

**Practice regarding Children with potential developmental delays**  
 Report prepared pursuant to C.G.S. § 17a-106e (*§ 154 of Public Act 13-234*)  
 Report time period: 10/1/2013-6/30/14

1. The number of children 36 months of age or younger within the state who have been substantiated as victims of abuse or neglect within the preceding 8 months: **1,773** (DCF data)
2. The number of children 36 months or younger within the state who have been served through the department's differential response program within the preceding 8 months:  
**Per Legislation: Required as of 7/1/15**
3. The number of children who were screened for developmental delays pursuant to subsection (a) of this section by the department or by a provider contracted by the department within the preceding 8 months: **729** (DCF data)  
 Number of children referred by DCF to Help Me Grow for screening: **300** (HMG data)
4. The number of children in subdivisions (1), referred for evaluation under Birth-2-3 program within the preceding 8 months, the number of such children found eligible for services under such program and the services for which such children were found eligible under such program: **Referred 313 Found eligible: 93** ( DDS data)
5. The number of children described in subdivision (1) of this subsection receiving developmental support services through Birth-2-3 program or through a provider contracted by the department within the preceding 8 months:

**DDS Data about Children Served by Birth to Three – FY 14 First Half**

Referred between 7/1/13 and 12/31/13

- a. number of children referred by DCF and the concerns associated with the referrals;
- b. number of children referred by DCF foster families and the concerns associated with those referrals;

|                           | Referred by |                   |
|---------------------------|-------------|-------------------|
|                           | DCF         | DCF Foster Family |
| <b>Unduplicated Count</b> | <b>307</b>  | <b>6</b>          |
|                           |             |                   |
| <b>Referrals concerns</b> | DCF         | DCF Foster Family |
| Adaptive                  | 27          | 2                 |
| Autism                    | 1           | 0                 |
| Cognitive                 | 8           | 0                 |
| Communication             | 134         | 4                 |
| Health                    | 44          | 1                 |
| Hearing                   | 2           | 0                 |
| Motor                     | 82          | 2                 |

|                  | Referred by |                   |
|------------------|-------------|-------------------|
|                  | DCF         | DCF Foster Family |
| Other            | 18          | 0                 |
| Social/Emotional | 45          | 2                 |
| Vision           | 2           | 0                 |

Referral sources often have more than one referral concern

Determined Eligible between 7/1/13 and 12/31/13

- c. results of the determination of eligibility (i.e., whether the child was eligible due to a diagnosed condition, a developmental delay of 2 standard deviations in one or more developmental areas, or a delay of 1.5 standard deviations in two or more areas of development);

| How Eligible             | Count |
|--------------------------|-------|
| diagnosed condition      | 2     |
| -2 SD in at least 1 area | 73    |
| -1.5 in at least 2 areas | 14    |
| clinical opinion         | 4     |

Last IFSP between 7/1/13 and 12/31/13

- d. number of eligible children receiving services from each type of discipline based on each child's last IFSP during that period;

| 249 Children                     | EI Service              |               |          |                 |                   |                 |       |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|----------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------|
|                                  | Audiological Management | Consul-tation | EI Visit | Family Training | Teaming w/ Family | Vision Services | Total |
| Audiologist                      | 2                       |               |          |                 |                   |                 | 2     |
| Board Certified Behavior Analyst |                         | 5             | 6        |                 |                   |                 | 11    |
| COTA                             |                         |               | 2        |                 |                   |                 | 2     |
| EI Associate                     |                         | 1             | 63       |                 |                   |                 | 64    |
| EI Specialist                    |                         | 1             | 29       |                 |                   |                 | 30    |
| Marital and Family Therapist     |                         |               | 1        |                 |                   |                 | 1     |
| Nurse                            |                         |               | 3        |                 |                   |                 | 3     |
| Nutritionist/Dietician           |                         |               | 1        |                 |                   |                 | 1     |
| Occupational Therapist           |                         | 3             | 58       |                 |                   |                 | 61    |
| Physical Therapist               |                         | 7             | 50       |                 |                   |                 | 57    |
| Physical Therapist Assistant     |                         |               | 2        |                 |                   |                 | 2     |
| Professional Counselor           |                         |               | 1        |                 |                   |                 | 1     |

|                                   |   |    |     |   |   |   |     |
|-----------------------------------|---|----|-----|---|---|---|-----|
| Social Worker Intern              |   |    | 1   |   |   |   | 1   |
| Social Worker-Licensed            |   | 3  | 8   | 3 |   |   | 14  |
| Social Worker-School              |   |    | 6   |   |   |   | 6   |
| Speech/Language Pathologist       |   | 10 | 109 |   |   |   | 119 |
| Speech/Language Pathologist - CFY |   |    | 3   |   |   |   | 3   |
| Teacher                           |   | 2  | 107 |   |   | 1 | 110 |
| Team                              |   |    | 1   |   | 6 |   | 7   |
| Total                             | 2 | 32 | 451 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 495 |

Exited between 7/1/13 and 12/31/13

- e. number of children that exited during that period;
- f. reasons for the exit (e.g., withdrawal by parent, aged out, cannot locate, deceased); and
- g. number of children referred to preschool special education or other providers.

| Exit Reason                                     | Count     |          |
|-------------------------------------------------|-----------|----------|
| <b>Exited Before Age 3</b>                      |           |          |
| Attempts to Contacts Unsuccessful               | 8         |          |
| Moved out of State                              | 7         |          |
| Withdrawal by Parent                            | 6         |          |
| Completion of IFSP / No Longer Eligible         | 8         |          |
| <b>Exited at Age 3</b>                          |           |          |
| Part B Eligible                                 | 20        | g        |
| Not-Eligible for Part B, Exit to other programs | 4         | g        |
| Not-Eligible for Part B, Exit with no referrals | 4         | g        |
| Eligibility for Part B not Determined by age 3  | 11        |          |
| <b>Total</b>                                    | <b>68</b> | <b>e</b> |