



CHILDREN'S JUSTICE PROJECT

A Project of the Wyoming Supreme Court

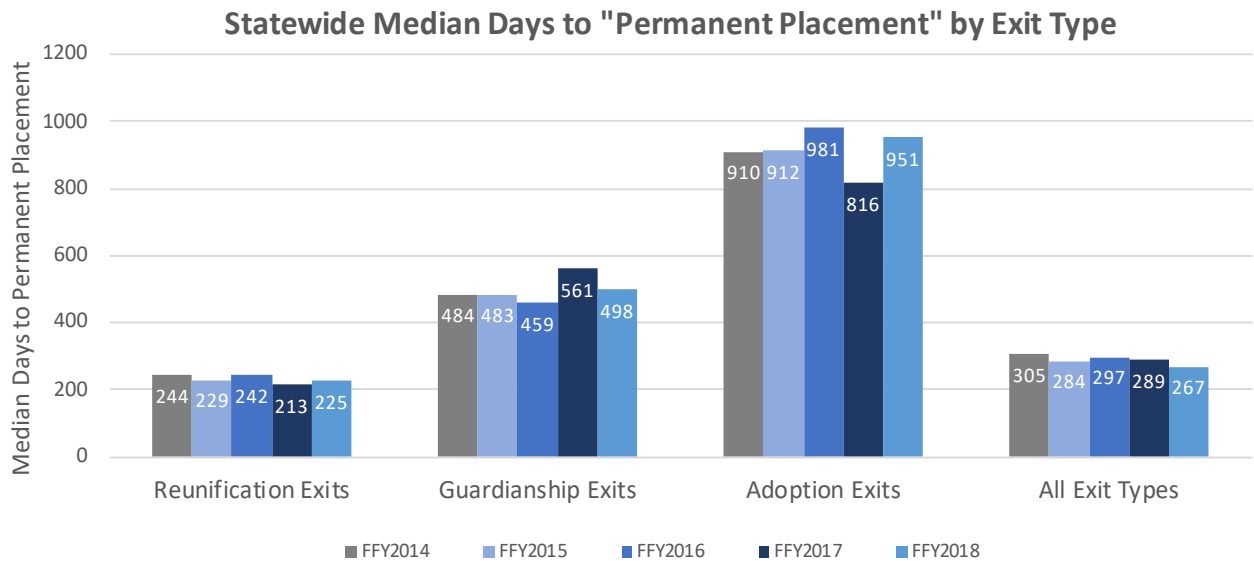
2018 STATEWIDE DATA REPORT

TIMELINESS is the goal. "The desired outcome in Juvenile Court cases is to achieve permanency for children as quickly as possible, by minimizing delays in court proceedings. Children can be damaged by remaining too long in temporary foster care homes." - U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, *Court Performance Measures in Child Abuse and Neglect Cases: Key Measures (2008)*

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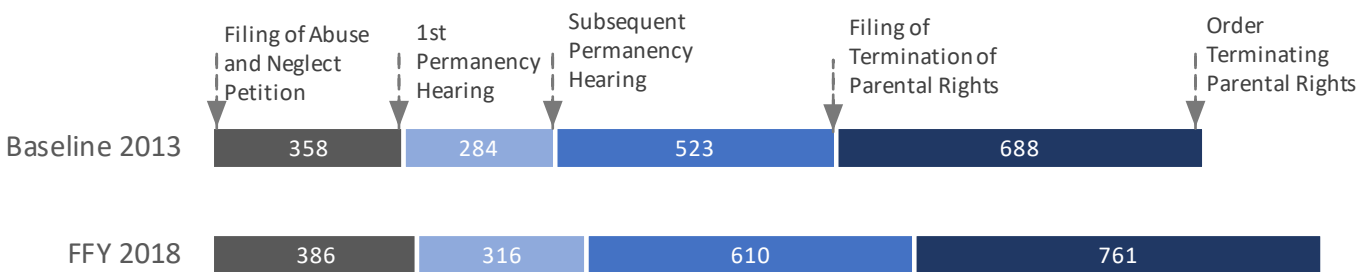
TIME TO PERMANENT PLACEMENT

This measure computes the length of time between the day a child was removed from the home to the day the child was discharged from DFS custody into a permanent placement. The data used to create the bar graph was generated from aggregate data contained in the DFS Case Management System (WYCAPS).



COURT HEARING TIMELINESS

The information below computes the number of days between Abuse/Neglect and Termination of Parental Rights (TPR) case filing dates and key hearings. The FFY18 statewide information was generated from a review of **49 Wyoming TPR cases** (and the underlying Abuse/Neglect case) filed between October 1, 2017 through September 30, 2018.



In addition, in FFY18, a Dispositional Hearing occurred within **167 median days** from the filing of the abuse and neglect petition.

WHAT ARE CJP'S DATA REPORTING REQUIREMENTS?

CJP is required to gather juvenile court data and report information on timeliness and quality measures to track and assess compliance with federally required timelines. CJP is required to implement Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) processes that use data to identify, inform, and systematically monitor the implementation and results of programs and interventions.

APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL

The median number of days from Petition filing date to appointment of guardian ad litem or parent attorney.



NUMBER OF CONTINUANCES

The average number of continuances in reviewed cases.

