

Case Progression Timelines Lancaster County

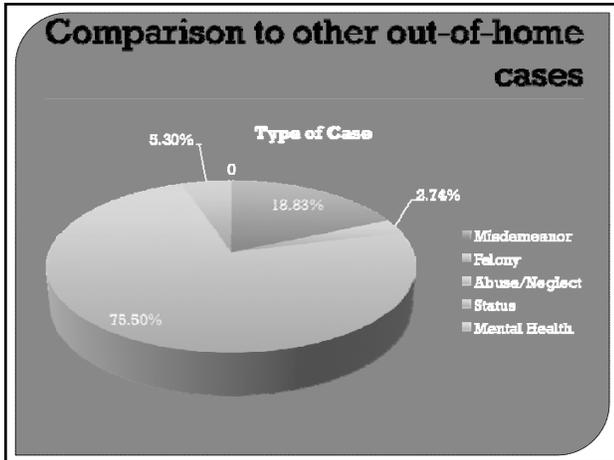
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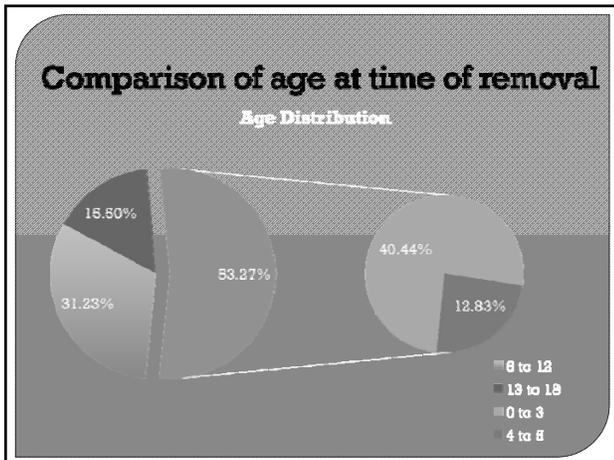
Where the data comes from: AFCARS & NCANDS Datasets

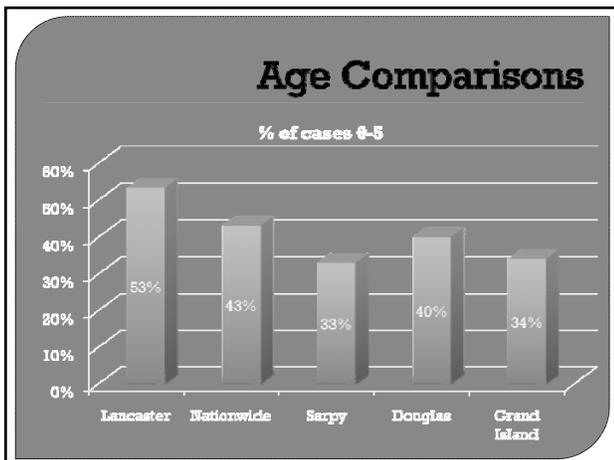
- ◎ Case identifiers and removal/permanency dates
 - AFCARS: Adoption and Foster Care Analysis and Reporting System
 - Federal DHHS/ACF requirement
 - Cover the Foster Care half of the business
- ◎ JUSTICE: case progression data
 - Limitation: missing data (i.e., no documentation of issuance of ex parte order (216 of 413 missing))

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**Note: Only abuse/neglect cases
with out of home placement that
closed in CY 2008 (N = 413)**

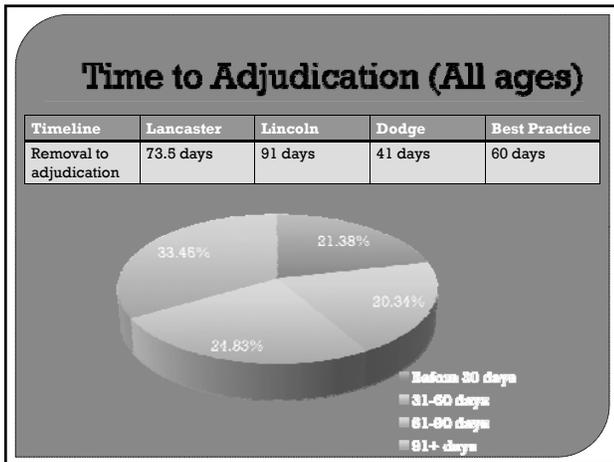


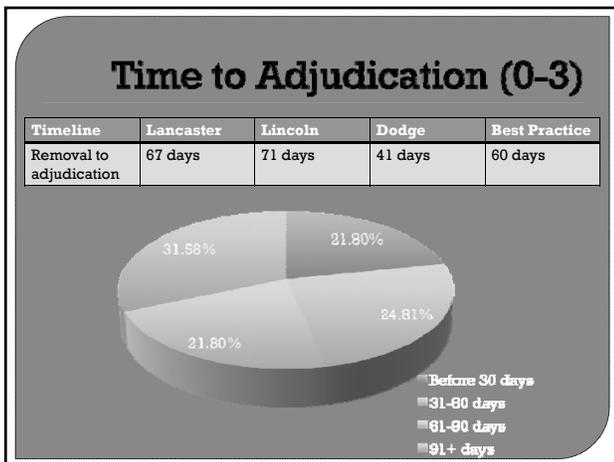


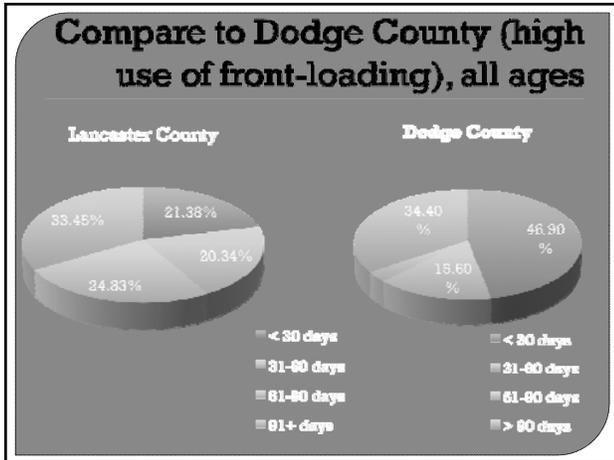


Early Stages Ages 0-3 (N = ~100)

Timeline	Lancaster	Dodge	Lincoln	Best Practices
Removal to ex parte order	1 day	1 day	0 days	48 hours
Removal to 3a petition	1 day	4.5 days	0 days	
Removal to first appearance/protection hearing	4 days	12 days	19 days	72 hours

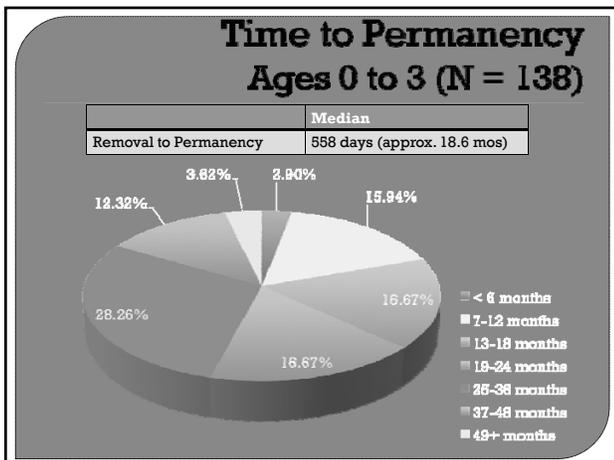


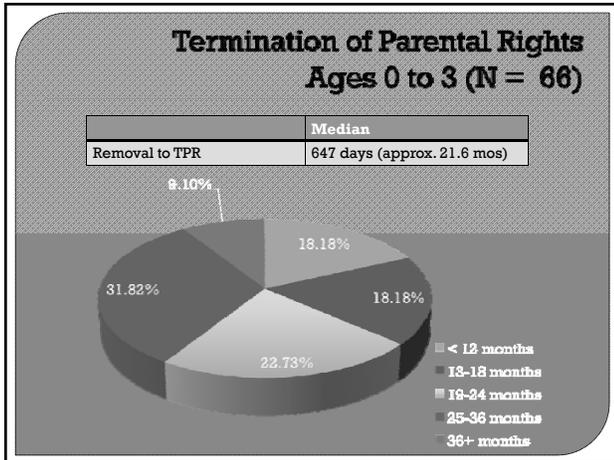


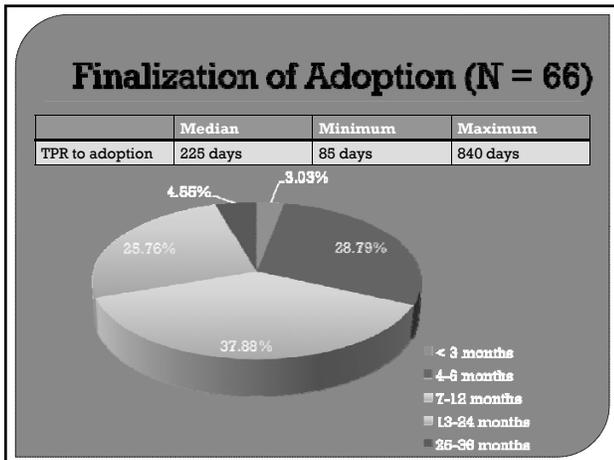


Permanency Stages

Timeline	Lancaster	Lincoln	Dodge	Best Practice
Adjudication to disposition	57 days	63 days	45 days	30 days
Time between review hearings	139 days	154 days	159.5 days	90 days
Removal to permanency	558 days	547 days	301 days	12 months







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