

Meeting Summary
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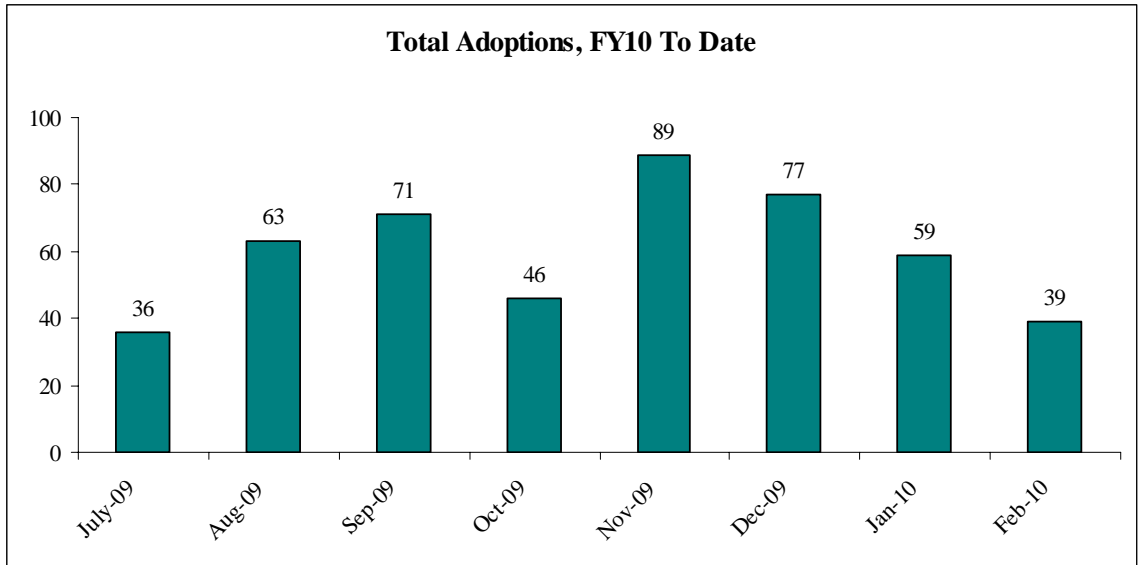
Following is a summary of issues discussed at the DHR Stat on March 26, 2010. Analysis is provided by StateStat and the Governor's Delivery Unit (GDU).

General Discussion

- **GDU Goals.** The Governor's Delivery Unit (GDU) asked DHR to begin to provide more data to show the efforts being made to expand Food Stamp Program (FSP) enrollments.

The GDU also asked DHR to discuss the Accelerated Certification of Medicaid Eligibility (ACE) program. This program is a collaborative effort with DHMH and it grants presumptive Medicaid eligibility for pregnant women for up to 90 days; while their eligibility is being processed.

- **CSEA.** A member of the Child Support Enforcement Administration (CSEA) provided an update on the recently passed guidelines that courts will use to set child support when divorcing or unmarried parents cannot agree to an amount.
- **Adoptions.** DHR was asked to comment on the chart below, citing total adoptions, and DHR discussed their efforts to increase adoptions in all jurisdictions. DHR will be speaking with Judges in several jurisdictions to see what can be done to accelerate adoptions; especially in cases where parental rights have already been terminated.



- Food Stamps.** DHR explained that the original backlog of food stamp applications in Baltimore County is almost finished, in terms of processing, and statewide, they have made significant strides in eliminating not just food stamp application backlogs, but Medicaid, TCA, and MCHP applications as well.

Application Compliance, "Regular" Food Supplement Program											
	Apr-09	May-09	Jun-09	Jul-09	Aug-09	Sep-09	Oct-09	Nov-09	Dec-09	Jan-10	Feb-10
Allegany	96.3%	99.6%	97.9%	97.1%	94.6%	97.4%	94.3%	98.9%	97.5%	97.1%	98.5%
Anne Arundel	88.8%	86.7%	88.7%	89.6%	91.8%	95.3%	87.2%	87.2%	81.2%	72.5%	70.6%
Baltimore (City)	93.8%	92.0%	92.7%	94.4%	93.7%	93.7%	94.0%	91.8%	89.7%	87.7%	90.8%
Baltimore	74.8%	70.8%	73.2%	79.4%	71.4%	69.1%	70.6%	65.5%	64.7%	58.2%	54.2%
Calvert	95.2%	97.8%	96.2%	99.0%	95.5%	95.5%	98.5%	97.3%	96.4%	95.8%	95.5%
Caroline	83.3%	79.2%	90.7%	88.0%	83.7%	85.9%	85.0%	81.1%	83.3%	82.1%	86.1%
Carroll	94.4%	89.8%	93.2%	91.5%	92.7%	84.5%	92.9%	89.3%	82.0%	77.5%	88.8%
Cecil	94.3%	92.2%	93.1%	92.8%	94.3%	92.3%	93.5%	93.7%	92.8%	91.2%	89.4%
Charles	90.3%	84.2%	89.0%	91.3%	83.4%	90.1%	90.2%	87.9%	82.3%	88.4%	80.4%
Dorchester	87.1%	86.6%	80.2%	83.8%	83.2%	81.8%	86.2%	88.7%	86.6%	78.7%	79.3%
Frederick	63.1%	55.8%	71.2%	79.2%	77.6%	76.2%	82.6%	78.3%	76.4%	68.9%	74.3%
Garrett	100.0%	100.0%	98.7%	100.0%	97.9%	100.0%	99.1%	100.0%	99.2%	100.0%	98.8%
Harford	86.3%	83.0%	82.1%	92.8%	94.0%	92.4%	93.6%	94.7%	89.2%	92.9%	89.1%
Howard	60.1%	60.6%	55.4%	76.7%	57.7%	68.3%	52.5%	67.3%	66.2%	44.5%	43.9%
Kent	100.0%	95.8%	92.0%	100.0%	97.1%	96.6%	98.7%	100.0%	96.9%	96.4%	97.2%
Montgomery	85.6%	77.9%	82.0%	87.7%	84.6%	76.9%	75.3%	83.5%	81.3%	79.3%	82.2%
Prince George's	87.3%	85.9%	80.6%	86.9%	84.5%	84.8%	83.4%	78.5%	82.6%	75.1%	75.8%
Queen Anne's	92.9%	89.7%	76.7%	87.4%	80.8%	88.5%	90.3%	86.4%	83.2%	78.3%	87.5%
St. Mary's	86.2%	82.6%	79.6%	90.0%	86.3%	82.6%	78.7%	86.0%	90.2%	92.2%	86.3%
Somerset	100.0%	99.0%	100.0%	99.1%	97.7%	98.1%	99.3%	96.0%	96.8%	99.1%	99.1%
Talbot	97.5%	96.5%	95.8%	95.0%	95.2%	96.5%	95.6%	96.1%	96.6%	98.7%	100.0%
Washington	97.2%	92.5%	92.9%	97.8%	99.4%	99.1%	98.3%	99.2%	99.3%	97.7%	98.1%
Wicomico	89.2%	82.8%	82.6%	80.1%	74.1%	74.4%	74.4%	77.8%	67.2%	85.8%	93.7%
Worcester	93.4%	89.1%	91.0%	97.1%	94.7%	91.2%	92.2%	89.6%	87.2%	86.9%	83.6%