



## LJ v. Massinga Reporting: Measure 68

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#	Measure
68	99.8 percent of children in OHP were not housed outside regular business hours in an office, motel, hotel, or other unlicensed facility. If any child is so housed, BCDSS shall notify Plaintiffs’ counsel within one working day of the reasons for the placement, the name of the child’s CINA attorney, and the steps that BCDSS is taking to find an appropriate placement. Barring extraordinary circumstances, no child may be housed in an office for consecutive nights.

### Source/Criteria

1. According to the LJ Modified Consent Decree (MCD, 10/9/09), p. 25, Part Two

II.D.10. No child may be housed in an office, motel, hotel, or other unlicensed facility.

a. Definition:

(1) “Housed” means stays of four hours or longer.

2. For the purpose of this Measure, the parties agree that

a. “overstay” means a stay outside of regular business hours of four hours or longer in an office, motel, hotel, or other unlicensed facility.

b. “working day” and “business day” have the same meaning.

c. “required notice” means that:

i. Plaintiffs’ counsel is notified within one business day of the reasons for the overstay, the name of the child’s CINA attorney, and the steps that BCDSS is taking to find an appropriate placement.

ii. If the overstay was for more than one consecutive night, the notice shall provide a description of the “extraordinary circumstances” that caused the consecutive night overstay.

3. This Exit Standard requires that two separate conditions be satisfied for any reporting period –

(a) 99.8 % of children in OHP not have an overstay; (b) for each incidence of an overstay for a child in OHP, the required notice to Plaintiffs’ counsel be provided. Therefore, for the purposes of measurement and reporting, this Exit Standard is being divided into Part A and Part B calculations, both of which must be met for compliance with this Exit Standard.

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## Key Data

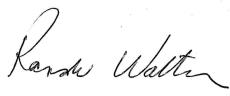
Data	Source
<b>Out of Home Placement Activity</b>	Child Welfare System of Record
<b>Data on overstays at extended hours facilities</b>	Extended hours log
<b>Email providing required notice to Plaintiffs' Counsel of Overstays</b>	BCDSS Director's Office or designee

## Calculations for Report Period Compliance

<b>Definition</b>	Of the children who were in OHP during the reporting period, the percent who did not experience an overstay, and, for each incidence of an overstay for a child in OHP during the reporting period, the required notice was provided to Plaintiffs' counsel.
<b>Inclusion Criteria</b>	Part A - Children who were in OHP during the reporting period; and Part B – Incidences of overstays for children in OHP during the reporting period.
<b>Data exclusions</b>	Part A - Children not in OHP during the reporting period; and Part B – Incidences of overstays for children not in OHP during the reporting period.
<b>Final Six-month calculation methodology</b>	The percentage of children who met this standard will be calculated by BCDSS for each six-month reporting period. Compliance is achieved when: Part A: at least 99.8% of children in OHP during the reporting period did not experience an overstay; and Part B: for 100% of the overstays for children in OHP that occurred during the reporting period, the required notice was provided to Plaintiffs' counsel.
	<b>Calculations for Part A</b>
<b>Part A Definition</b>	Of the children who were in OHP during the reporting period, the percent who did not experience an overstay.
<b>Part A Denominator</b>	Number of children who were in OHP during the reporting period.
<b>Part A Numerator</b>	Number of children in the denominator who <u>experienced an overstay</u> .
<b>Part A Unit of analysis</b>	Child - unique children are counted
<b>Part A Inclusion Criteria</b>	Children who were in OHP during the reporting period.
<b>Part A Data exclusions</b>	Children not in OHP during the reporting period.
<b>Part A Six-month calculation methodology</b>	The percentage of children who met this standard will be calculated by BCDSS for each six-month reporting period by subtracting the results of the calculation (numerator/denominator) from 100%. Compliance is achieved when the measure calculation for the six-month reporting period is no less than 99.8%.

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	<b>Calculations for Part B</b>
<b>Part B Definition</b>	Of the incidences of overstays for children in OHP during the reporting period, the percent for which the required notice was provided to Plaintiffs' counsel.
<b>Part B Denominator</b>	Number of incidences of overstays for children in OHP during the reporting period.
<b>Part B Numerator</b>	Number of incidences in the denominator for which the required notice was provided to Plaintiffs' counsel.
<b>Part B Unit of analysis</b>	Incidences of overstays - unique incidences of overstays are counted.
<b>Part B Inclusion Criteria</b>	All incidences of overstays during the reporting period for children in OHP.
<b>Part B Data exclusions</b>	Incidences of overstays for children who were not in OHP during the reporting period.
<b>Part B Six-month calculation methodology</b>	The percentage of children who met this standard will be calculated by BCDSS on a monthly basis for each six-month reporting period. Compliance is achieved when, for 100% of overstays for children in OHP that did occur, the required notice was provided to Plaintiffs' counsel.

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