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Additional Information Request for 71st

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Rhonda:

In response to your request for documentation and the source of some of the included information in the 71st L. J. report, please find the following updates.

1. "Statements to the contrary [concerning increase in the proportion of children placed with kin] in the IVA's response to the 70th report are inaccurate." - Response located on page 15 of the report.
2. Re-entry into care within 12 months (chart) - This is located in the headline indicators already provided.
3. High rate of youth identified by MATCH as having "high or medium intensity needs" at time of initial placement. - MATCH indicated that this information is from it but could not identify the specific source. MATCH acknowledges the information comes from their behavioral health tool.
4. SOP requiring permanency roundtables for all youth in care over 24 months - link in the chart isn't working need this document to add please - please see attached
5. Permanency Roundtables - There is no report to provide
6. "A report from MATCH indicated that nearly 60% of youth ages 14 to 17 have moderate to high-risk behavioral health needs" - MATCH acknowledges the information comes from their behavioral health tool.
7. "We know from MATCH data that Baltimore City's children are getting health care" - ECW Data
8. "Nearly half of the children ages 0 to 10 were placed with kin by the end of the 71st reporting period"
9. "At the end of the 71st reporting period, BCDSS licensed [27% of kinship placements. By February 2024 ... 33% and in June 2024, 48% of kin homes were licensed.](#)" - Please see the milestone Report
10. From [Sept 2023 to Feb 1, 2024](#), 55% of new entrants - Please see Milestone Report in the folder
11. December 2023 Out-of-Home Milestone Report cited for data in last paragraph - Please see Milestone Report in the folder
12. Figure 2, % of Children in OHP with Kin - - Please see Milestone Report in the folder
13. Children in OHP Initially Placed with Kin Chart - Please see the Milestone Report in the folder
14. Resource Home Targeted Recruitment for teenagers, LGBTQI+ youth, and Spanish speaking youth. - No Report to Provide
15. Meetings with community organizations that regularly work with the target populations - We do not have a report available
16. TBRI training cohorts – outcomes - The purpose of this training was to better equip all of our foster/kinship homes to have the skills necessary to deal with all issues that may confront them. Those previously trained were not done to try and get them to take harder to place youth but to deal appropriately with the youth that were currently placed with them. Starting with the youth that were currently placed with them. Starting in 2025 all new resource home providers seeking a license will be required to receive the training as part of the initial licensing process with follow up in the future. This will only be a requirement for resource homes as kin homes have no training requirements but the training will still be offered to kin if they choose to take it.
17. Vacancies and hiring - We don't have a report readily available
18. SSA Headline Indicators for Baltimore City - This was attached to the report.



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Hello Jennifer -

For a number of the items, it says, "Please see Milestone Report in the folder." To what folder does this refer?

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Jennifer -

The additional commitments on page 40 reference a "template for reconsiderations" and that a copy of the template is attached to the report. It is not. Could you please provide it as soon as possible?

Thanks.

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Rhonda:

The folder name is **LJ Final Submission - 71st**. I enclosed the path to the document below. I double checked, the folder has been shared with Rhonda.

Shared Drives

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_Regular data sharing

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LJ Final Submission - 71st

Thanks,
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