

# Department of Community Corrections & Rehabilitation

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### Out-of-Home Placement & Screening Trends: Q2 2019

#### About this Report

The Department of Community Corrections and Rehabilitation (DOCCR) 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 second quarter of 2019. Data is pulled from the juvenile case management information system (MAIn) using the COHP Population Report 45 days after each quarter ends.

This report provides trend data on youth with placements that closed during the quarter, as well as those with placements that were open on the last day of the quarter (June 30, 2019). Placements are organized by location (Hennepin County, Greater Minnesota, or out of state), and by type (residential treatment centers, sex offender treatment centers, the County Home School, or other placements). Other placements include foster homes, shelters, transition centers, group homes, chemical dependency centers, mental health centers, and evaluations. This report also organizes placements by race and gender.

The DOCCR has been tracking data on COHP screenings since 2013. This report provides data on placement screenings by type, location, reason, race, and parental involvement.

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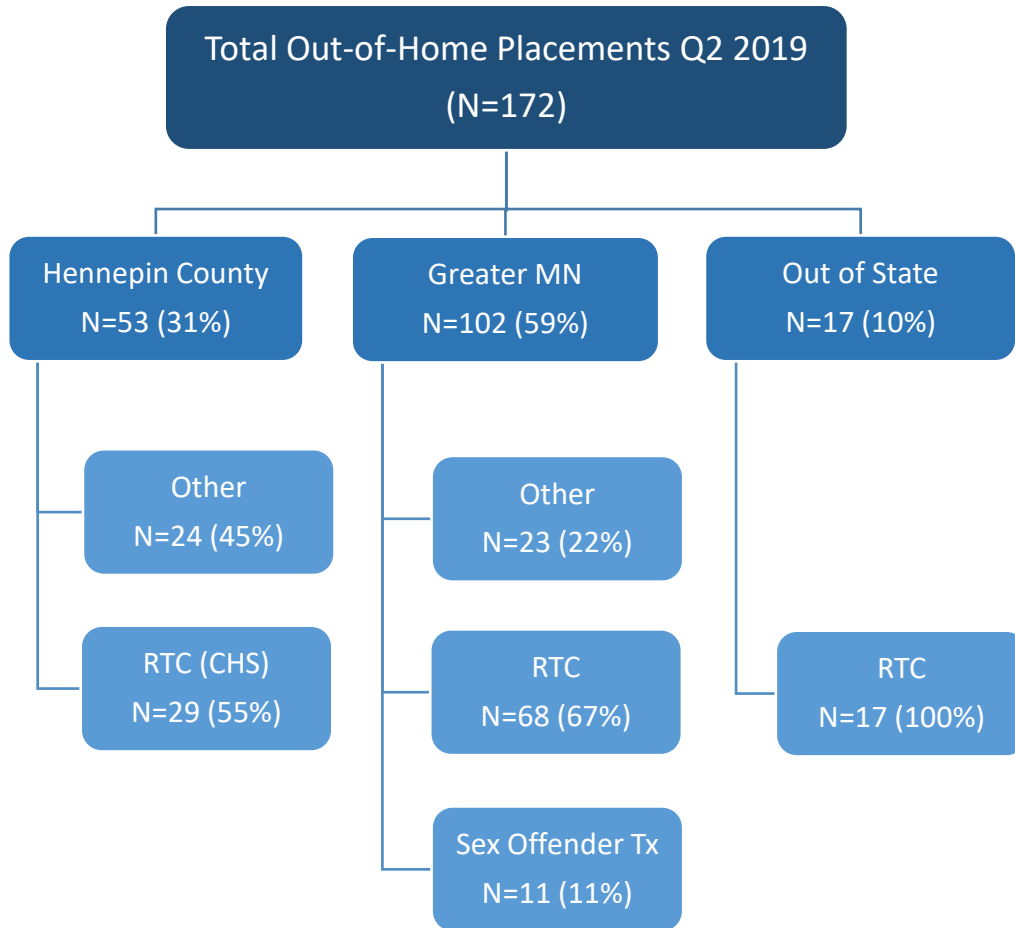
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## Total Out-of-Home Placements

Figure 1<sup>1</sup> shows the breakout of Hennepin County clients in out-of-home placements. Overall, there were 172 out-of-home placements in quarter two of 2019. Thirty-one percent were placements within Hennepin County, 59% were placements in Greater Minnesota, and 10% were out of state placements.

**Figure 1. Total Out-of-Home Placements Q2 2019**



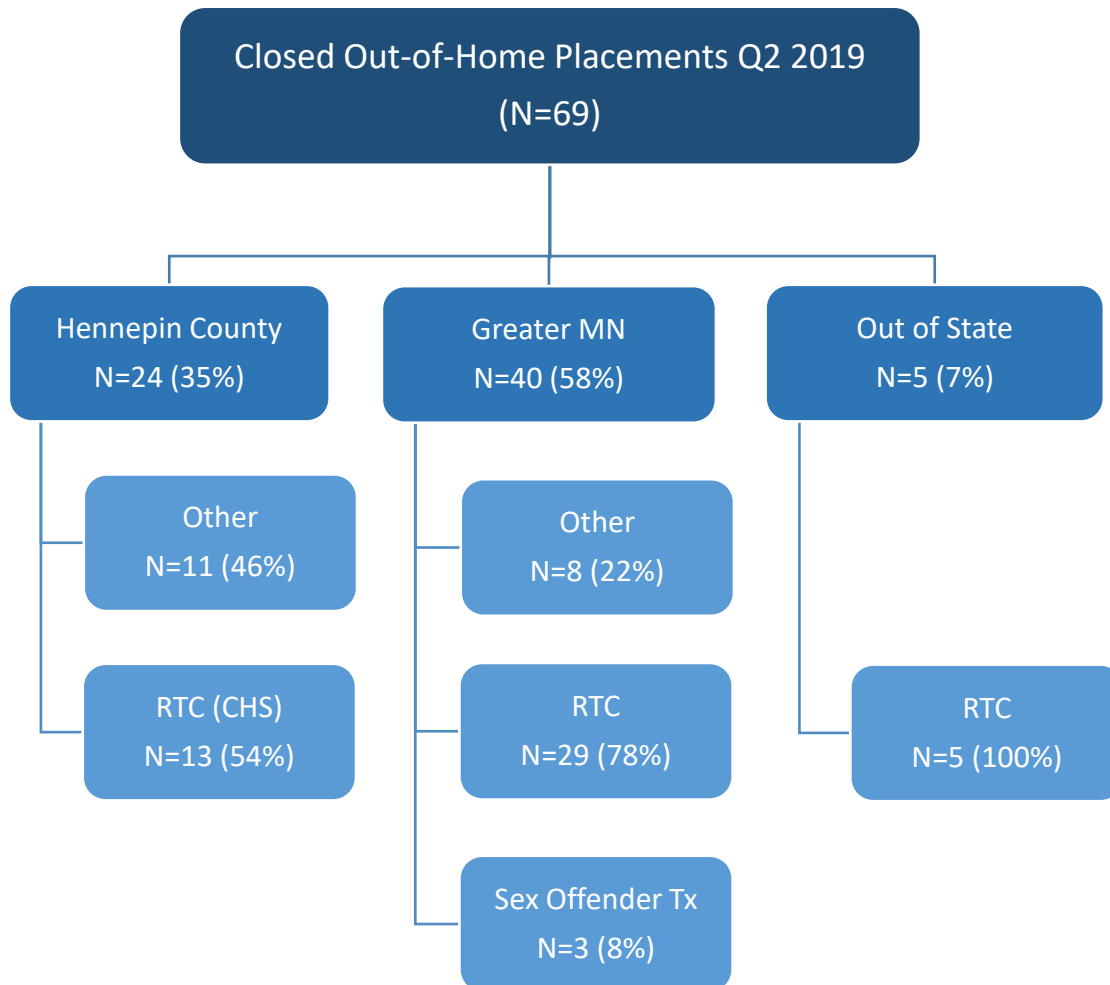
<sup>1</sup> Numbers represent number of out-of-home placements, not number of youth. Youth may have more than one placement within the reporting period.

## Closed Placements

Figure 2<sup>2</sup> shows the breakout of closed out-of-home placements (those which ended in the quarter). Of the 172 total placements, 69 closed during quarter two of 2019.

Thirty-five percent of the placements that closed were placements in Hennepin County, 58% were Greater Minnesota placements and 7% were out of state placements.

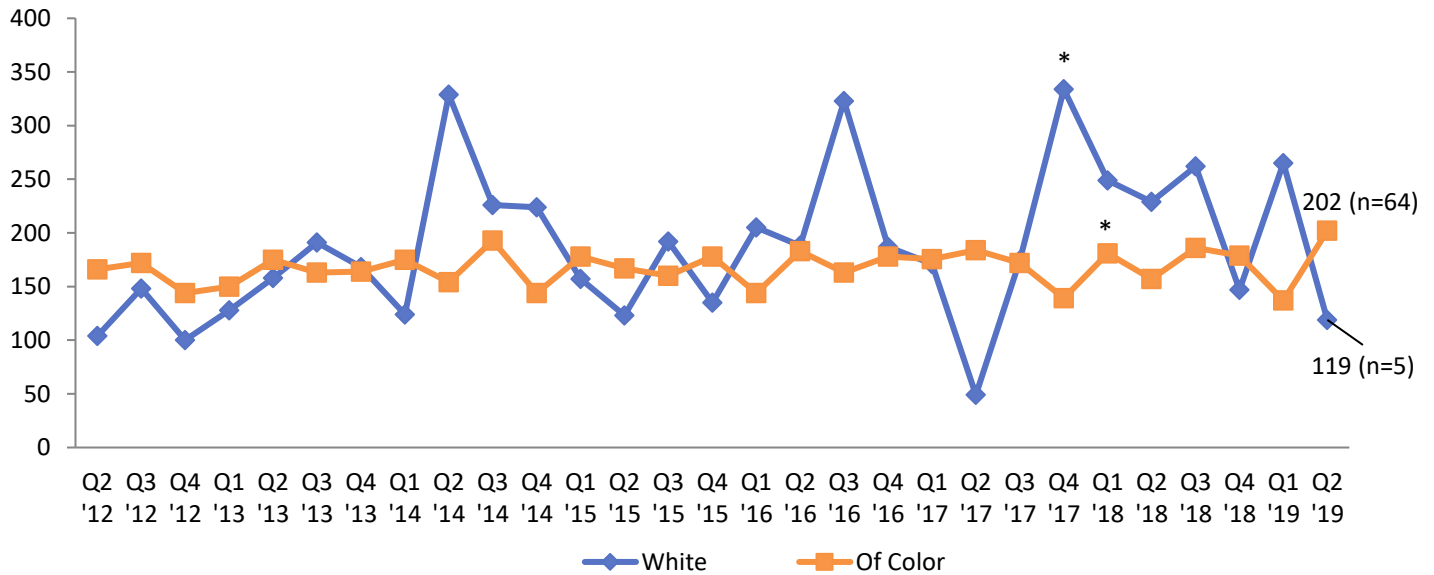
**Figure 2. Closed Out-of-Home Placements Q2 2019**



<sup>2</sup> Numbers represent number of closed out-of-home placements not number of youth. Youth may have more than one placement within the reporting period.

The average length of stay (average number of days in placement) for youth with placements that closed during quarter two of 2019 is shown below. The average length of stay for youth of color (n=64) was 202 days. The length of stay for white youth (n=5) was 119 days.

**Figure 3. Average number of days in placement 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.

**Figure 4. Average number of days in placements for closed placements by race (detail)**

	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	Q4 '18	Q1 '19	Q2 '19
Amer Indian/ AK Native	149	140	208	120	133	177	283	288	172	104	47	79	167	101	70	96	246 N=5
Asian	388	-	-	239	893	-	205	216	176	-	-	-	1109	-	-	-	554 N=1
Black/ African American	161	152	156	144	174	147	173	174	197	191	131	224	131	179	197	151	224 N=41
Other Race	166	115	175	186	222	161	139	159	176	97	273	248	160	223	179	96	135 N=9
Two or more Races	165	237	327	165	200	228	193	97	128	157	187	169	198	224	201	113	97 N=8
White	123	192	135	205	188	323	187	171	49	174	459	249	229	262	147	265	119 N=5
Refused/ Unknown	182	-	-	2	-	372	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Closed</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>196 N=69</b>

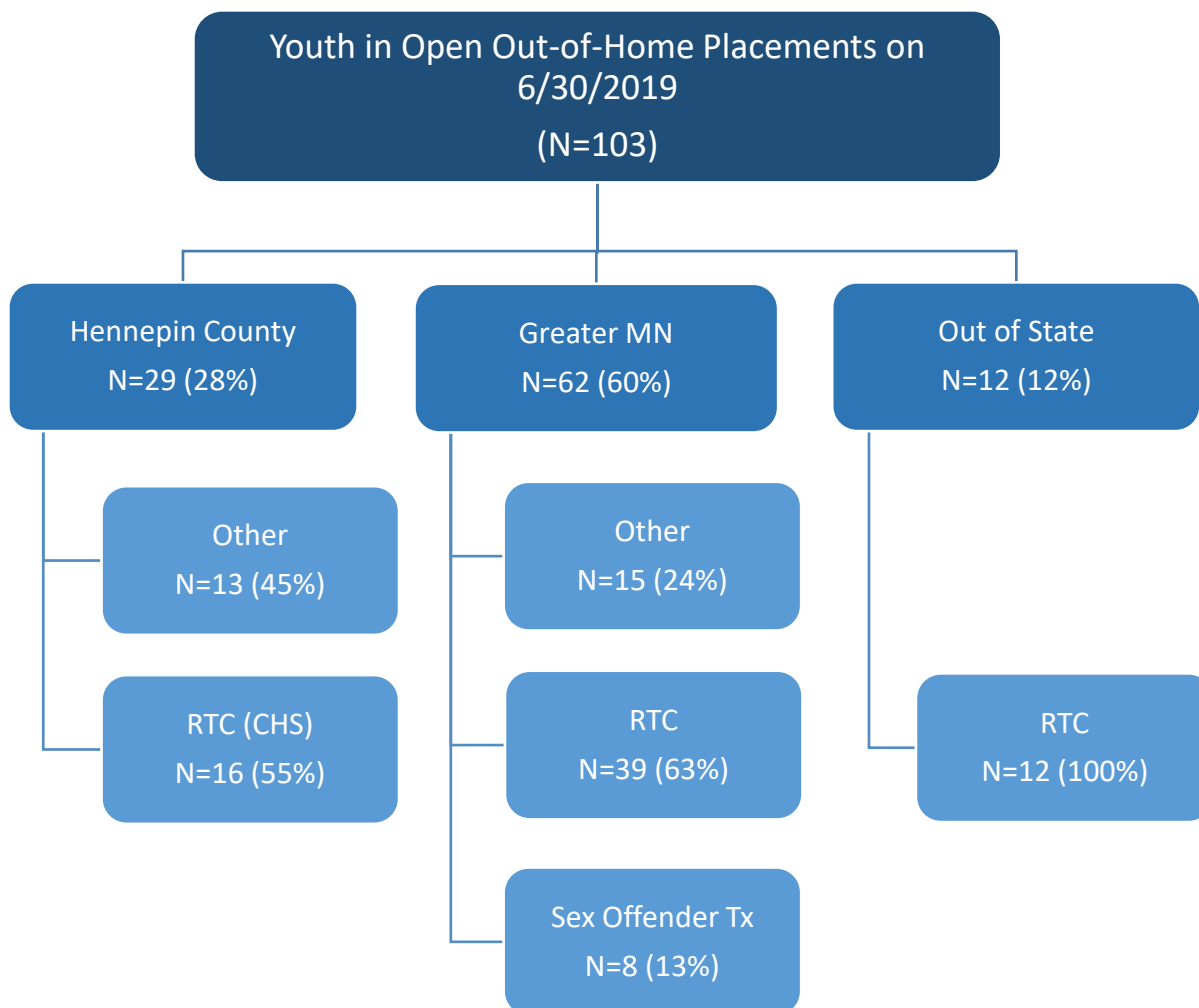
## Open Placements

There were 103 youth in an out-of-home placement on the last day of the quarter (June 30, 2019).

Twenty-six percent of open placements were in Hennepin County, 60% were in Greater Minnesota, and 12% were out of state (see Figure 5).

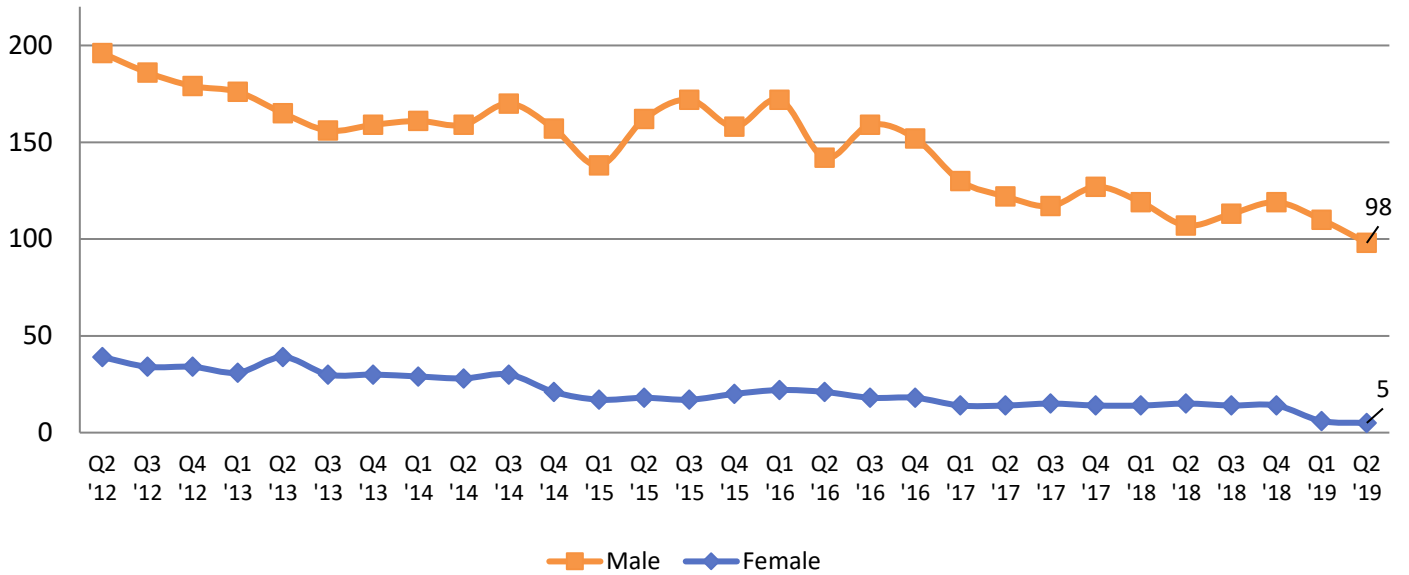
A majority of open placements (55%) in Hennepin County were at the County Home School (CHS). Just under 7 in 10 (66%) placements in Greater Minnesota were in a residential treatment center (RTC), as were all (100%) placements outside of Minnesota.

**Figure 5. Open Out-of-Home Placements Q2 2019**

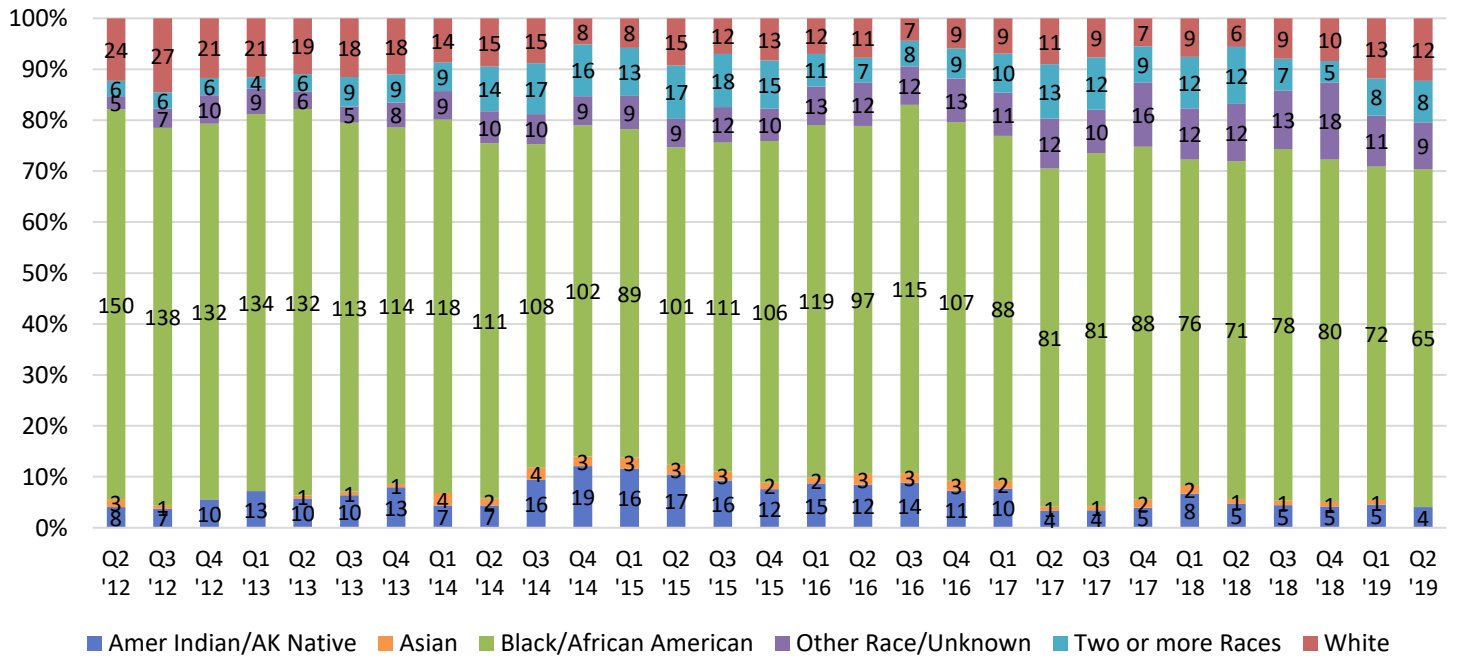


The chart below shows the number of male and female youth in out-of-home placement on the last day of the quarter (June 30, 2019).

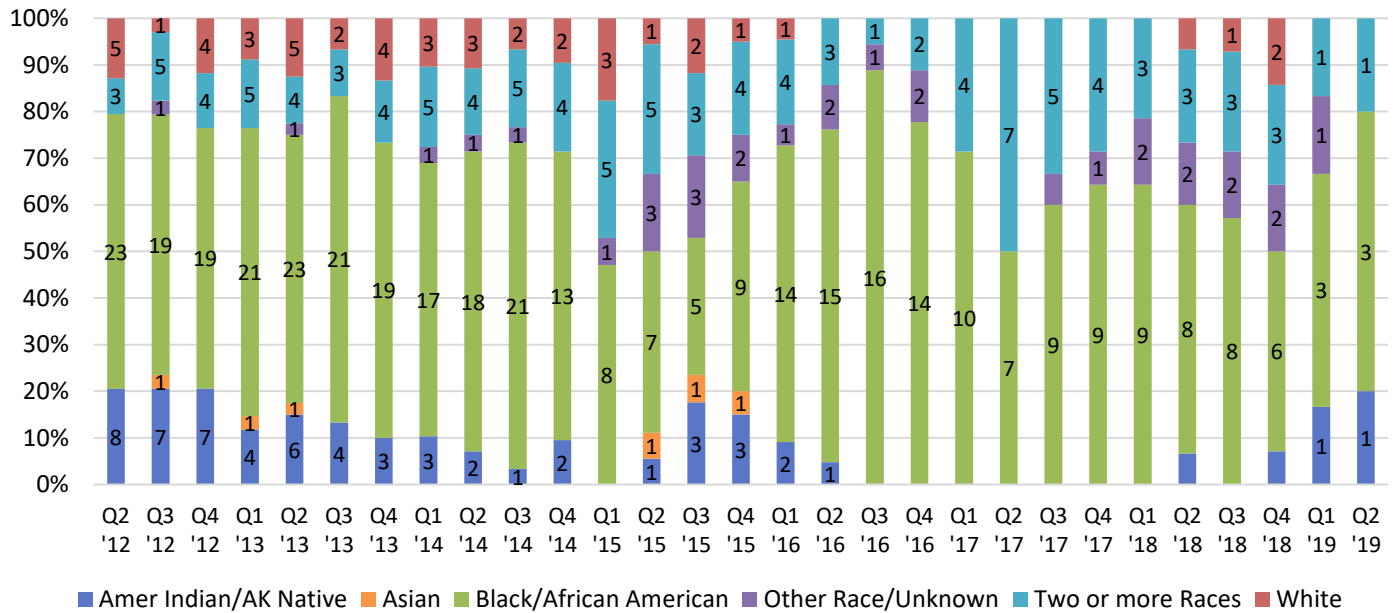
**Figure 6. Open placements by gender**



**Figure 7. Boys in open placements by race**



**Figure 8. Girls in open placements by race**



## Hennepin County Placements

The table below details the number of youth open on the last day of the quarter (June 30, 2019) for each placement location in Hennepin County broken out by placement type and by gender and race.

**Figure 9. Open placements in Hennepin County by location**

	Boys (n=27)		Girls (n=2)	
	Of Color	White	Of Color	White
<b>CHS</b>				
AFSHS Long Term	5	1	-	-
Focus RTC	-	-	0	0
STAMP	1	0	-	-
STAMP Plus	9	0	-	-
<b>Other Placements</b>				
HSPHD Foster	1	0	-	-
Jordan House	2	0	-	-
Kadiri House	3	0	-	-
LSS Portland House	1	0	-	-
Naima House	-	-	1	0
PIR Braza House	3	0	-	-
VOA Foster Care	1	0	1	0
<b>Grand Totals</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>

## Greater Minnesota Placements

The table below details the number of youth open on the last day of the quarter (June 30, 2019) for each placement location in greater Minnesota broken out by placement type and by gender and race.

**Figure 10. Open placements in Greater Minnesota by location**

	Boys (n=60)		Girls (n=2)	
	Of Color	White	Of Color	White
<b>RTCs</b>				
Bar None ITC-Sunrise	0	1	-	-
Gerard Academy	1	0	-	-
MNDOC Red Wing RTC	25	2	-	-
Woodland Hills RTC	9	1	-	-
<b>Other Placements</b>				
Harbor Shelter –Hast	2	0	-	-
Maple Tree	1	3	-	-
Steps of Success-And	-	-	1	0
Village Ranch Country	3	1	-	-
Village Ranch Girls	-	-	1	0
Woodland Hills SIL	3		-	-
<b>Sex Offense Tx</b>				
MNDOC Red Wing SOT	2	2	-	-
MLA RTC	1	1	-	-
Village Ranch Tier 2	2		-	-
<b>Grand Totals</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>

## Out of State Placements

The table below details the number of youth open on the last day of the quarter (June 30, 2019) for each placement location outside of Minnesota broken out by placement type and by gender and race.

**Figure 11. Open placements outside of Minnesota by location**

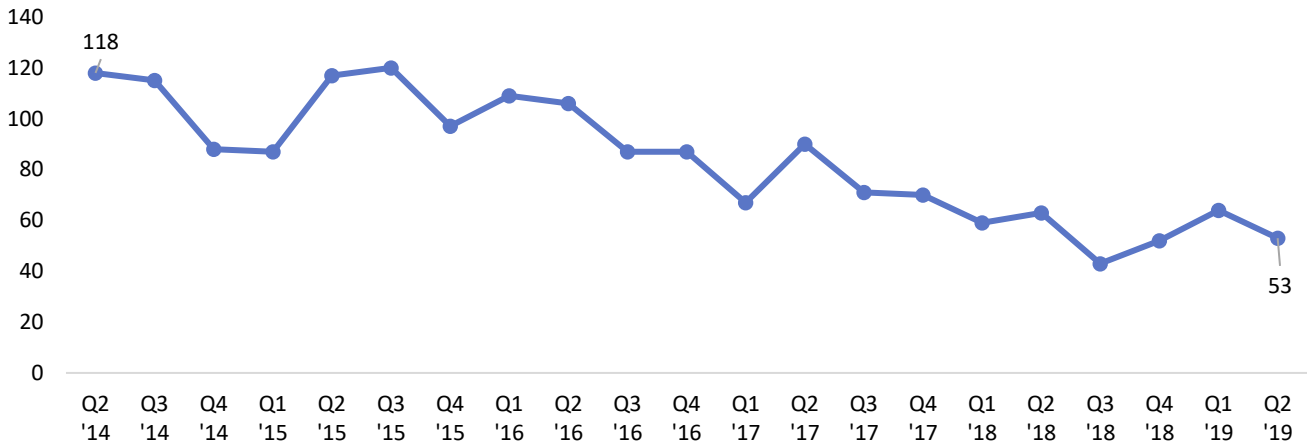
	Boys (n=11)		Girls (n=1)	
	Of Color	White	Of Color	White
<b>RTCs</b>				
Benchmark	1	0	-	-
Lakeside Academy	6	0	-	-
Eau Claire RTC	1	0	-	-
Milwaukee Academy	-	-	1	0
Woodward Academy RTC	3	0		
<b>Grand Totals</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>



# Placement Screening

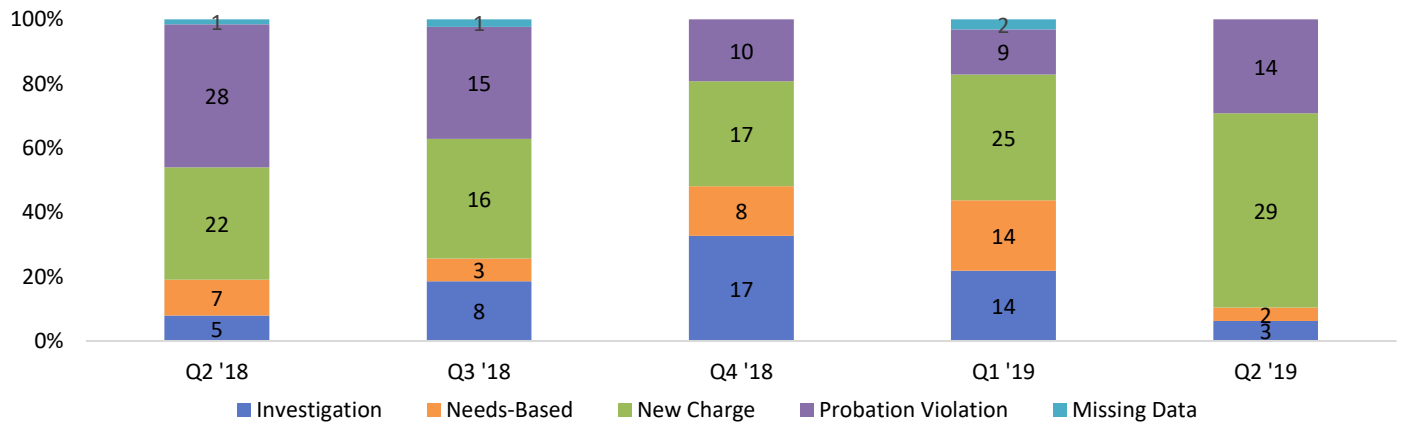
Youth receive a placement screening to determine if an out-of-home placement is recommended<sup>3</sup>. The chart below shows the number of placement screenings conducted on youth by quarter. There was a 55% decrease in screenings between Q2 2014 and Q2 2019.

**Figure 12. Number of placement screenings**



Placement screenings are conducted for a number of different reasons<sup>4</sup>. In Q2 2019, 14 screenings (26%) were conducted because of a probation violation, 29 (55%) for a new charge, 2 (4%) were needs-based, and 3 (6%) were for an investigation.

**Figure 13. Reason for placement screening**

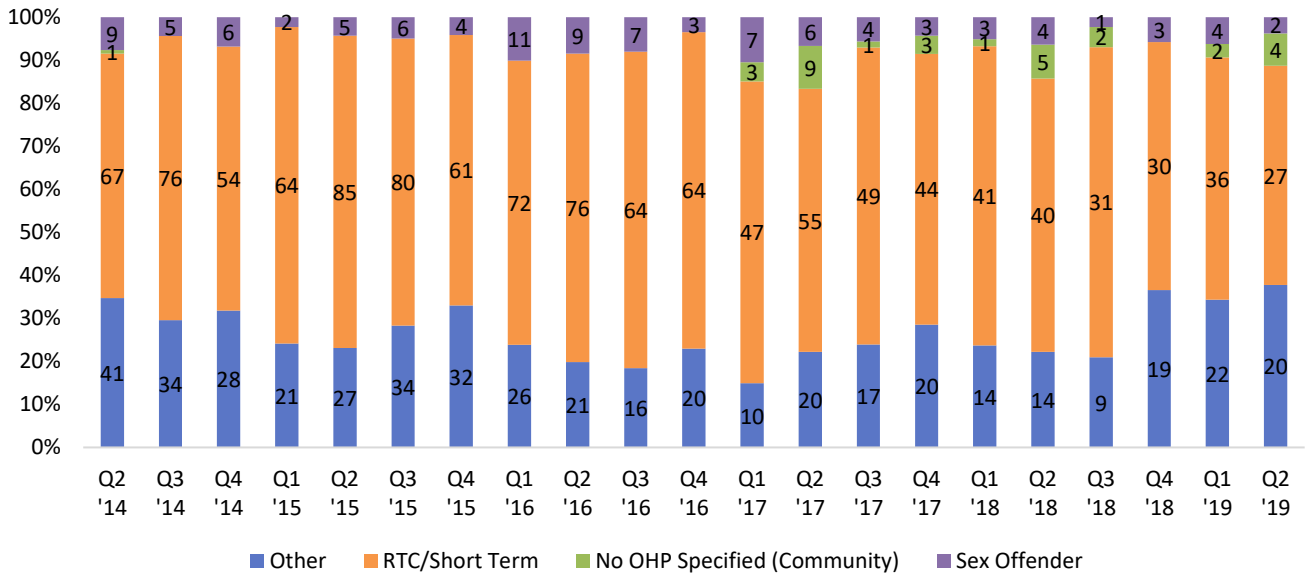


<sup>3</sup> At times a youth may be screened for more than one placement on a single day. These records have been counted as duplicates and have been removed for analysis. Youth who are sent directly to placement as a court order have also been removed for analysis.

<sup>4</sup> Staff began recording the reason for conducting placement screenings in Q2 2017, though it was infrequently recorded until Q2 2018.

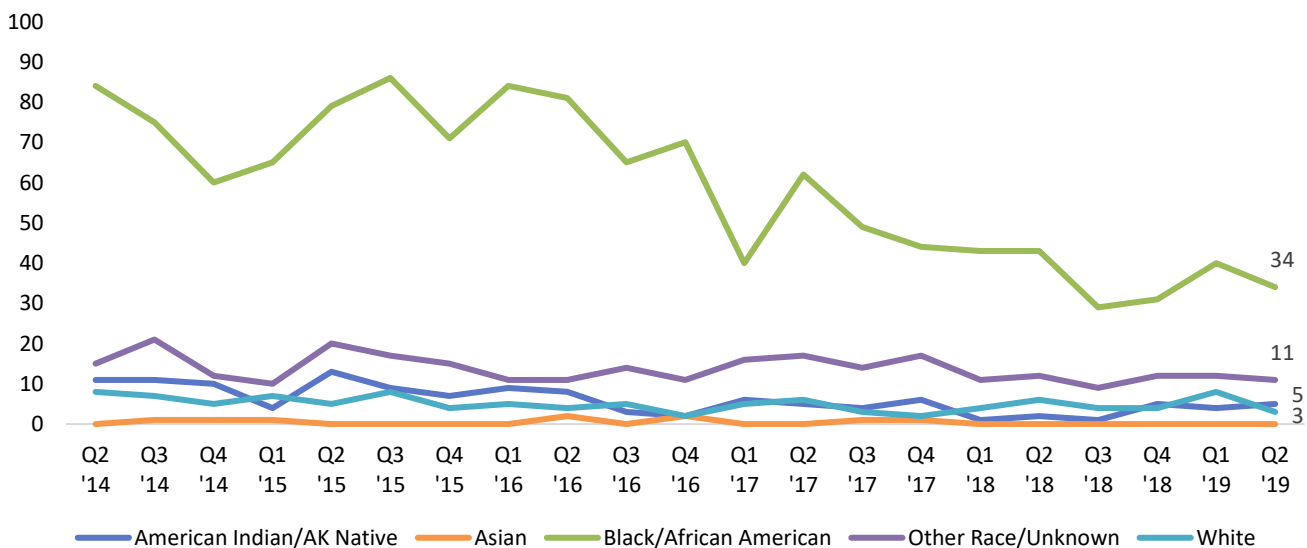
The following chart shows the type of placement recommended by the screening committee. Here, the "Other" category includes foster homes, group homes, shelters, transition, chemical dependency, mental health and evaluation. In some cases, the screening committee recommends a community-based service, indicated as "No OHP Specified (Community)".

**Figure 14. Placement type recommended by screening committee**



The following chart and table show the breakdown of placement screenings by race. About half (52%) of the screenings completed for youth of color were for RTC/Short Term placements.

**Figure 15. Placement screenings by race**



**Figure 16. Placement screenings by type and race**

		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	Q4 '18	Q1 '19	Q2 '19
Other	Of color	25	32	31	24	19	16	20	10	19	16	20	14	13	8	18	19	18
	White	2	2	1	2	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	3	2
RTC/Short Term	Of color	83	74	58	69	74	60	63	44	53	47	42	39	40	28	28	33	26
	White	2	6	3	3	2	4	1	3	2	2	2	2	0	3	2	3	1
Community-Based	Of color	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	8	1	3	0	2	2	0	2	4
	White	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0
Sex Offender	Of color	4	6	4	11	9	6	2	5	4	4	3	2	2	1	2	2	2
	White	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	2	0	0	1	2	0	1	2	0

Staff began recording parental attendance at placement screenings in Q2 2018. To increase parent participation, parents were given the opportunity to attend via phone, beginning in Q3 2018. In Q2 2019, parents were in attendance at 57% (N=30) of placement screenings, up from 48% in Q1 2019 and 56% in Q4 2018.

**Figure 17. Q2 2019 Parental attendance at placement screening by client race**

