

Tribal State Collaboration Group – Western Regional Office Data Indicators

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2022 Alaska Native/American Indian Western Regional Office child population was 92.1%; 2023 Alaska Native/American Indian in Western Regional Office Out of Home care was 99.8%

These are high-level outcomes. To truly understand what is motivating these trends, additional analysis is required.

CHILDREN IN OUT OF HOME CARE

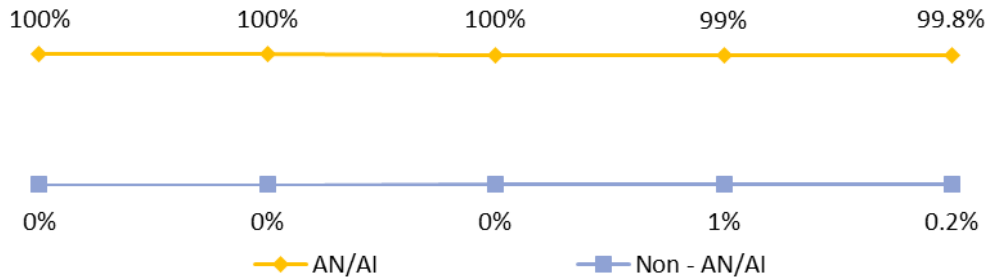
Number of Children in Out of Home Care by Race

RACE	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Alaska Native/American Indian	321	318	383	423	433
Non-Alaska Native/American Indian	0	0	1	3	1

Percentage of Children in Out of Home Care by Race

RACE	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Alaska Native/American Indian	100%	100%	100%	99%	99.8%
Non-Alaska Native/American Indian	0%	0%	0%	1%	0.2%

Children in Out of Home Care



SAFETY – Maltreatment

Maltreatment* by Race

RACE	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Alaska Native/American Indian	224	379	410	267	309
Non-Alaska Native/American Indian	0	1	3	0	0

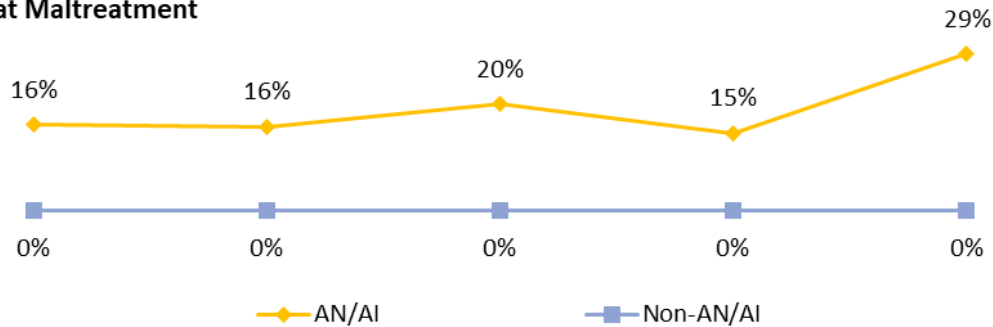
Repeat Maltreatment* by Race

RACE	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Alaska Native/American Indian	36	60	82	39	91
Non-Alaska Native/American Indian	0	0	0	0	0

Percentage of Repeat Maltreatment* by Race

RACE	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Alaska Native/American Indian	16%	16%	20%	15%	29%
Non-Alaska Native/American Indian	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Repeat Maltreatment



PLACEMENT

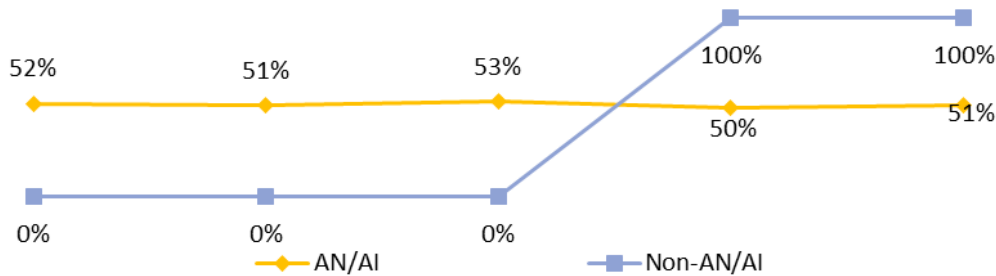
Number of Children in Extended Family Placements by Race

RACE	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Alaska Native/American Indian	119	112	162	156	150
Non-Alaska Native/American Indian	0	0	0	1	1

Percentage of Children in Extended Family Placements by Race

RACE	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Alaska Native/American Indian	52%	51%	53%	50%	51%
Non-Alaska Native/American Indian	0%	0%	0%	100%	100%

Extended Family Placements



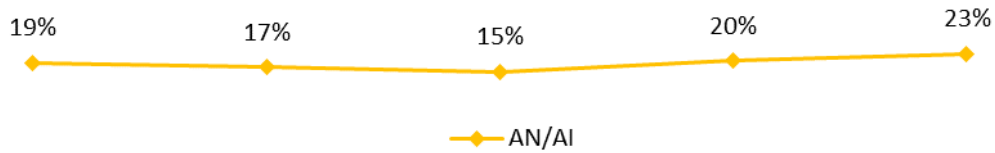
Number of Alaska Native/American Indian Children in Out of Preference Placements

RACE	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Alaska Native/American Indian	38	31	37	48	58

Percentage of Alaska Native/ American Indian Children in Out of Preference Placements

RACE	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Alaska Native/American Indian	19%	17%	15%	20%	23%

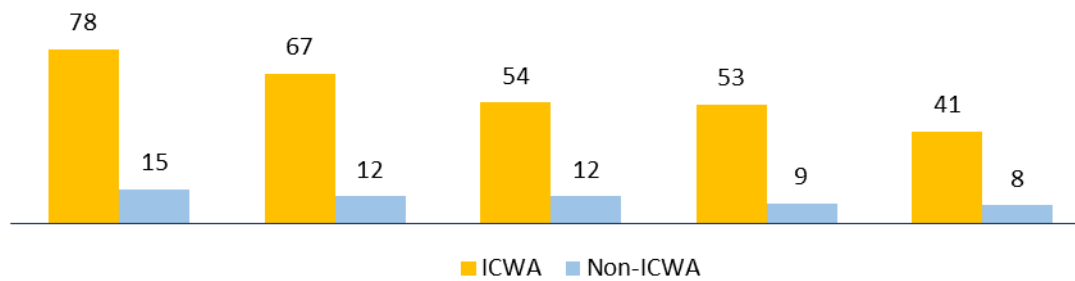
Out of Preference Placements



Number of Indian Child Welfare Act Homes

Type of Home	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Indian Child Welfare Act	78	67	54	53	41
Non-Indian Child Welfare Act	15	12	12	9	8

Indian Child Welfare Act Homes

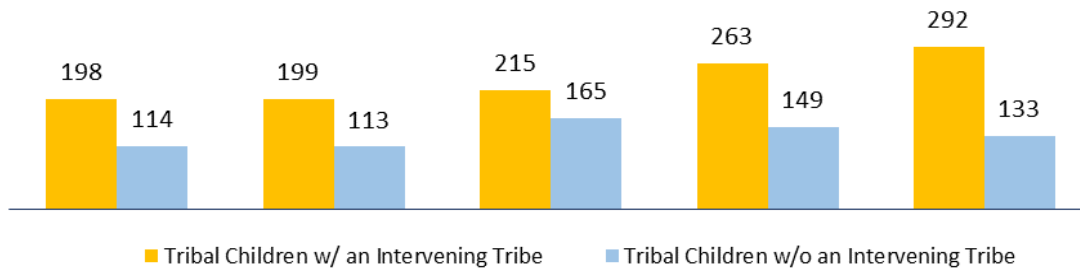


TRIBAL INTERVENTIONS

Number of Tribal Children who receive Tribal Interventions

Children	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Alaska Native/American Indian Children with an Intervening Tribe	198	199	215	263	292
Alaska Native/American Indian Children without an Intervening Tribe	114	113	165	149	133

Tribal Interventions



Percentage of Tribal Children who receive Tribal Interventions

Children	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Alaska Native/American Indian Children with an Intervening Tribe	63%	64%	57%	64%	69%
Alaska Native/American Indian Children without an Intervening Tribe	37%	36%	43%	36%	31%

RE-ENTRY

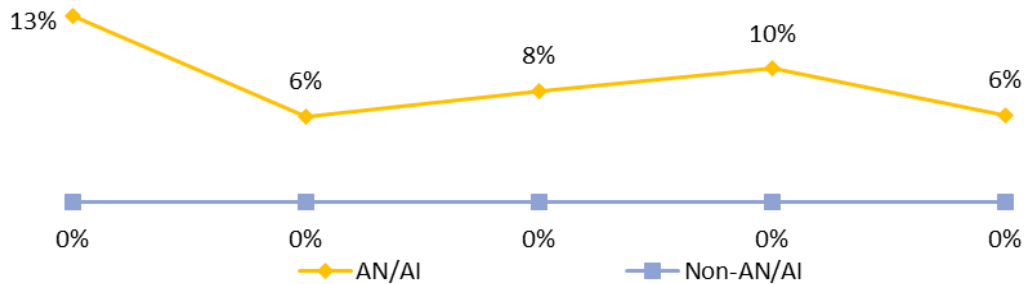
Number of Children who Re-Enter Care by Race

RACE	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Alaska Native/American Indian	16	5	13	13	9
Non-Alaska Native/American Indian	0	0	0	0	0

Percentage of Children who Re-Enter Care by Race

RACE	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Alaska Native/American Indian	13%	6%	8%	10%	6%
Non-Alaska Native/American Indian	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Re-Entry



PERMANENCY

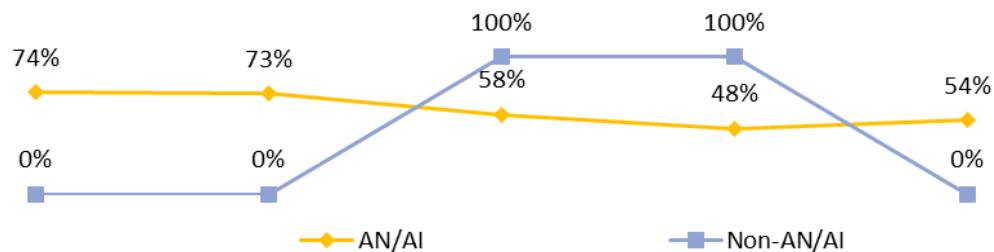
Number of Children who Exited to Reunification by Race

RACE	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Alaska Native/American Indian	62	76	58	61	79
Non-Alaska Native/American Indian	0	0	1	2	0

Percentage of Children who Exited to Reunification by Race

RACE	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Alaska Native/American Indian	74%	73%	58%	48%	54%
Non-Alaska Native/American Indian	0%	0%	100%	100%	0%

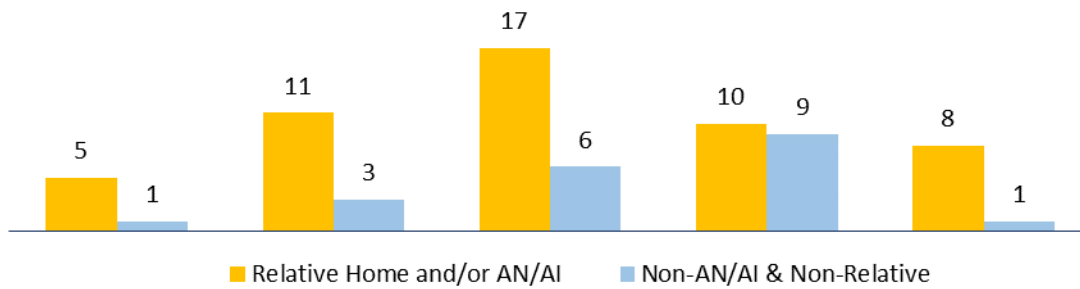
Reunification



Number of Alaska Native/American Indian Children Exiting

Type	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Relative Home and/or Alaska Native/American Indian	5	11	17	10	8
Non-Alaska Native/American Indian & Non-Relative Home	1	3	6	9	1
All Guardianships	2	2	2	3	0
All Adoptions	4	12	21	16	9

AN/AI Children Exiting to Adoption or Guardianship



Percentage of Alaska Native/American Indian Children Exiting

Type	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Relative Home and/or Alaska Native/American Indian	6%	11%	17%	8%	6%
Non-Alaska Native/American Indian & Non-Relative Home	1%	3%	6%	7%	1%
All Guardianships	2%	2%	2%	2%	0%
All Adoptions	5%	12%	21%	13%	6%

Notes:

Example: **2022 Alaska Native/American Indian statewide child population was 27.9%; 2023 Alaska Native/American Indian in Office of Children's Services Out of Home care was 64.8%**

Interpretation: **In 2022 28.2% of the 0-17 Alaska child population were Alaska Native/American Indian children; in 2023 64.9% of children in Statewide Office of Children's Services Out of Home Care were Alaska Native/American Indian.**

Example: **2022 Alaska Native/American Indian Anchorage Regional Office child population was 19.2%; 2023 Alaska Native/American Indian in Anchorage Regional Office Out of Home Care was 62.9%**

Interpretation: **In 2022 19.2% of the 0-17 Anchorage Regional Office child population were Alaska Native/American Indian children; in 2023 62.9% of children in Anchorage Regional Office/ Office of Children's Services Out of Home care were Alaska Native/American Indian.**

[Alaska Population Estimates](#) are provided by Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development.

Alaska Native/American Indian Children in Out of Home Care represents Alaska Native/American Indian children who were in OUT OF HOME care sometime during the calendar year, children are considered in OUT OF HOME care from the date of removal until discharged regardless of placement setting.

***Maltreatment & Repeat Maltreatment:** Numbers/rates may be impacted by data latency.

Maltreatment: count of children with substantiated maltreatment in investigations completed during the reporting period.

Repeat Maltreatment: Repeat victims are those with a previous substantiated allegation within the prior 12 months.

Placement data is point in time December 31.

Extended Family Placement: Preference 1 placements.

Indian Child Welfare Foster Homes data is point in time December 31.

Tribal Intervention: Represents the number of children who had an intervention during the reporting year. If intervention occurred after the reporting period, it is not included in this number. Children in non-intervening Tribes includes all Alaska Native/American Indian children who do not have a Tribal affiliation listed in ORCA.

Re-Entry into Care: Children removed from home during the reporting period who have a discharge within the 12 months prior to their most recent reporting period removal date.

Reunification: Total based on number of children discharged with an end reason of reunification and children on a trial home visit over 180 days or expired. 2023 totals may change slightly due to data latency entry.

Children Exiting to Adoption or Guardianship: 2023 totals may change slightly due to data latency entry.

Source: ORCA 1/8/24