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SUPPORTED PEOPLE
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Department of Social and Health Services
Children’s Administration
Toni Sebastian
May 15, 2017
Background: All children need safe, stable, permanent families

- Growing need for out-of-home care.

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Famlink data.
*Average for year based on quarterly counts.

- Families entering the system have more risk factors than in previous years*.


Current State: Children's Administration continues to decrease the number of children with length of stay of five or more years.
Assistance Needed:

- Consider being a foster parent
- Consider how your agency can support Children’s Administration

Report abuse and neglect
Please call 911 if there is an emergency AND report by phone to