

Out-of-Home Placement & Screening Trends Q3 2018

Total Out of Home Placements

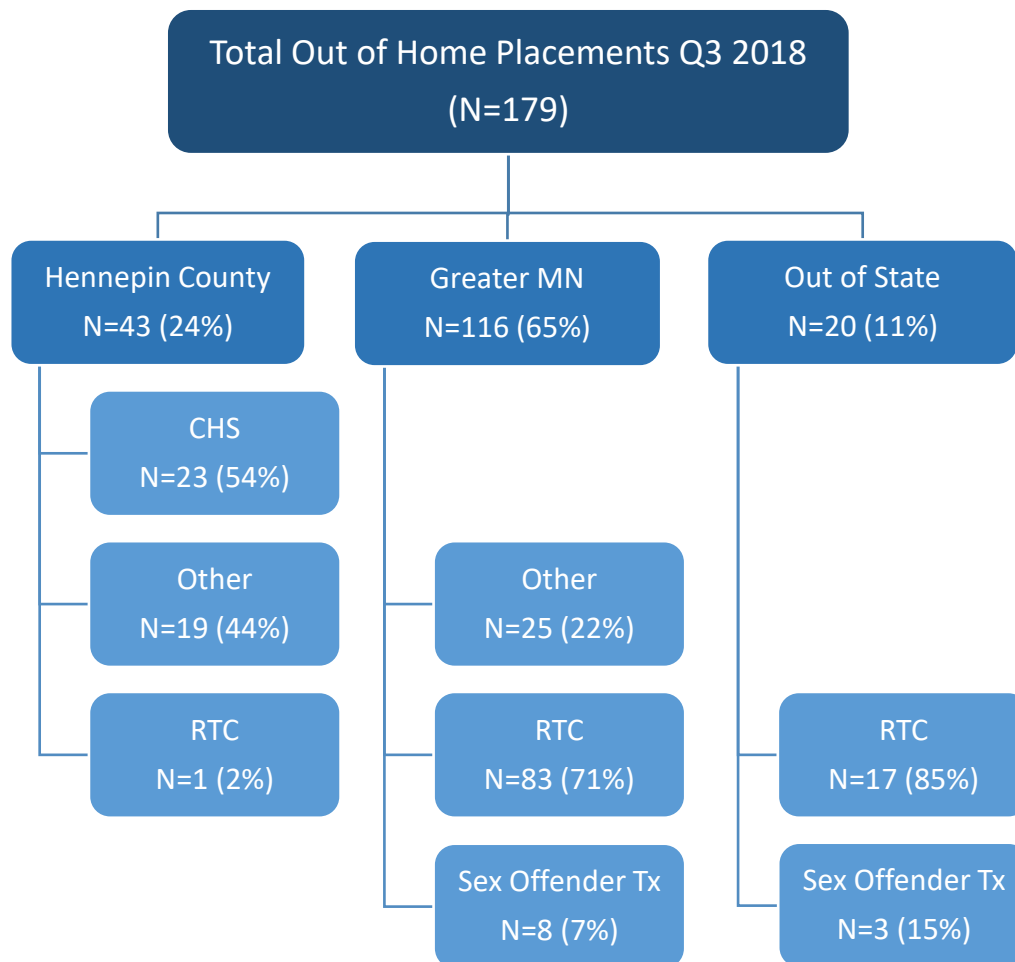
Figure 1¹ shows the breakout of out of home placements. Overall, there were 179 out of home placements in quarter three of 2018. Twenty-four percent were Hennepin County placements, 65% were Greater Minnesota placements, and 11% were out of state placements.

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Figure 1. Total Out of Home Placements Q3 2018



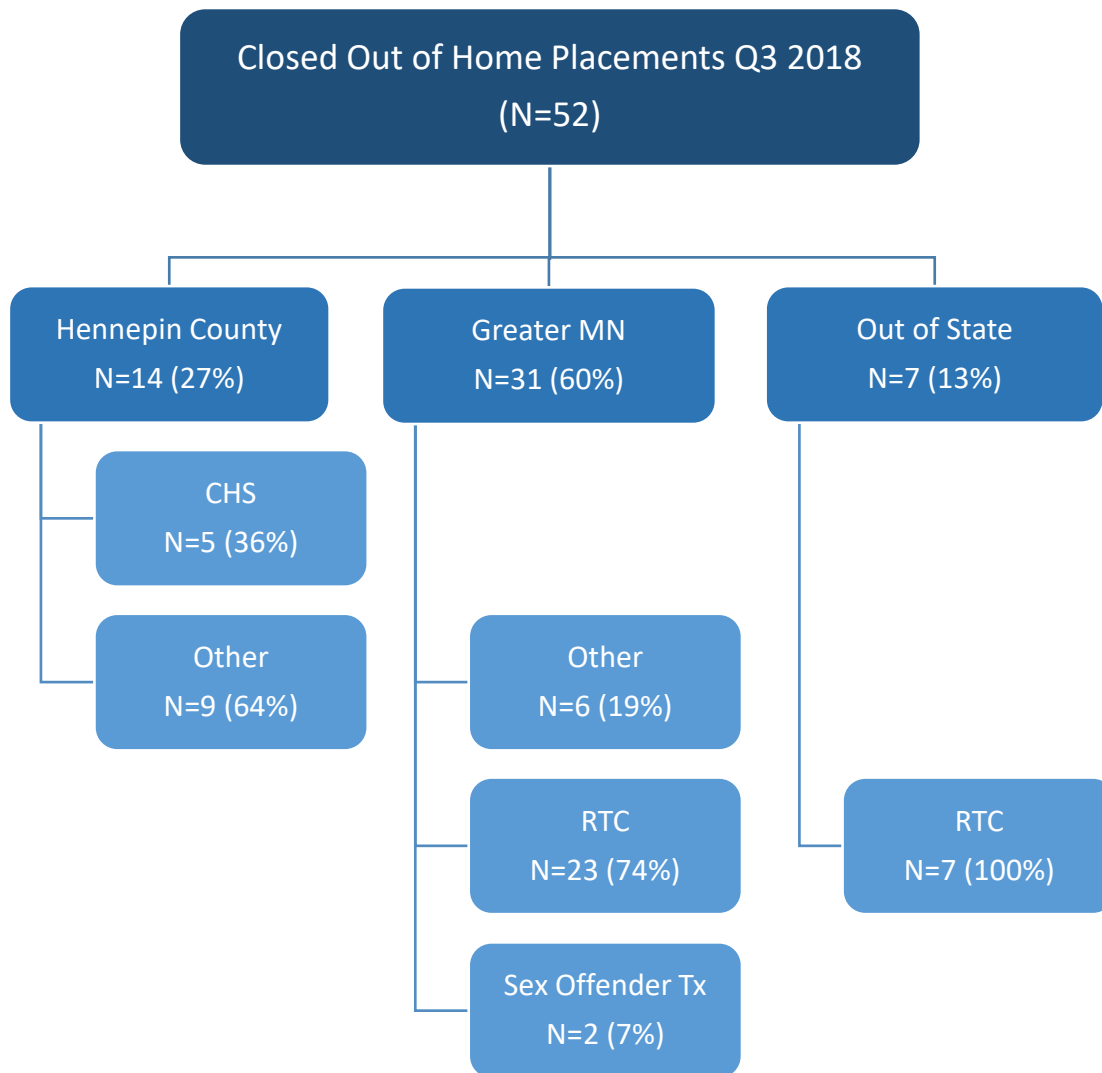
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Closed Placements

Figure 2² shows the breakout of closed out of home placements (those which ended). Of the 179 total placements, 52 closed during quarter three of 2018.

Twenty-seven percent of the placements that closed were Hennepin County placements, 60% were Greater Minnesota placements and 13% were out of state placements.

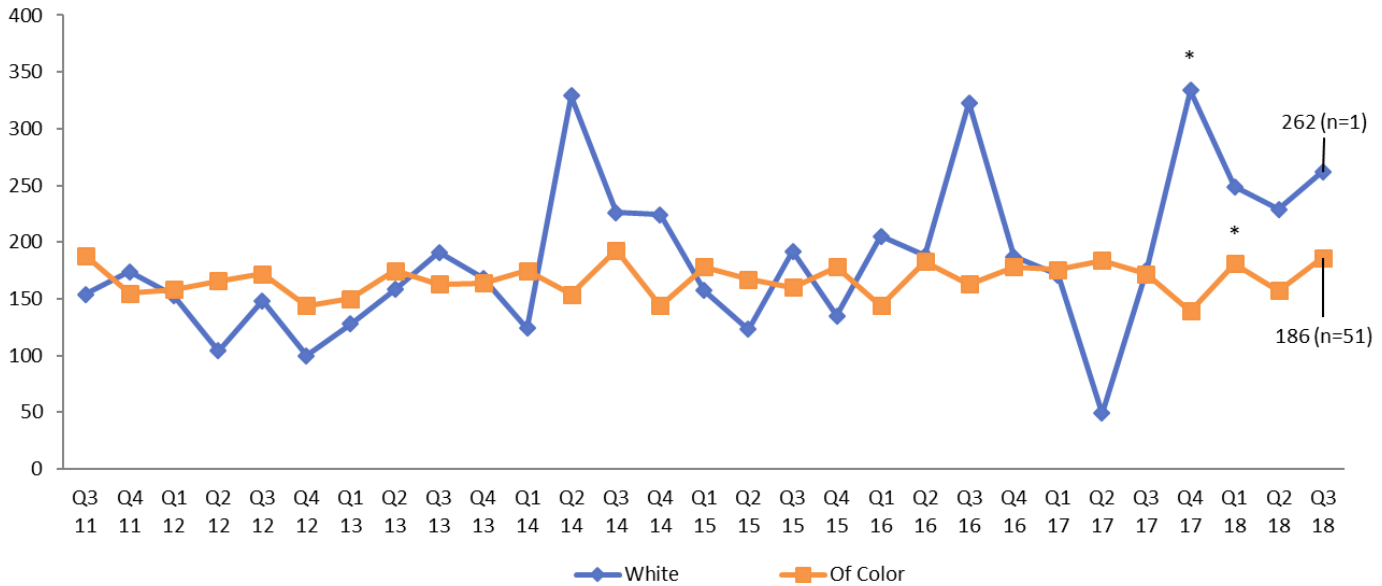
Figure 2. Closed Out of Home Placements Q3 2018



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The average length of stay (average number of days in placement) for youth with placements that closed during quarter three of 2018 is shown below. The average length of stay for youth of color (n=51) was 186 days. The length of stay for the one white youth was 262 days.

Average length of stay for closed placements by race



*In Q4 2017, median LOS is reported for white placements to account for artificial inflation due an outlier with a LOS of 1063 days.

*In Q1 2018, median LOS is reported for of color placements to account for artificial inflation due to two outliers with a LOS above 900.

Ave LOS for closed placements by race (detail)

	Q3 14	Q4 14	Q1 15	Q2 15	Q3 15	Q4 15	Q1 16	Q2 16	Q3 16	Q4 16	Q1 17	Q2 17	Q3 17	Q4 17	Q1 18	Q2 18	Q3 18
Amer Indian/ AK Native	172	70	149	149	140	208	120	133	177	283	288	172	104	47	79	167	101 N=2
Asian	-	147	-	388	-	-	239	893	-	205	216	176	-	-	-	110 9	-
Black/ African American	190	152	185	161	152	156	144	174	147	173	174	197	191	131	224	131	179 N=37
Other Race	200	151	141	166	115	175	186	222	161	139	159	176	97	273	248	160	223 N=6
Two or more Races	205	141	181	165	237	327	165	200	228	193	97	128	157	187	169	198	224 N=6
White	226	224	157	123	192	135	205	188	323	187	171	49	174	459	249	229	262 N=1
Refused/ Unknown	190	114	-	182	-	-	2	-	372	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Closed	96	105	96	164	162	175	148	183	173	178	175	177	172	167	219	162	188 N=52

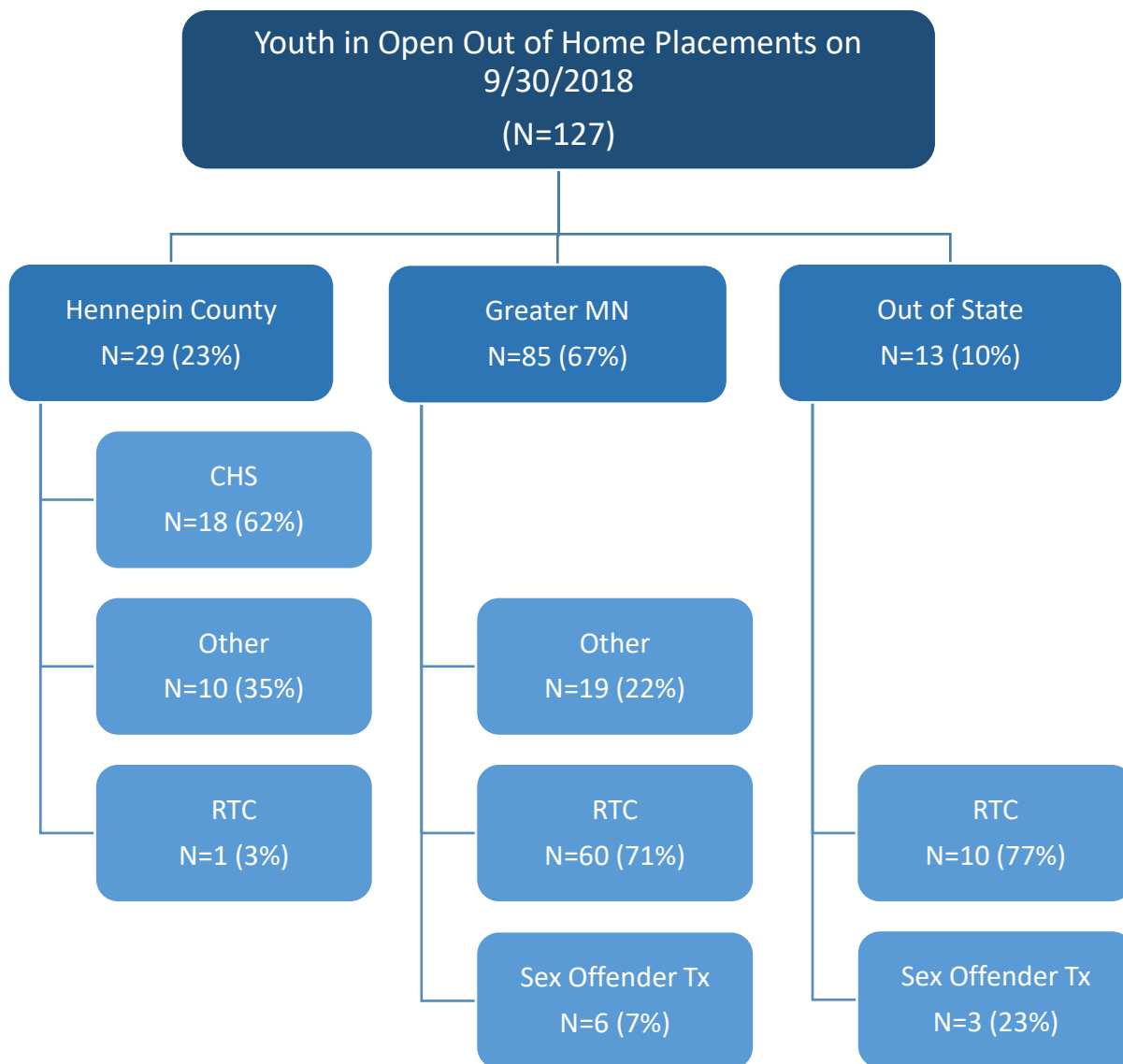
Open Placements

There were 127 youth in placement on the last day of the quarter (September 30, 2018).

Twenty-three percent of open placements were youth in Hennepin County, 67% were youth in Greater Minnesota placements and 10% were in an out of state placements (see Figure 3).

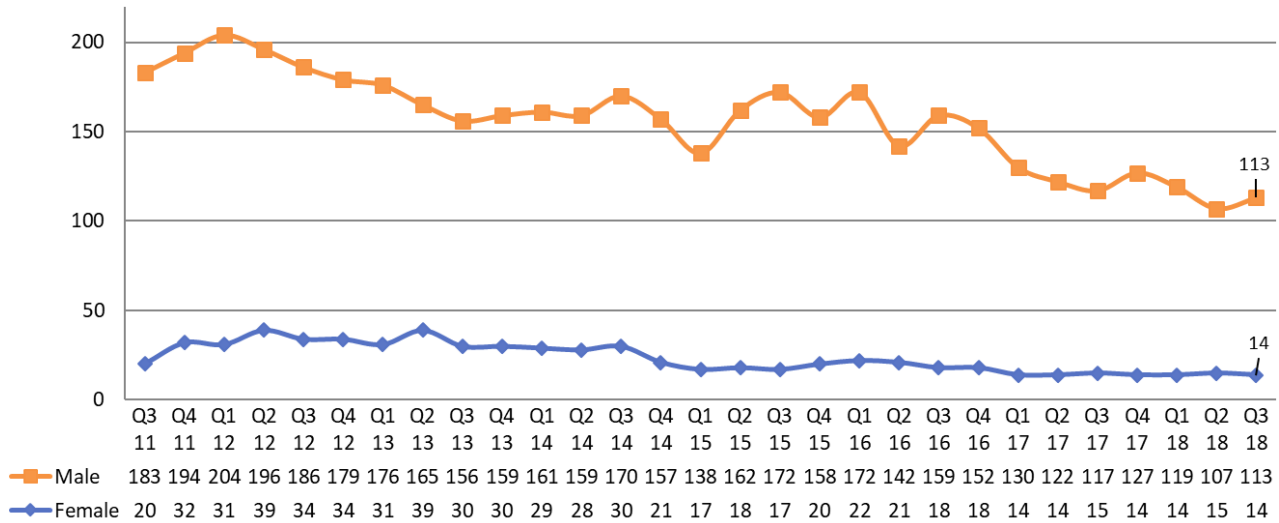
A majority of youth in Hennepin County on September 30th were at the CHS (62%). Roughly 7 in 10 (71%) youth placed in Greater Minnesota were in an RTC, as were slightly more than three-quarters (77%) of youth placed outside of Minnesota.

Figure 3. Open Out of Home Placements Q3 2018



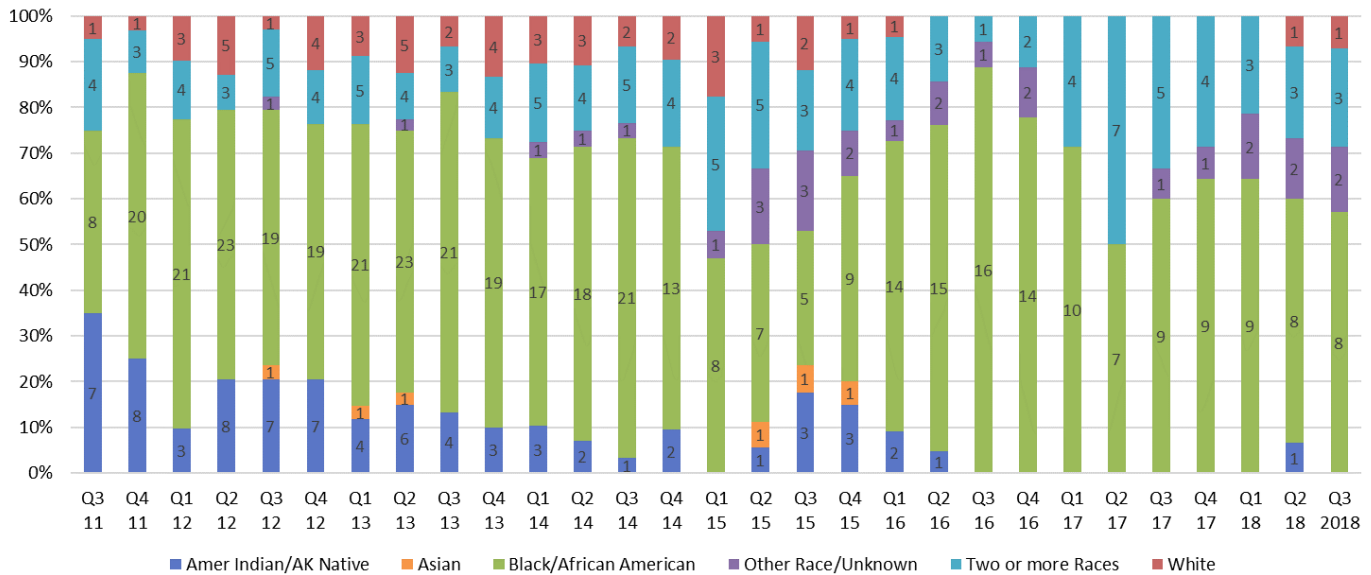
The chart below shows the number of male and female youth in out of home placement on the last day of the quarter (September 30, 2018).

Youth in out-of-home placement at quarter end by sex

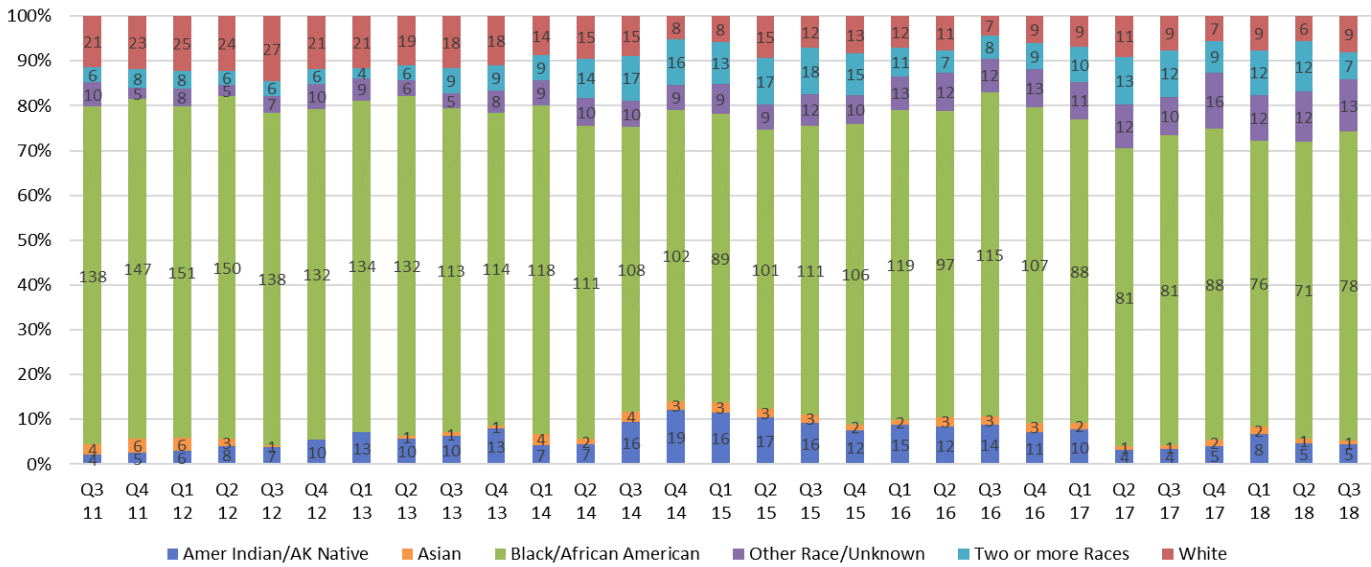


The following two charts show the race of male and female youth in placement on the last day of the quarter.

Number and percent of girls in placement by race



Number and percent of boys in placement by race



Hennepin County

The table below details the number of youth open on the last day of the quarter for each placement location in Hennepin County broken out by placement type and by gender and race.

	Boys (n=22)		Girls (n=7)	
	Of Color	White	Of Color	White
CHS				
AFSHS Long Term	4	0	-	-
Focus RTC	-	-	3	0
Focus Short Term	-	-	1	0
STAMP	3	0	-	-
STAMP Plus	7	0	-	-
Totals	14	0	4	0
Other Placements				
HSPHD Foster	2	0	2	0
Jordan House	3	0	-	-
Naima House	-	-	1	0
St. Josephs Intake	1	0	-	-
VOA Foster Care	1	0	-	-
Totals	7	0	3	0
Sex Offense Tx				
Totals	0	0	0	0
RTC				
VOA Children's RTC	0	1	-	-
Totals	0	1	-	-
Grand Totals	21	1	7	0

Greater Minnesota

The table below details the number of youth open on the last day of the quarter for each placement location in greater Minnesota broken out by placement type and by gender and race.

	Boys (n=78)		Girls (n=7)	
	Of Color	White	Of Color	White
RTCs				
Bar None ITC Evergreen	4	0	-	-
Gerard Academy	1	0	-	-
Leo Hoffman-RTC	1	1	-	-
MNDOC Red Wing RTC	36	1	-	-
Northwood RTC Main	1	0	-	-
Woodland Hills RTC	15	1	1	0
<i>Totals</i>	58	3	1	0
Other Placements				
Heartland Ranch	-	-	1	0
Maple Tree	1	2	-	-
Passageways	-	-	2	0
St Joseph's Shelter	2	0	2	1
Village Ranch Country	1	0	-	-
Village Ranch Tier 1	2	0	-	-
Woodland Hills SIL	5	0	-	-
<i>Totals</i>	11	2	5	1
Sex Offense Tx				
MNDOC Red Wing SOT	1	0	-	-
MLA RTC	1	1	-	-
Village Ranch Tier 2	1	0	-	-
<i>Totals</i>	3	1	0	0
Grand Totals	72	6	6	1

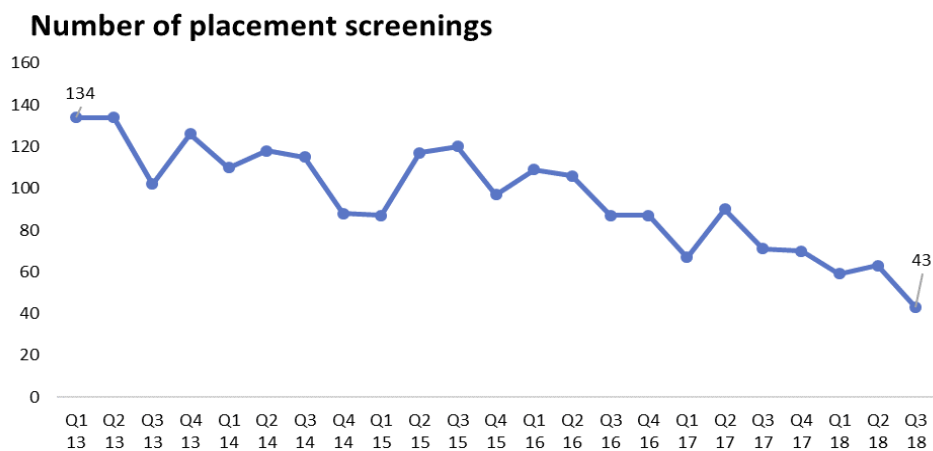
Out of State

The table below details the number of youth open on the last day of the quarter for each placement location outside of Minnesota broken out by placement type and by gender and race.

	Boys (n=13)		Girls (n=0)	
	Of Color	White	Of Color	White
RTCs				
Benchmark	2	0	-	-
Lakeside Academy	6	0	-	-
Eau Claire RTC	0	1	-	-
Woodward Academy RTC	1	0	-	-
Totals	9	1	0	0
Sex Offense Tx				
Lakeside Academy SOT	1	0	-	-
Woodward Academy SOT	1	1	-	-
Totals	2	1	0	0
Grand Totals	11	2	0	0

Screening

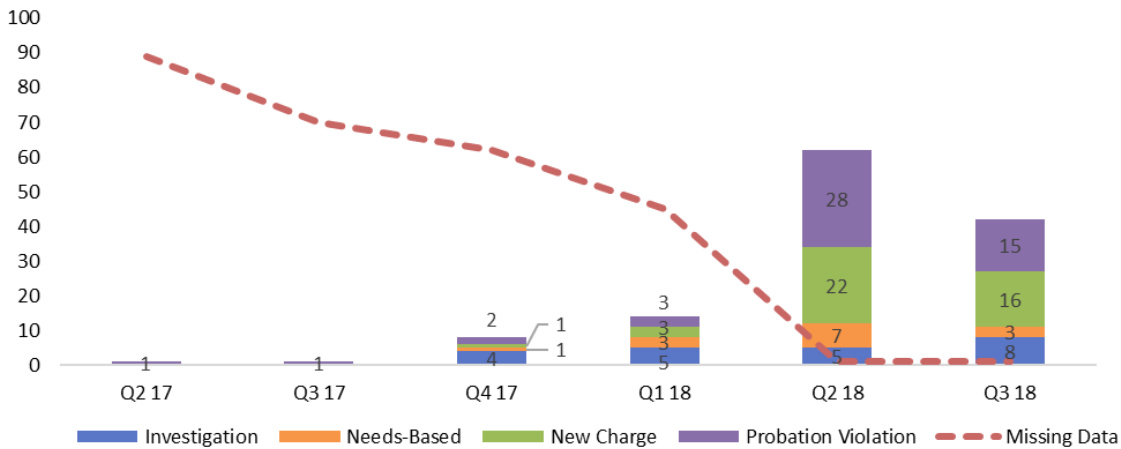
Youth receive a placement screening to determine if an out-of-home placement is recommended³. The chart below shows the number of placement screenings conducted on youth by quarter. There was a 68% decrease in screenings between Q3 2013 and Q3 2018. Youth who are sent directly to placement as a court order are not included in the chart.



³ At times a youth may be screened for more than one placement on a single day. These records have been counted as duplicates and have been removed for analysis.

Placement screenings are conducted for a number of different reasons. Staff began recording the reason for conducting placement screenings in April 2017, though it was infrequently recorded during the first year of data collection (as indicated by the red dotted line in the chart below). In Q3 2018, the reason listed for screening was “probation violation” for 15 (35%), “new charge” for 16 (37%), “needs-based” for 3 (7%), “investigation” for 8 (19%), and missing data for 1 (2%).

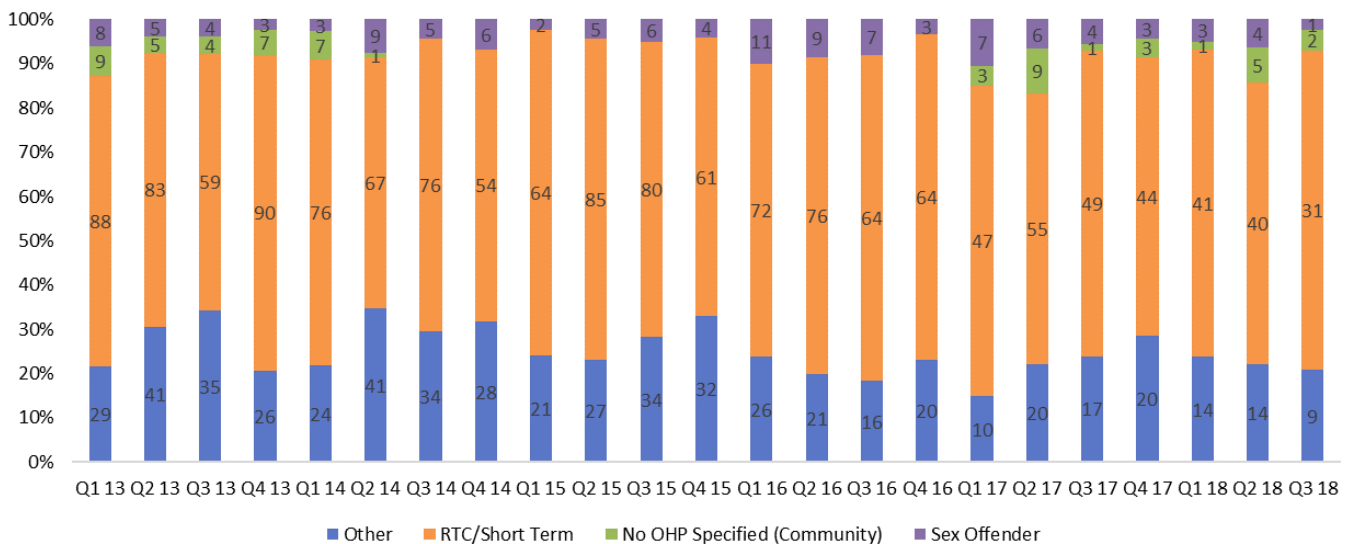
Reason for placement screening



*Reason for placement screening was not captured prior to April 2017.

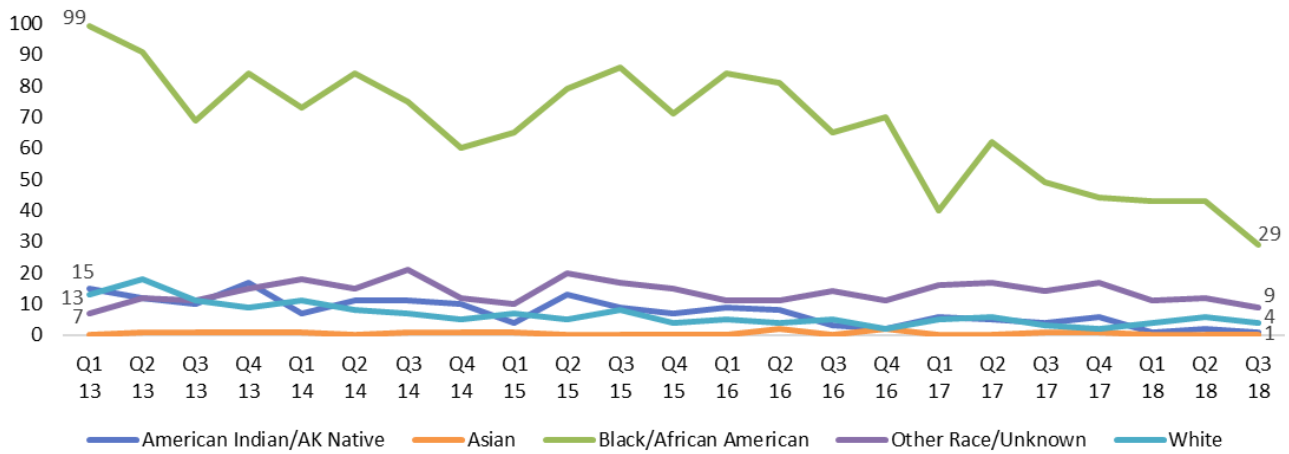
The following charts show placement screenings by type and by race. Here, the “Other” category includes Foster Homes, Group Homes, Shelters, Transition, Chemical Dependency, Mental Health and Evaluation. In some cases, the screening committee does not recommend an out-of-home placement and instead recommends a community-based service, indicated as “No OHP Specified (Community)”.

Placement screening type



The following chart and table show the breakdown of screenings by race.

Placement screenings by race



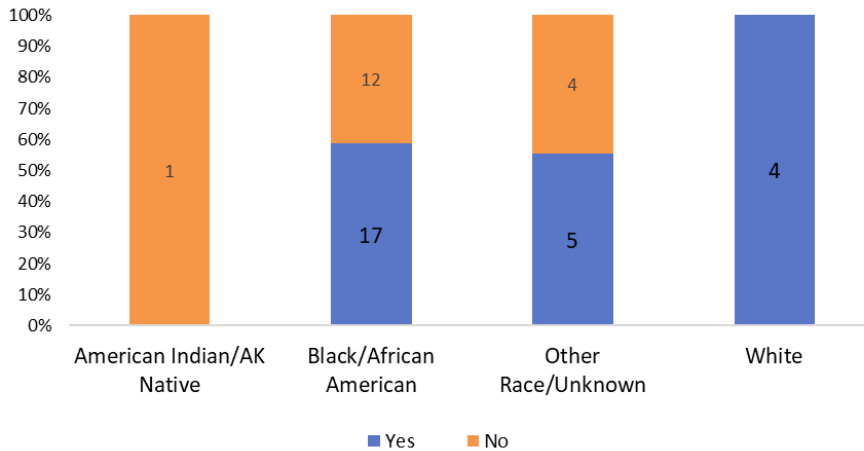
In the chart below, the percentages in the last column of the table represent proportions of racial groups ('of color' or 'white'). For example, 21% of youth of color were screened for "Other" placement types in Q3 2018, compared to 25% of white youth.

Placement screening type by race (detail)

		Q4 13	Q1 14	Q2 14	Q3 14	Q4 14	Q1 15	Q2 15	Q3 15	Q4 15	Q1 16	Q2 16	Q3 16	Q4 16	Q1 17	Q2 17	Q3 17	Q4 17	Q1 18	Q2 18	Q3 18
Other	Of color	24	22	36	31	27	21	25	32	31	24	19	16	20	10	19	16	20	14	13	8 (21%)
	White	2	2	5	3	1	0	2	2	1	2	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
RTC /Short Term	Of color	84	68	65	72	50	57	83	74	58	69	74	60	63	44	53	47	42	39	40	28 (72%)
	White	6	8	2	4	4	7	2	6	3	3	2	4	1	3	2	2	2	2	2	0
Community-Based	Of color	6	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	8	1	3	0	2	2 (5%)
	White	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	0
Sex Offender	Of color	3	2	8	5	6	2	4	6	4	11	9	6	2	5	4	4	3	2	2	1 (3%)
	White	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	2	0	0	1	2	0

Staff began recording parental attendance at placement screenings in April 2018. In Q3 2018, parents were in attendance at 60% (N=26) of placement screenings, up from 48% in Q2 2018. To increase parent participation, parents were given the opportunity to attend via phone in Q3 2018. The chart below shows parental attendance by client race.

Q3 2018 Parental attendance at screening by race



About this Report

The Department of Community Corrections and Rehabilitation has been tracking Correctional Out-of-Home Placements (COHP) for juvenile offenders since 2009. This report describes youth who were in out of home placement during the third quarter of 2018.

This report provides a breakdown of the youth in open and closed placements. Placements open on the last day of the quarter (i.e., September 30, 2018) are broken out by race and gender. Average length of stay is broken out by race and reported for closed placements. Placement Type is classified in several ways. Overall, placements are organized by Hennepin County (HC), Greater Minnesota (MN), and Out of State (OS). Within those categories, placements are broken out by Residential Treatment Center (RTC) placements, Sex Offender (SO) placements, County Home School (CHS- HC only) placements, and other placements. Other placements include: Foster Homes, Shelters, Transition, Group Homes and Evaluation. Placement screening types are similarly broken out by RTC placements, Sex Offender placements, Community-Based placements and other placements. Other placements include: Foster Homes, Shelters, Transition, Group Homes and Evaluation.

Data is pulled 45 days after each quarter ends from the juvenile case management information system (MAIn) using the COHP Population Report.