

# Annual Report

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Working For Kentucky's Future... Our Children



Citizen Foster Care Review Boards



## *Kentucky's foster children benefit from the work of the Citizen Foster Care Review Boards*

**W**ith nearly 9,000 children reviewed by CFCRB volunteers, the work of the Kentucky Citizen Foster Care Review Boards has never been more important. As the number of children in out-of-home care continues to rise, CFCRB volunteers help ensure the safety, permanency and well-being of these children.

The CFCRB volunteers are mandated by state statute to regularly review the case of every child during his or her commitment to the Cabinet for Health and Family Services. During the past year, 142 Citizen Foster Care Review Boards conducted 17,431 case reviews of children in out-of-home care. The Administrative Office of the Courts provides administrative oversight to this important program.

I invite you to read the 2007 CFCRB Annual Report to learn more about the progress being made for children in Kentucky's foster care system. I also want to express my deepest gratitude to the hundreds of CFCRB volunteers for their dedication to children who deserve a happy, safe childhood and a promising future.

*Joseph E. Lambert  
Chief Justice of Kentucky*

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## Kentucky continues to reduce time foster children spend in out-of-home care

Patrick Yewell, Executive Officer  
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### Citizen Foster Care Review Board Executive Summary: July 1, 2006 - June 30, 2007

I am pleased to present the Fiscal Year 2007 Citizen Foster Care Review Board (CFCRB) annual report. This report gives a detailed analysis of the children served by the CFCRB and describes the activities of the boards throughout the fiscal year.

The CFCRB provides an invaluable service to the children in out-of-home care through its commitment to the monitoring process. During FY 2007, 839 volunteers served on 142 boards. These volunteers conducted 16,670 reviews and 761 interested party reviews for a total of 17,431 reviews of 8,690 children.

I am happy to report that in FY 2007, children who achieved permanency through adoption spent 2.6 fewer months in care than in FY 2006. However, children who exited care in FY 2007 as a result of a finalized adoption still spent 33.5 months in care.

The average length of stay for children in care for FY 2007 was 20.82 months. This represents a decrease of 2.93 months from FY 2006. Although older children (over age 15) continue to spend more time in care, a decrease of 2.24 months has been noted from FY 2006 to FY 2007 for this age bracket.

Of the children who exited care, 43.57 percent achieved permanency through reunification with a parent. An additional 18.3 percent experienced a finalized adoption for a total of 616 children adopted during FY 2007. Meanwhile, 25.99 percent achieved permanency as a result of placement with relatives who obtained custody of the children. The number of children exiting care as a result of relatives gaining custody increased by 4.06 percent over the last fiscal year.

There are many exciting initiatives under way to improve services to Kentucky families and children. These include expanding access to Interested Party Review, adding Family Drug Court, Juvenile Drug Court and the Truancy Diversion Program, increasing the role of our Court Designated Worker Program and sponsoring the first

statewide Kentucky Summit on Children. We are all working toward the common goal of helping families and children, one child at a time.

The CFCRB held its biennial conference in Louisville in October 2006. More than 200 CFCRB volunteers attended the conference to network with other volunteers. Top-notch speakers and workshops gave participants important training opportunities. After the conference ended, work had already begun on rolling out the regional trainings for the next fiscal year.

I am also pleased that the Interested Party Review process became operational statewide in this fiscal year. This allows more children to have their cases reviewed in this manner.

*The Caring Difference* newsletter transitioned from a printed publication to an electronic one with the Summer 2007 edition. This allows volunteers to now receive news and updates by e-mail.

Many changes have been made to the sophisticated Children's Automated Tracking System to further improve the ability of CATS to track and monitor children.

It has been a pleasure to work with State Chair Charlene Greer and State Vice Chair Tom Stevenson this year. Their leadership and willingness to work with the Administrative Office of the Courts to benefit children and improve services to our volunteers has been exemplary. On behalf of the AOC, I can say it is an honor to provide support services to the CFCRB members across the state.

Once again I applaud the CFCRB volunteers for their devotion to the needs of Kentucky children in out-of-home care. Our volunteers provide a voice for these children, a voice that might go unheard if not for the countless hours they spend advocating for our most vulnerable citizens.



## Kentucky Citizen Foster Care Review Board 2007 Legislative Committee Recommendations

*Kentucky Revised Statute 620.320(5) requires the Kentucky Citizen Foster Care Review Board to evaluate and make annual recommendations to the Supreme Court of Kentucky, the Governor of Kentucky and the Legislative Research Commission regarding the laws of the Commonwealth and the practices, policies and procedures within the Commonwealth affecting permanency for children in out-of-home placement.*

1. Continue to increase independent living services for Kentucky's foster youth including providing more consistent opportunities statewide and providing better documentation of independent living skills in the Cabinet for Health and Family Services case files.
2. Increase funding to expand Cabinet staff and resources including funding for safe visitation sites.
3. Support annual funding of a Kentucky Summit on Children and regional summits.
4. Provide accessible drug alcohol treatment programs for parents whose children are in the custody of the Cabinet and ensure parental compliance with aftercare requirements through Family Drug Court.
5. Increase fees paid to and training for guardians ad litem.
6. Monitor private child-care placements and required documentation made to the Cabinet by private child-care facilities.
7. Advocate to increase the number of foster and preadoptive homes.
8. Examine timelines under which the Cabinet and court system operate in regard to parents involved in treatment programs while their children are in the custody of the Cabinet.
9. Continue to implement the recommendations of the Pew Commission on Children in Foster Care.
10. Continue to provide funding for education in the area of child protection for all professionals who practice in the Juvenile and Family courts.
11. Ensure that all efforts are made to keep children in current school districts once they have been removed from the home.
12. Provide funding for electronic filing of court records.
13. Monitor the quality of mental health, physical health and educational services provided to children in the Cabinet's custody, especially those who are moved frequently; include documentation of these services in the Cabinet's case files.
14. Encourage judicial and legislative involvement in the CFCRB process.
15. Encourage judges to clearly state, from the beginning, the processes and consequences to parents who become involved in dependency, neglect and abuse cases.
16. Ensure the Cabinet's implementation of concurrent planning practices statewide, including adequate documentation of these practices in the case file.
17. Continue to support collaborative efforts between the Judicial Branch and the Cabinet for Health and Family Services.

# Providing Permanency and Stability for Foster Children

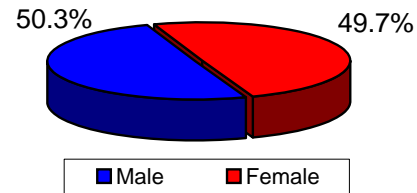
The main focus of the Citizen Foster Care Review Board is to help Kentucky’s children find safe and permanent homes. Volunteers play a key role in ensuring that permanency for at-risk children remains the central objective of the Kentucky court system and the Cabinet for Health and Family Services.

Local Citizen Foster Care Review Boards review the case of each child placed in the custody of the Cabinet for Health and Family Services by an order of temporary custody or commitment by the court in the county or counties the local CFCRB serves. Reviews of these children occur at least once every six months until the child is no longer in the custody of the Cabinet or until an adoption becomes final.<sup>1</sup>

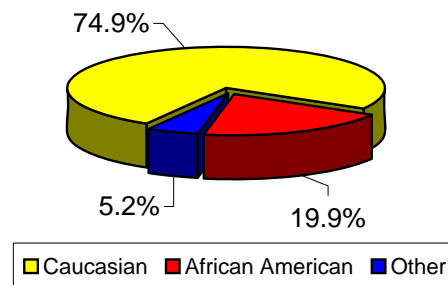
During each of these reviews, the local volunteers examine the placement status of the child; the efforts the parent has made to improve circumstances, conduct or conditions to make it in the child’s best interest to be returned home; the efforts the Cabinet has made to locate and provide services to parents; and the efforts the Cabinet has made to facilitate the return of the child to the home or to find an alternative placement if return to the parent is not feasible.<sup>2</sup>

During Fiscal Year 2007, CFCRBs administered 17,431 reviews. Of these reviews, 16,670 were regular reviews and 761 were interested party reviews on 8,690 children who were in custody of, or had been committed to the Cabinet, due to dependency, neglect or abuse. These reviews are sent to the presiding judge and the Cabinet and include recommendations that are in the best interest of the child. The following charts describe the demographic makeup of the children whose cases were reviewed during FY 2007.

**Children/ Gender**



**Children/ Race**



The chart below is an age analysis of children whose cases were reviewed during FY 2007. Children who were in out-of-home care on June 30, 2007, may be described as “active” children while children who were released from custody at any time during the fiscal year may be described as “inactive” children. This chart details paper reviews, not interactive or Interested Party Reviews.

Children Reviewed <sup>3</sup>	Lowest Age	Highest Age
7,929	.81	22.92

By Age <sup>3</sup>	Number of Children
0-5 Years	2,366
6-10 Years	1,677
11-15 Years	1,694
16-20 Years	2,111
21 Years and Over	81
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,929</b>

## Disclaimer on the Statistics Presented in This Report

Information received from the Children’s Automated Tracking System (CATS) electronic case management system is subject to changes, reprogramming, modifications of format and availability at the direction of the Administrative Office of the Courts and may not at any particular moment reflect the true status of court cases due to ordinary limitations, delays or errors in the system’s operation.

<sup>1</sup> KRS 620.270(1).

<sup>2</sup> KRS 620.270(2).

<sup>3</sup> Age reported from June 1, 2006, to July 30, 2007.

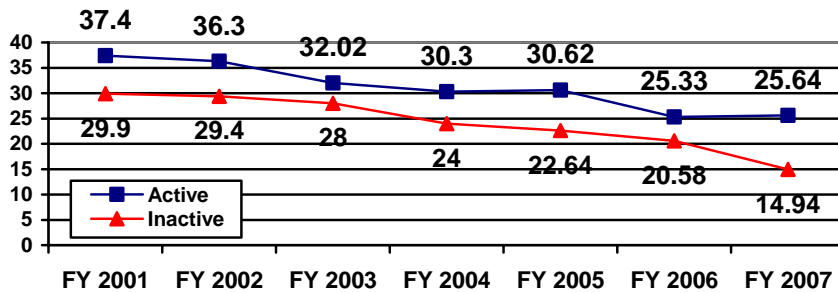
# How Foster Children Fare in Kentucky

The chart below shows that “active children,” those who were still in care at the end of FY 2007, experienced an average length of stay of 25.64 months. “Inactive children,” those who were released at any time during the fiscal year, experienced an average length of stay of 14.94 months.

**Average Length of Stay in Months**

	Active	Inactive	All Children
0-5 Years	16.24	9.91	12.85
6-10 Years	19.39	13.09	16.43
11-15 Years	27.03	12.90	21.62
Over 15 Years	39.28	29.01	35.30
Overall	25.64	14.94	20.82

**Average Length of Stay in Months<sup>4</sup>**



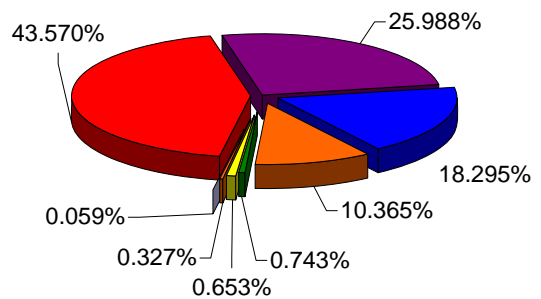
The chart above illustrates the average length of stay of children as defined by their ages. Although the average length of stay continues to decrease, older children experience longer stays in care than younger children.

## How Foster Children Exit From Care

Children are released from foster care for a variety of reasons. The majority of the children whose cases were reviewed during FY 2007 were returned to their homes. In 43.57 percent of the cases reviewed, the children were released from care through reunification with parents as primary caregivers. This is a 7.62 increase from FY 2006. The chart to the right represents how the other 56.43 percent of children exit from care.

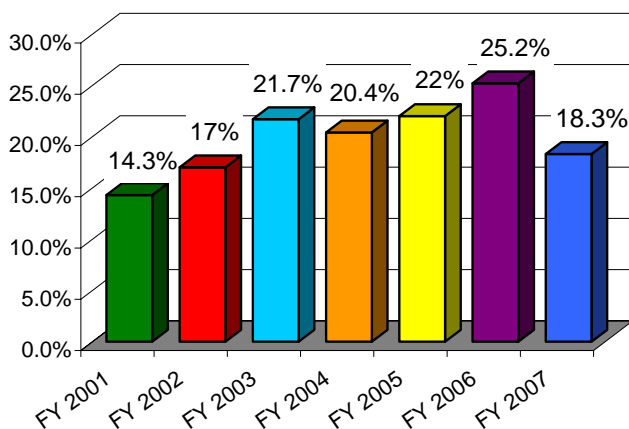
During FY 2007, 18.3 percent of the children released from out-of-home care achieved permanency through adoption. The chart below compares the percentage of children who were released from care through adoption for the past seven years.

**How Children Exit From Foster Care**



Reunification With Parent or Primary Caregiver	1,467
Placed With Relatives	875
Adoption	616
Aged Out	349
Transferred to Another Agency	25
Other Guardian	22
Not Released	11
Death	2

**Percentage of Adoptions by Fiscal Year**



<sup>4</sup> Statistics pertain to all of the children whose cases were reviewed between July 1, 2006, and June 30, 2007. “Active” describes children whose cases were reviewed during the fiscal year and who were still in care on June 30, 2007. “Inactive” describes children whose cases were reviewed during the fiscal year, but were released prior to June 30, 2007.

# How Foster Children Exit From Care

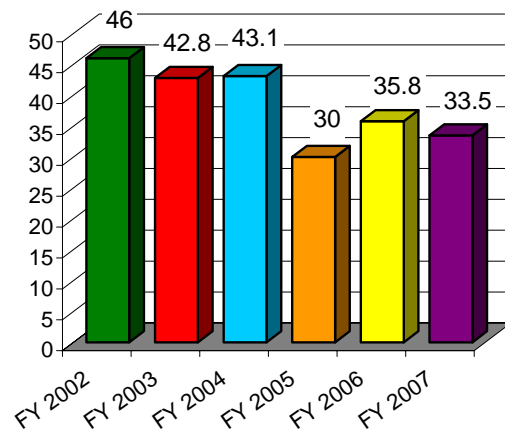
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All children who exited care through a finalized adoption spent an average of 33.5 months in care. Although the percentage of children who were released through a finalized adoption decreased by 6.91 percent, these children had been in care 2.3 months less than the children who were released through adoption in FY 2006. This indicates that even though less children exited care through adoption in FY 2007 than in FY 2006, those children had been in foster care for a shorter period of time.<sup>5</sup>

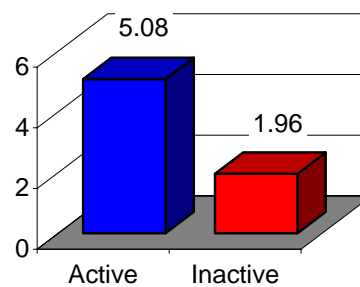
## Determining Stable Placements for Foster Children

Determining stable placement for a child is the responsibility of the Cabinet for Health and Family Services. The Cabinet must consider the least restrictive and most appropriate placement for each child. The Cabinet may change the placement of a child for a number of reasons, such as safety concerns, the need to provide more services or to protect the child. In FY 2007, children experienced 3.61 placements per episode.

Average Months to Finalized Adoption by Fiscal Year



Average Placements<sup>6</sup>



<sup>5</sup> The variance in the statistical comparison between Fiscal Years 2005 and 2006 may be attributed to the implementation of CATS, the Children's Automated Tracking System, which is the electronic case management system for the Citizen Foster Care Review Boards. In FY 2005, the reasons for release were taken from individual CFCRB case reviews. With CATS in place, the reasons for release were obtained primarily through downloads from TWIST, the Cabinet for Health and Family Services' data tracking system.

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## Establishing Permanency Goals

A permanency plan is established and filed with the court for each child who enters foster care. A permanency plan identifies decisions made by the Cabinet for Health and Family Services for the biological family and child.

The plan goals are actions that need to take place to ensure the child obtains a permanent home placement. The plan addresses why the child is in custody, what actions have been taken and proposed actions for the child while in foster care.

Children who remain in the custody of the Cabinet for 12 months after the initial placement receive a permanency hearing through the local court to determine the future status of the child. The court addresses whether the child should be returned to the parents, placed for adoption, placed with a permanent custodian or provided with another type of permanent living arrangement.

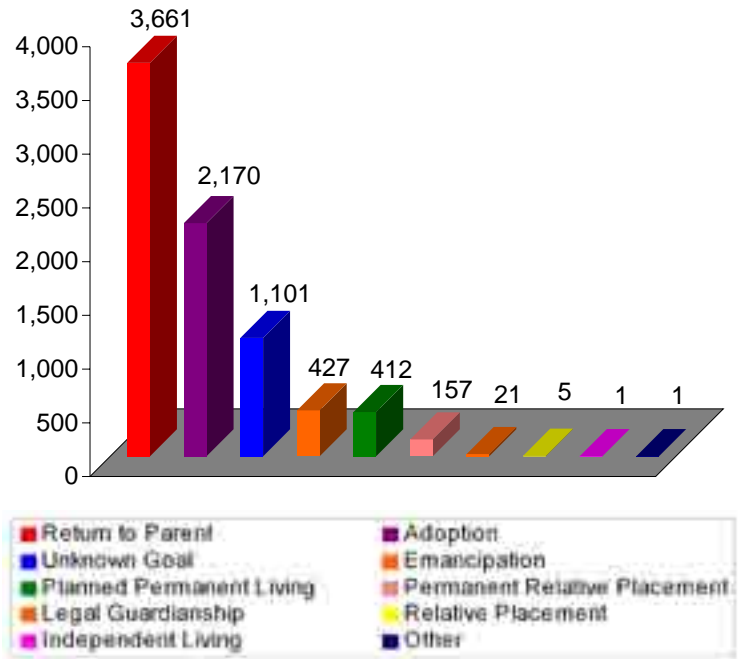


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# CFCRB serves 120 counties with 839 volunteers

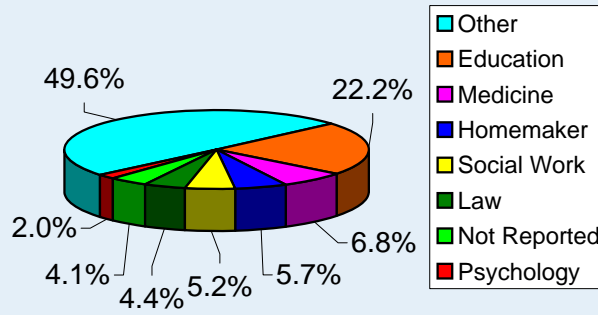
There are 839 Citizen Foster Care Review Board volunteers who serve 142 boards statewide. In FY 2007 the volunteers administered 16,670 reviews and 761 interested party reviews on 8,690 children in out-of-home care. When the two types of reviews are combined, the CFCRB conducted a total 17,431 reviews.

More than 85 percent of the volunteers are female and 14.6 are male. The average age of volunteers is 52.01. Volunteers serve an average of 6.36 years.

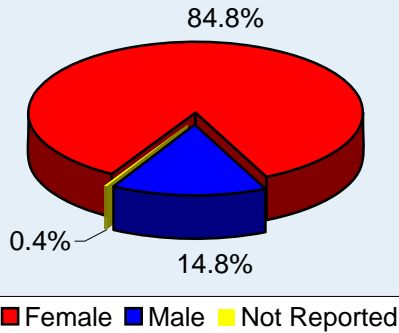
To serve on a board, volunteers must complete a six-hour training session, pass a criminal background check and receive an appointment from the local District Court or Family Court judge.

Judges appoint members to serve a three-year term. During their term, members are required to earn six hours of continuing education each year.

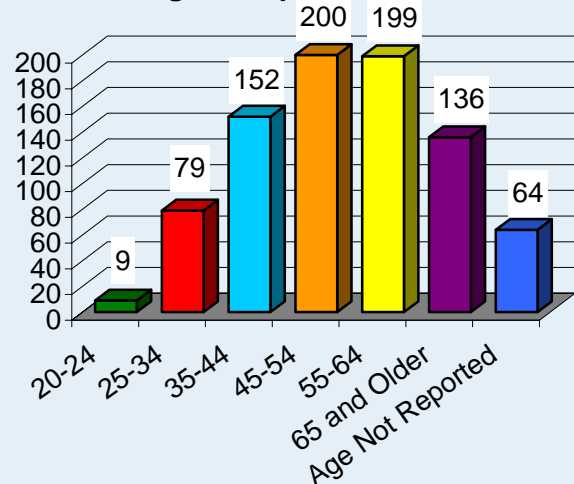
**Professions of Volunteers**



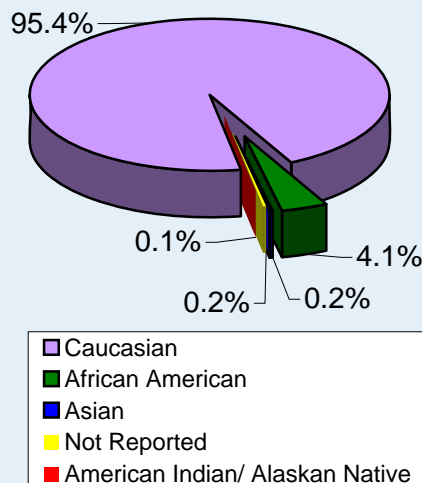
**Gender of Volunteers**



**Age Group of Volunteers**



**Race of Volunteers**



# CFCRB Activity by Review Board for Fiscal Year 2007

	Reviews	Children Reviewed		Reviews	Children Reviewed
ADAIR	32	21	JEFFERSON 06	383	167
ALLEN	74	42	JEFFERSON 07	248	105
ANDERSON	68	31	JEFFERSON 08	207	119
BALLARD/CARLISLE	36	12	JEFFERSON 09	182	94
BARREN	146	76	JEFFERSON 10	233	110
BATH/MENIFEE	89	42	JESSAMINE	114	64
BELL	117	75	JOHNSON	72	50
BOONE/GALLATIN	203	82	KENTON A	232	114
BOURBON	140	67	KENTON B	147	82
BOYD	51	46	KENTON C	389	177
BOYD A	134	76	KENTON D	258	109
BOYD B	161	74	KENTON E	168	59
BOYLE	107	58	KNOTT	101	53
BRACKEN/ROBERTSON	43	18	KNOX	88	60
BREATHITT	67	36	LARUE	60	25
BRECKINRIDGE	90	52	LAUREL 1	170	104
BULLITT	119	47	LAWRENCE	50	30
BUTLER	75	43	LEE/OWSLEY	73	28
CALDWELL	13	9	LESLIE	58	39
CALLOWAY	108	65	LETCHER	49	28
CAMPBELL A	208	91	LEWIS	53	15
CAMPBELL B	148	76	LINCOLN	77	46
CARROLL	84	28	LIVINGSTON	11	6
CARTER	54	30	LOGAN	44	31
CASEY	23	17	LYON	14	5
CHRISTIAN	83	65	MADISON A	88	33
CHRISTIAN A	17	14	MADISON B	40	40
CHRISTIAN C	17	14	MAGOFFIN	150	73
CLARK	266	94	MARION/WASHINGTON	66	39
CLAY	177	98	MARSHALL	85	49
CLINTON	43	16	MARTIN	33	25
CRITTENDEN	32	10	MASON	39	14
DAVISS A	191	125	MCCRACKEN A	213	62
DAVISS B	195	118	MCCRACKEN B	121	62
EDMONSON	84	55	MCCREARY	187	132
ELLIOTT	61	13	MCLEAN	28	19
ESTILL	42	23	MEADE	42	20
FAYETTE A	142	79	MERCER	139	72
FAYETTE B	158	69	METCALFE	28	16
FAYETTE C	165	81	MONROE	6	6
FAYETTE D	186	96	MONROE/CUMBERLAND	18	9
FAYETTE E	144	69	MONTGOMERY	32	15
FAYETTE F	202	68	MORGAN	49	11
FAYETTE G	220	75	MUHLENBERG	110	63
FAYETTE H	184	71	NELSON	70	39
FAYETTE I	221	83	NICHOLAS	1	1
FAYETTE J	213	77	OHIO	74	44
FLEMING	56	43	OLDHAM	33	16
FLOYD	73	47	OWEN	47	14
FRANKLIN	175	72	PERRY	256	145
FULTON/HICKMAN	60	37	PIKE	153	76
GARRARD	30	22	POWELL	137	33
GRANT	68	36	PULASKI	180	116
GRAVES	139	73	ROCKCASTLE	89	49
GRAYSON	286	134	ROWAN	81	35
GREEN	19	16	RUSSELL	27	16
GREENUP	118	70	SCOTT	175	89
HANCOCK	29	9	SHELBY	193	108
HARDIN A	213	80	SIMPSON	43	28
HARDIN B	194	86	SPENCER	13	13
HARLAN	116	74	TAYLOR	48	28
HARRISON/PENDLETON	93	49	TODD	15	10
HART	70	41	TRIGG	25	11
HENDERSON	102	58	UNION	20	10
HENRY	16	14	WARREN A	241	138
HOPKINS	207	108	WARREN B	217	102
JACKSON	46	28	WAYNE	53	40
JEFFERSON 01	417	144	WEBSTER	25	8
JEFFERSON 02	322	157	WHITLEY	266	147
JEFFERSON 03	333	144	WOLFE	30	13
JEFFERSON 04	265	128	WOODFORD	72	32
JEFFERSON 05	251	132	STATEWIDE	16,670	7,929

## 2006 State Conference held in Louisville

The 2006 Citizen Foster Care Review Board State Conference kicked off in spite of heavy rain in Louisville on Oct. 27. More than 200 volunteers attended the conference.

The conference began Friday afternoon at the Executive Inn with the popular Chair and Vice Chair Training Workshop, followed by the Committee Fair and the Field Coordinator Roundtables. The Committee Fair was a good opportunity for the volunteers to learn more about the various CFCRB committees and how to get involved at the committee level. The Field Coordinator Roundtables provided an excellent forum to discuss what is being done well and what needs to be improved.

The 19th Volunteer Recognition Banquet took place Friday evening with more than 300 attendees. The Louisville Leopard Percussionists provided upbeat entertainment. Jefferson Family Court Judge Stephen M. George gave the welcome and State CFCRB Chair Angie Funk received the keys to the city from Louisville Deputy Mayor Rick Johnstone. Jefferson Family Court Judge Patricia Walker FitzGerald gave a stirring keynote address.

The awards ceremony recognized those who had reached years-of-service milestones and honored 19 CFCRB volunteers with a Lifetime Achievement Award for their longtime dedication to the CFCRB program. These volunteers originally joined the program in 1991 or 1992 and have served continuously on their local boards.

The Lifetime Achievement Award recipients were Sharon Belt of Crittenden County, Fred Brown of Crittenden County, Larry Cotton of Mercer County, Carmel Davis of Jefferson County, Caryl Dubuc of Boone and Gallatin counties, Theresa Fetter of Montgomery

County, Mary Gray of Boone and Gallatin counties, Darlene Haley of Bullitt County, Mike Hodge of Campbell County, Pat Knowles of Ballard and Carlisle counties, Teresa Logan of Edmonson County, Elizabeth C. Lucas of Fayette County, Janet Pelfrey of Lawrence County, Theresa Powell of Jackson County, Gwenn Reome-Lansing of Jefferson County, Tom Stevenson of Union County, Karen Sutton of Simpson County, Virginia Taylor of Nelson County and Lynn Waldrop of Taylor County.

Saturday began with a well-received Family Court Judges Panel, which was followed by workshops on the topics of Kinship Care, Concurrent Planning and Issues Concerning Child Sexual Abuse. There was also a panel of presenters on the subject Older Kids in Care. The General Membership and State Board meetings also took place on Saturday. As a first this year, those two meetings were combined into one session attended by all of the volunteers. The new regional representatives were announced at that meeting.

Rashmi Adi-Brown from Prevent Child Abuse Kentucky closed the conference on Sunday with a moving address on child abuse and neglect.

More than 60 beautiful gift baskets were donated by the local boards and given out as door prizes throughout the event. Many of the gift baskets were representative of the counties that donated them. Jefferson and Shelby county volunteers graciously treated all attendees to good food and friendly conversation at the Hospitality Suite.

Overall, the volunteers enjoyed the opportunity to attend timely, interesting workshops and network with their CFCRB colleagues from across the state.

### **CATS is a state-of-the-art case management system**

The Children's Automated Tracking System (CATS) of the Administrative Office of the Courts continues to provide an exceptional case management system for the AOC, judges, the Citizen Foster Care Review Boards and the Cabinet for Health and Family Services. On behalf of the review boards, the AOC uses CATS to report statutory requirements to the chief justice, governor and legislators.

Through a collaborative effort with TWIST, the Cabinet for Health and Family Services' information system, data is exchanged every seven days to ensure that children in state custody are reviewed by the CFCRB. All past and current reviews are housed in CATS. Court jurisdiction determines which board a child is placed under for reviews.

CATS also provides detailed information to the Kentucky court system to ensure the timely filling of termination of parental rights petitions, permanency goal changes and placement stability. CATS houses all information on CFCRB volunteers to aid in tracking volunteer hours, continuing education credits and board membership.

## Court Improvement Program continues to support the CFCRBs

The Kentucky Court Improvement Program continues to support the Citizen Foster Care Review Boards through enhanced education, an electronic case management system and an expanded Interested Party Review Program.

In addition to supporting the CFCRB volunteers, the Court Improvement Program has developed other initiatives to promote the safety, well-being and permanency of children in foster care. These include:

- The 2007 Kentucky Summit on Children
- Education of judicial support staff
- Assessment of interstate placement of children
- Expansion of Family and Juvenile Drug courts
- Development of Court Improvement Program Task Force/Advisory Board
- Continued collaboration with the Cabinet for Health and Family Services
- Continued expansion of Children's Automated Tracking System (CATS)

## Interested Party Review program is available statewide for first time

Interested Party Review is an interactive interview process involving Citizen Foster Care Review Board volunteers, parents, care providers, service providers, Cabinet personnel and attorneys. The IPR focuses on the parents' and child's case plans and the progress being made to secure permanency for the child. The field coordinator compiles the statements made by the parties in each case, along with the IPR board members' findings and recommendations, into a thorough report that is presented to the judge involved in the case.

The Interested Party Review Pilot Project held its first review in the Barren River Region in November 2004. From November 2004 through June 30, 2005, 154 children were reviewed through the Interested Party Review process and 18 IPR board meetings were conducted.

Those numbers grew substantially from July 1, 2005, through June 30, 2006, when 554 children were reviewed and 76 IPR board meetings were conducted. The growth continued during FY 2007 as 761 children were reviewed and 124 IPR board meetings were conducted.

An IPR board meeting consists of an all-day meeting which could include reviews of up to four different cases of children in the Cabinet's custody due to dependency, neglect or abuse.

All 16 Interested Party Review regions became operational Oct. 24, 2006, making the IPR process available on a statewide basis. The 16 IPR regions operating statewide are Barren River, Big Sandy, Bluegrass Rural, Cumberland Valley, Fayette, FIVCO, Gateway Buffalo Trace, Green River, Jefferson, Kentucky River, KIPDA (Kentuckiana Regional Planning & Development Agency) Rural, Lake Cumberland, Lincoln Trail, Northern Kentucky, Pennyryle and Purchase.

Number of IPR Board Meetings	
FY 2007	124
FY 2006	76
November 2004 - June 30, 2005	18
Number of Children Reviewed by IPR	
FY 2007	761
FY 2006	554
November 2004 - June 30, 2005	154
Number of IPR Regions Operational	
FY 2007	16
FY 2006	12
November 2004 - June 30, 2005	4

Those regions are largely comparable to Kentucky's Area Development Districts. The IPR boards are comprised of CFCRB volunteers who serve on local CFCRB boards within these regions and who have acquired additional training specific to the IPR process.

In addition, new guidelines that became effective April 1, 2007, are making the IPR process available to more children. Each IPR board now reviews cases of children age 12 and younger, regardless of his or her permanency goal. If there is a sibling in the case that is over age 12, that child is also included in the review.

The children are reviewed at nine months in care, 13 months in care and 22 months in care. The nine months in care and 22 months in care reviews provide the judge with a more in-depth review before the permanency review in court. The 13-month review captures children before their 15th month in care, which is a significant point in the Adoption and Safe Families Act guidelines.

In an effort to review a higher volume of children's cases, all IPR boards began meeting monthly in April 2007. The recent growth in the Interested Party Review process allows more children to benefit from this important initiative.

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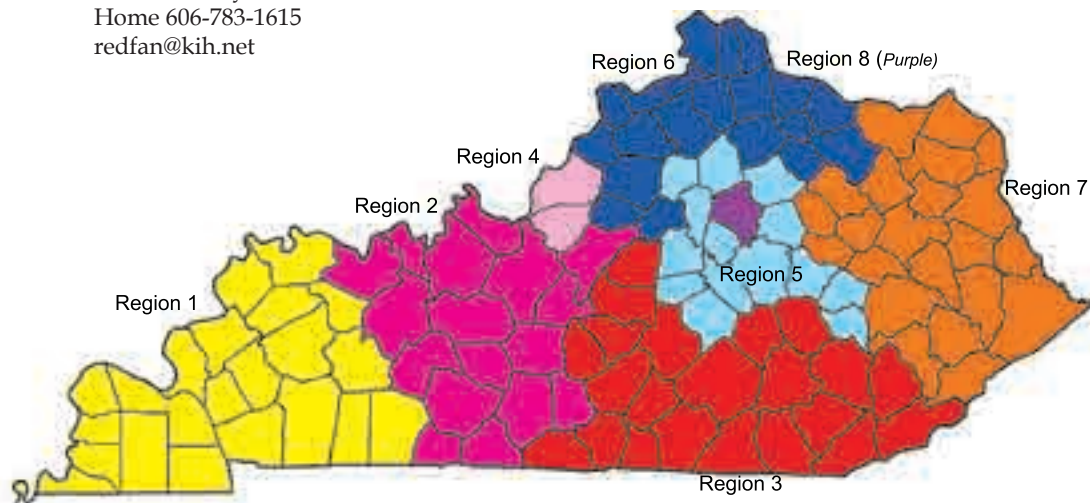
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