

Biological Parent Contacts Summary

Report Background The Biological Parent Contacts Summary report can help Voluntary Agency supervisors and managers by providing an overview of biological parents of tracked children with and without contacts from their agency staff. This report is part of the “Casework Contact Reports” series.

Report Purpose There are two sections of this report – one focusing on the number of biological parents contacted and the other focusing on the number of contacts attempted or made:

Biological Parents: Provides Voluntary Agencies with the number and percentage of biological parents of tracked children that have successful face-to-face contacts recorded in CONNECTIONS from agency staff during a specified month, as well as the number and percentage of biological parents that have no contacts or attempted contacts by agency staff.

Contacts: Provides Voluntary Agencies with the number of “Contacts” and “Attempted Contacts” with biological parents recorded in CONNECTIONS from agency staff during a specified month, as well as the number and percentage of those that were successful face-to-face contacts.

Target Users Managers and supervisors from Voluntary Agencies.

Classification Management report

Prompts Upon opening the report, users are asked to select one or more values from a list of choices for the following report prompts:

- **District/Agency:** Select the name of the Voluntary Agency for which you want to run the report. Agencies are listed alphabetically by agency code.
- **Stage type(s):** Select the Stage types (CCR, CWS) that you want to include in the report.
- **Month/Year:** Select the month and year for which you want to view data.

Notes **Please be patient – these reports may take several minutes to run.** Data is available for completed months only, starting with January 2007. Individual columns in the report should not be added together – they are not meant to sum to the “Total” number. Instances where the number of biological parents in this report does not match the number at the top of the “Biological Parent Contacts” report are the result of parents with multiple PIDs.

Data Item	Data Definition
LDSS/Agency Name	The name and 3-digit agency code for the Voluntary Agency selected at the report prompt. This report can be run for only one agency at a time. Since this report provides only aggregate data, Voluntary Agency staff can run this report for any other Voluntary Agency for comparative purposes.

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Site Code/Unit Number	There is no Unit prompt for this report; it runs for the entire Agency.
Stage Type	The Stage types selected at the report prompt. By definition, a tracked child is linked to a Stage type of CWS (Child Welfare Services) or CCR (Child Case Record). The user may select one or both Stage types for inclusion in the report.
Report Period	The month and year selected at the report prompt. Only Progress Notes with a Contact Date during the month are included in the report.
Report Date	The date on which the report was run.
Data as of Date	The latest refresh date of the OCFS Data Warehouse – that is, the last time data was retrieved from CONNECTIONS. This will indicate when the monthly data was last updated.
Total – Open Family Service Stages	The number of open Family Services Stages in CONNECTIONS during the Report Period for the Stage Types and Agency selected at the prompt.
<i>(Column)</i> TC Total	The total number of tracked children in CONNECTIONS during the Report Period. If a child is/was part of more than one open Stage during the month, the child is counted more than once.
<i>(Column)</i> Bio Parents	The total number of biological parents of tracked children in CONNECTIONS during the Report Period. If a parent is/was part of more than one open Stage during the month, the parent is counted more than once.
<i>(Column)</i> With 2 or More Successful Face-to-Face Contacts	<p>The number of biological parents with at least two Progress Notes as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Type: Casework Contact • Method: Face to Face • Participant: Biological parent's name • Focus: Biological parent's name <p>The percentage uses the “Total” column as the denominator. This column is a subset of the “With At Least One Successful Face-to-Face Contact” column.</p>
<i>(Column)</i> With At Least One Successful Face-to-Face Contact	<p>The number of biological parents with at least one Progress Note as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Type: Casework Contact • Method: Face to Face • Participant: Biological parent's name • Focus: Biological parent's name <p>The percentage uses the “Total” column as the denominator.</p>

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(Column) With No Successful or Attempted Contacts Recorded	The number of biological parents with no “Casework Contact” or “Attempted Casework Contact” Progress Notes where the child is a participant or focus – regardless of contact method. The percentage uses the “Total” column as the denominator.
(Column) Total Successful or Attempted	The number of contacts with the following Progress Note specification: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Type: Casework Contact or Attempted Casework Contact Participant: Biological parent’s name Focus: Biological parent’s name All contact methods are included in this count.
(Column) Total Successful Face-to-Face	The number of contacts with the following Progress Note specification: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Type: Casework Contact Method: Face to Face Participant: Biological parent’s name Focus: Biological parent’s name The percentage uses the “Total Successful or Attempted” column as the denominator.
(Row) Tracked Children	A count of Person ID-Stage ID combinations during the Report Period. A “tracked child” is defined as a child in a Family Services Stage (FSS) with a Type of CWS or CCR <i>and</i> who has an active Program Choice and PPG. If a child was part of more than one open Stage during the month, the child is counted more than once. Tracked Children = Foster Care + Non-Foster Care
(Row) Foster Care	A count of the Person ID-Stage ID combinations for tracked children with a Program Choice of “Placement” (code C) in CONNECTIONS at the end of the Report Period or the end of the Stage, whichever came first. Tracked Children = Foster Care + Non-Foster Care
(Row) Non-Foster Care	A count of the Person ID-Stage ID combinations for tracked children that do not have a Program Choice of “Placement” in CONNECTIONS at the end of the Report Period or the end of the Stage, whichever came first. Tracked Children = Foster Care + Non-Foster Care
(Row; FC PPG) Return to Parent / Discharge Resource	A count of the Person ID-Stage ID combinations for tracked children with the following entries in CONNECTIONS at the end of the Report Period or the end of the Stage, whichever came first: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Program Choice: Placement PPG description: Return to Parent PPG code/subcode: 1A or 1B

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<p><i>(Row; FC PPG)</i> Placement with a Relative</p>	<p>A count of the Person ID-Stage ID combinations for tracked children that have the following entries in CONNECTIONS at the end of the Report Period or the end of the Stage, whichever came first:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Choice: Placement • PPG description: Placement with a fit and willing Relative • PPG code/subcode: 4
<p><i>(Row; FC PPG)</i> Adoption</p>	<p>A count of the Person ID-Stage ID combinations for tracked children that have the following entries in CONNECTIONS at the end of the Report Period or the end of the Stage, whichever came first:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Choice: Placement • PPG description: Placement for Adoption • PPG code/subcode: 2
<p><i>(Row; FC PPG)</i> Another Planned Living Arrangement</p>	<p>A count of the Person ID-Stage ID combinations for tracked children that have the following entries in CONNECTIONS at the end of the Report Period or the end of the Stage, whichever came first:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Choice: Placement • PPG description: Place in another planned living arrangement – Independent Living • PPG code/subcode: 5A or 5B
<p><i>(Row; FC PPG)</i> Adult Residential Care</p>	<p>A count of the Person ID-Stage ID combinations for tracked children that have the following entries in CONNECTIONS at the end of the Report Period or the end of the Stage, whichever came first:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Choice: Placement • PPG description: Place in another planned living arrangement – Adult Residential Care • PPG code/subcode: 5C
<p><i>(Row; FC PPG)</i> Other</p>	<p>A count of the Person ID-Stage ID combinations for tracked children that have the following entries in CONNECTIONS at the end of the Report Period or the end of the Stage, whichever came first:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Choice: Placement • PPG description: All PPGs not listed elsewhere in the Foster Care PPG section • PPG code/subcode: All PPG codes not listed elsewhere in the Foster Care PPG section
<p><i>(Row; Non-FC PPG)</i> Referral for Legal Guardianship / Custody</p>	<p>A count of the Person ID-Stage ID combinations for tracked children that have the following entries in CONNECTIONS at the end of the Report Period or the end of the Stage, whichever came first:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Choice: Any Program Choice, except Placement • PPG description: Referral for Legal Guardianship / Custody • PPG code/subcode: 3A or 3B

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<p><i>(Row; Non-FC PPG)</i> Placement with a Relative</p>	<p>A count of the Person ID-Stage ID combinations for tracked children that have the following entries in CONNECTIONS at the end of the Report Period or the end of the Stage, whichever came first:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Choice: Any Program Choice, except Placement • PPG description: Placement with a fit and willing Relative • PPG code/subcode: 4
<p><i>(Row; Non-FC PPG)</i> Prevent Placement</p>	<p>A count of the Person ID-Stage ID combinations for tracked children that have the following entries in CONNECTIONS at the end of the Report Period or the end of the Stage, whichever came first:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Choice: Any Program Choice, except Placement • PPG description: Prevent Placement • PPG code/subcode: 6
<p><i>(Row; Non-FC PPG)</i> Prevent Return to Placement</p>	<p>A count of the Person ID-Stage ID combinations for tracked children that have the following entries in CONNECTIONS at the end of the Report Period or the end of the Stage, whichever came first:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Choice: Any Program Choice, except Placement • PPG description: Prevent Return to Placement • PPG code/subcode: 7
<p><i>(Row; Non-FC PPG)</i> Protect Child</p>	<p>A count of the Person ID-Stage ID combinations for tracked children that have the following entries in CONNECTIONS at the end of the Report Period or the end of the Stage, whichever came first:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Choice: Any Program Choice, except Placement • PPG description: Protect Child • PPG code/subcode: 8
<p><i>(Row; Non-FC PPG)</i> Legalize Living Arrangements with Relative</p>	<p>A count of the Person ID-Stage ID combinations for tracked children that have the following entries in CONNECTIONS at the end of the Report Period or the end of the Stage, whichever came first:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Choice: Any Program Choice, except Placement • PPG description: Legalize Living Arrangement with Relative / Resource • PPG code/subcode: 9B
<p><i>(Row; Non-FC PPG)</i> Permanent Living Arrangement</p>	<p>A count of the Person ID-Stage ID combinations for tracked children that have the following entries in CONNECTIONS at the end of the Report Period or the end of the Stage, whichever came first:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Choice: Any Program Choice, except Placement • PPG description: Permanent Living Arrangement • PPG code/subcode: 9C

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<p><i>(Row; Non-FC PPG)</i> Other</p>	<p>A count of the Person ID-Stage ID combinations for tracked children that have the following entries in CONNECTIONS at the end of the Report Period or the end of the Stage, whichever came first:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Choice: Any Program Choice, except Placement • PPG description: All PPGs not listed elsewhere in the Non-Foster Care PPG section • PPG code/subcode: All PPG codes not listed elsewhere in the Non-Foster Care PPG section