

Meeting Summary
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Following is a summary of issues discussed at the DHR Stat on April 9, 2010. Analysis is provided by StateStat and the Governor's Delivery Unit (GDU).

General Discussion

- **Introduction.** DHR began the meeting by making a presentation on the following topics: FIA Compliance projections and the Child Family Services Review (CFSR).

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%

- **Adoptions.** DHR discussed the length of stay for youth in care and the methods being used to not only decrease the length of stay, but to increase more adoptions and guardianships as well.

TPR Rate & Average Length of Stay from Removal Start Date (Entry) to TPR and TPR to Adoption, in Months - CY2007-2009

UMD/SSW MD CHESSIE data extract February 2010; report date 4/2/10

TPR Rate, CY 2007 - 2009			
Calendar Year	Total Children in OOH Care	TPRs	TPR Rate per 1,000 children in OOH
2007	12,918	639	49.47
2008	12,555	571	45.48
2009*	11,827	343	29

**Children in care during CY2009 have had less time to achieve TPR or exit to adoption; therefore these numbers are expected to rise over time*

Calendar Year	Length of Stay	Average LOS (Months)	
	Removal Start Date to TPR Date	TPR Date to Adoption	
2002	35.7	27.6	
2003	35.8	19.1	
2004	33.8	19.6	
2005	34.5	20.6	
2006	35.4	13	
2007	34.7	10.7	
2008	31.9	8.2	
2009*	30.4	4.6	

Note: data from 2002 - 2006 is from legacy database and may be less accurate than recent data from MD CHESSIE

