

HILL COUNTRY CASA YEAR END REPORT TO JUDICIARY

FISCAL YEAR 2020 (SEPTEMBER 1, 2019 - AUGUST 31, 2020)

PART II. REGARDING CASA'S ACTIVITIES AND ADVOCACY FOR THE 187 INDIVIDUALS in 113 CASES SERVED IN FY 2020

CHILD, CASE PARTY, RELATIVE, AND PLACEMENT CONTACTS

We conducted various activities in support of our overarching goal for safety for Hill Country children and youth in foster care.

# of instances	
315	Face to face contact with children only; in placement, at school, in community or elsewhere
435	Other developmentally appropriate contacts made with children (phone, letters, video call)
1622	Contact with children's placement (without child present)
640	Contact with children AND placement , generally in the placement location
373	Contact with biological or adoptive parents , relatives and fictive kin (not placement)
2318	Contact with CPS workers, supervisors or counsel regarding children and case information
286	Participation in various statutory (FGC, PPM) and non-statutory (COS, TPM, etc) meetings

EDUCATIONAL, MEDICAL, MENTAL HEALTH CONTACTS

We conducted various activities in support of our overarching goal of wellbeing for Hill Country children and youth in foster care.

# of instances	
224	Meetings and file review with medical professionals, coordination of medial/mental health services for children
212	Meetings, file review, tutoring, modeling and coordination of educational supports for children
35	Meetings and events participated in to support skill-building and development for youth set to age out
631	Contacts with collaterals, volunteers, and others with knowledge to aid children's wellbeing

CASE CLOSURES / LEGAL CONTACTS / DISPUTE RESOLUTION / COURT HEARINGS

We conducted various activities in support of our overarching goal for permanency for Hill Country children and youth in foster care.

187	children served in FY2020 (<i>100% of all children in area foster care</i>)	24%	Reunification - 17 children
70	children whose cases closed →	37%	Relative Adopt/PMC - 26 children
37%	of all children served in FY2020 reached permanence	16%	Nonrelative Adopt - 11 children
20.1	average # of months in foster care of the children who closed	16%	Age Out - 11 children
117	children whose case continued at end of FY20 (CASA continues service)	7%	Nonsuit/Transfer - 5 children

# of instances	
391	Number of hearings CASA participated in, and testified to best interest
69	Number of mediations CASA participated in working toward alternative dispute resolution
450	Case-related contacts with attorneys ad litem for children or parents