

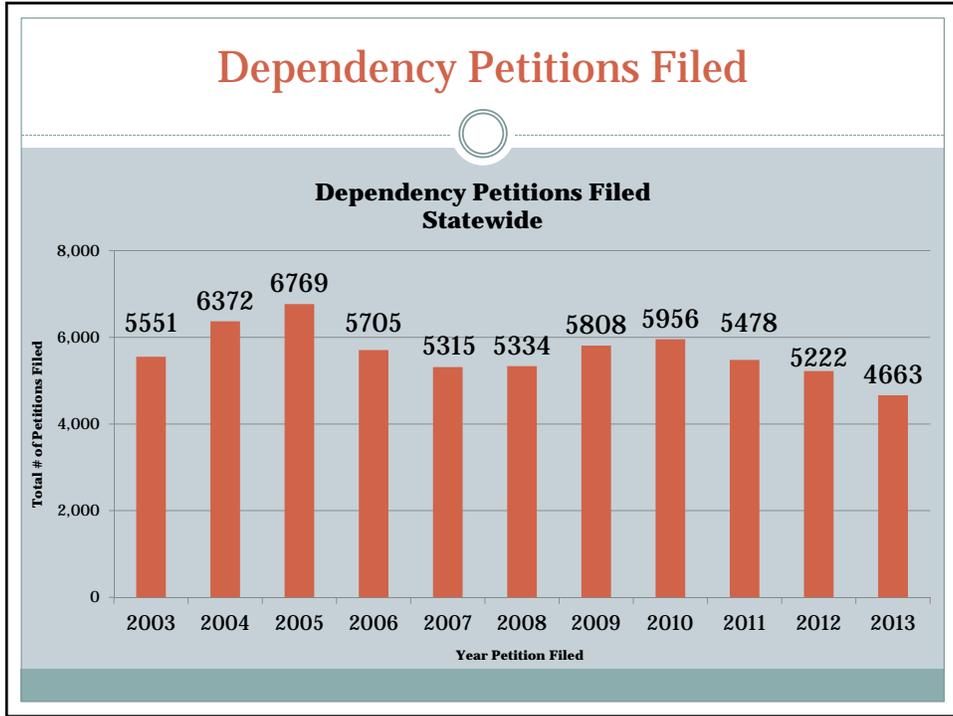
Through the Eyes of a Child Conference: Data Overview

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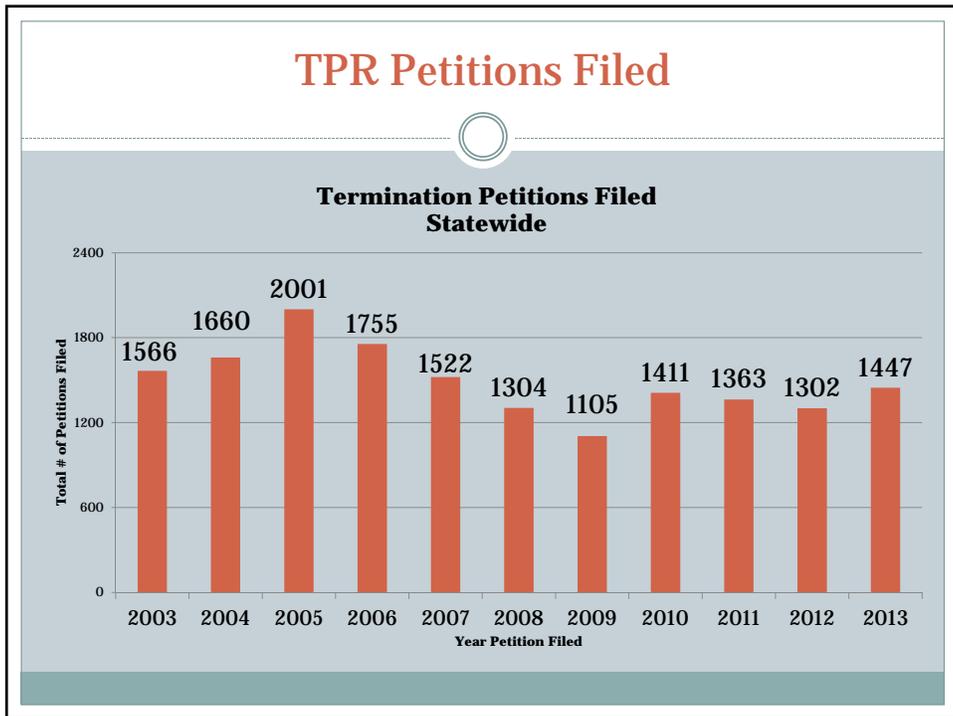
Presentation Overview

- **10-Year Trends on Petition Filings—Statewide**
- **New Odyssey Juvenile Reports**
 - Dependency Events (1 report)
 - Time to Jurisdiction (2 reports)
 - Time to Permanency Hearing (3 reports)

Dependency Petitions Filed



TPR Petitions Filed



Dependency Events Report

Includes petitions, hearings, and case closures that:

- Occurred during a specified quarter or year
- Occurred or were filed **after a court went live on Odyssey**

To be included, hearings must also:

- Be marked as 'Held'
- Have a recorded duration
- Be recorded with a hearing code from JCIP's Odyssey Data Entry Protocols

Information:

- Number of petitions, hearings (by hearing type), and case closures
- Average duration of different types of hearings

Dependency Events: Potential Data Issues

Hearings are counted only if they:

- Are marked as 'Held'
- Have a recorded duration
- Are recorded with a code from JCIP's Odyssey Data Entry Protocols

Hearings will double-counted if:

- Court staff assign a duration to more than one hearing record in a sibling group

Time to Jurisdiction

Includes cases that:

- Had a dependency petition filed in the quarter or year ending 90 days before the quarter or year of the report
- Had a dependency petition filed **after a court went live on Odyssey**

Information:

- Number and percentage of cases with jurisdiction findings within
 - × 60 days
 - × 61-90 days
 - × More than 90 days
- Number and percentage of cases in each category with a continuance with good cause

How Jurisdiction Is Measured

Time to First Jurisdiction Judgment

Jurisdiction Date: Earliest date at which a jurisdiction judgment is filed

Odyssey Courts Average (2014 Quarter 2): 74%

Time to Jurisdiction on Both Parents

Jurisdiction Date: Date at a which each of the causes entered in Odyssey (each case should have one cause for each parent) have a related jurisdiction finding

Odyssey Courts Average (2014 Q2): 53%

Time to Jurisdiction on Both Parents: Potential Data Issues



Your court's numbers will look worse than they should if:

- Court staff are not 'checking the box' to relate jurisdiction judgments to the relevant causes in Odyssey
- Court staff are 'checking the box' on the wrong judgments
- Court staff are not 'checking the box' for all causes concerning the parent with respect to which the court is taking jurisdiction

Time to First Permanency Hearing



Includes cases that:

- Are due for a first permanency hearing during a quarter or year
- Had dependency petitions filed **after a court went live on Odyssey**
- Have held a first permanency hearing

Information:

- Number of cases with first permanency hearing held within 425 days
- Number of cases with first permanency hearing held after 425 days
- Percentage of cases permanency hearings occurring within 425 days

Time to First Permanency Hearing

Numbers May Look Better Than They Should If...

- There are overdue cases that still have yet to hold a permanency hearing

Numbers May Look Worse Than They Should If...

- Court staff are not marking permanency hearings as 'Held'

Time to First Permanency Hearing, Looking Back

Includes cases that:

- Had their first permanency hearing during a quarter/year
- Had a dependency petition filed **after a court went live on Odyssey**

Information:

- Number of cases with first permanency hearing held
- Mean days between dependency petition and first permanency hearing
- Median days between dependency petition and first permanency hearing
- Percent of first permanency hearings held within 425 days

Time to First Permanency Hearing, Looking Back

Numbers May Look Better Than They Should If...

- There are overdue cases that still have yet to hold a permanency hearing

Numbers May Look Worse Than They Should If...

- Court staff are not marking permanency hearings as 'Held'

Time to Subsequent Permanency Hearing

Includes cases that:

- Had a subsequent permanency hearing a during a quarter/year
(A subsequent permanency hearing is any permanency hearing that was not the first permanency hearing on the case)
- Had a previous permanency hearing **after a court went live on Odyssey**

Information:

- Number of cases with a subsequent permanency hearing held
- Mean days between previous permanency hearing and subsequent permanency hearing
- Median days between previous permanency hearing and subsequent permanency hearing
- Percent of subsequent permanency hearings held within 365 days

Time to Subsequent Permanency Hearing

Numbers May Look Better Than They Should If...

- Court staff schedule multi-day permanency hearings as multiple hearings
- Court staff record hearings that are set over as permanency hearings
- A court has recently gone live on Odyssey

Numbers May Look Worse Than They Should If...

- Court staff do not mark permanency hearings as 'Held'
- Another type of hearing was scheduled, and court staff do not update the Minutes to show that a permanency hearing took place