Children who Exited to Reunification by Race

| RACE | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 |
|-----------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Alaska Native/American Indian | 65 | 62 | 76 | 58 | 56 |
| Non-Alaska Native/American Indian | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |

Percentage of Children who Exited to Reunification by Race

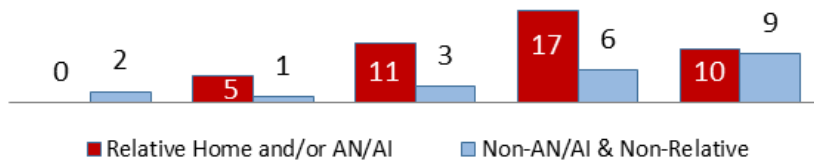
| RACE | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 |
|-----------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Alaska Native/American Indian | 75% | 74% | 73% | 58% | 49% |
| Non-Alaska Native/American Indian | 0% | 0% | 0% | 100% | 100% |



Number of Alaska Native/American Indian Children Exiting

| Type | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|
| Relative Home and/or Alaska Native/American Indian | 0 | 5 | 11 | 17 | 10 |
| Non-Alaska Native/American Indian & Non-Relative Home | 2 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 9 |
| All Guardianships | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| All Adoptions | 1 | 4 | 12 | 21 | 16 |

AN/AI Children Exiting to Adoption or Guardianship



Percentage of Alaska Native/American Indian Children Exiting

| Type | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|
| Relative Home and/or Alaska Native/American Indian | 0% | 6% | 11% | 18% | 9% |
| Non-Alaska Native/American Indian & Non-Relative Home | 2% | 1% | 3% | 6% | 8% |
| All Guardianships | 1% | 2% | 2% | 2% | 3% |
| All Adoptions | 1% | 5% | 12% | 22% | 14% |

Notes:

Example: **2021 Alaska Native/American Indian statewide child population was 27.9%; 2022 Alaska Native/American Indian in Office of Children's Services Out of Home care was 64.8%**

Interpretation: **In 2021 28.2% of the 0-17 Alaska child population were Alaska Native/American Indian children; in 2022 64.9% of children in Statewide Office of Children's Services Out of Home Care were Alaska Native/American Indian.**

Example: **2021 Alaska Native/American Indian Anchorage Regional Office child population was 19.2%; 2022 Alaska Native/American Indian in Anchorage Regional Office Out of Home Care was 62.9%**

Interpretation: **In 2021 19.2% of the 0-17 Anchorage Regional Office child population were Alaska Native/American Indian children; in 2022 62.9% of children in Anchorage Regional Office/ Office of Children's Services Out of Home care were Alaska Native/American Indian.**

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

Alaska Native/American Indian Children in Out of Home Care represents Alaska Native/American Indian children who were in OUT OF HOME care sometime during the calendar year, children are considered in OUT OF HOME 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.

Extended Family Placement: Preference 1 placements.

Indian Child Welfare 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 Alaska Native/American Indian 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. 2022 totals may change slightly due to data latency entry.

Children Exiting to Adoption or Guardianship: 2022 totals may change slightly due to data latency entry.

Source: ORCA 1/20/23