

Safe Spaces

Creating a Safe Place
for Foster Children to
have Supervised Visits
with Biological
Parent(s)



“Reunification is the most common goal for children in foster care. When children are separated from their families, the first goal is to reunify them when it is safe enough to do so.”

Children in Need of Services (CHINS) by Placement

Last Refreshed: March 1, 2024



78

Total CHINS
in February 2024

View by

- Counts
- Percentages

Calendar Year

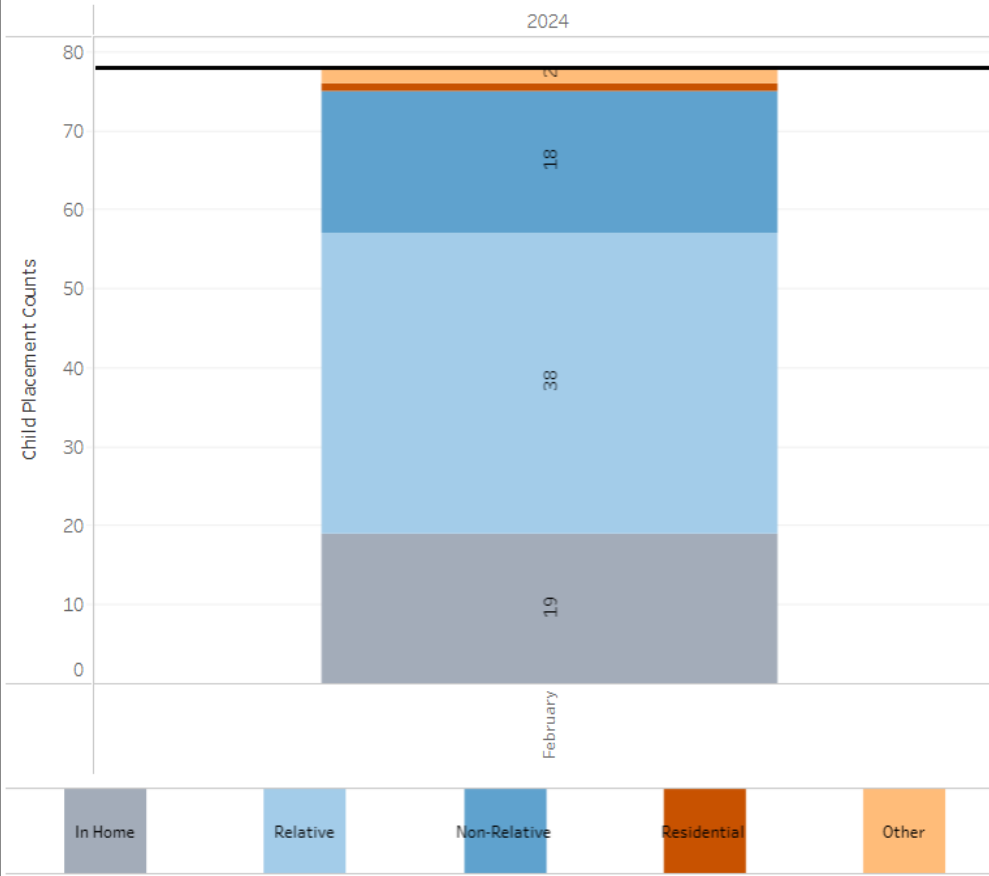
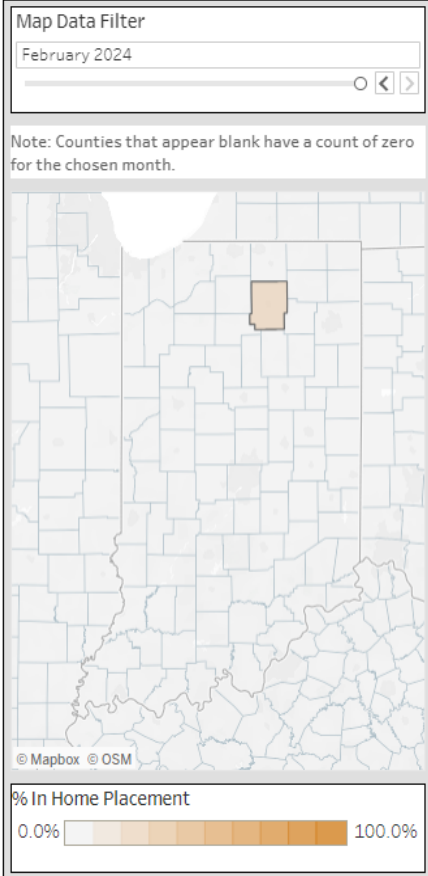
2024

Months

February

County

Kosciusko



75

Average number of Kosciusko County children in need of services per month in 2023

58

Average number of placements where reunification visits were encouraged

What a visit looks like currently...



(69 News, 2019)



(North Webster Community Public Library, 2024)



“Increasing the frequency of visits leading up to reunification helps to facilitate achievement of this goal and decreases reentries to foster care”

“The Cooper House was to be a place, a space, a home where the lives of ALL who are involved in foster care are welcomed, loved, seen, heard, and chosen.”





(Photo provided by Mary Lepird)

Animal Welfare League Pierceton



(Photo provided by Shari Benyousky)



(Photo provided by Pastor Greg Demopoulos)

Branches
Vineyard
Warsaw



(Bowen Center Admin, 2024)

Warsaw
Community
Church



Mission Point
Winona Lake

(Photo provided by Nichole Fifer)

Country Bible
Church
North Webster

(Photo provided by Pastor Chris Frank)



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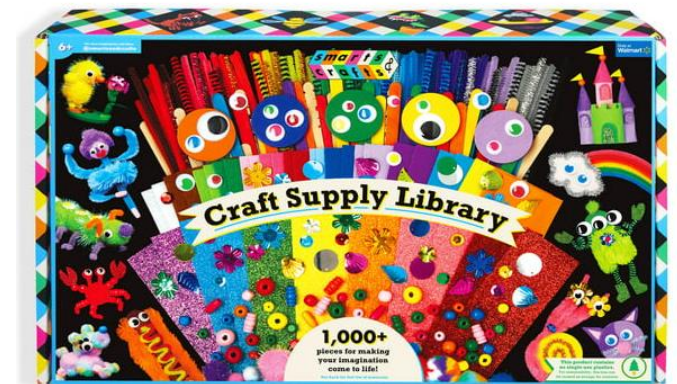
Placements
where
reunification
visits were
encouraged

37

Visits per
week

20

Happening
at the
Bowen
Center



HELPING KOSCIUSKO FAMILIES REBUILD,
ONE PIECE AT A TIME...



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