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RESOURCE FAMILY RETENTION
RECRUITMENT CHAMPION TEAM

MONTHLY REPORT

JANUARY 2022





CHRISTINA KARSENGRAY

STATEWIDE

STATEWIDE SUMMARY

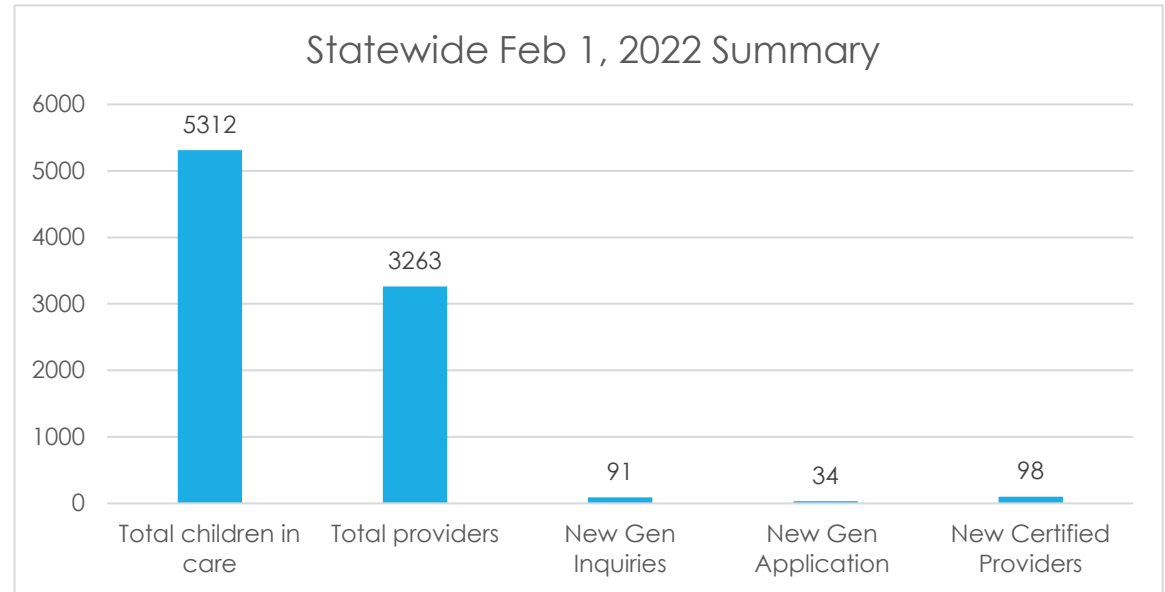
There are many innovative ways our champion team is working with local district staff and community partners to better serve resource parents. There are numerous districts working to create a successful mentorship program for local resource parents. District 1 Champion, Scott Roen is working with local staff and community partners in the Clatsop County office to begin a Resource Parent Peer Mentorship Program. They have their first mentee that will soon be paired with a new resource parent. District 6, with ECHO Every Child have spent the last month training two volunteer mentors that will begin mentoring new resource parents in February.

Together our team is working with the ODHS Communications team to better organize our social media presence across the state and have a more uniform voice district to district. Once this infrastructure is fully established, we will be able to put out relevant information in a more uniform way using social media across all districts.

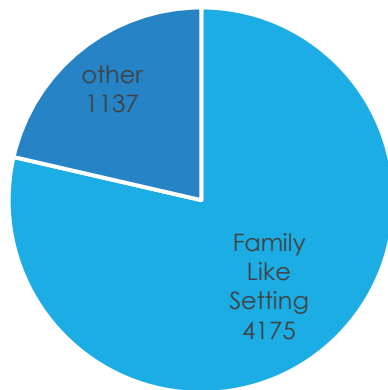
January there were numerous meetings to finalize plans for the rollout of the market segmentation pilot taking place in Multnomah and Douglas counties beginning early February. This is a targeted recruitment effort using marketing data collected in each specific district. We are excited to evaluate the results as this project moves forward. More information and updates will come in the near future.

Work is being done to create an accessible, easy to consume Exploring Fostering video. Champion staff along with our partners at Every Child are working to create a video version of the Exploring Fostering events that potential resource parents can access virtually at will. Our goal is to offer another avenue for individuals to learn about becoming resource parents and a platform to answer questions that is more accessible.

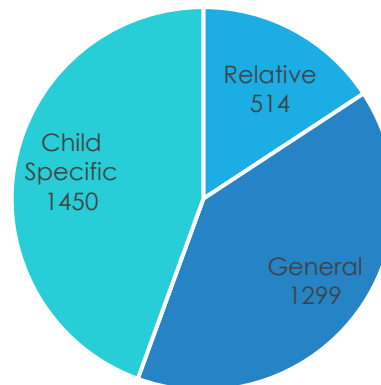
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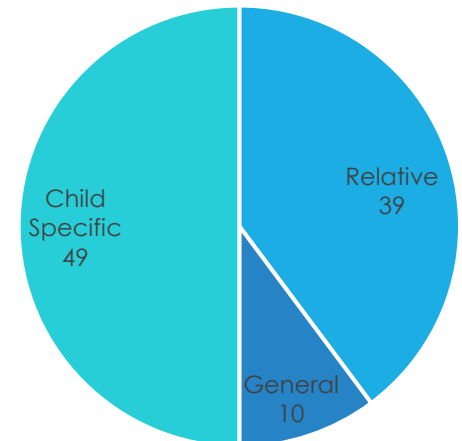
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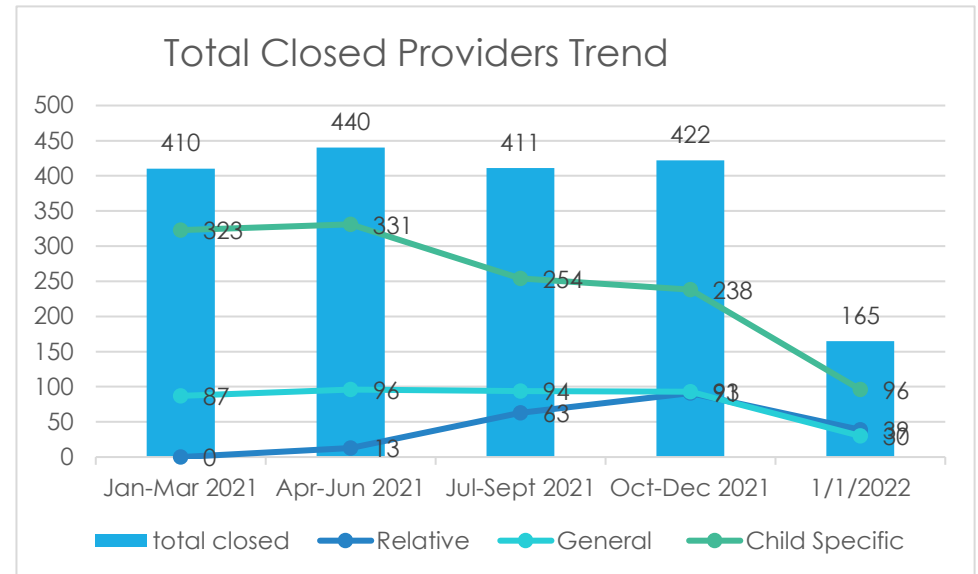
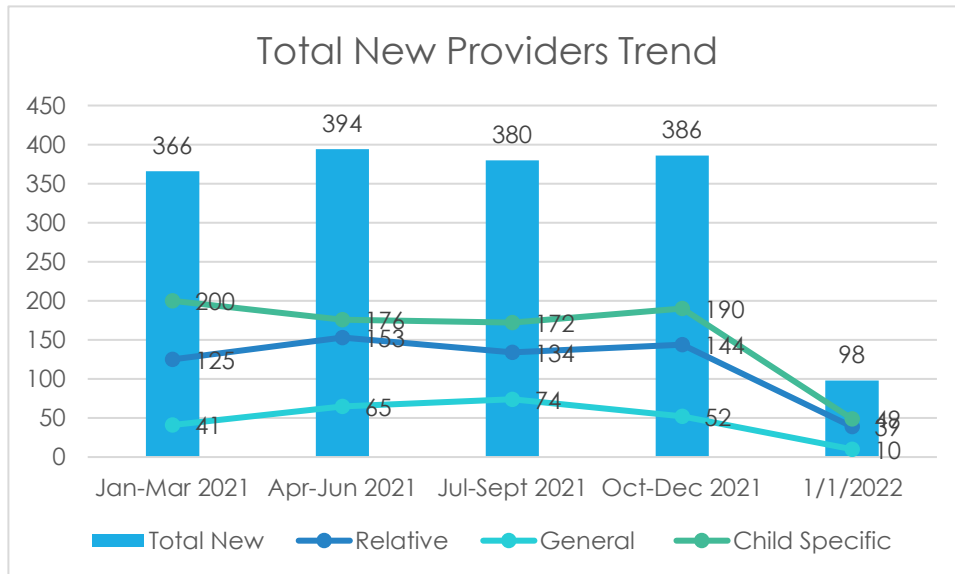
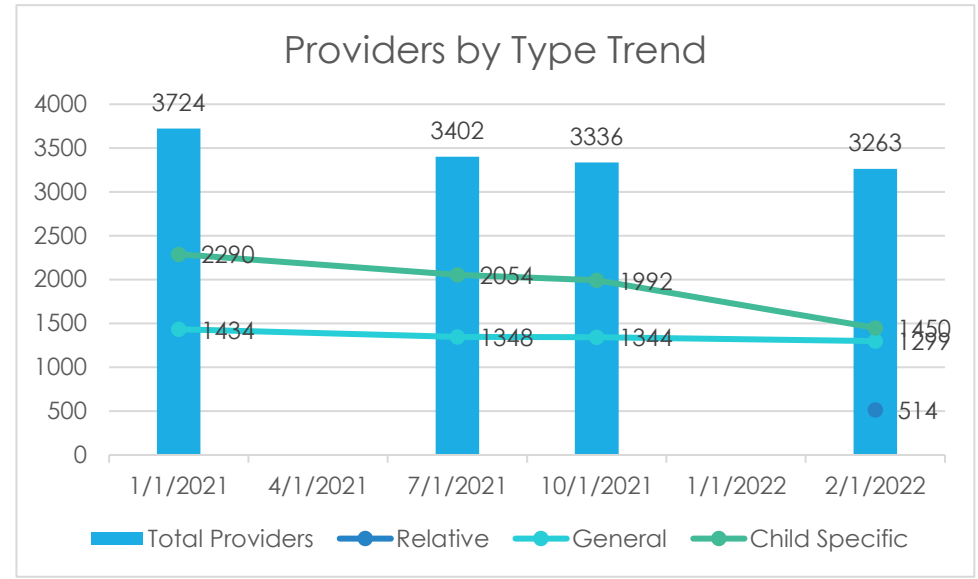
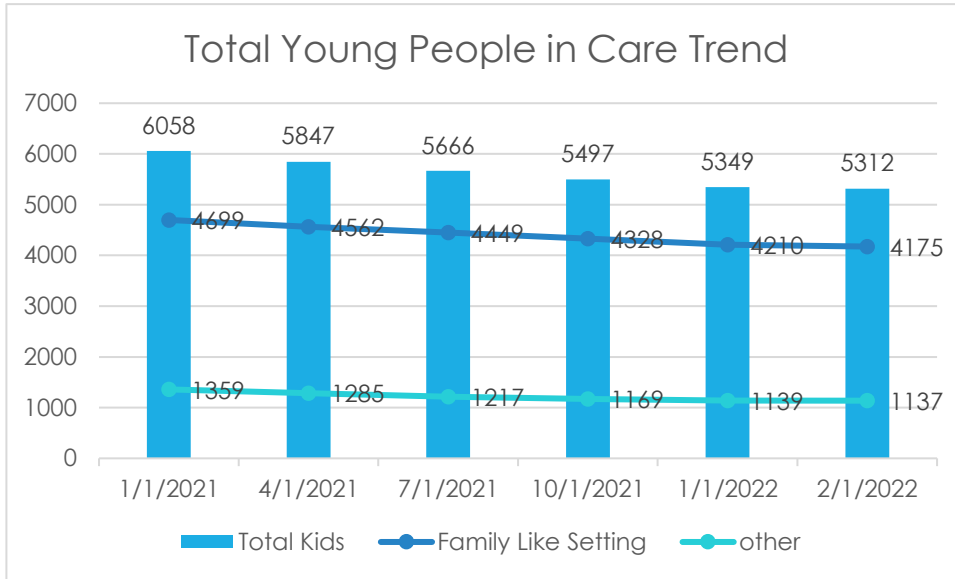
Current Certified Provider by Type



Total New Certified by Type



TRENDS OVER TIME



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SCOTT ROOEN

DISTRICT 1

CLATSOP, COLUMBIA, TILLAMOOK

DISTRICT 1 SUMMARY

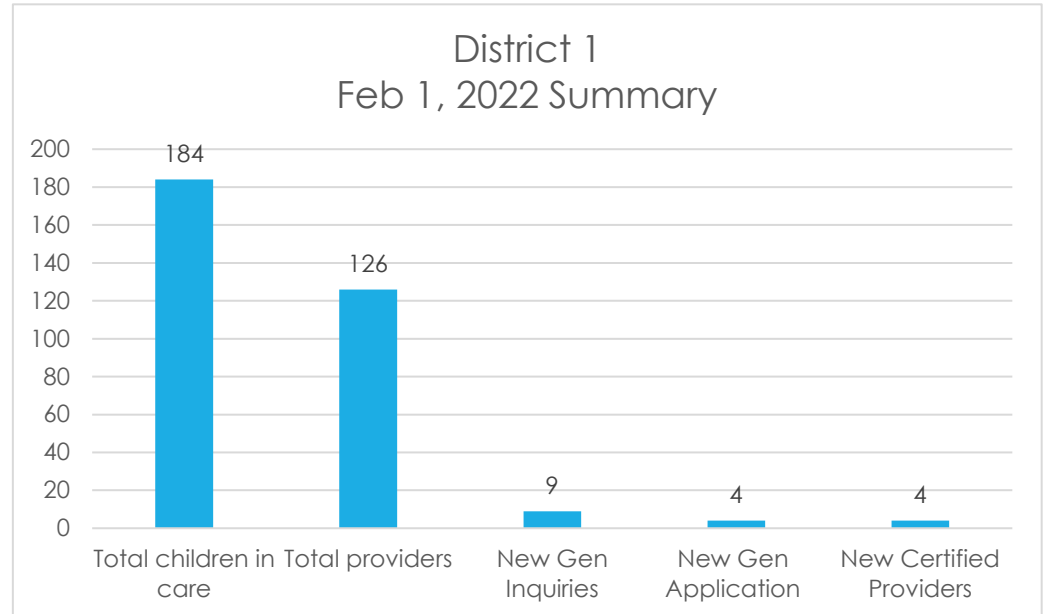
This month, I provided education, training, and support to help improve resource family satisfaction. Collaborating with local staff and community partners in an effort to enhance district-level engagement and uniformity. With this goal in mind, I helped create a district-wide application packet process for new general applicant families and a tracking system for our current resource families in Foundation training. Additionally, I worked in collaboration with the KEEP recruiter on communication between the KEEP participants and their certifiers and caseworkers. I trained a new adoption worker on the uses and capabilities of the inquiry module and created a visual aid to assist a resource parent and caseworker in better understanding the resource family reimbursement processes. **Retention goal #3.**

The local Every Child affiliate and I met to discuss targeted recruitment strategies for families that reflect the need for **recruitment goal # 1**. Together we also received donations from the community in Clatsop County and met to begin the Resource Parent Peer Mentorship Program, **retention goal #7**.

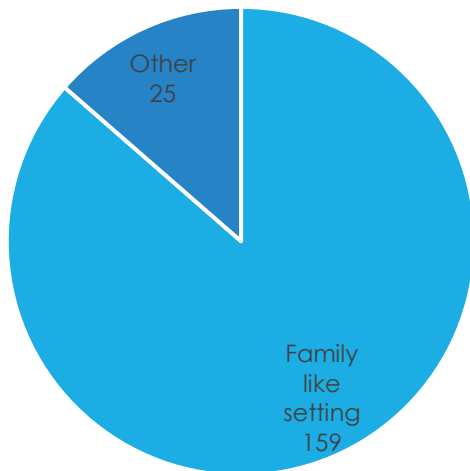
I worked with a local certifier to write a needs analysis and process for a pilot in D1 that would allow access to Surface Pros for resource families, increasing access to resources for our families. **Retention Goal #7**

Upcoming: I plan to have recruitment messaging in local movie theaters representing **recruitment goals #s 1 and 3**. The first mentee for our Resource Parent Peer Mentorship Program will be assigned a mentor which correlates to **retention goal # 7**. I will also schedule and present our second Learning Lab for families. **Retention goal # 2.**

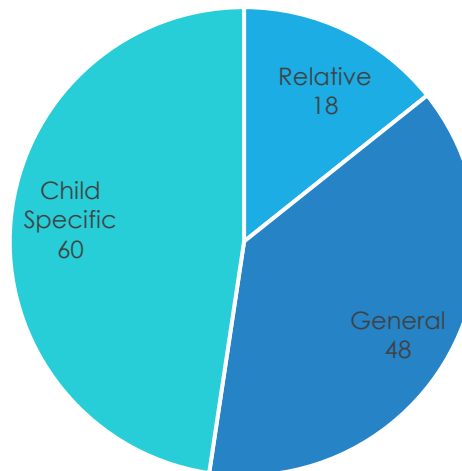
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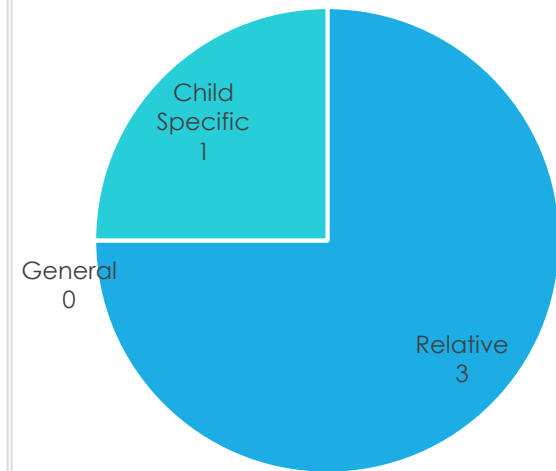
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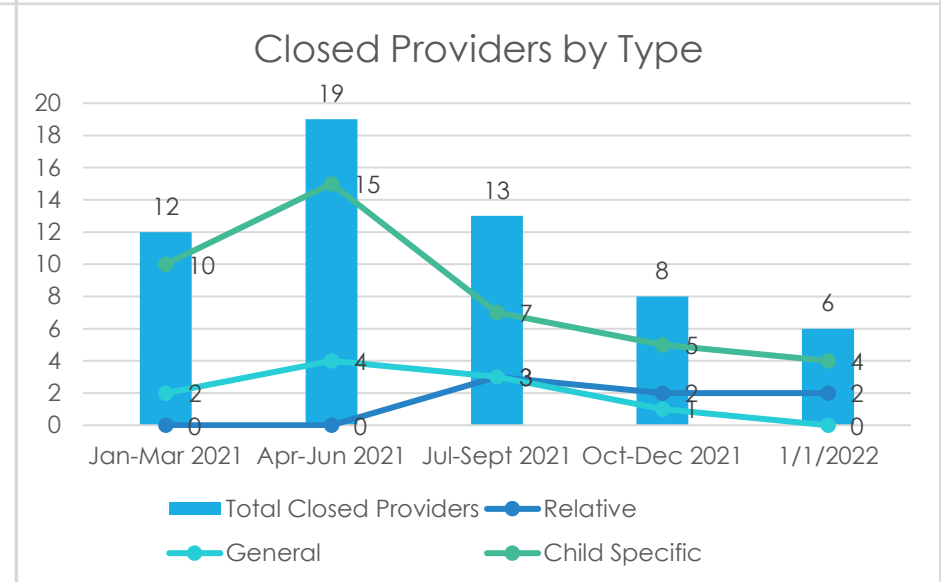
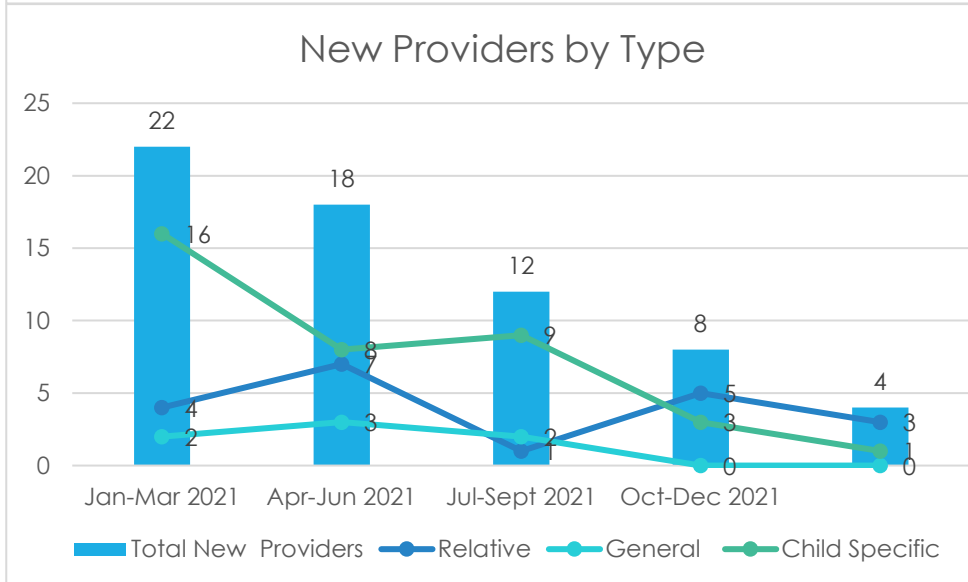
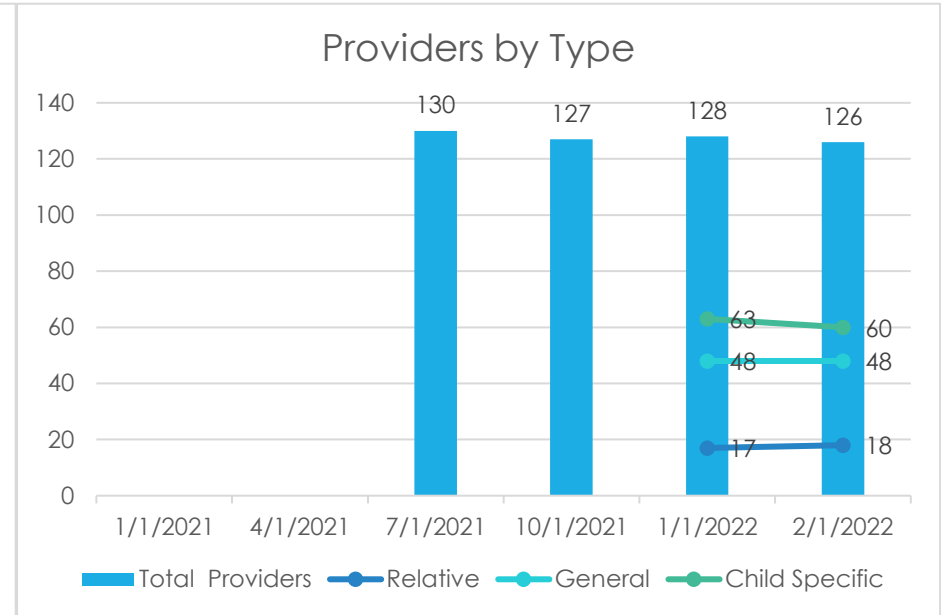
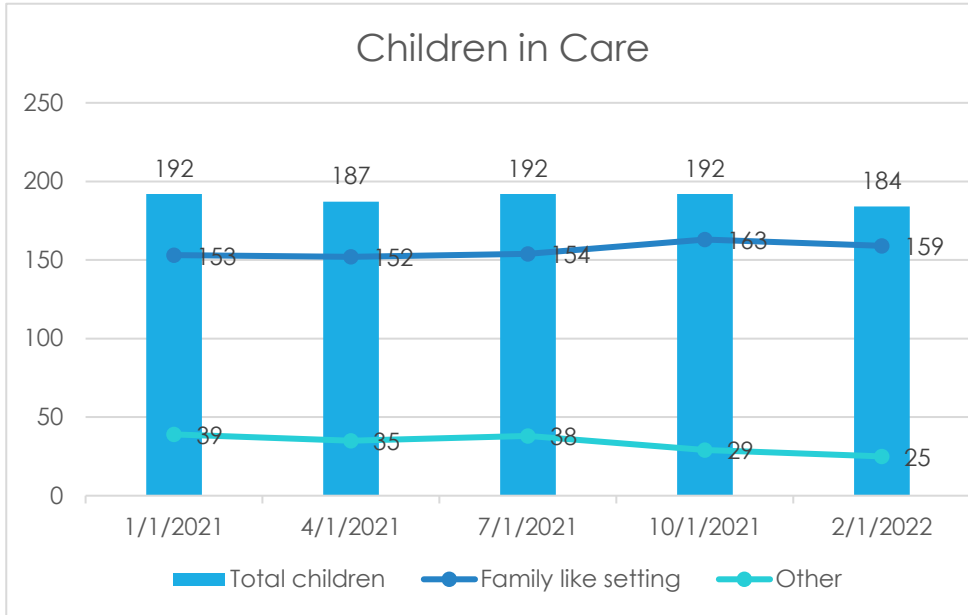
Current Certified Providers
by Type



Total New Certified
by Type



TRENDING DATA



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LIZ HAUCK

DISTRICT 2

MULTNOMAH

DISTRICT 2 SUMMARY

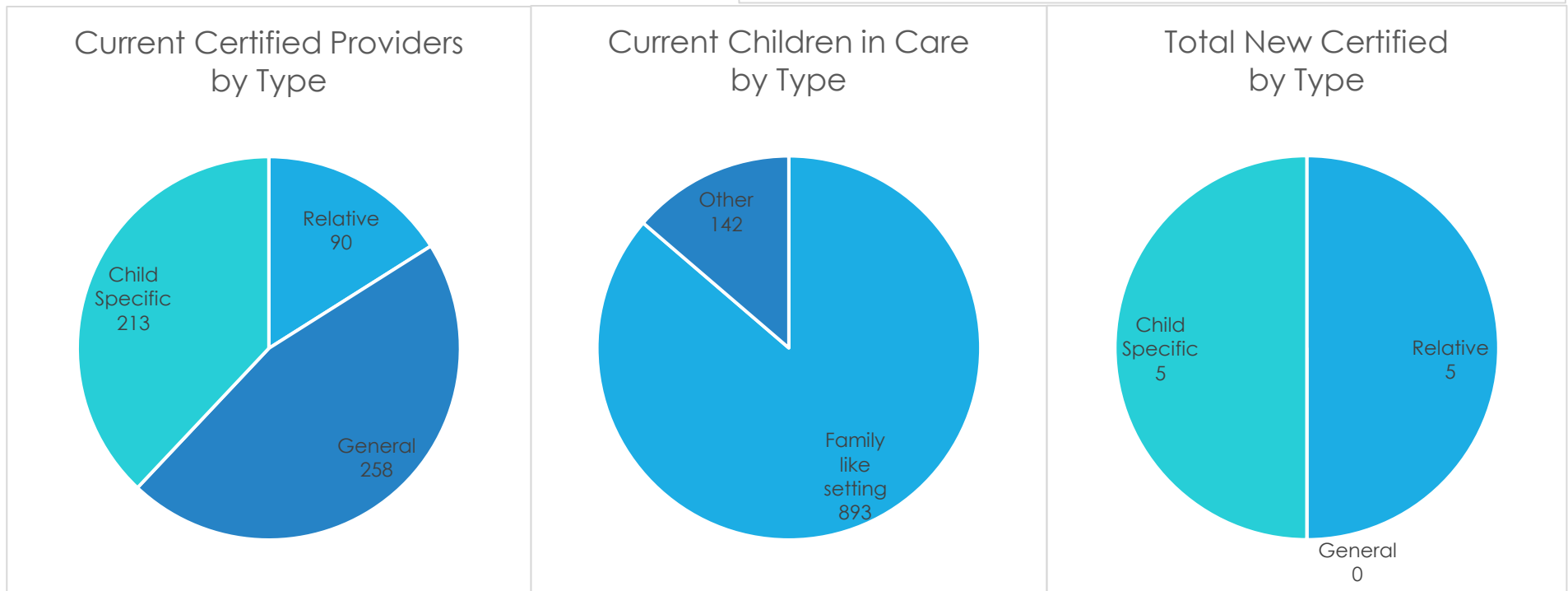
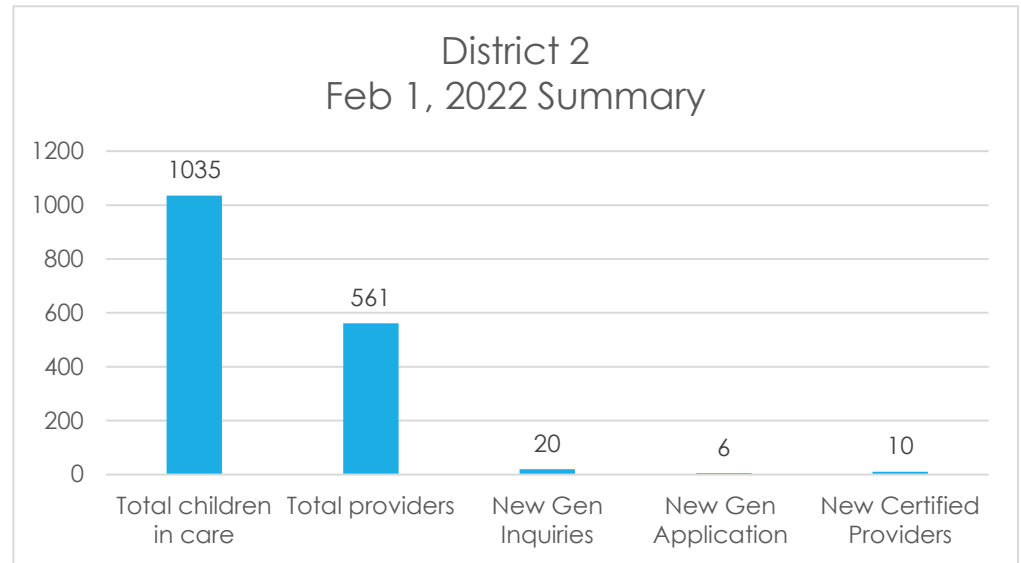
January's focus was on working with the D2 Certification, Recruitment & Placement Workgroup on data development and training recommendations (*Recruitment Goals 1-4, Strategy 5; Retention Goal 3, Strategy 4*), conducting outreach in partnership with FACT Oregon (*Recruitment Goal 4, Strategy 2*), planning for recruitment outreach in the LGBTQIA+ community along with Basic Rights Oregon (*Recruitment Goal 3, Strategy 2*), developing culturally specific recruitment materials in Spanish with the communications team and Mi Gente ERG (*Recruitment Goal 2, Strategy 1*) and planning for a respite connection opportunity for the Spanish-speaking community (*Retention Goal 2, Strategy 2*).

I also joined our resource parent trainer in supporting our resource parent mentors at a mentors quarterly meeting (*Recruitment Goals 1-4, Strategy 4*) and worked with creative services and publications on a formal resource family newsletter template and process (*Retention Goal 3, Strategy 4*). In January, I also had an initial meeting with the KEEP Program Coordinator about working together to develop targeted resource lists (*Retention Goal 3, Strategy 2*).

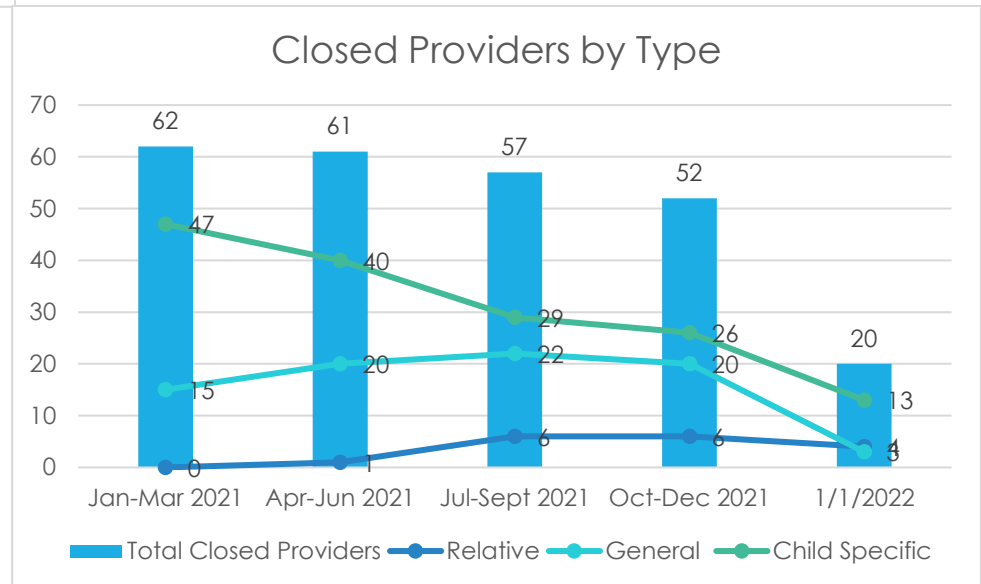
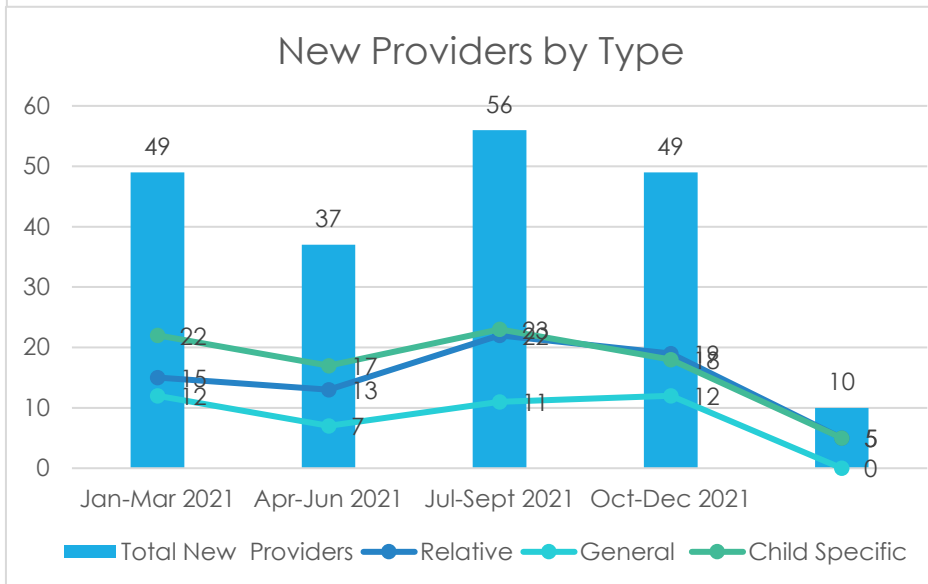
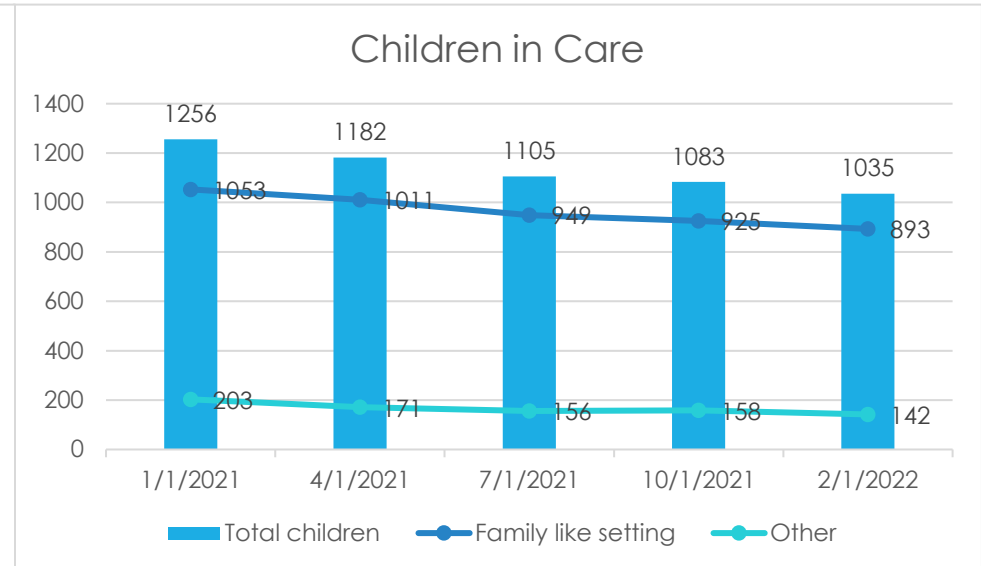
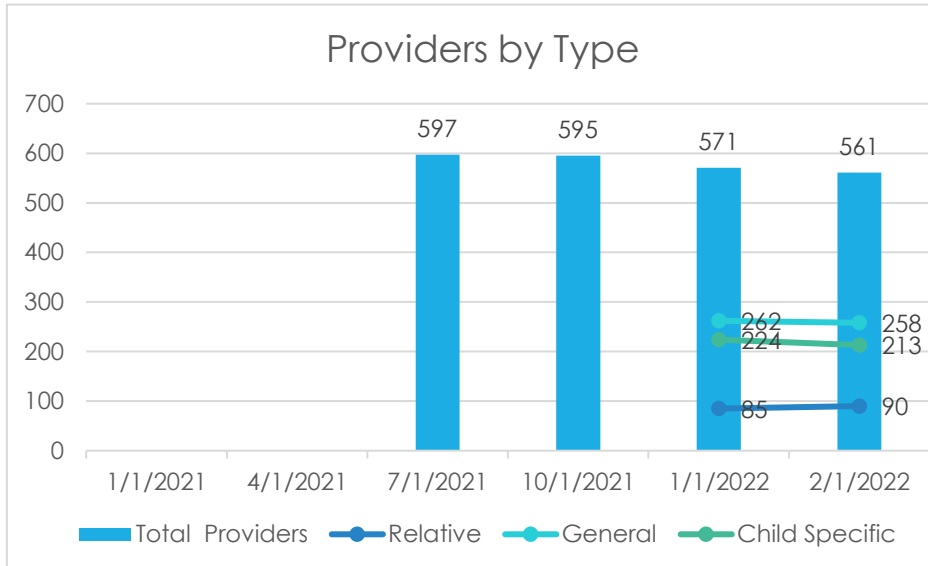
Finally, I spent a significant amount of time taking the trainings that make up the DAS Procurement series in preparation for supporting 211, and also spent time working through Magda's transition.

Next month, I look forward to working with D2 leadership to develop and deliver a training in partnership with the Autism Society of Oregon, working with members of D2's teen resource family retention and recruitment workgroup in developing a special referral and support program for new teen-focused resource families, and meeting with program managers to discuss retention plan implementation.

CURRENT DATA



TRENDING DATA



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JOE SARKEZ

DISTRICT 3

MARION, POLK, YAMHILL

DISTRICT 3 SUMMARY

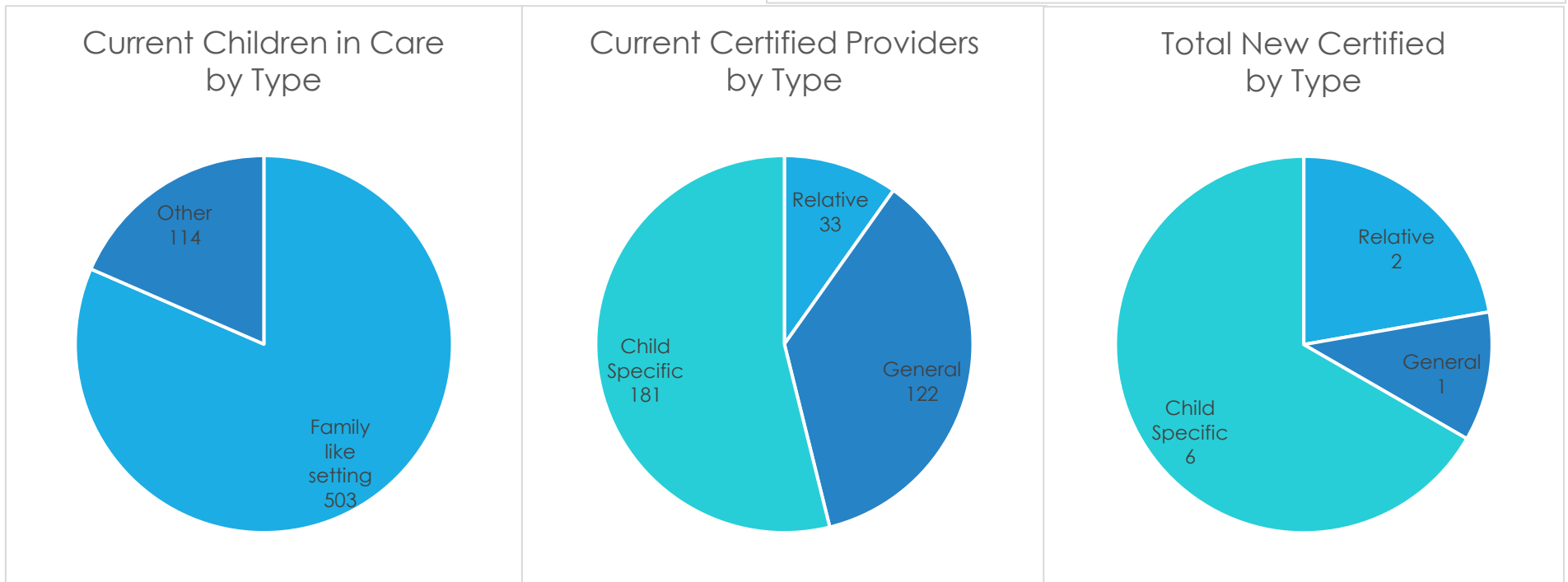
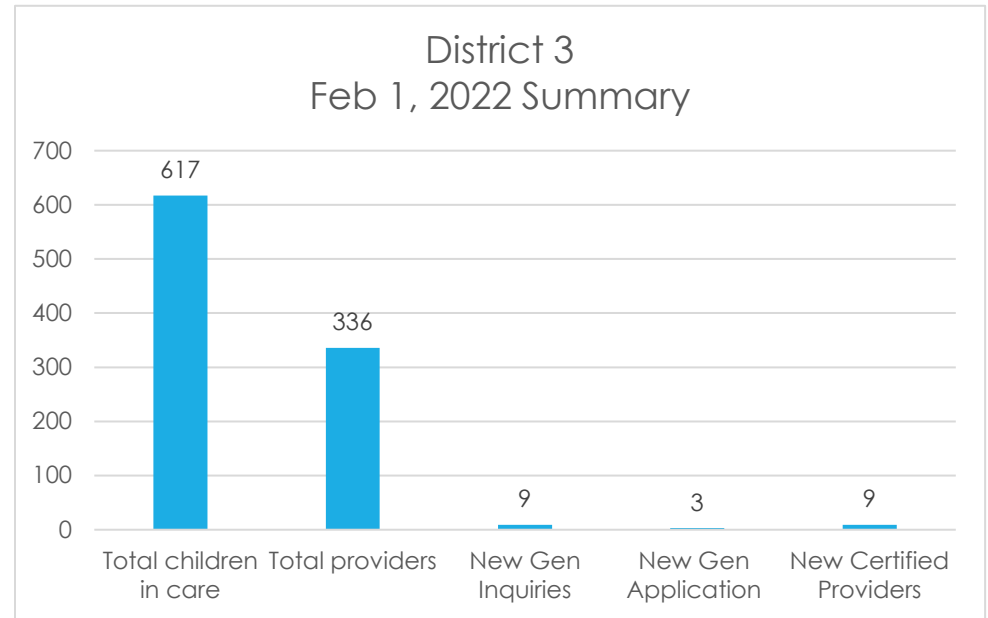
I setup a meeting with Polk and Yamhill Counties' Retention and Recruitment workgroups to examine the current status of our Retention and Recruitment Plan for resource parents. The same meeting will also be setup with Marion County. The purpose is to ensure our goals are meeting the needs of our resource families and that our strategies and action steps are lining up with our goals. In addition, we want to ensure we are correctly prioritizing our goals. The D3 Retention and Recruitment Plan should have a full update by the end of February.

Our recruitment goals #s 1,2 and 3 (*recruiting for LGBTQ affirming families, resource parents willing and able to support teens and children with higher behavior needs, and Spanish speaking resource parents and/or parents of Hispanic or Latino culture*) are a priority. Putting support around our current resource parents who are already meeting this need is also important and Polk and Yamhill County are in the process at creating a new measurable goal specific to this. Marion County will also likely consider this as well.

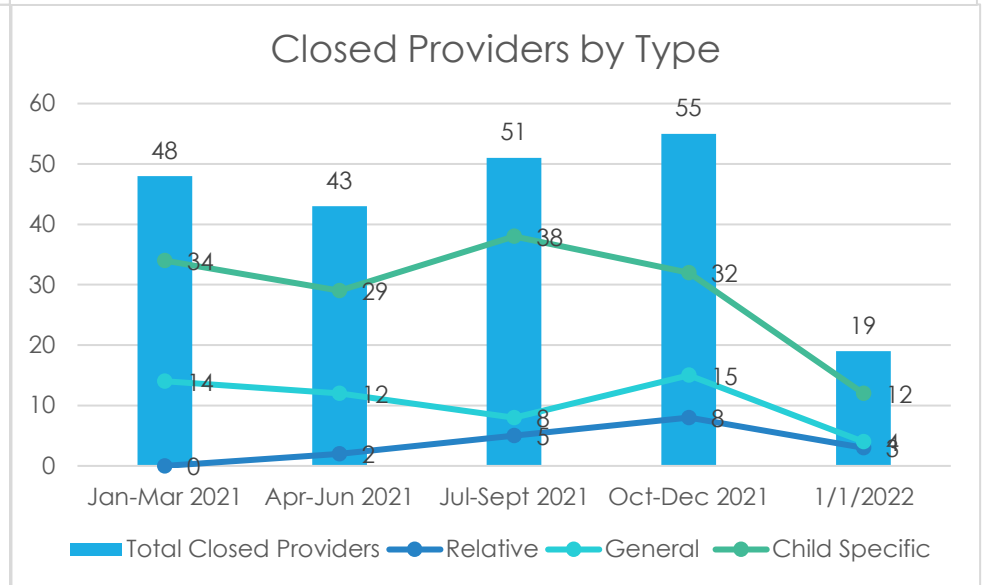
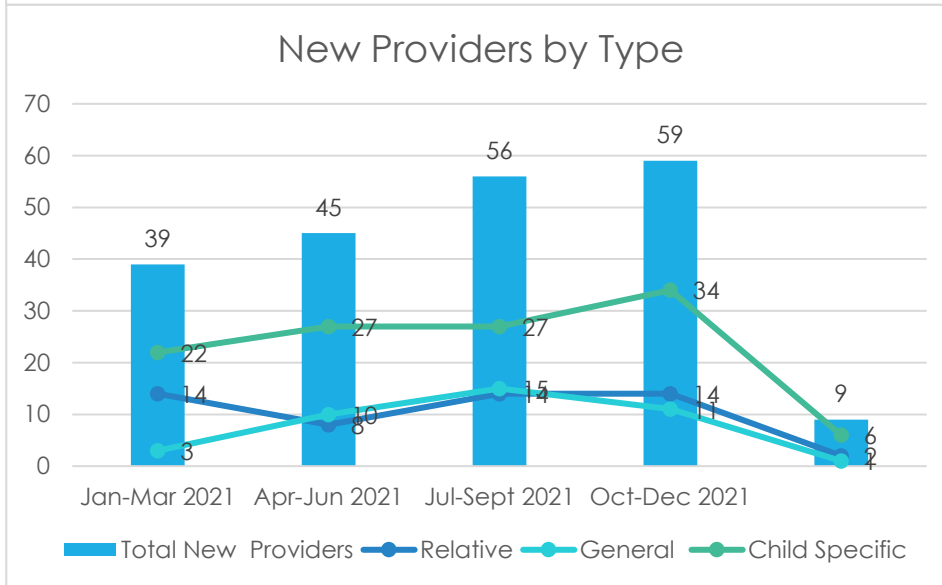
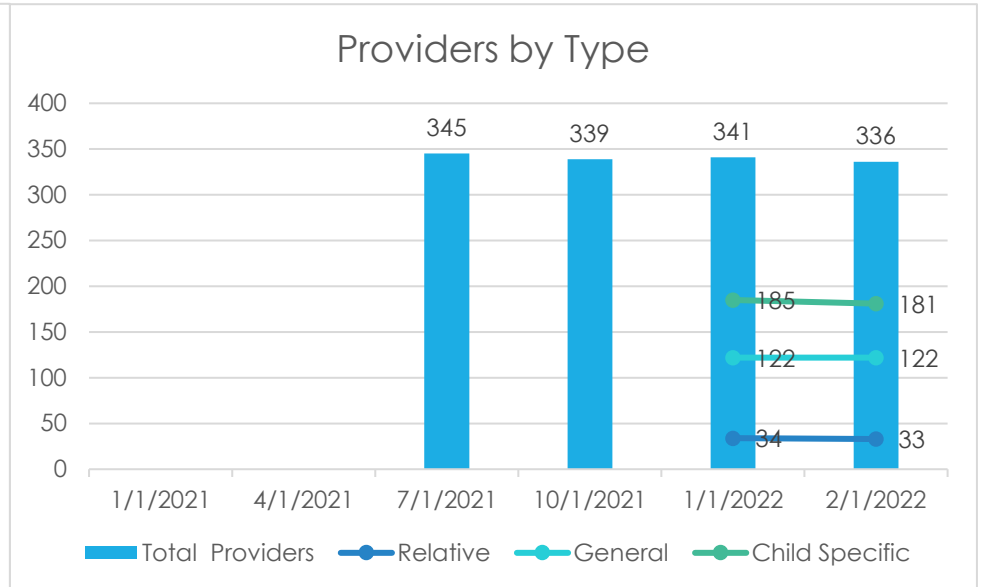
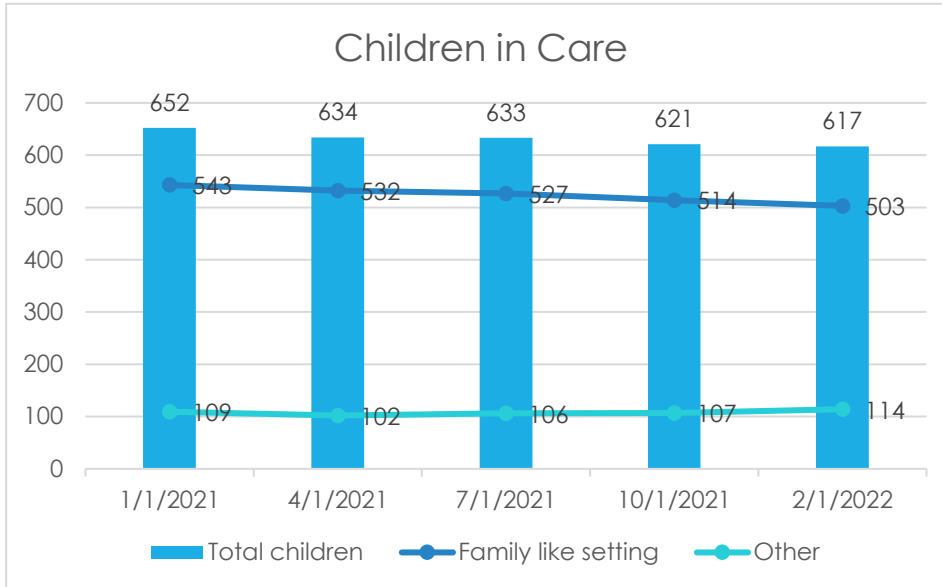
I met with Every Child Polk County to discuss a recruitment event that will be held in Spanish. We are working with Every Child Marion County as well as the Marion County certification team to help support and advertise this event. The event will likely take place in March and supports D3 *recruitment goal #3*. I am also continuing to plan with the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde and Marion County CW around how to support our resource parents and/or children in care affiliated with CTGR as it relates to Marion County's *retention goal #6*.

With the Marion County certification team, we are also pursuing a new retention goal to address the need resource parents have when accessing medical, dental, and therapeutic services. I have reached out to Pacific Source to help work with us in creating this goal.

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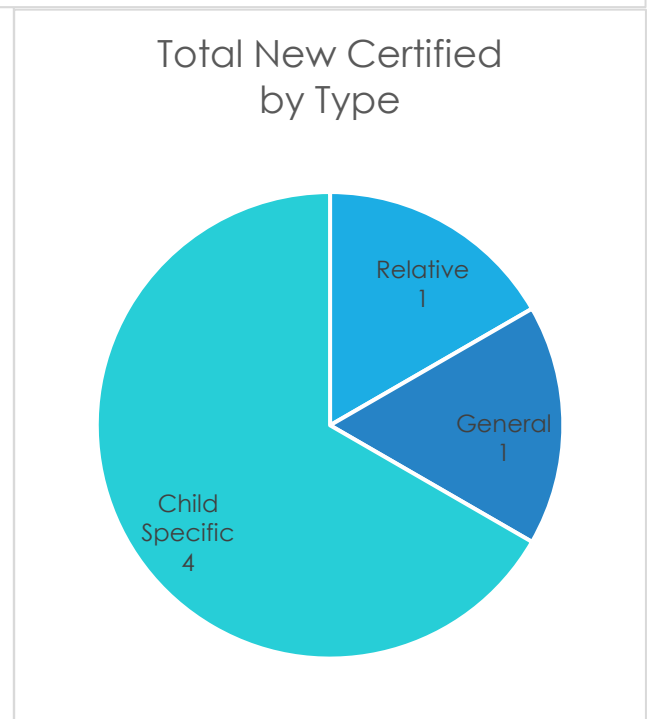
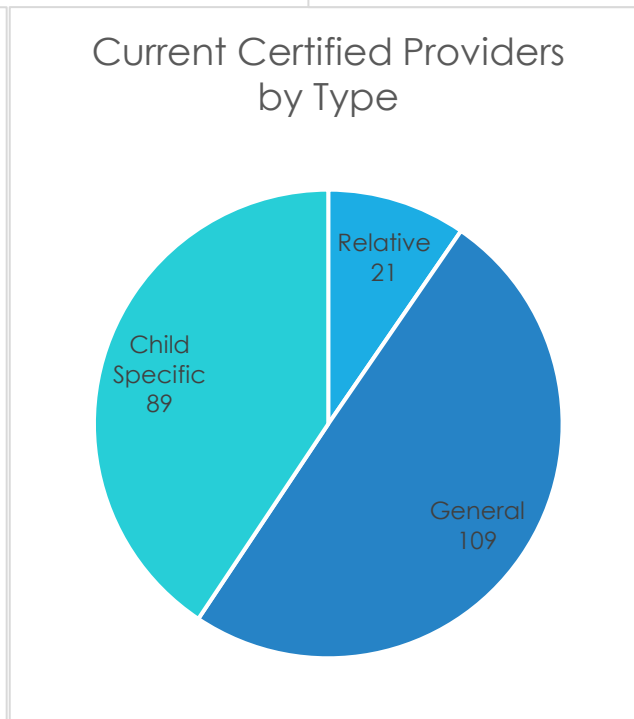
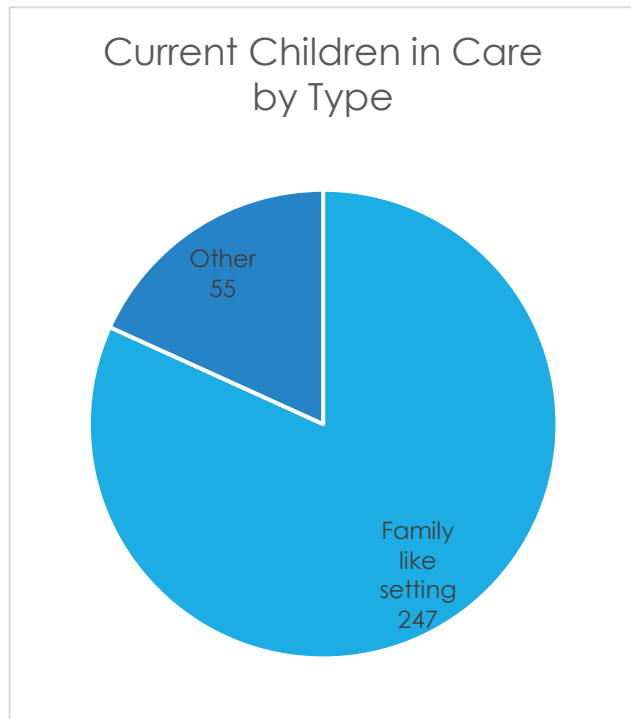
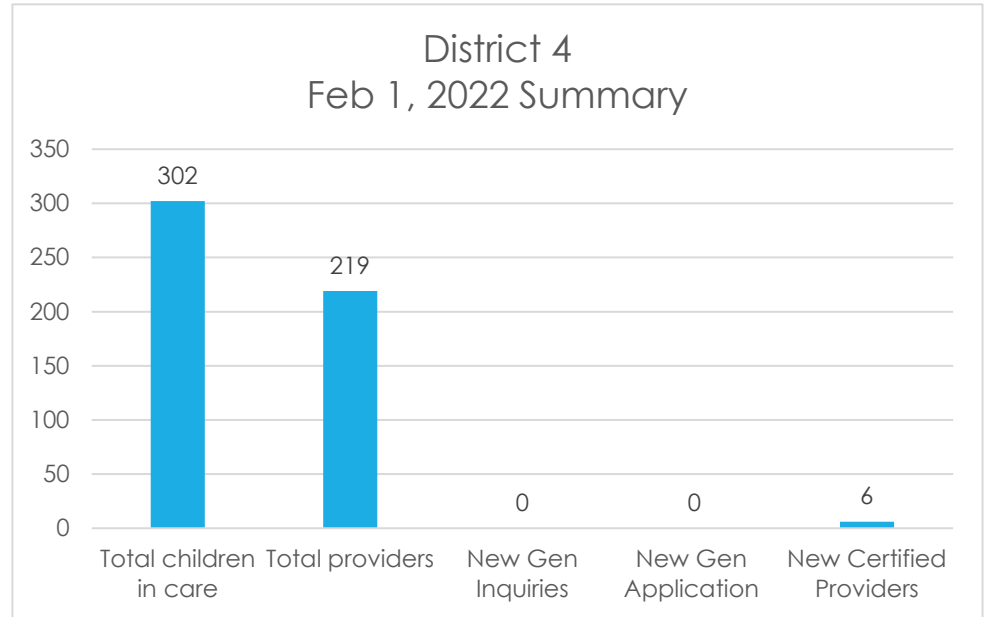
DISTRICT 4

LINCOLN, LINN, BENTON

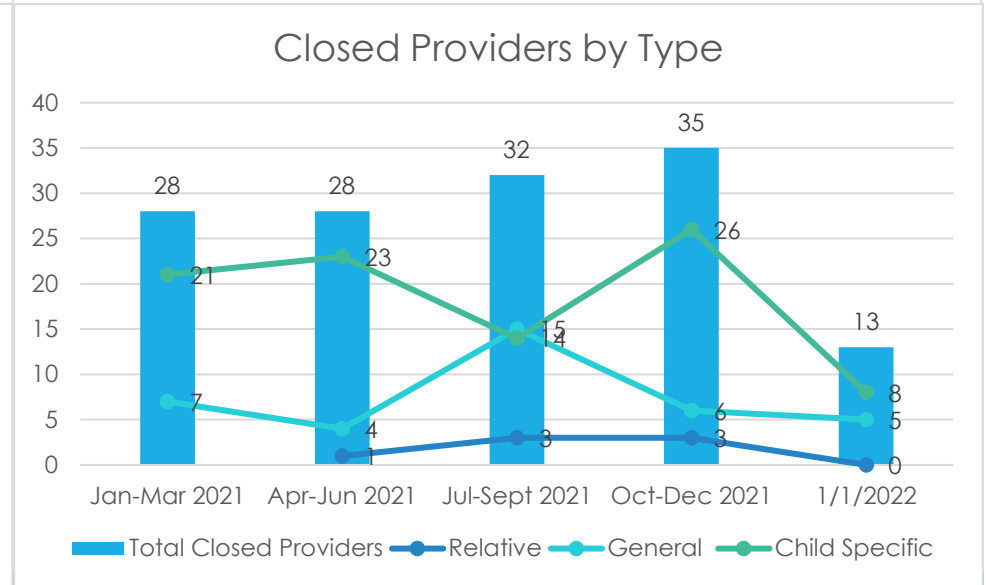
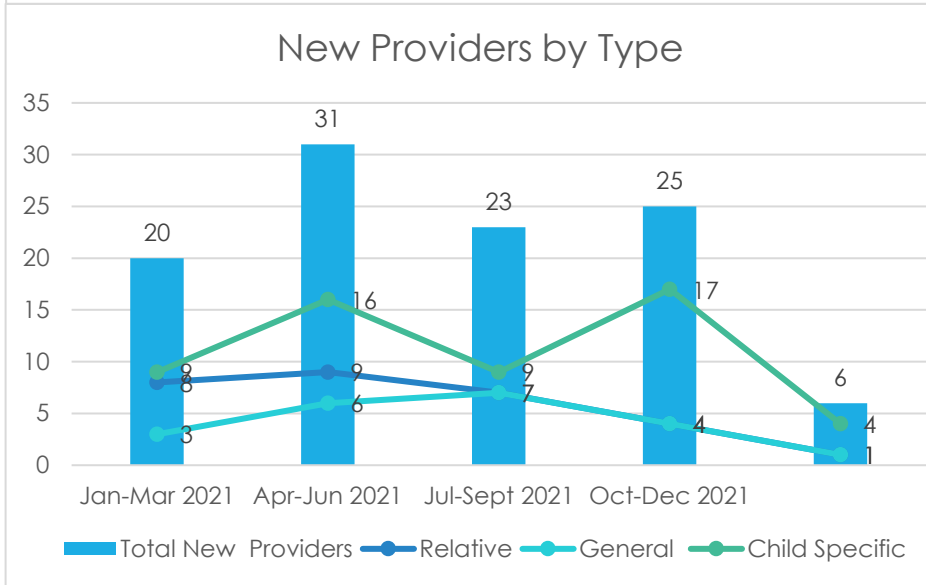
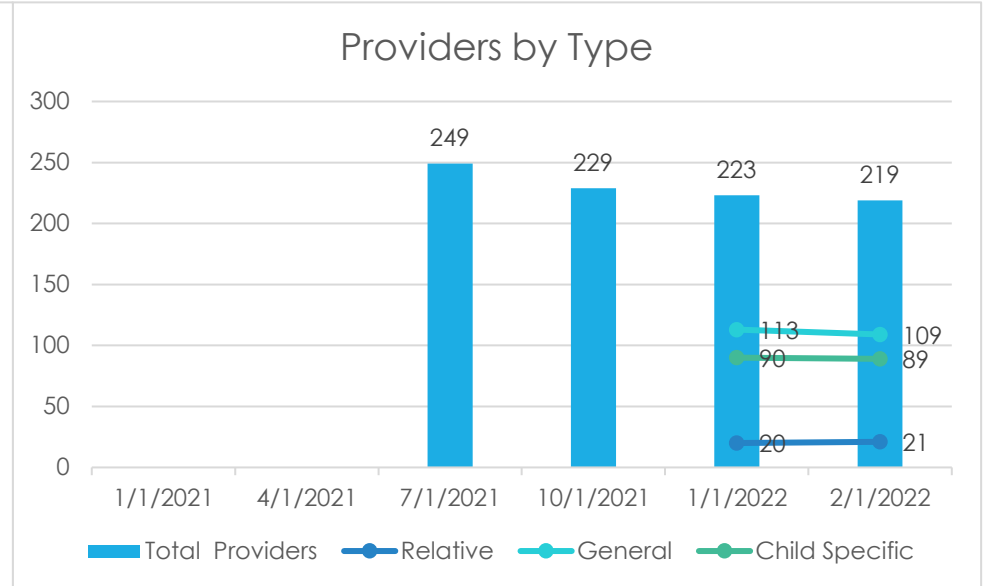
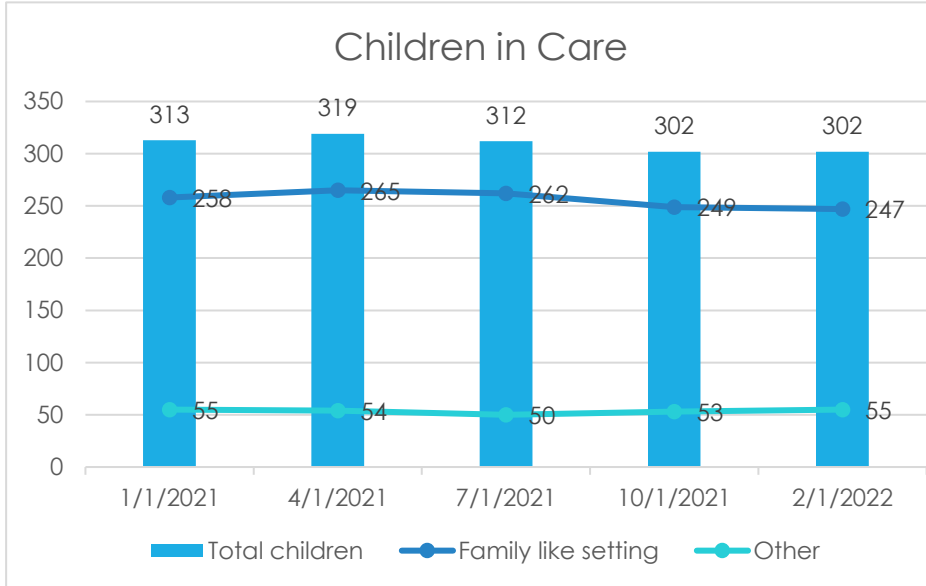
DISTRICT 4 SUMMARY

Retention and recruitment efforts continue in District 4. Collaboration with community partners, ODHS staff, and Every Child continue to impact our resource families in positive ways. If you have any questions regarding this work, please reach out to District 4 Program Manager at Mayrean.Carter@dhs.ohio.gov

CURRENT DATA



TRENDING DATA



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BRANDYN RICE

DISTRICT 5

LANE

DISTRICT 5 SUMMARY

This month I focused on re-evaluating the action items in D5's Retention and Recruitment plan. I went through the plan and have been adjusting different strategies that have been completed or needed date shifts.

I spent time focused on *recruitment measurable goal #4*. This goal includes targeted recruitment in rural communities. I met with the work group team of ODHS staff and continued planning for our February recruitment event in Cottage Grove. A site was secured at the Cottage Grove community center. I also requested and received a donation for pizzas to provide guests at the event. I made a flyer and begun distribution/communication about this event. This is set for February 22nd. During the first week of advertising this event, we obtained three registrations which is very exciting.

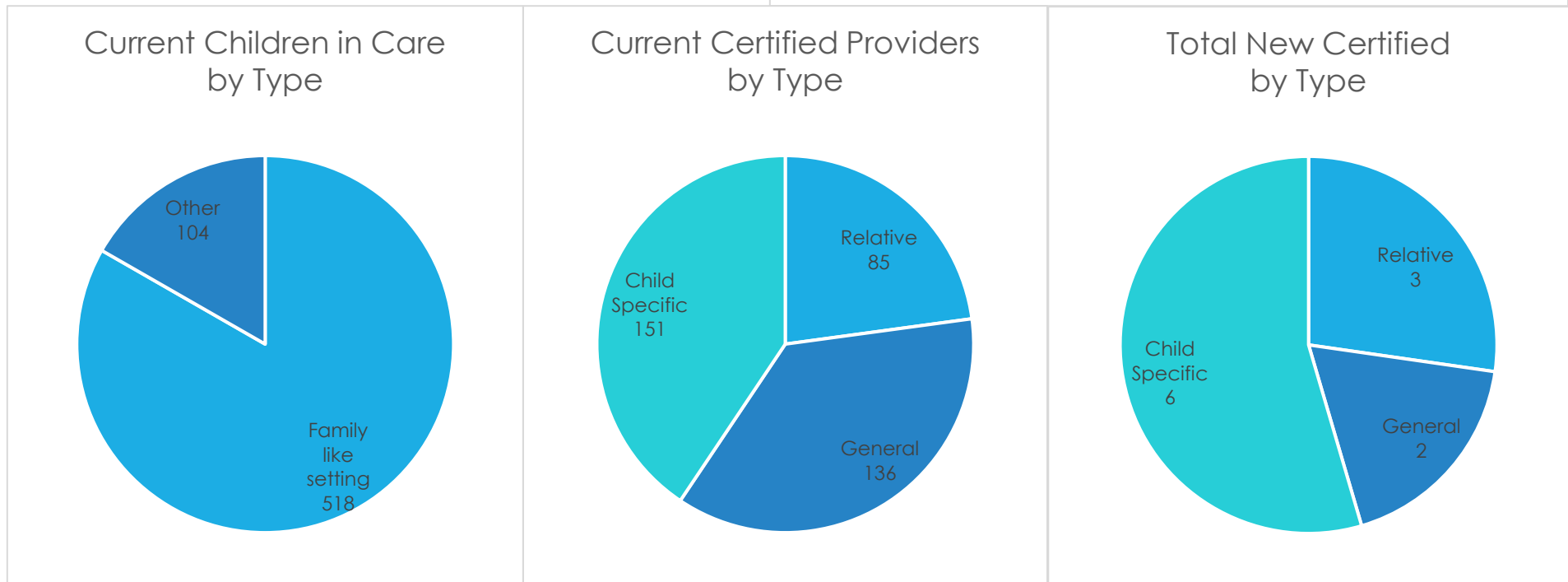
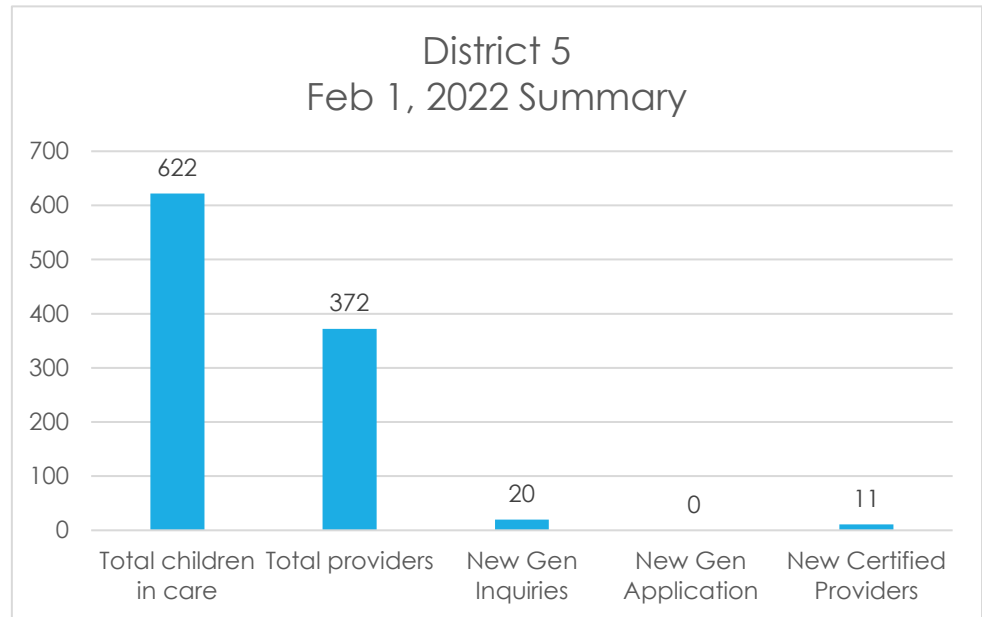
In a meeting with our FAAPA president this month we discussed adding an additional goal to our districts plan. I will be bringing this to the CAT team next month for review. We discussed providing training for our resource parents every other month via zoom on topics related to caring for children in our county. We hope to add this as a *measurable Goal #6* under the Retention plan. Also, during this meeting, we collaborated on plans around *retention Goal #4*, which is to have 3 resource parent support groups meeting by June of 2022. We decided to start with a support group for teens and have a plan to get this started.

One other exciting meeting took place this month to discuss planning on *retention goal #1*, which is to build three cohort groups for our resource parents by June of 2022. This meeting was with two of D5's certifiers. I first presented to our Lane certification team to discuss ideas and ask for help with the plan. This smaller meeting was a direct output of that meeting. The two certifiers and I shifted the action items and built a plan to start the cohort planning process. We will be focusing on a cohort for homes that work with teenage youth. I sent a request out as a part of an action item for this goal. This request was sent to build data on which homes we have in D5 that care for teenage youth. Once this is received, we will continue with the remaining action items for this goal.

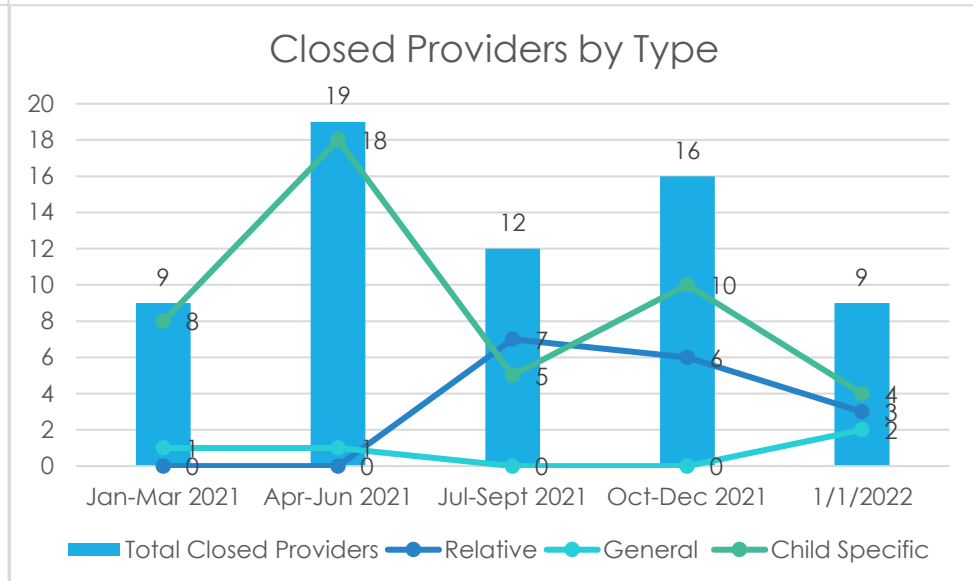
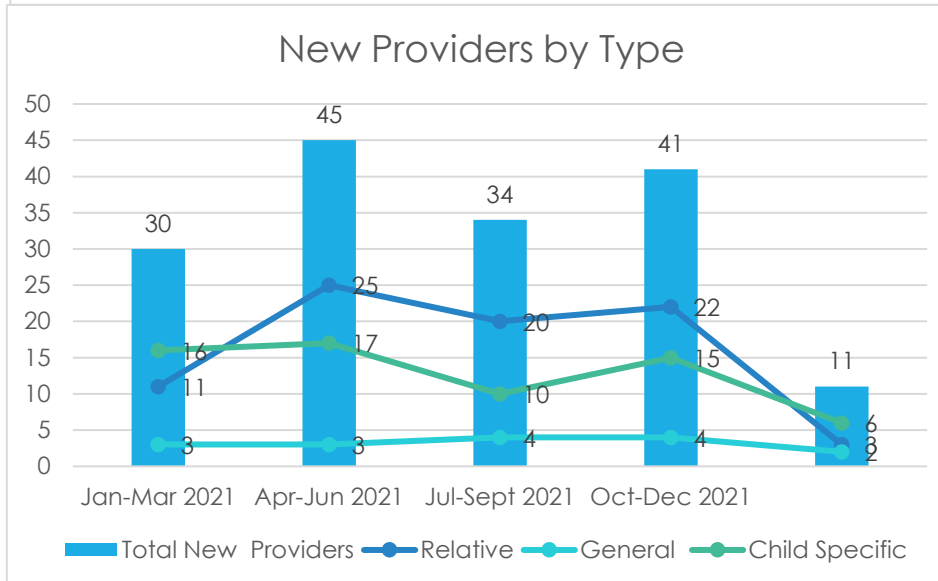
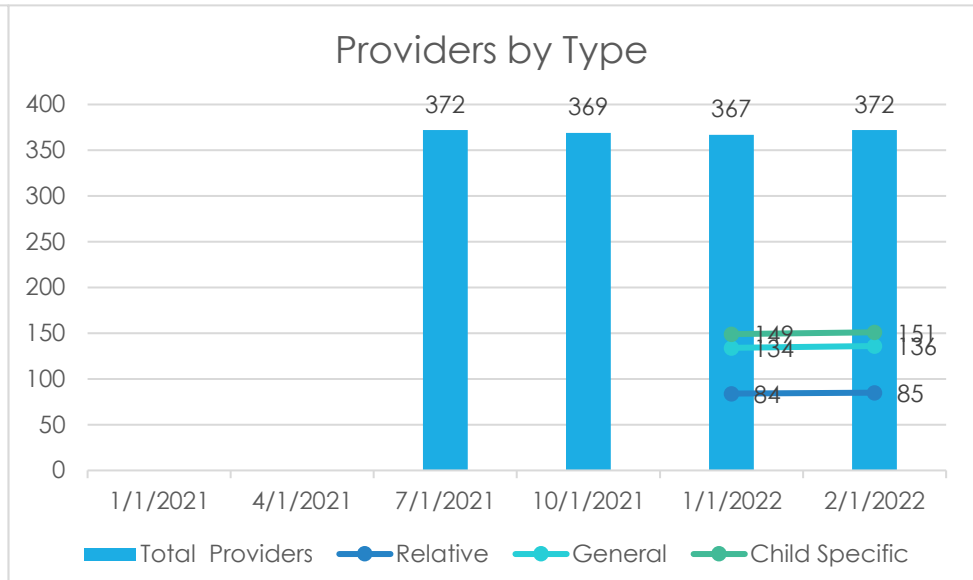
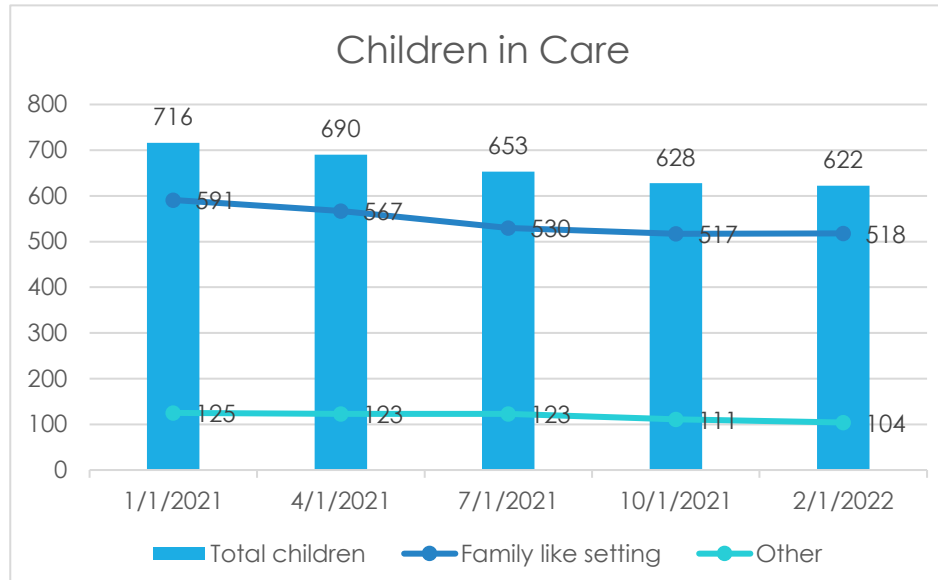
Measurable goal #3 under our Recruitment goals has a strategy item that is to begin recruitment for resource homes via Eugene area radio stations. I sent out a PSA request this month which was received by all Eugene Area Radio stations. Several responses were received that the PSA will be going out to various radio stations. I also was asked to do an interview on a local radio station to discuss the need for resource parents in Lane County.

I also met with Every Child Lane County staff to review 2022's goals. This was a productive meeting where we were able to share what we want to work on and how we can collaborate on our efforts.

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TRENDING DATA



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KATHRYN GARLAND

DISTRICT 6

DOUGLAS

DISTRICT 6 SUMMARY

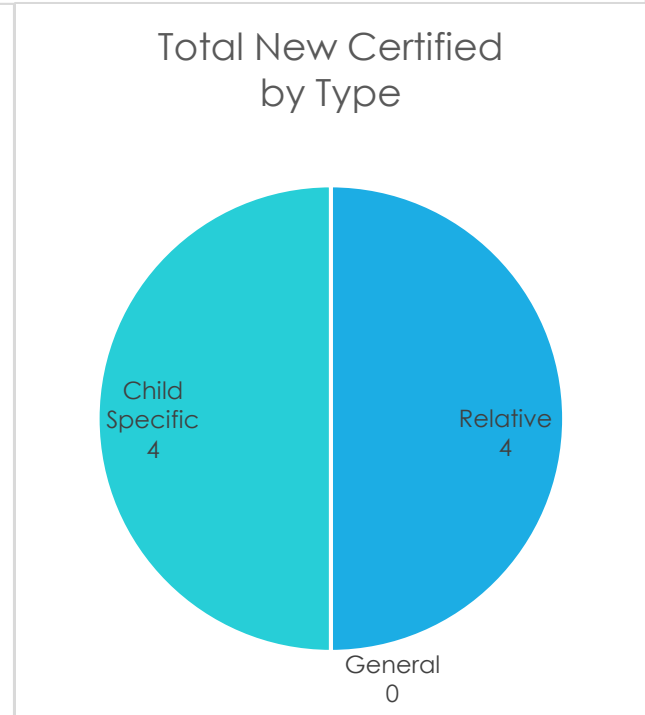
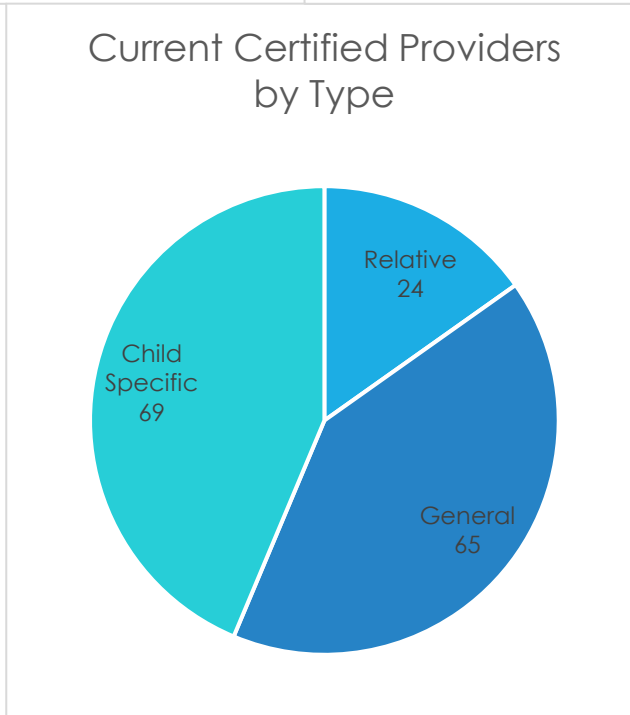
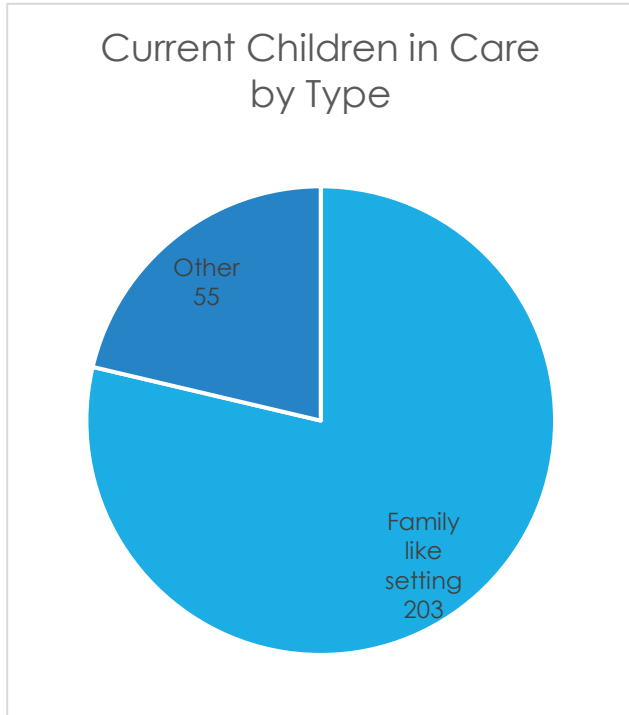
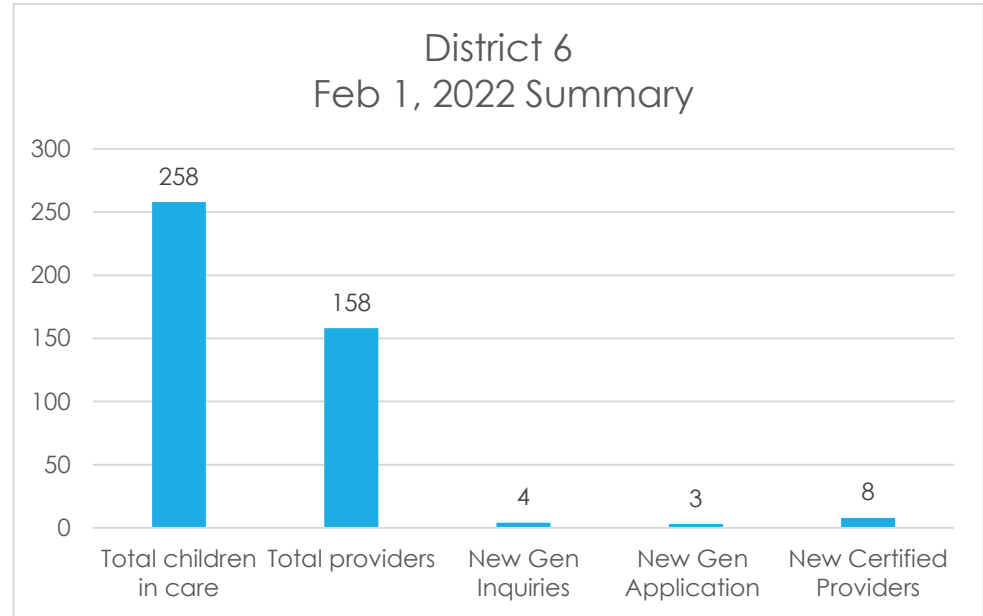
Our mentoring program pilot in partnership with ECHO, Every Child Douglas, and Every Child kicked off this month in D6. Our two mentors are seasoned resource parents in Douglas County that were selected by the ECHO Every Child Douglas co-directors and the ODHS D6 champion. During the month of January, these two mentors completed four Zoom trainings hosted by Jillana Goble and Every Child Oregon to prepare them for this role as mentors.

Currently, there are three local resource families that have opted in to be mentored in this program. Weekly activities will begin the first week of February, which include short readings, videos or discussion time. Once this four-month mentorship program concludes, mentees will have the option to move into the mentor role and continue this program with a new group of mentee resource parents. We are hopeful that this pilot will soon move into other counties in Oregon and can help many new resource families feel more supported and confident in their caretaker roles. This fulfills *retention goal #5*.

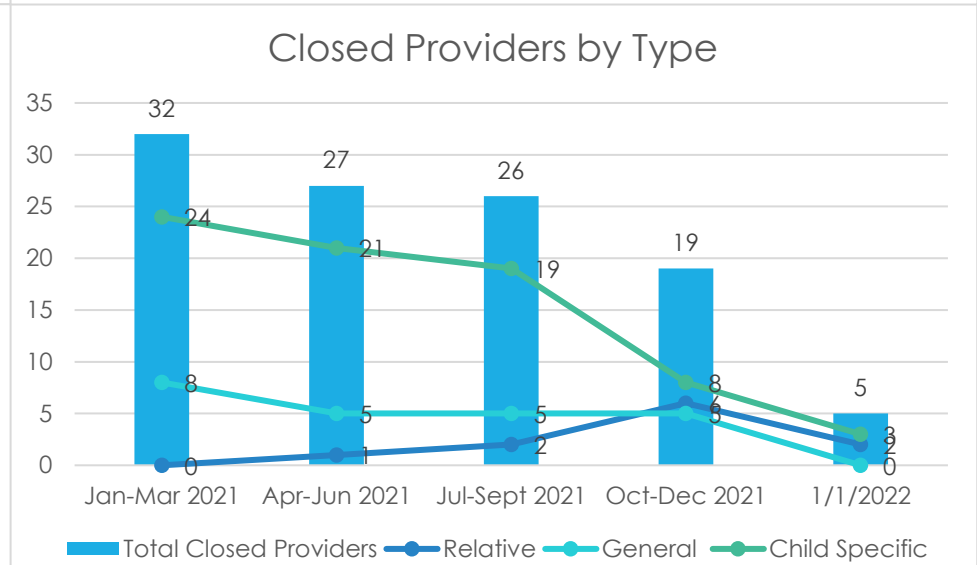
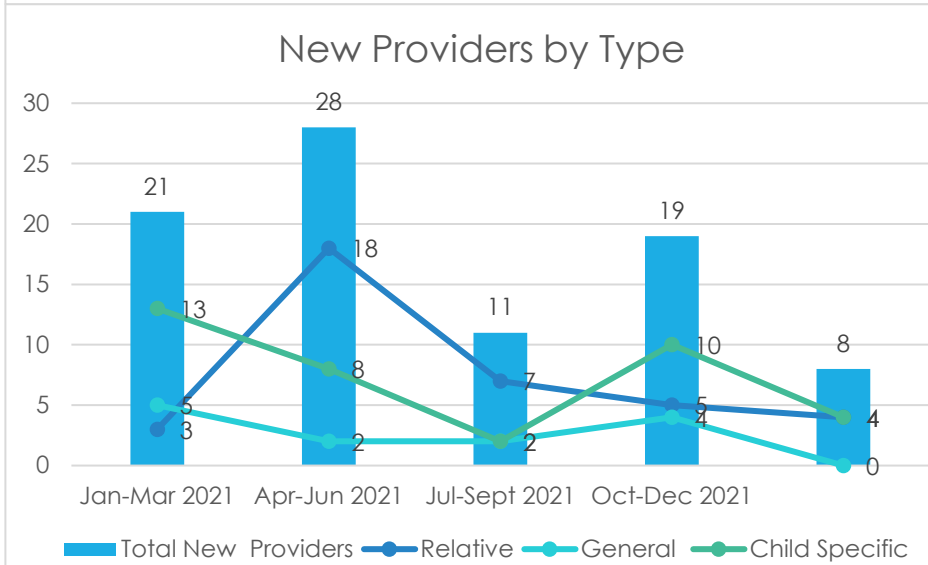
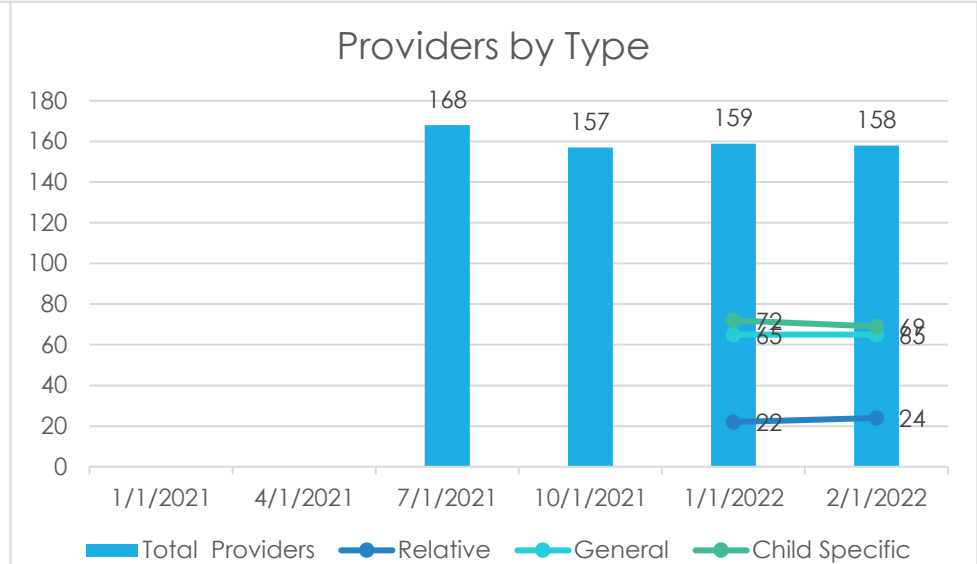
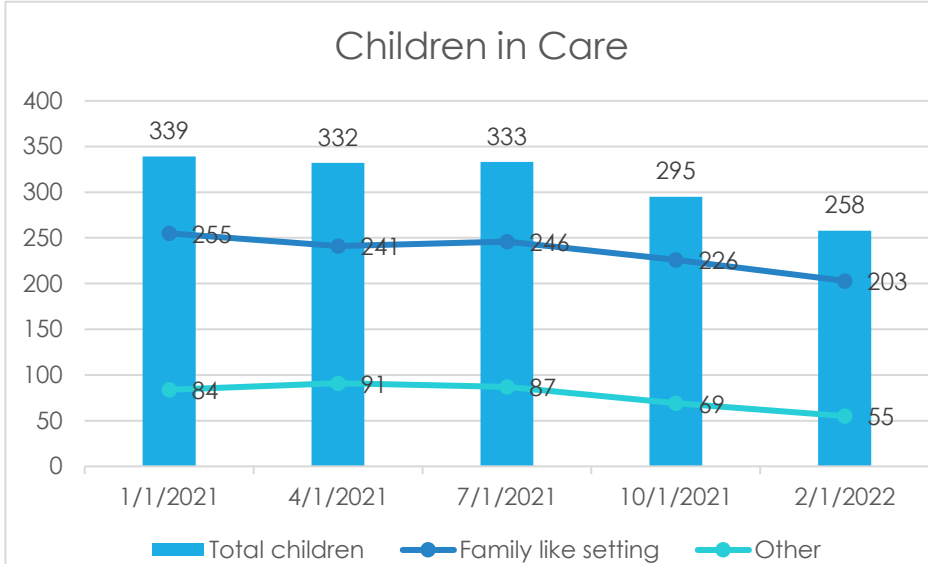
Recruitment goal #4 was completed this month as we certified our second resource home that is open to placements that include teen girls.

Retention goal #4 of writing a grant for a “Benefits Package” of supports for resource parents who take in placements to prevent temporary lodging or challenging placements is 75% completed. This grant application is on track to be submitted to The Ford Family Foundation by the end of February 2022.

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TRENDING DATA



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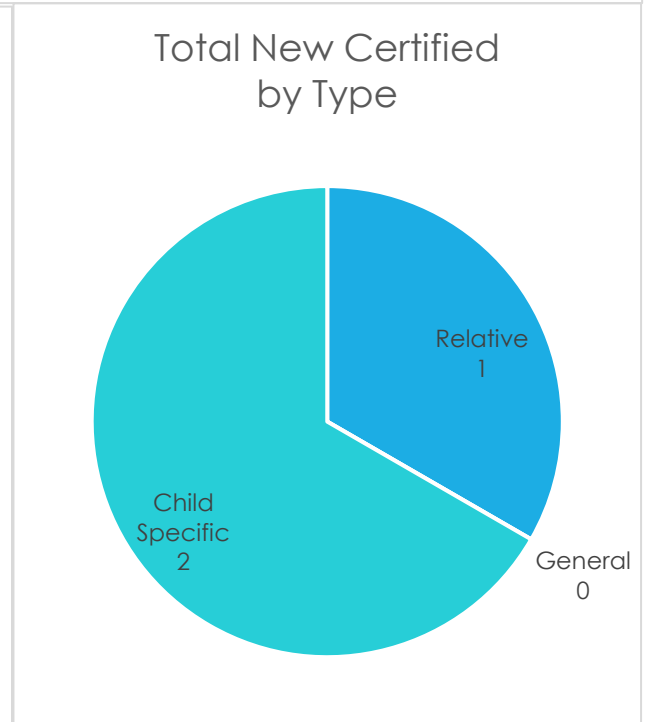
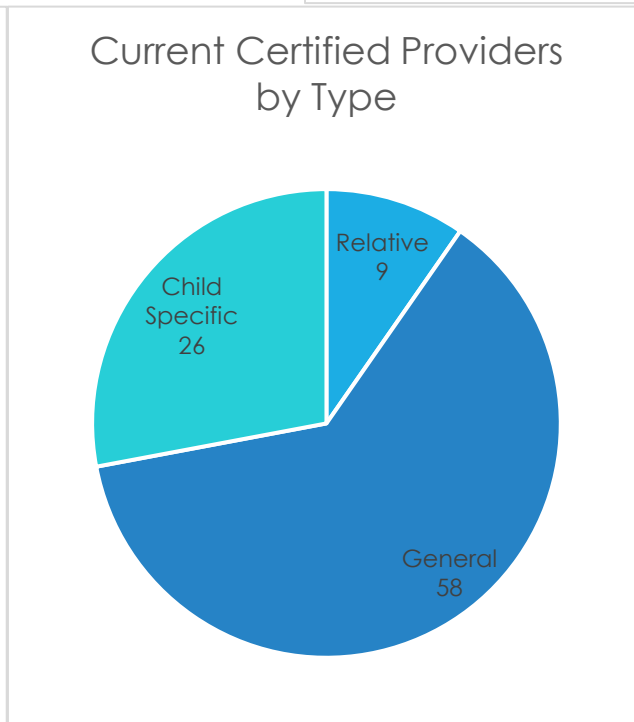
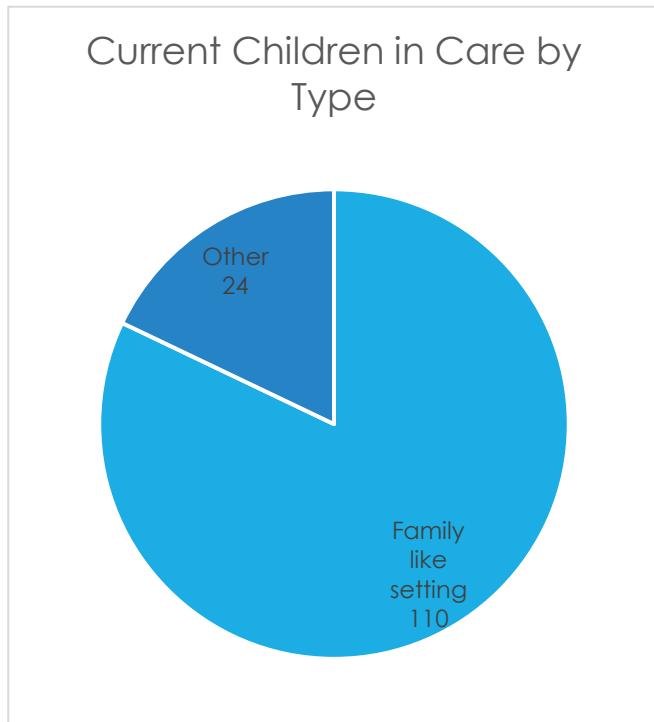
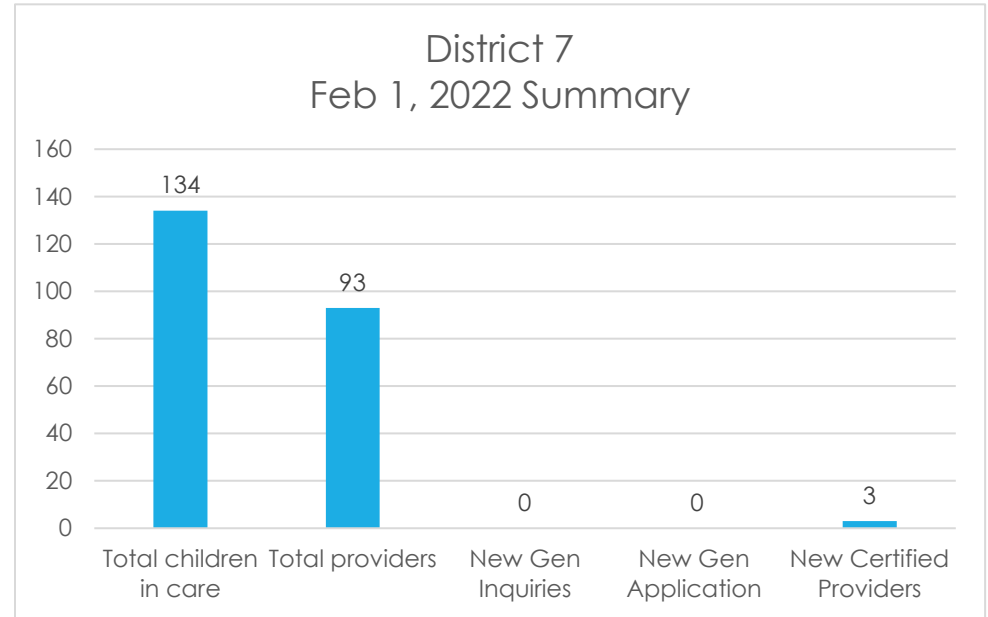
DISTRICT 7

COOS, CURRY

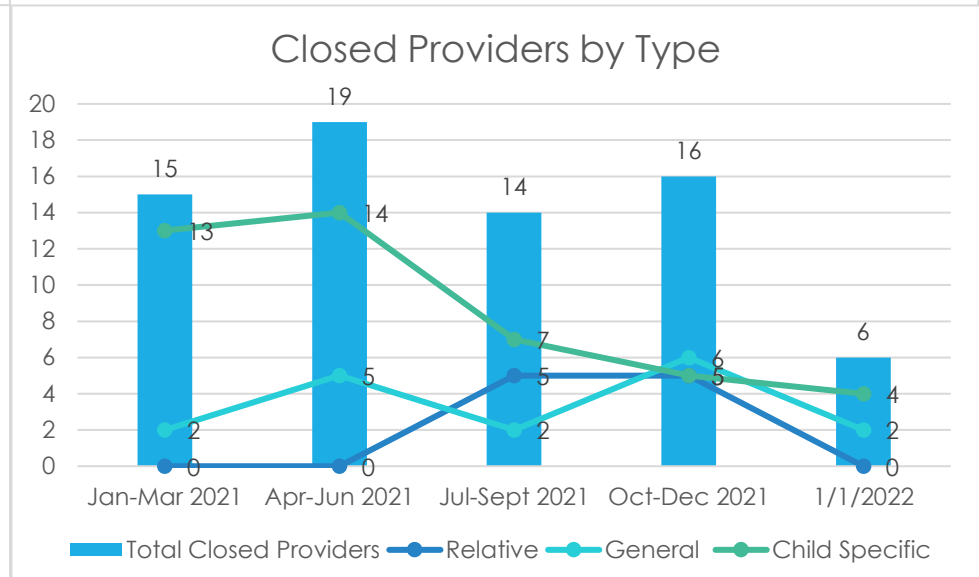
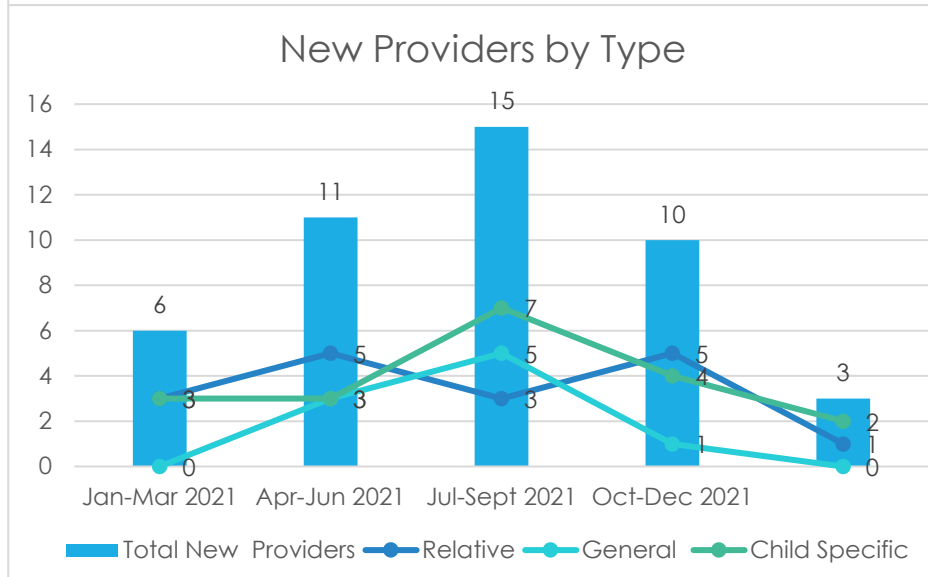
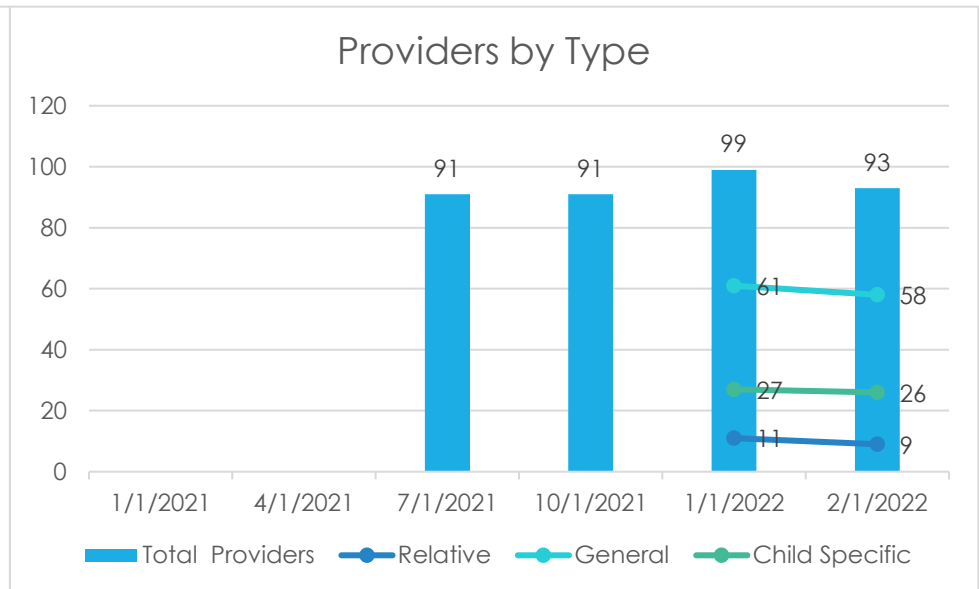
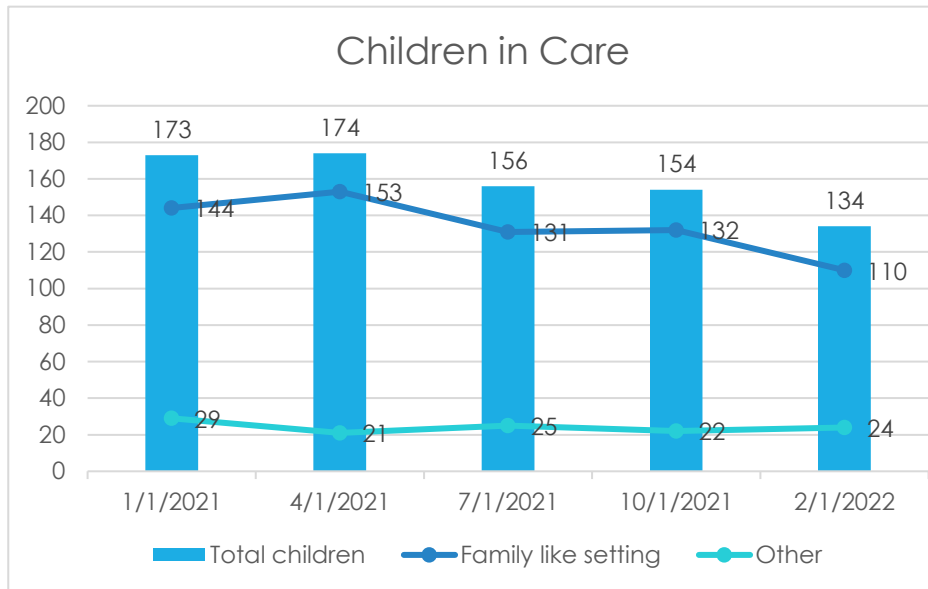
DISTRICT 7 SUMMARY

Work is still being done at the district level at the direction of Program Manager, Gabe Dawson. Collaboration with FC3 community action team and Every Child is ongoing and continues to be an incredible asset to our local resource parents. For more information on the specific work being done in District 7, please email Program Manager, Gabe Dawson at Gabriel.dawson@dhsosha.state.or.us

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BOB HENDRICK

DISTRICT 8

JOSEPHINE, JACKSON

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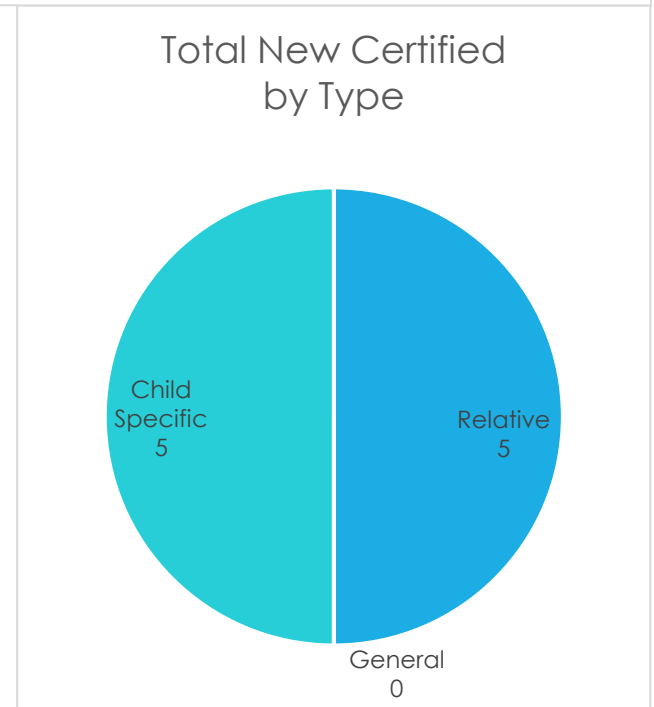
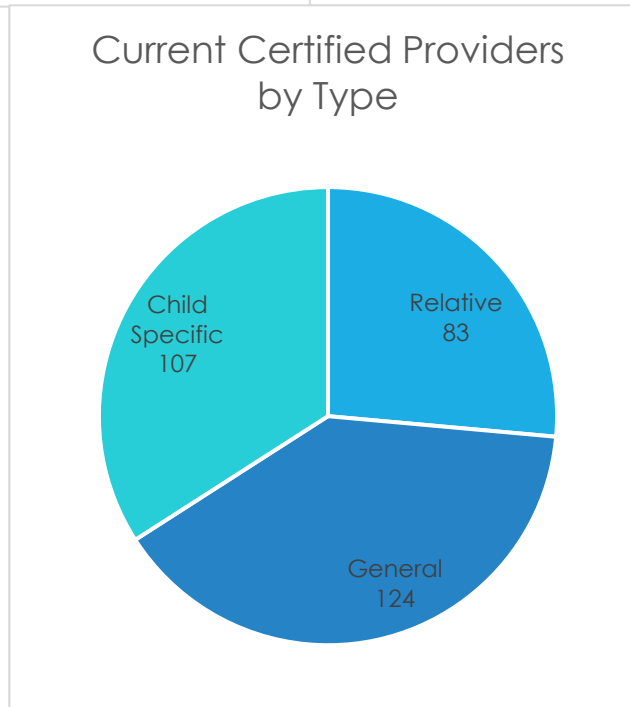
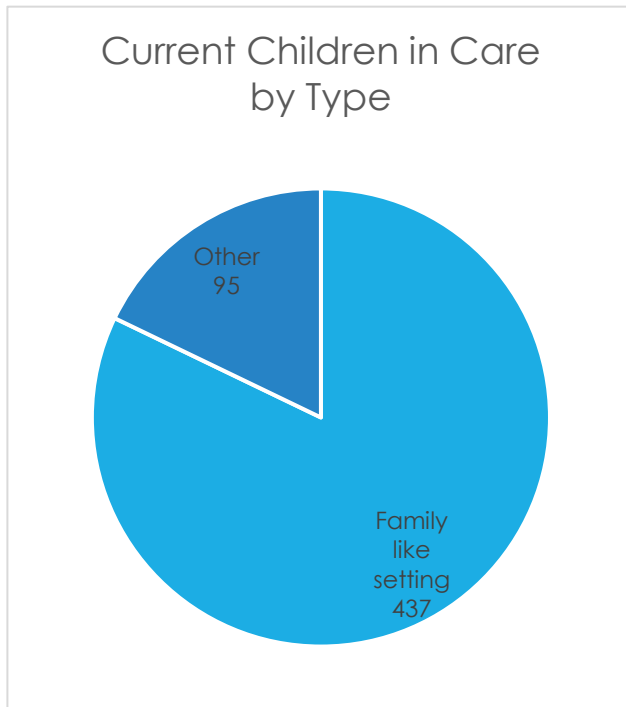
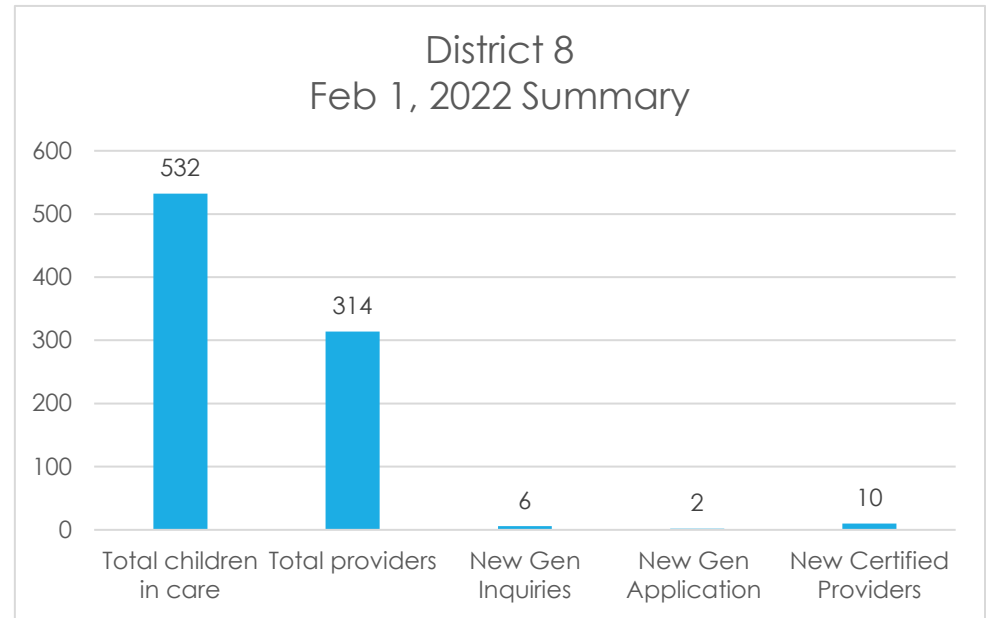
This month we had the opportunity to work with a number of community partners who have reached out to us wanting to help spread awareness about the need for resource homes in our area. One of our former resource parents, who works for a local TV station, reached out to us wanting to do a segment on foster care and had a lot of good questions/topics that she is going to address on her show during the first week in February.

Channel 12 News also reached out wanting to do something similar and will be interviewing local resource parents as well.

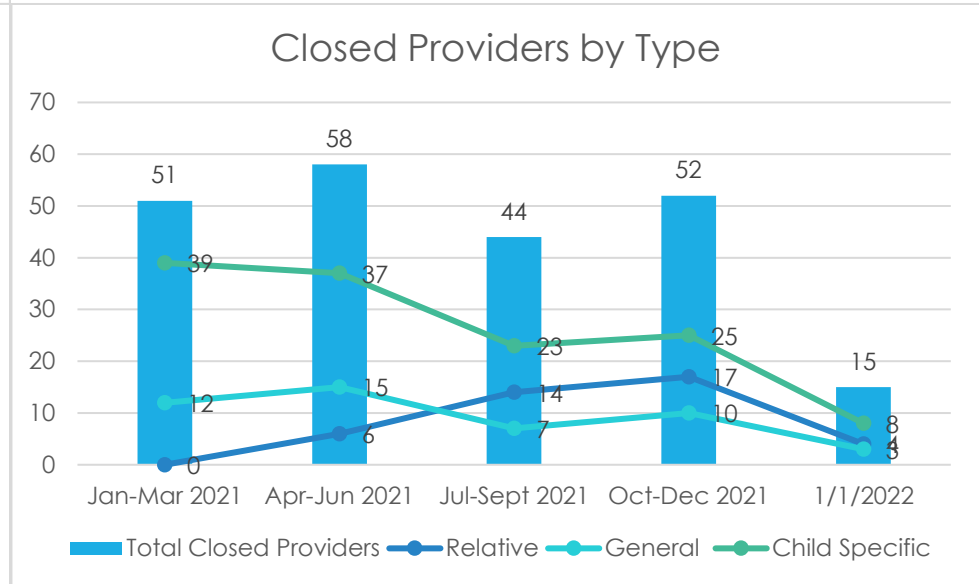
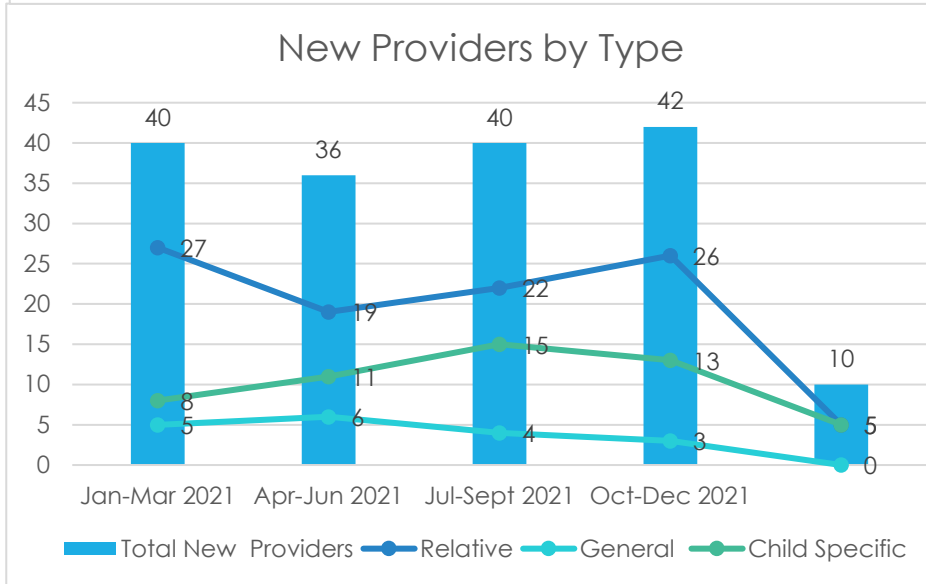
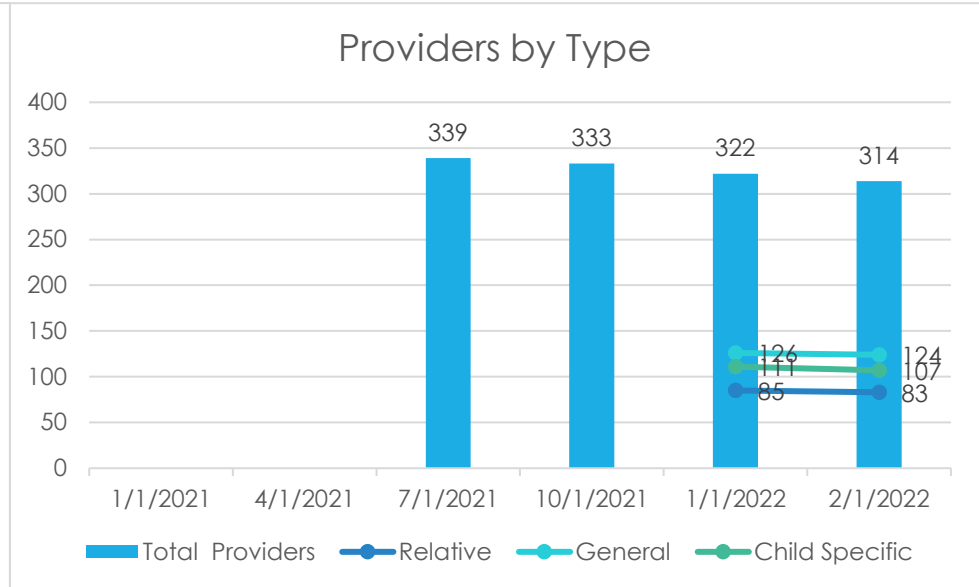
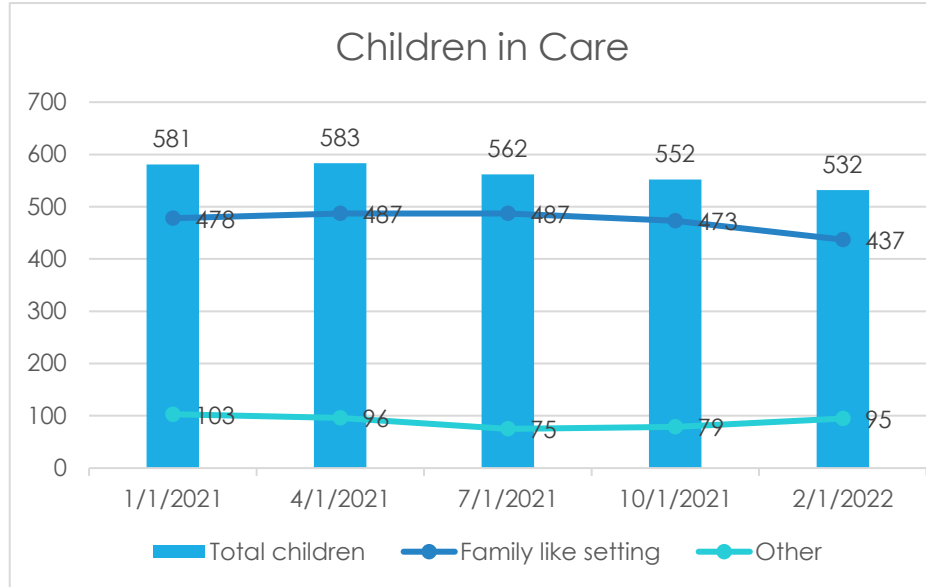
I was able to meet with Edgewater Christian Fellowship who is one of the largest churches in our area. They have committed to offer their support to resource families/children experiencing foster care. We will be co-hosting an Explore Fostering event at their church at the end of February. They have begun recruiting resource families, respite providers, and other supports to families in our area.

Unfortunately, our local FPNO coordinator had to resign this year, but Every Child Josephine is recruiting a new coordinator so we can continue using our local site for FPNO. Additionally, Edgewater Christian Fellowship would like to launch a second site at their church and can be ready to go when the new school year starts.

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DISTRICT 9

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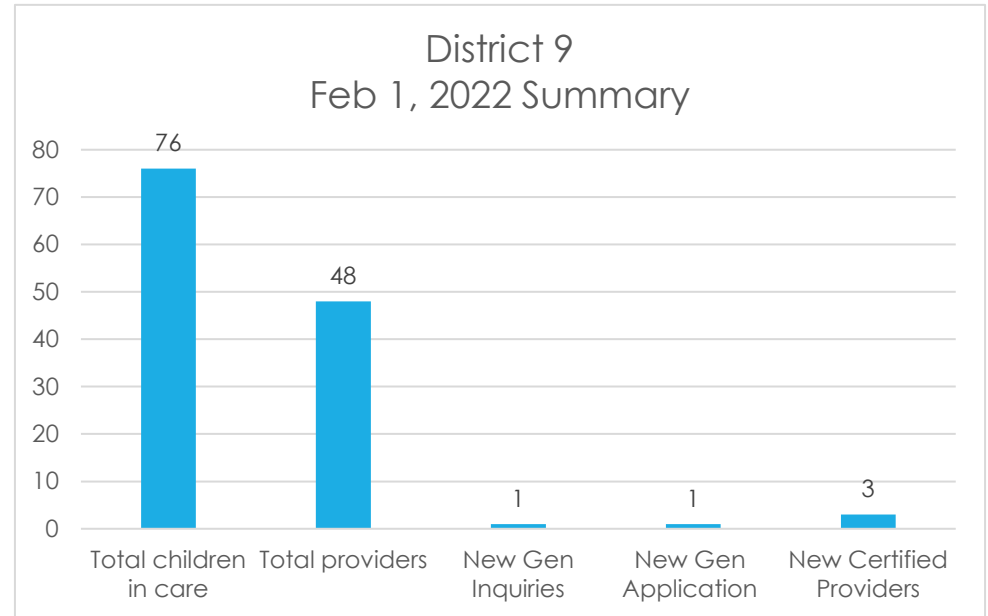
DISTRICT 9 SUMMARY

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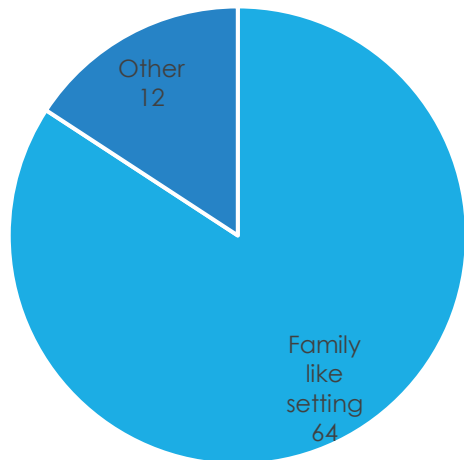
Recruitment measurable goal #1: Recruit and certifying 1 affirming resource homes to care for children who identify as LGBTQIA+ teen youth has been my focus for the area. I have reached out to three different LGTBQIA+ affirming churches in the area for support in recruiting resource parents. The churches want to put out information in the form of state-supplied fliers and have information placed in their monthly mailed newsletter. In addition, when covid restrictions lift, they want me to address the congregation and talk about what it takes to be a resource parent.

I have been working with the non-profit organization "With Love" of Tigard, Oregon. Their organization supports children in state care ages zero to six. In addition, they help children who have been adopted (no matter the agency) under age six. We are collaborating on a future run to help supply resource families with clothes and items needed (strollers, rockers, and cribs). My collaboration with "With Love" supports *retention measurable goal #5*: Increase supports for resource parents. Usually, this organization would be out of the area or too far to shop. This collaboration will allow the families to order the items needed, and I will plan, pick up, and deliver the items. This collaboration should ease the burden of the resource families and show ODHS support for our resource families.

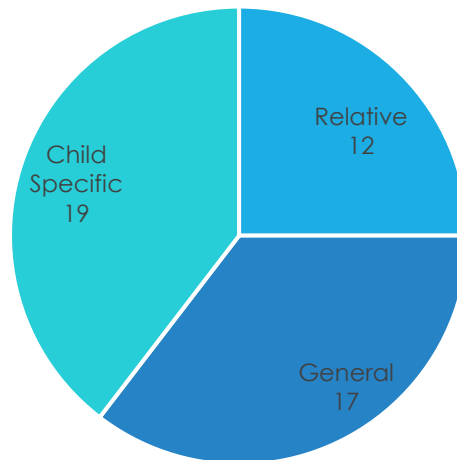
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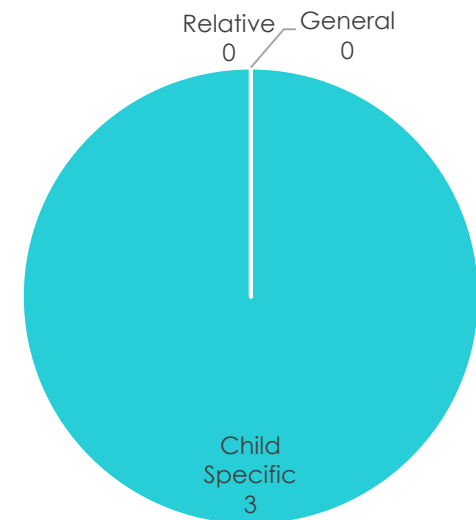
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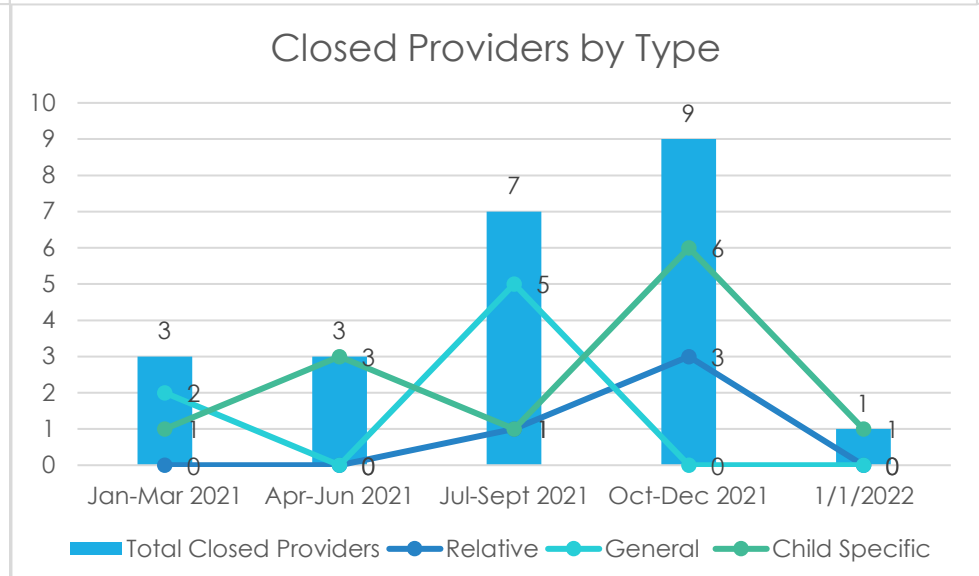
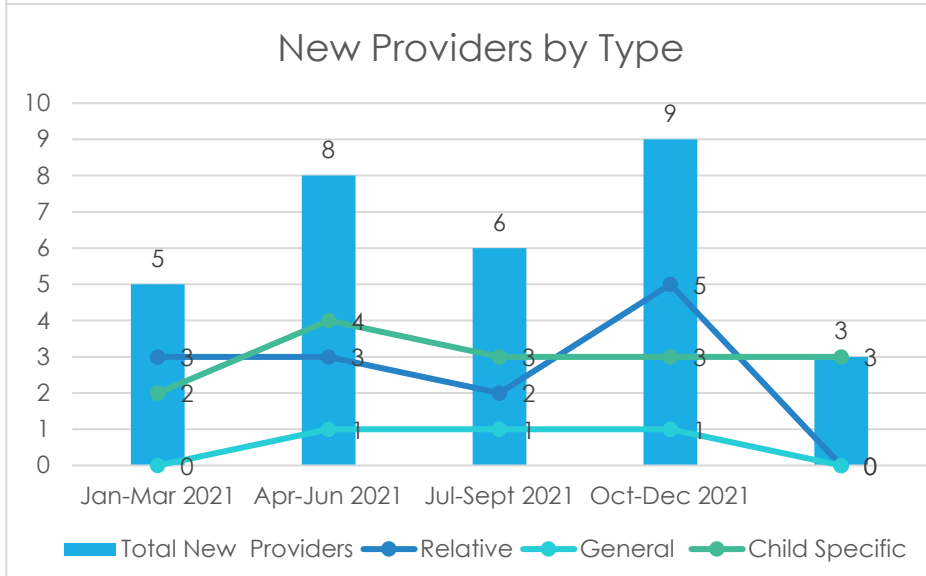
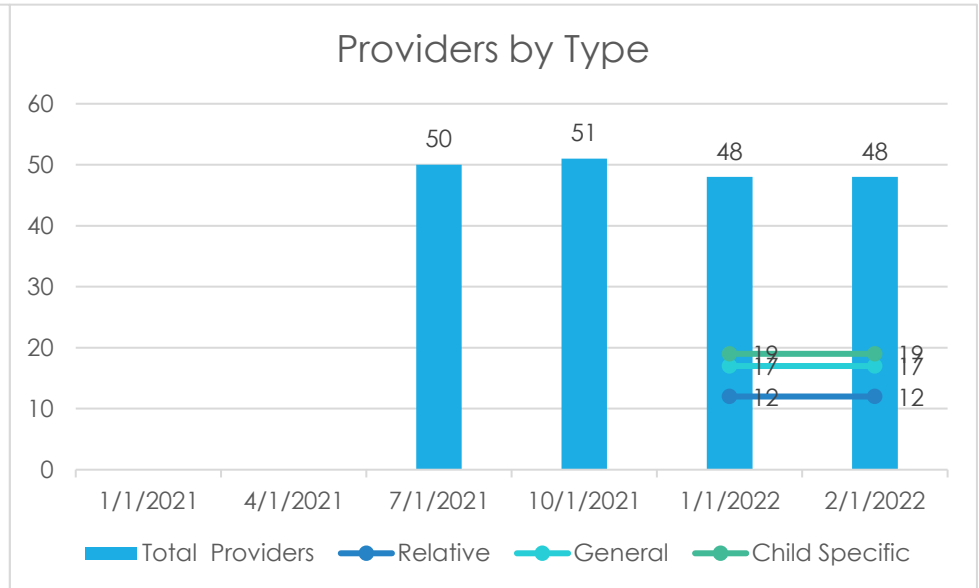
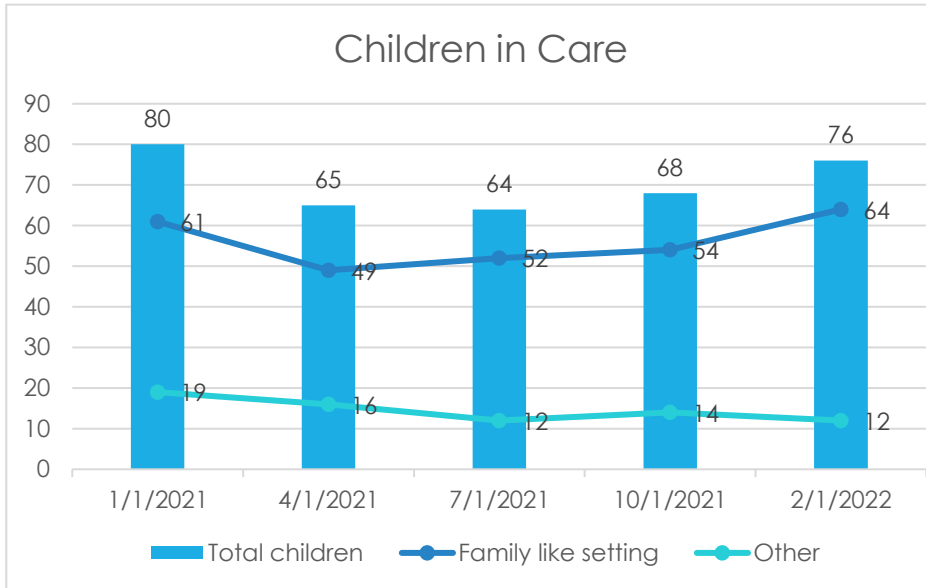
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EMILY KOTAICH

DISTRICT 10

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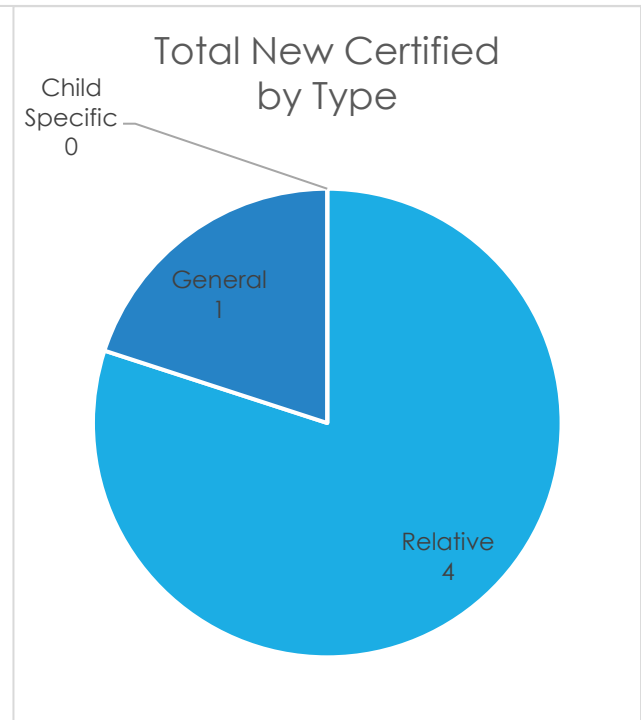
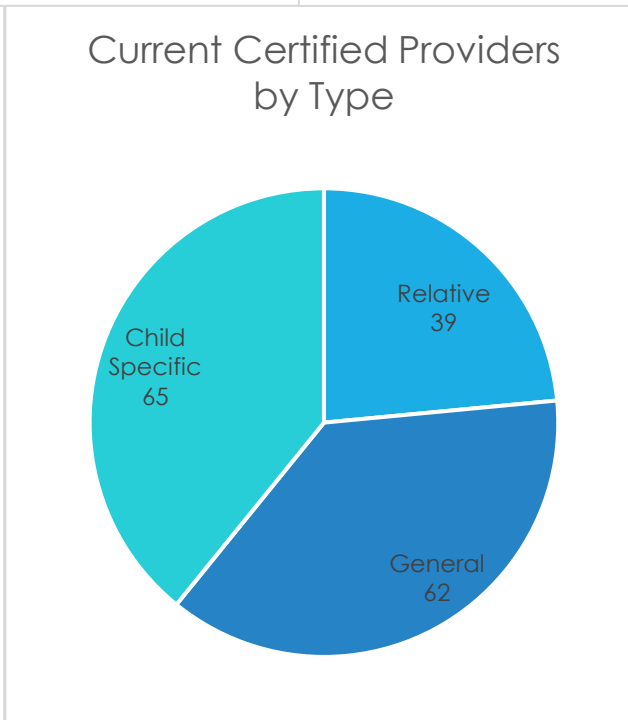
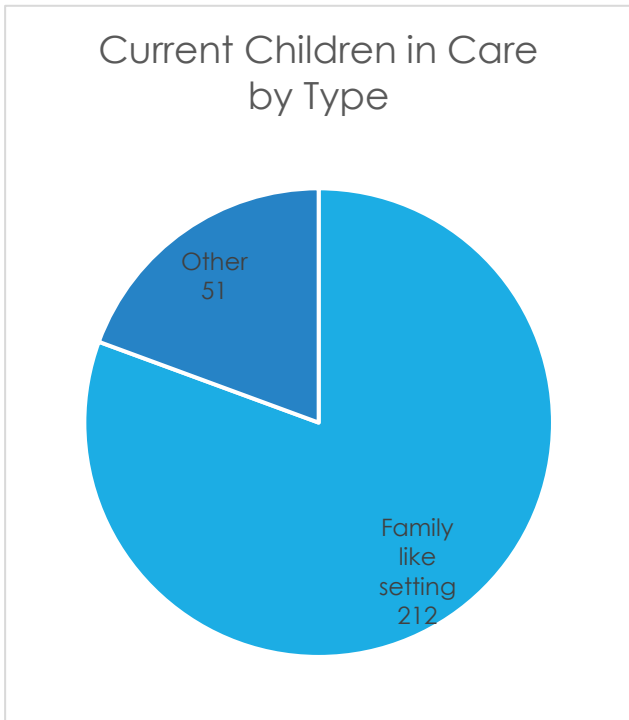
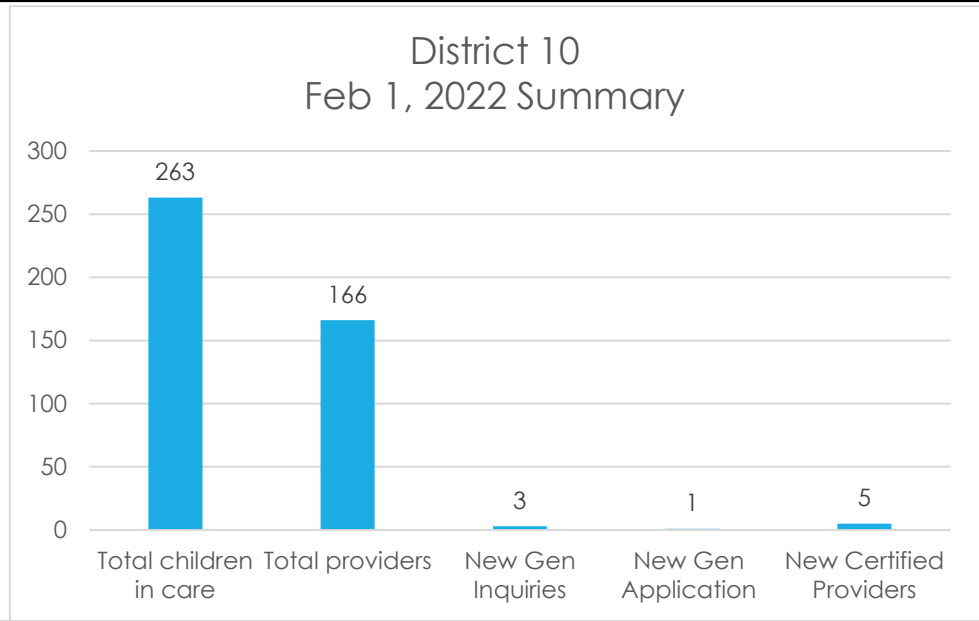
DISTRICT 10

January set the stage for 2022. My aim for this year to be intentional and strategic. With over a year of experience under my belt, I am better positioned to think about the big picture of the year ahead. This was the focus of my time with Every Child Central Oregon this month. We spent intentional time looking back at 2021 and looking forward to 2022. We created an annual calendar of events including resource family recruitment and retention as well as ODHS hospitality. By planning out in this way, we were able to spot gaps and are working to make sure equitable devotion of our time and energy across our goals. As part of our strategic planning process which began last year, we honed in on our mutual key performance indicators. We will be tracking these monthly and watching those figures for progress or concern.

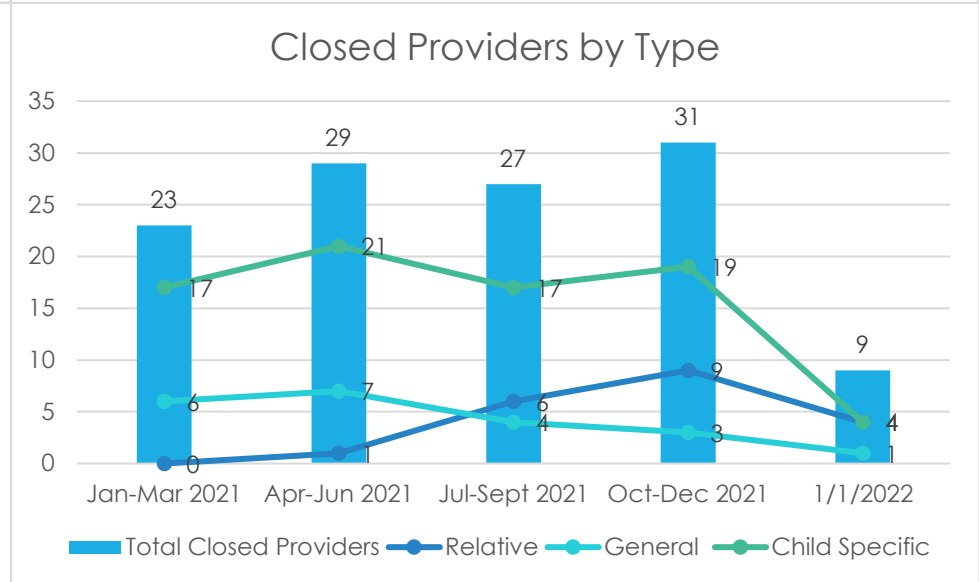
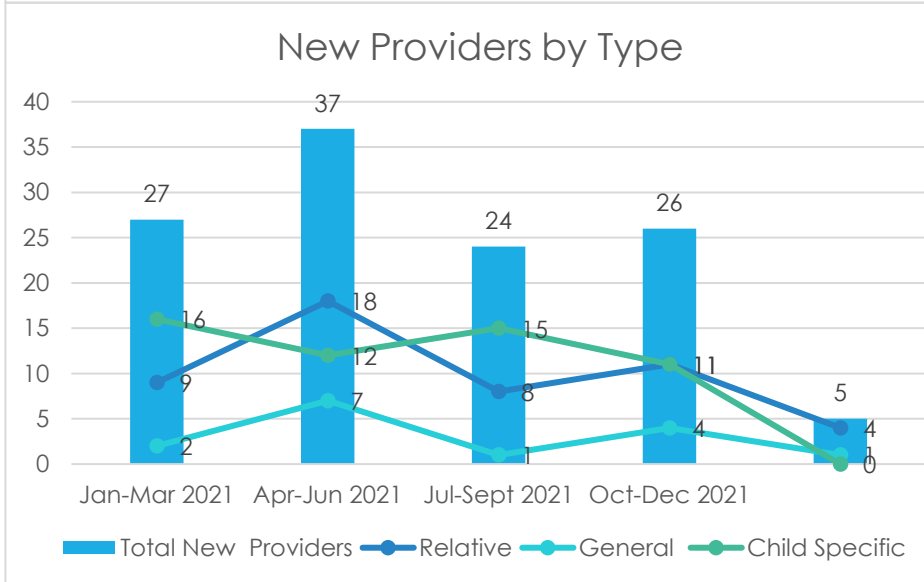
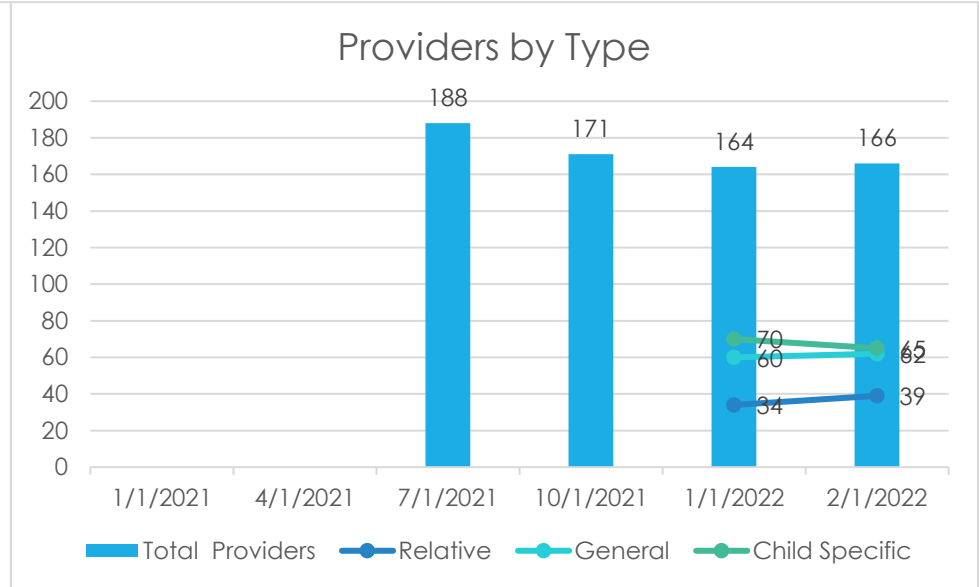
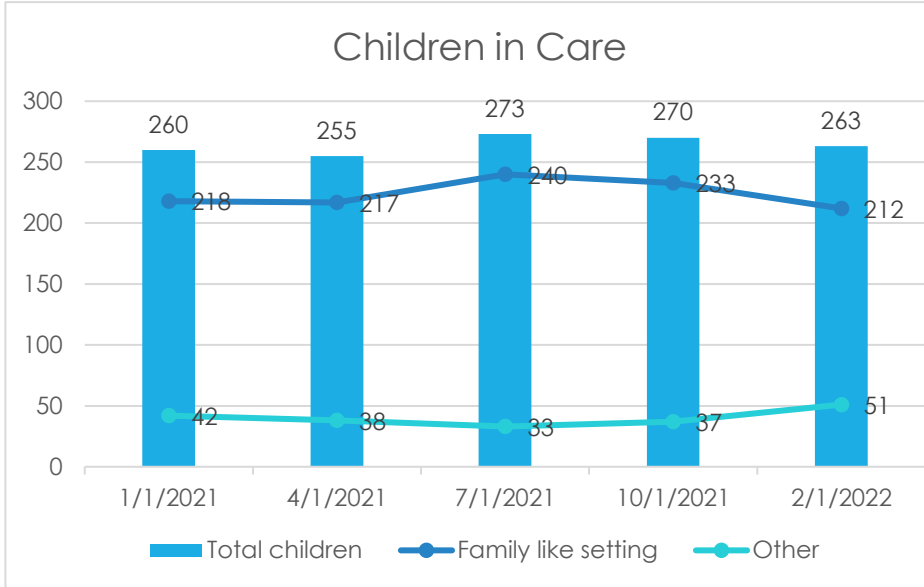
We are facing new challenges regarding district staffing levels. This is causing a crunch at all levels but is being felt most prominently among the SS1s. While we work to rebuild our staff, we must look at retaining the valued team members we have. They have immense expertise and knowledge that our community depends on. Staff retention undoubtedly impacts resource family retention, and while we have not seen a dip in general resource homes yet, I anticipate that will be a consequence. I will be working with district leadership and staff to support employee retention initiatives. I hope to lend some of the tools and structure we have on the champion team to this effort.

I am looking forward to digging into staff retention goals and helping build our district's most valuable resource while continuing towards our recruitment and retention goals. In February I will be visiting Treehouse Therapies to learn about their innovative work to support foster youth and families and brainstorm how we can serve even more with their services.

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DISTRICT 11

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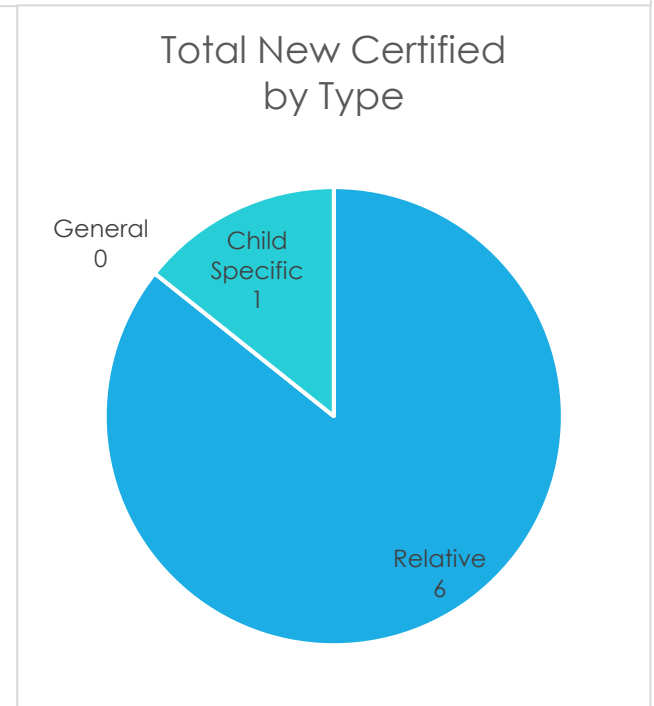
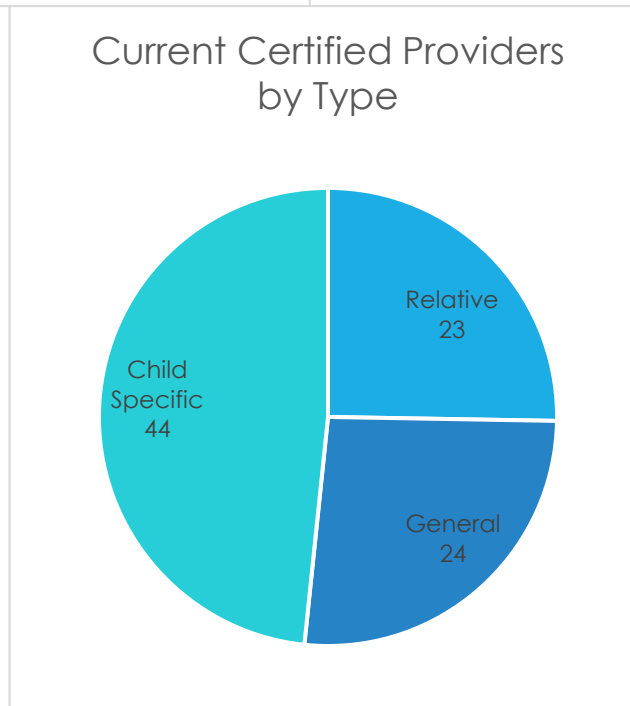
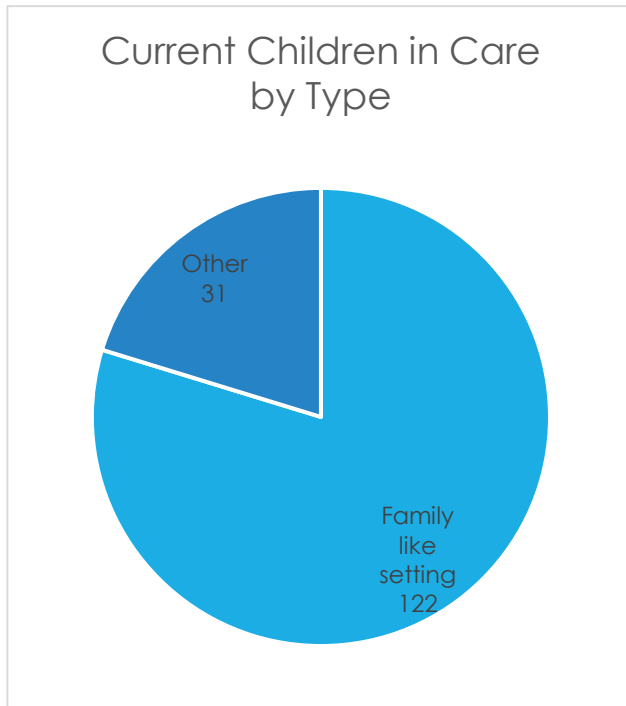
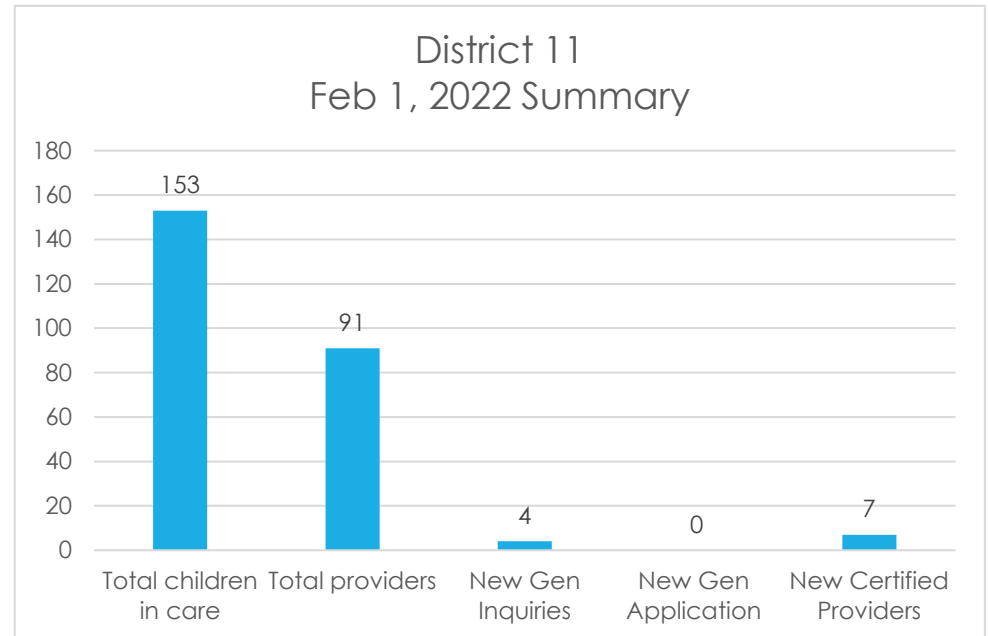
DISTRICT 11 SUMMARY

District 11 hosted and provided virtual Foundations training for some local and several statewide participants. Our very own certification staff and I facilitated the sessions and had some wonderful feedback from participants who enjoyed the trainings, though they did wish we were back in person.

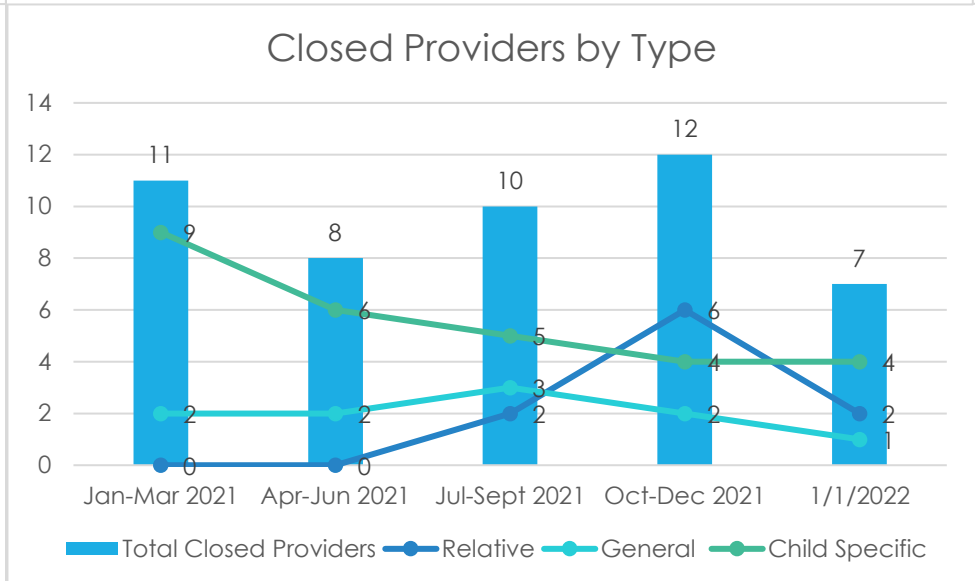
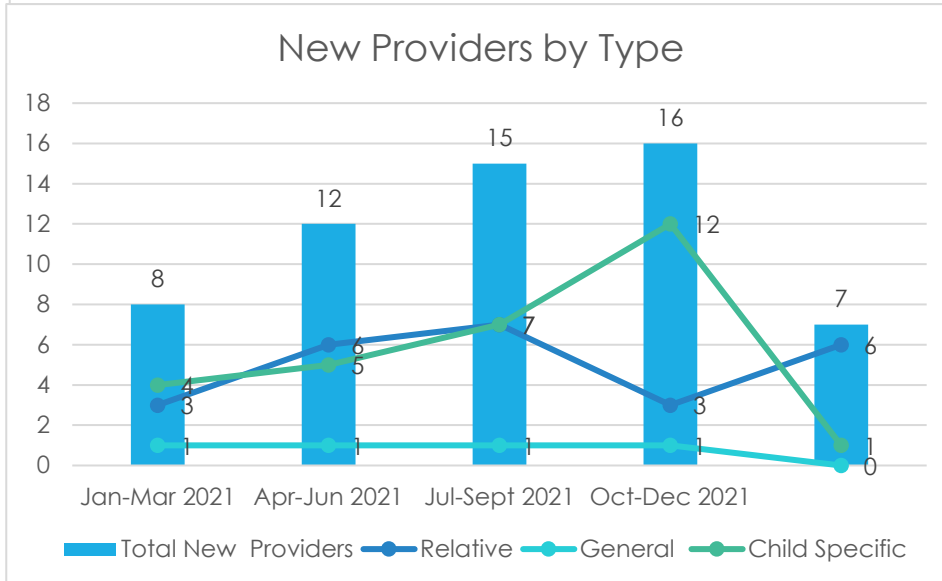
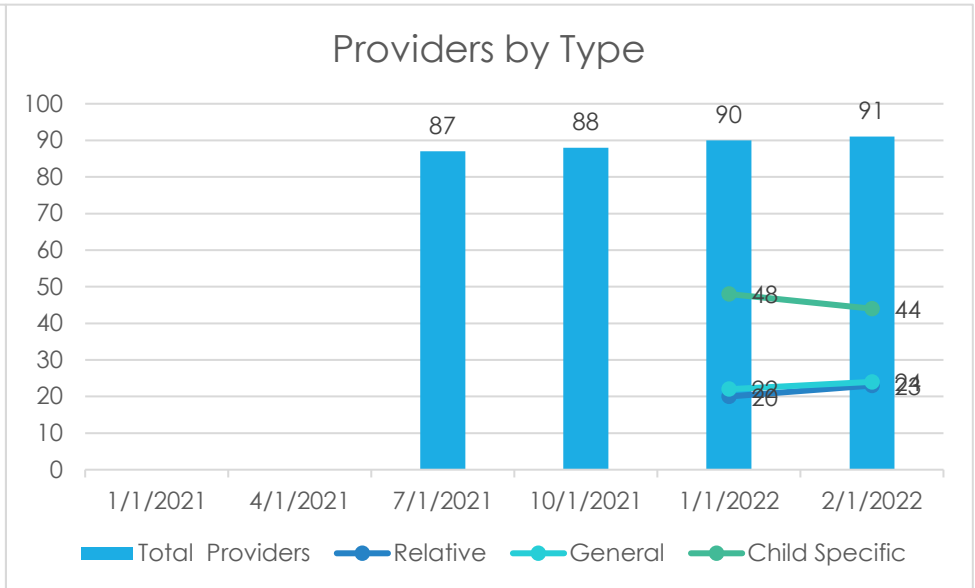
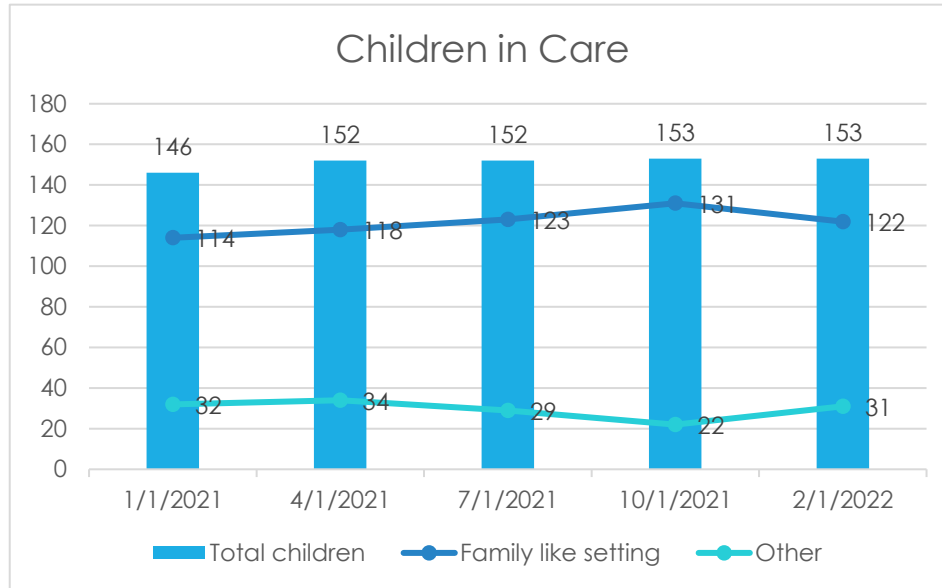
Our Klamath Falls ODHS office is gearing up to move into a new building tentatively set for March 2022, so in preparation of this, SSA staff along with supervisors and upper management, and myself are compiling a wish list for the visitation center. I have created an Amazon Wishlist for the community to be able to donate special items like games, books, small furniture items and décor to make the visit area and resource parent waiting area welcoming. This wish list is posted on our public facing Facebook page and will be sent to community partners for them to display and promote. I will be working with our local Every Child steering committee and our Oregon Institute of Technology intern to collaborate and coordinate items for this exciting new space.

Some Library Night recruitment events have been planned and will be focusing on our Recruitment Goals 2 and 3, families that have experience and/or educational backgrounds, or who are willing to learn the needed skills, parenting youth with behavioral and/or mental health challenges from ages 6-18 years. I am currently working on assembling a Community Action Team that has members with direct ties to the community who are affected by the work that ODHS does so that we can make our recruitment impact more robust.

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DISTRICT 12

MORROW, UMATILLA

DISTRICT 12 SUMMARY

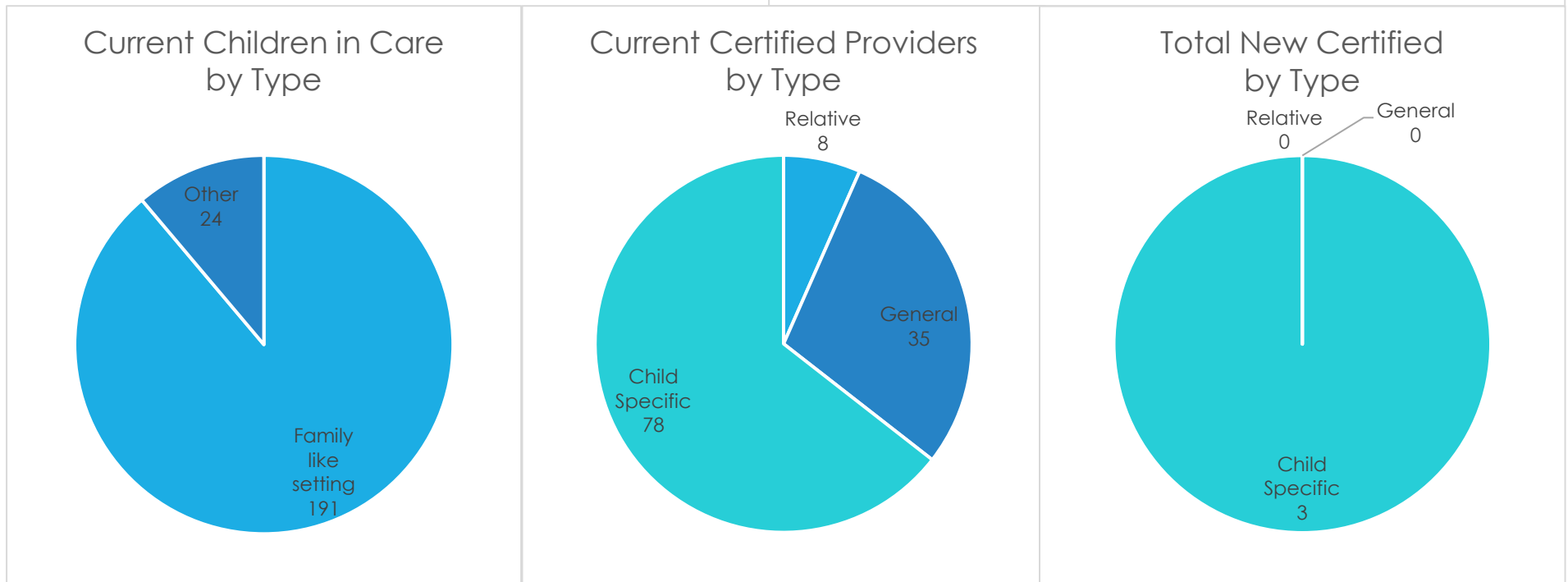
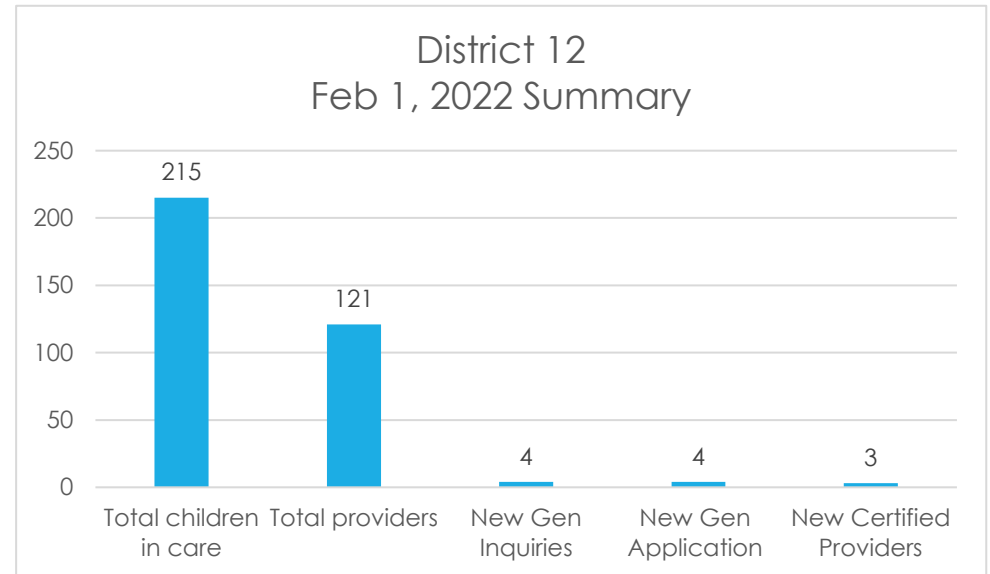
This new year brings about many "Firsts" for our district. For example, this is the first year district 12 has had a fully running Every Child steering committee to support the families and children in our area. This year is also the first year that we have coordinated with "With Love" from Tigard, Oregon, sending activity boxes and items to our families. This year is also the first-time district 12 has doubled its certification workers in the office. Many more "Firsts" to come are in the works and will be announced in future recap reports.

Retention measurable goal #5: Increasing local support for resource parents has been a recent focus for the area. We have reached out to Forge Youth Mentoring, who recently set up a chapter in the Umatilla area. Forge Youth Mentoring is a bilingual teen mentoring program that has been proven successful in Washington and Hawaii. Forge has experience working with children in foster care and wants to work with the children in care in District 12.

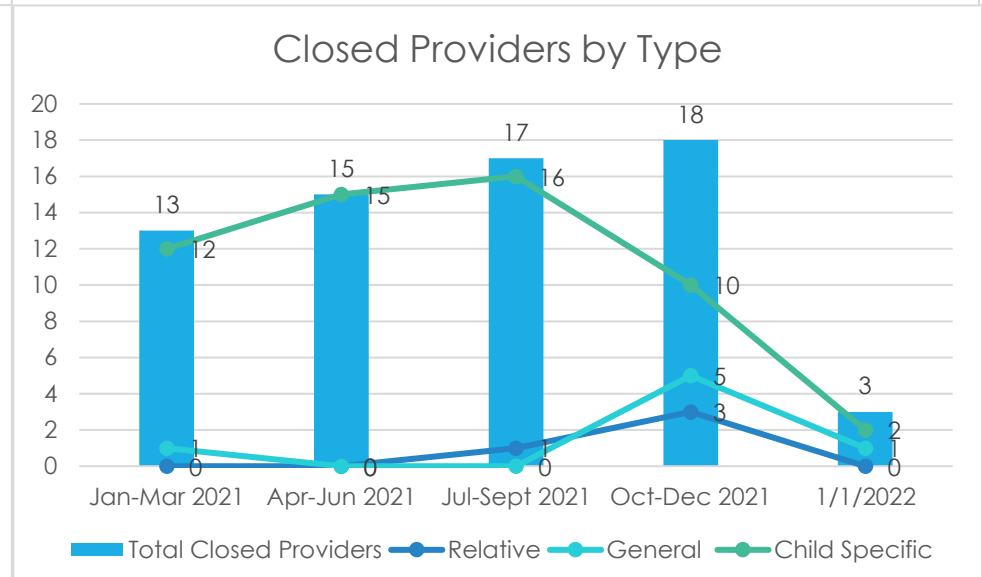
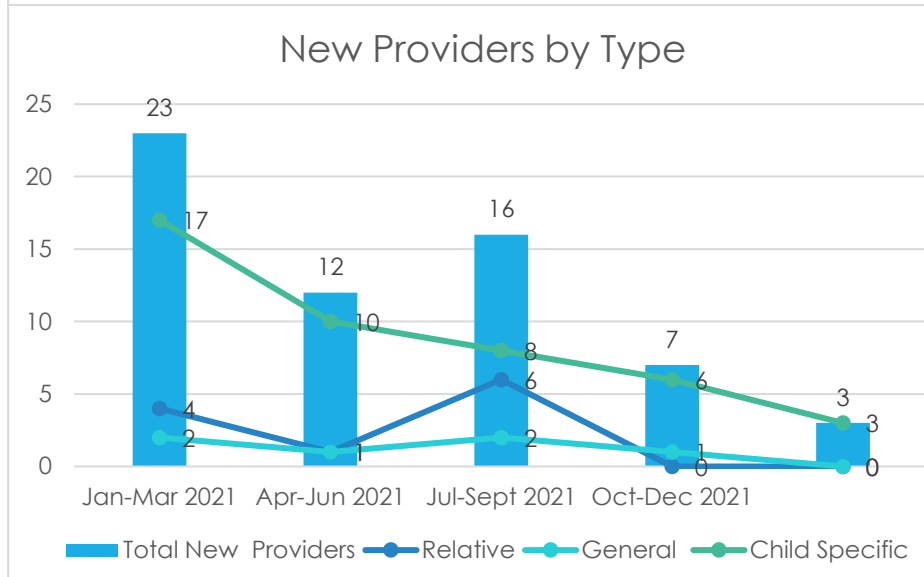
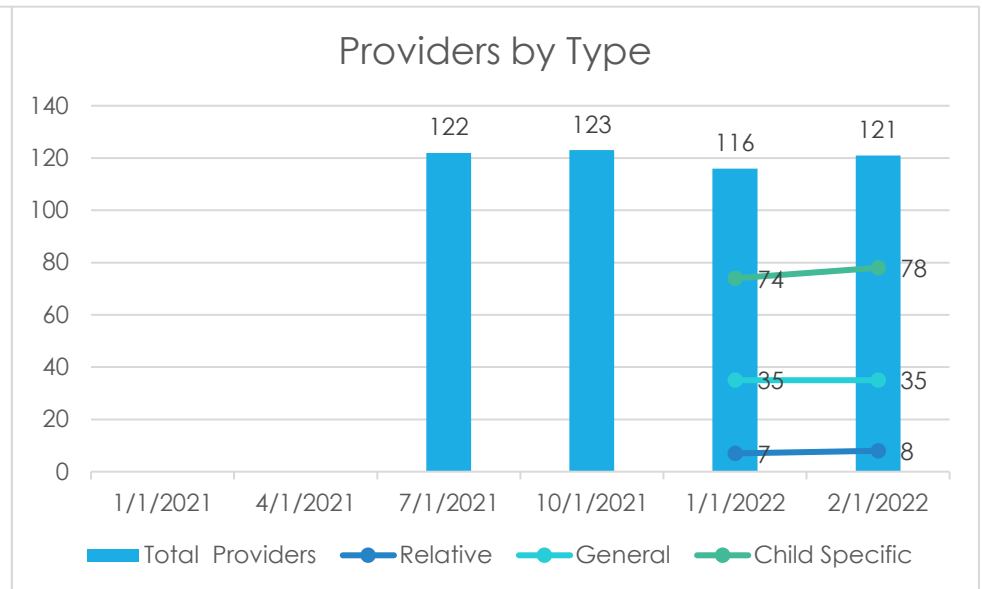
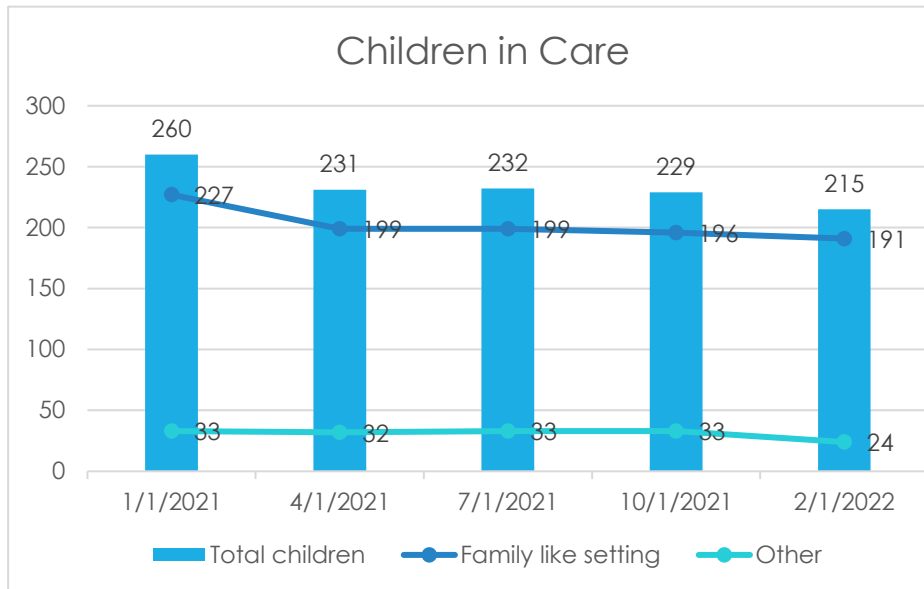
During this new year, as I reach out to families to inform them of training and support groups, I have found missing contact information in Or-kids. I have created a color-coded excel spreadsheet to identify the missing email, phone numbers, and addresses quickly. This work supports *retention measurable goal #4:* Update all resource family contact information. The excel sheet was sent out to the certification workers in the area to verify and update contact information.

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TAMMIE BLESSING

DISTRICT 13

DISTRICT 13 SUMMARY

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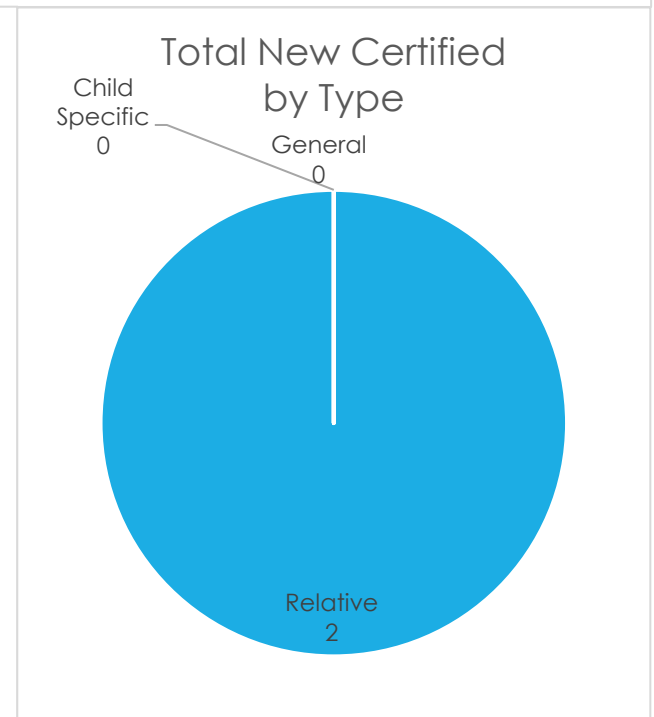
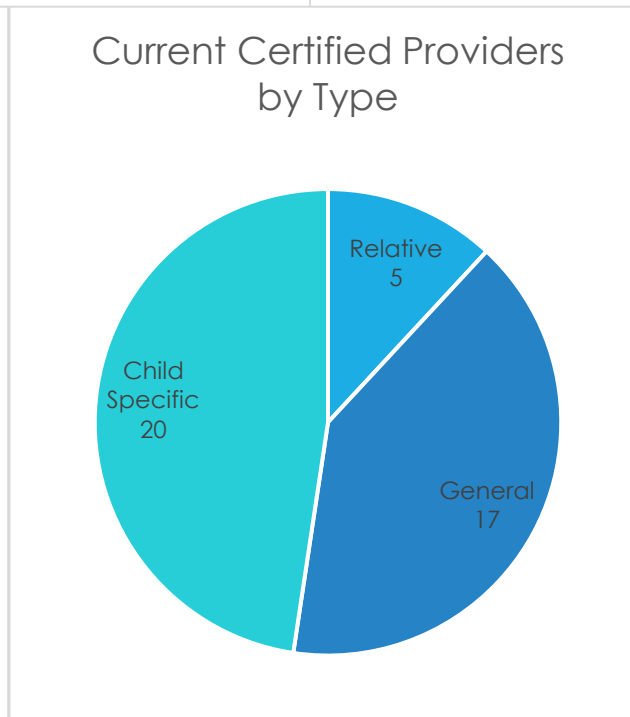
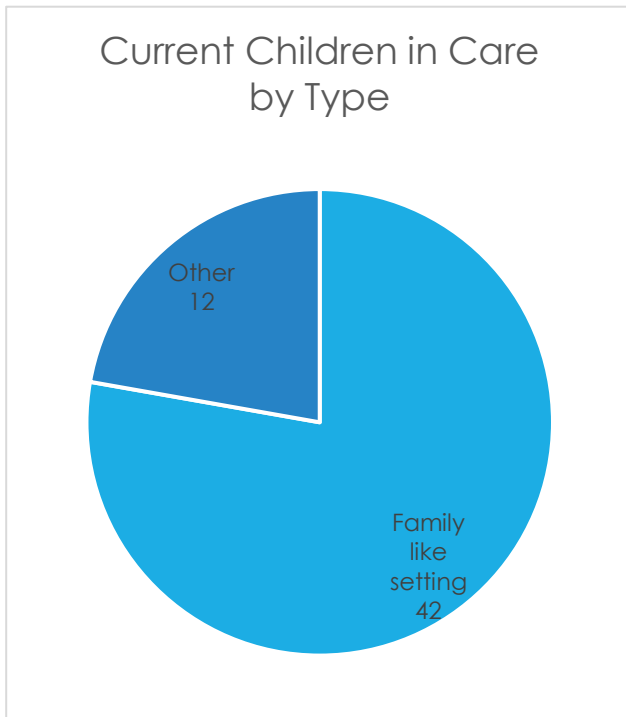
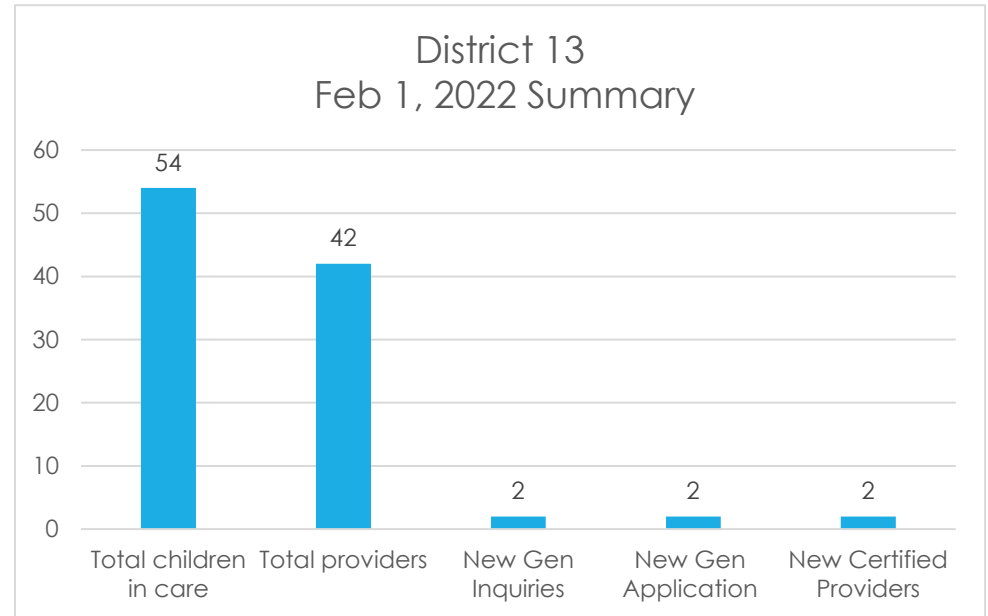
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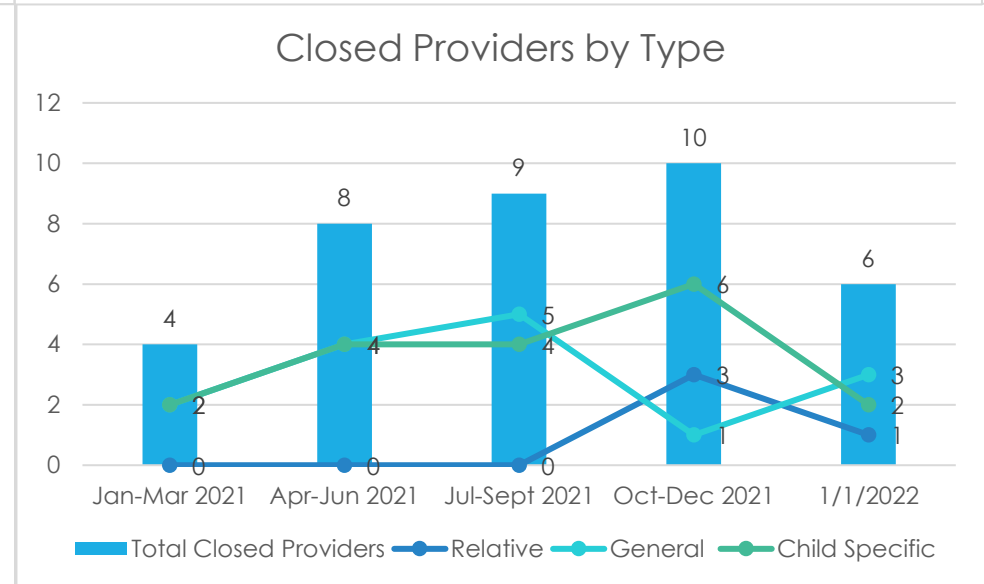
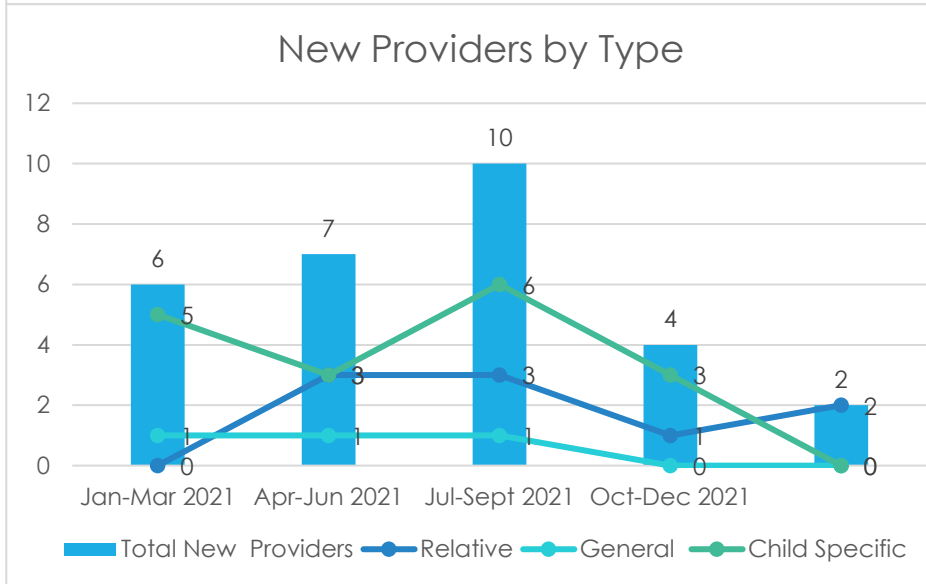
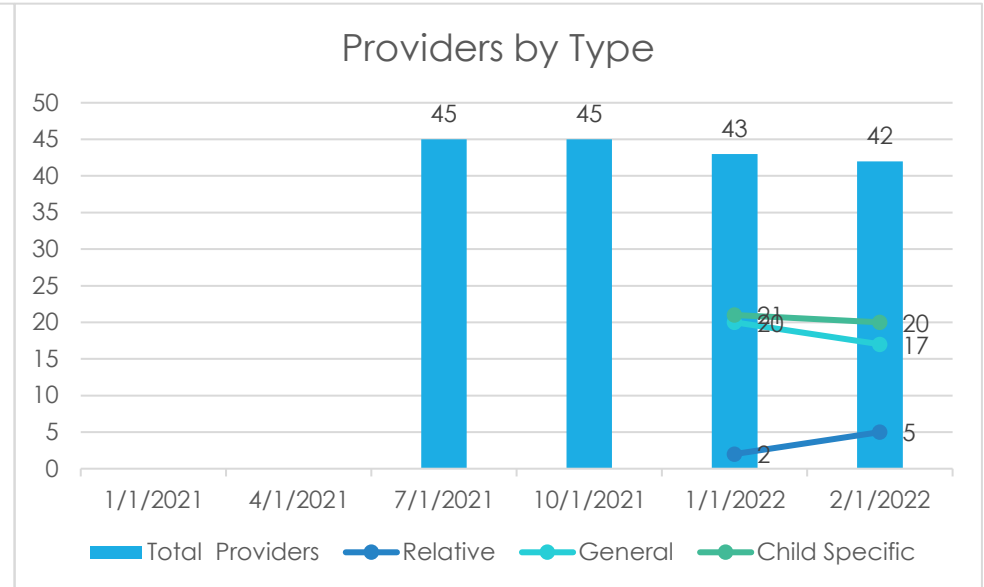
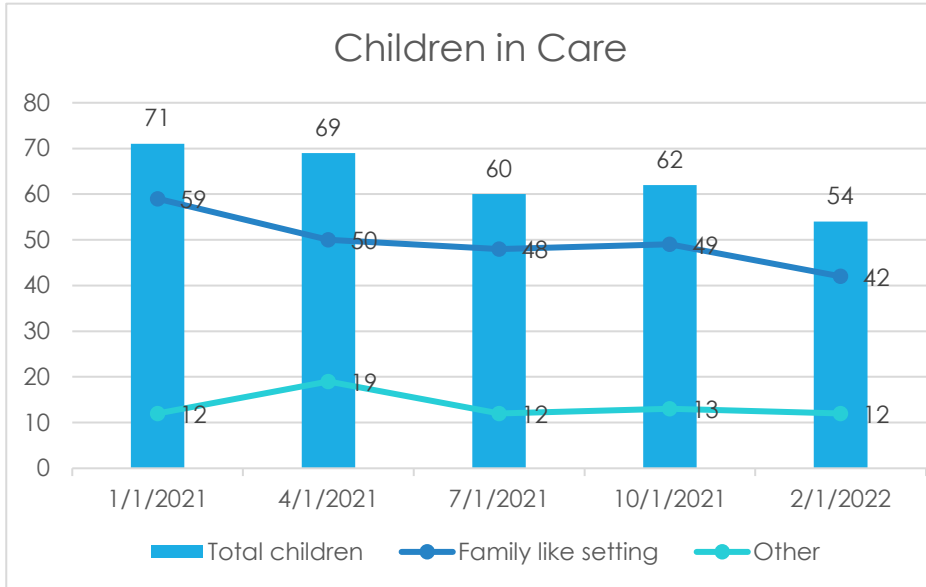
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TAMMIE BLESSING

DISTRICT 14

GRANT, HARNEY, MALHEUR

DISTRICT 14 SUMMARY

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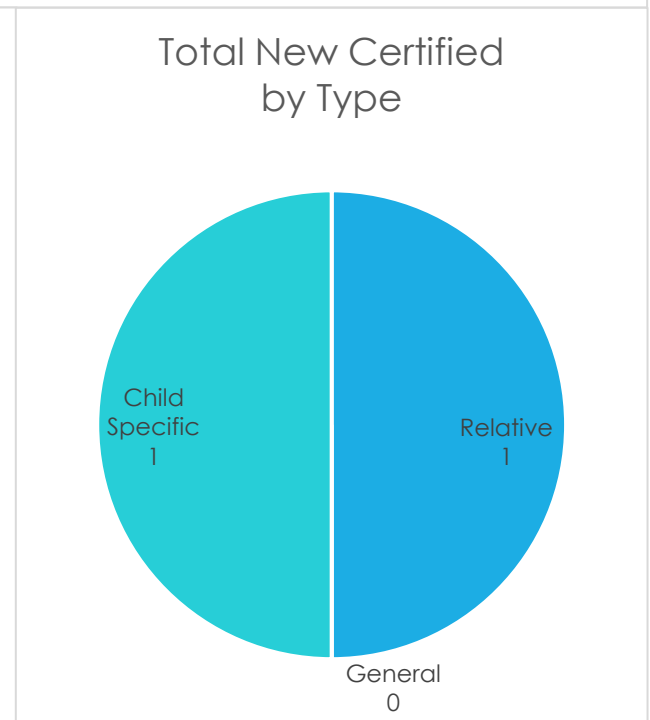
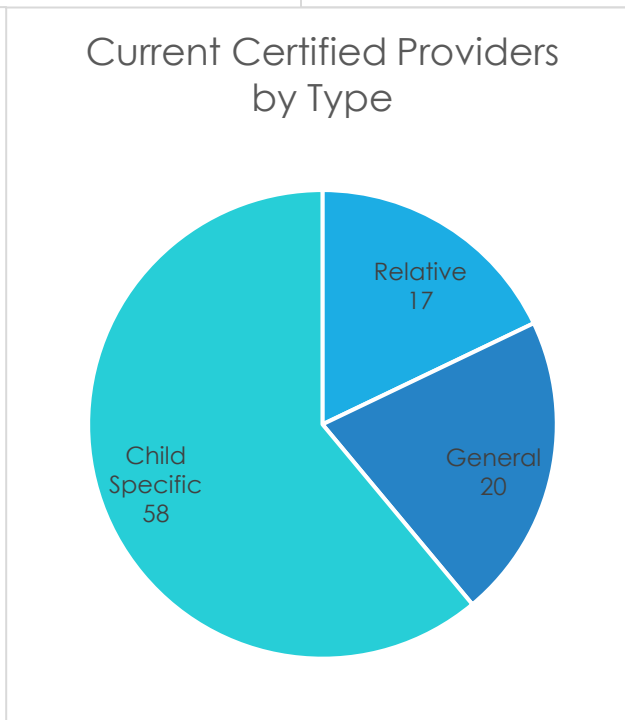
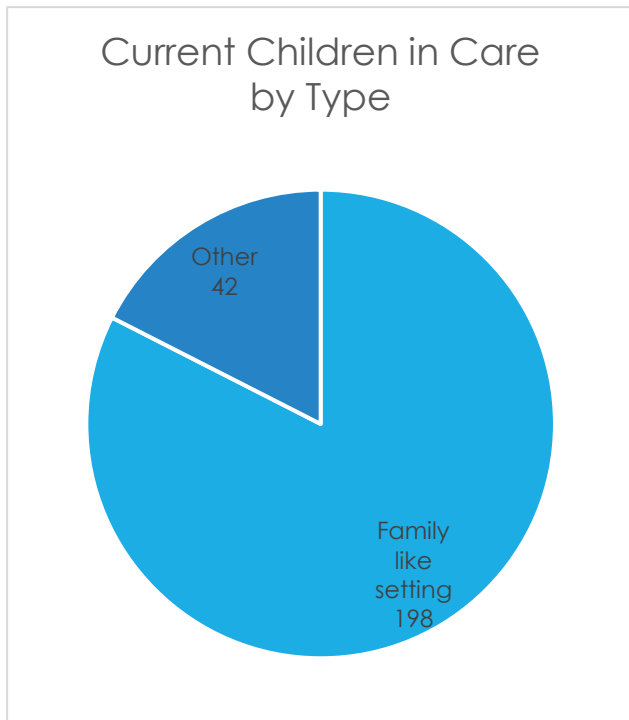
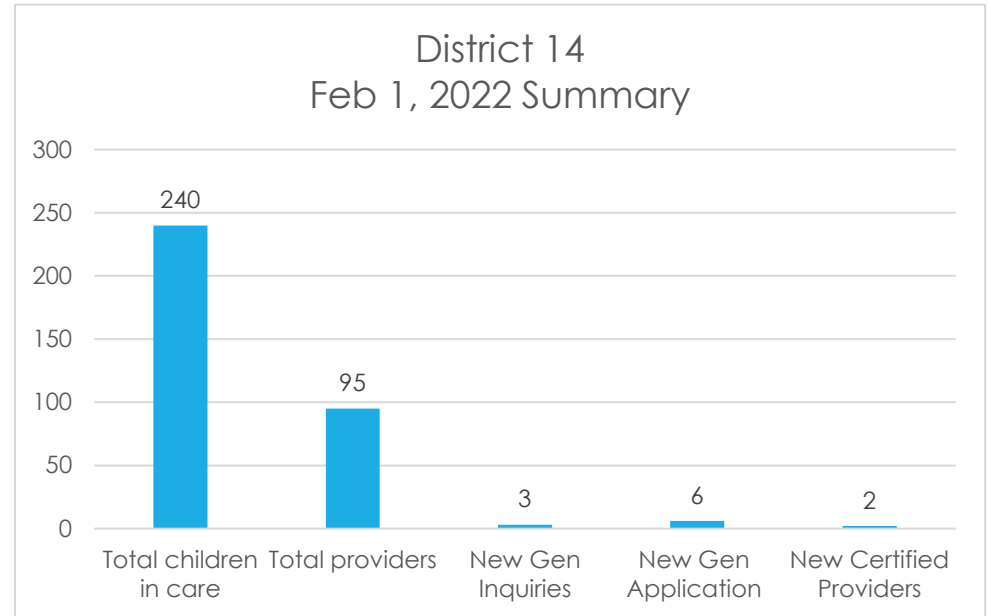
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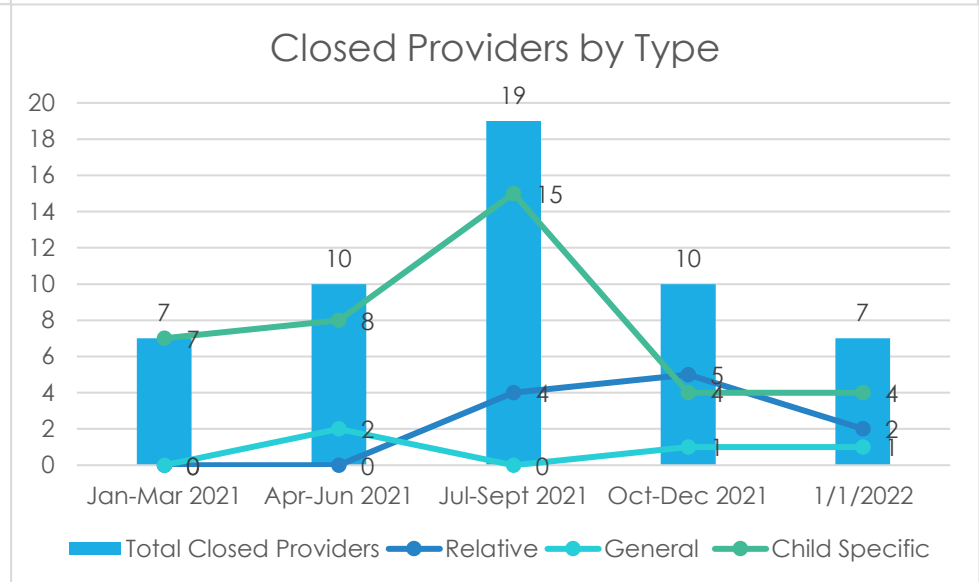
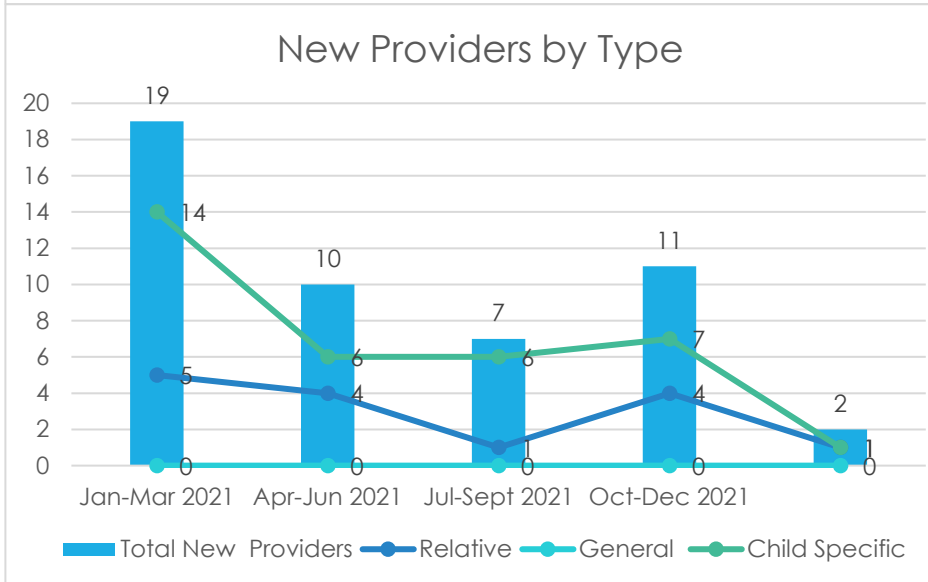
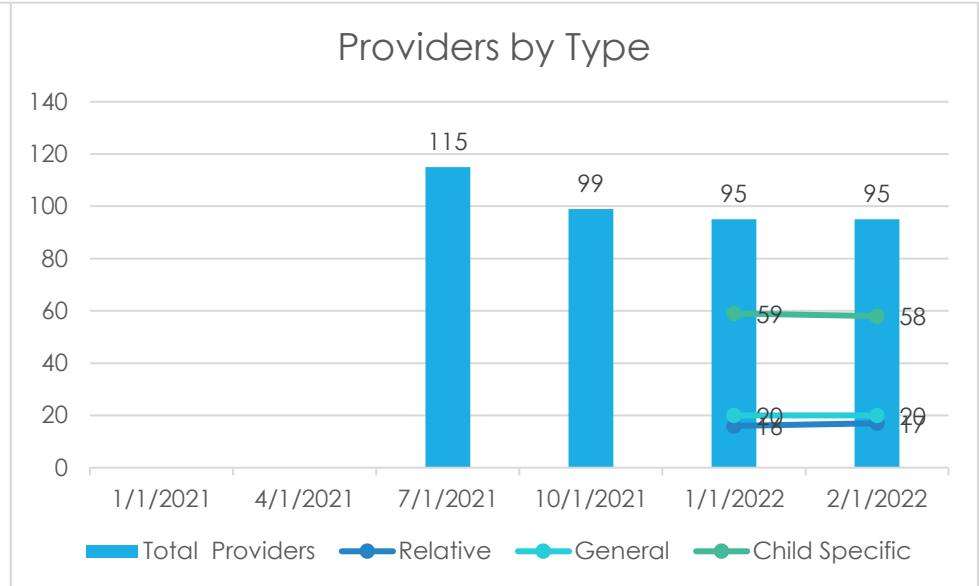
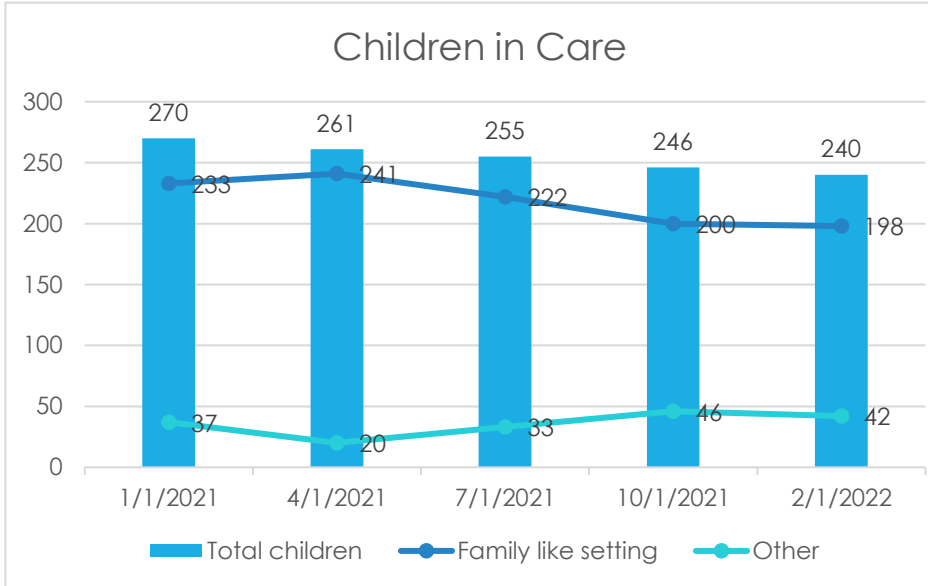
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DISTRICT 15

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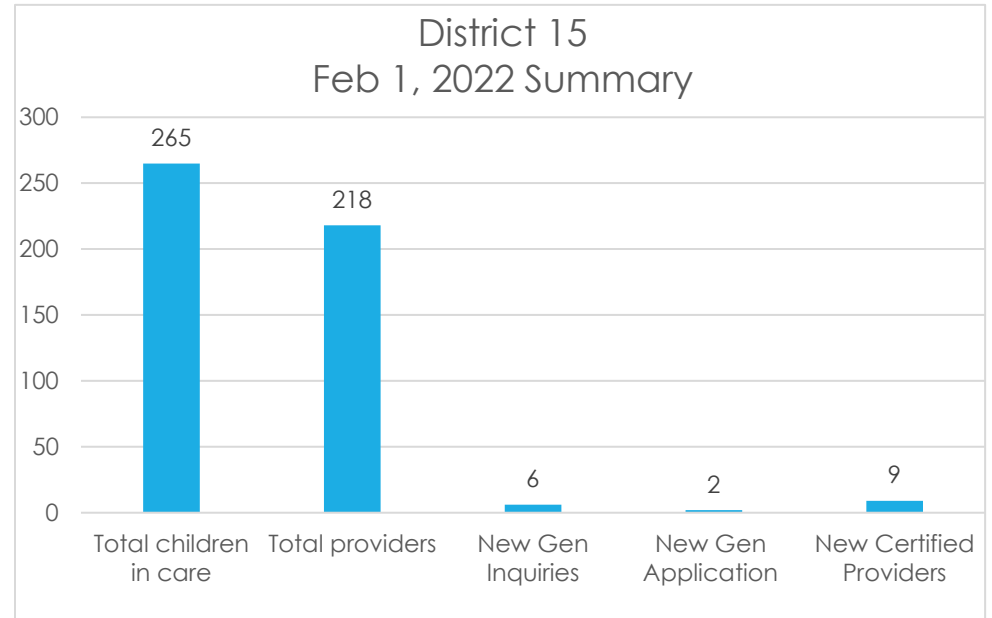
DISTRICT 15 SUMMARY

Highlight of the Month: District 2 and myself have continued to work with GOBHI on recruitment of resource parents. We are looking at a larger public event such as a sporting or community event to recruit potential resource parents. I have been working closely with the district to recruit a resource home to provide care for a youth that has difficulty in placement. I have contacted his prior schools in hopes to locate a connection for the youth.

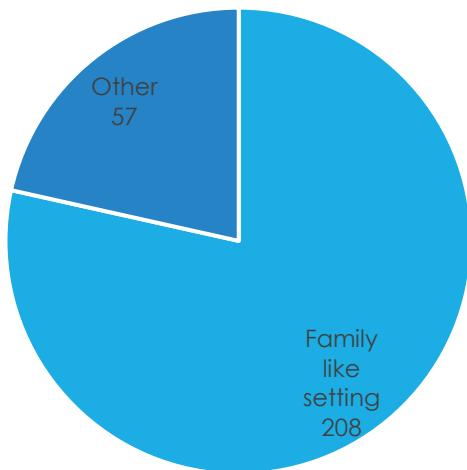
Success of the month: I have started working with the local certifiers to start planning for National Foster Care Month in May. We worked with the communications department to develop a letter in hopes of receiving community donations for the resource families. I met with the visitation supervisor who manages the Family Time program. *Retention goal #5 and #6*. I also met with the local program managers to update them on the recruitment and retention plan goals.

Work in Progress: I have been following up with the TransActive project with Lewis and Clark as they have not confirmed about the LGBTQIA2S+ training. That training was to occur in January, however since there has not been any confirmation, we are continuing to work on getting this scheduled near the end of February. A tracking sheet still needs to be developed for retention goals number #5 and #6 which I continue to work with the supervisors and program managers on how to implement this in the work they are currently doing in the branch. A meeting was scheduled to review the Family Time Data which is part of retention goal #6 however the data was not ready.

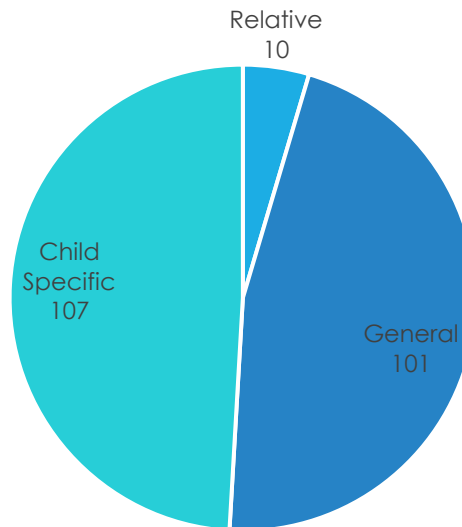
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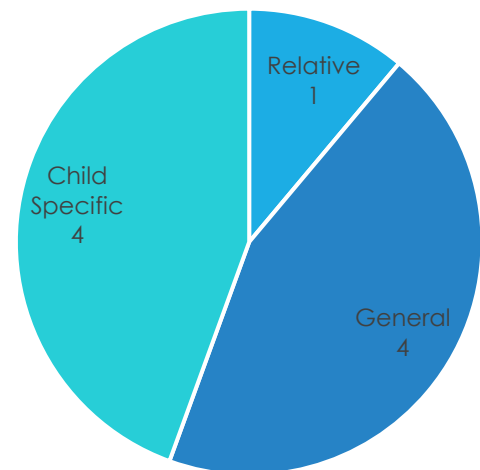
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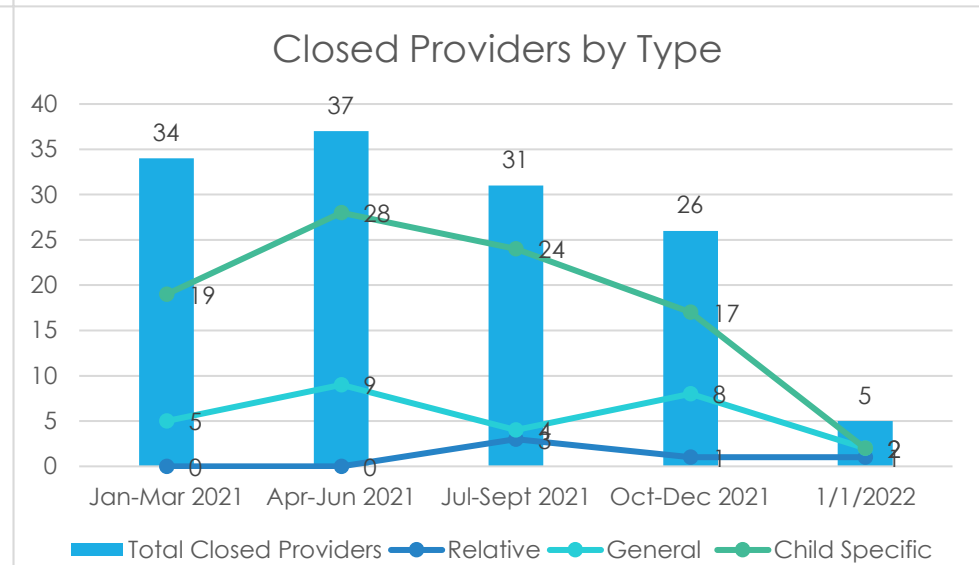
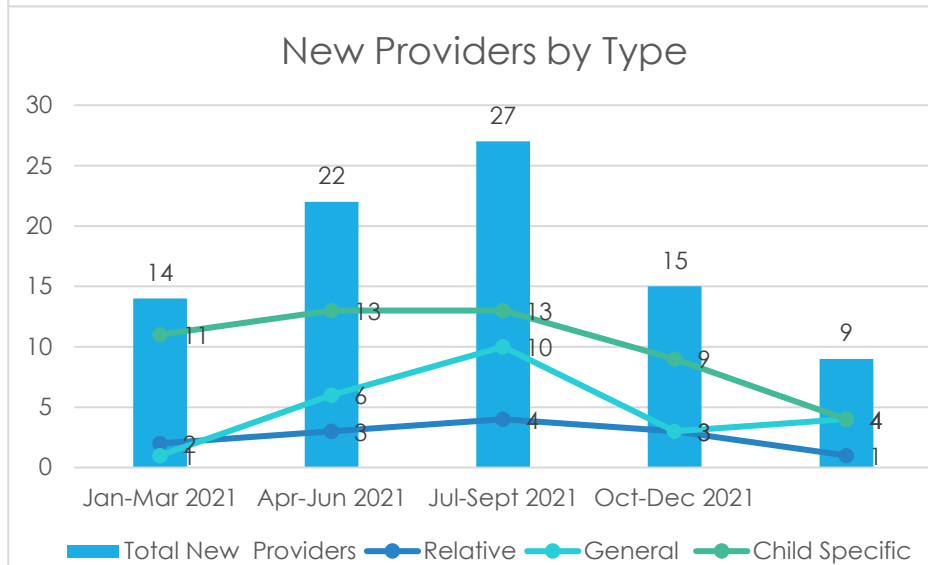
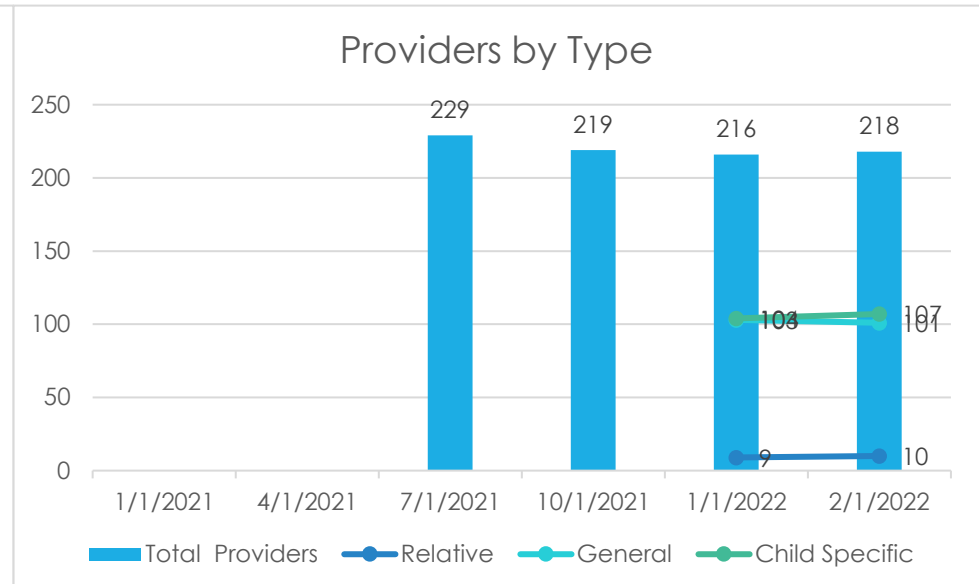
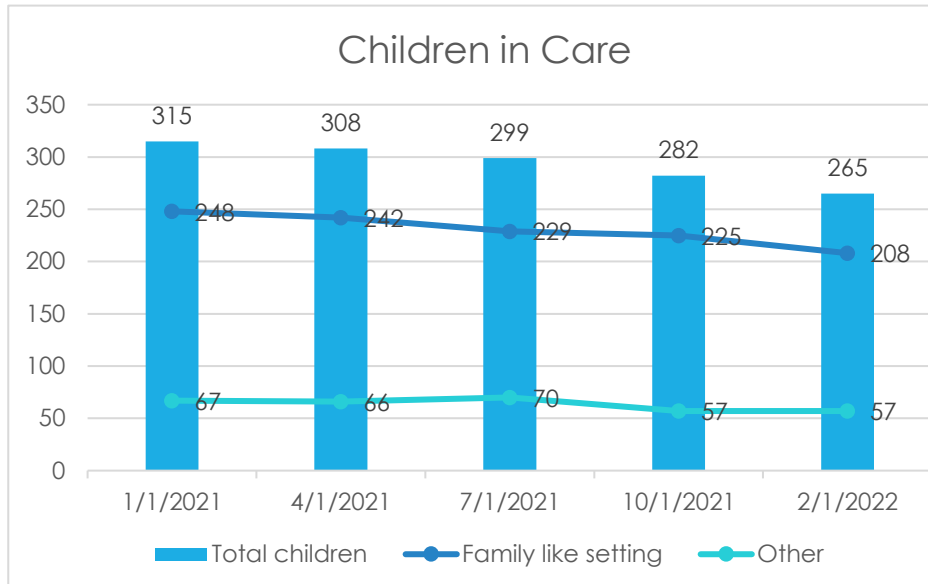
Current Certified Providers
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Total New Certified
by Type



TRENDING DATA



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Please reach out to Marvanne.Miller@dhsosha.state.or.us with any questions.



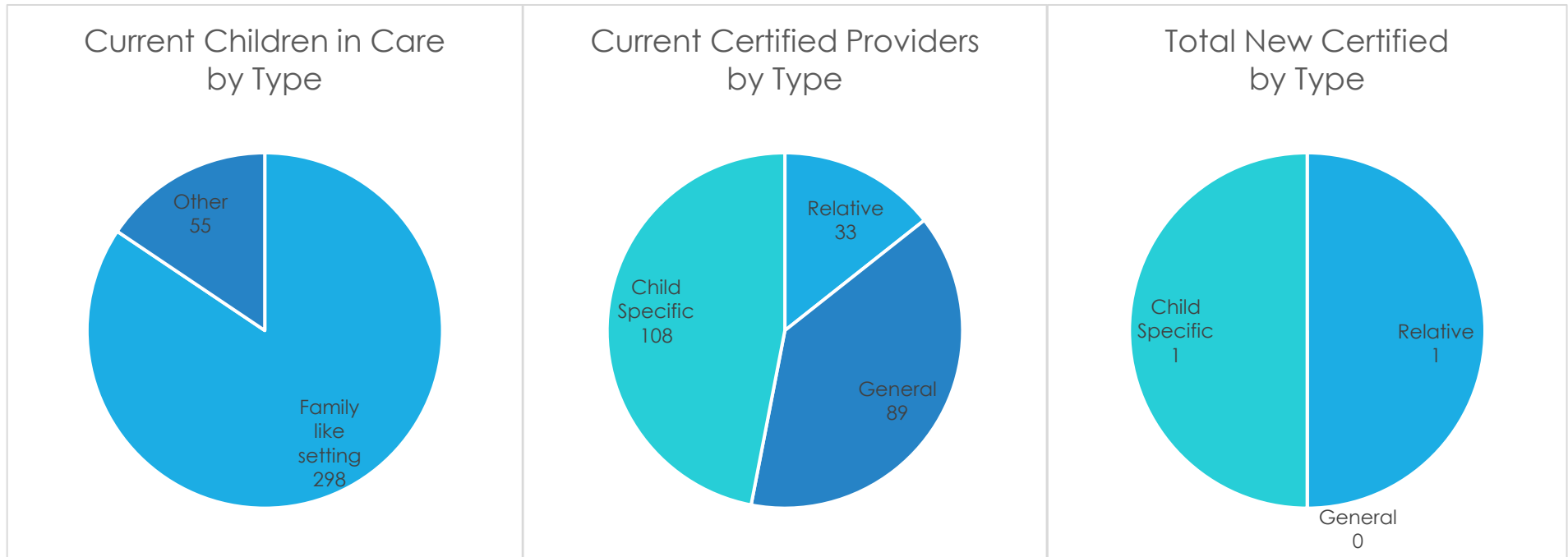
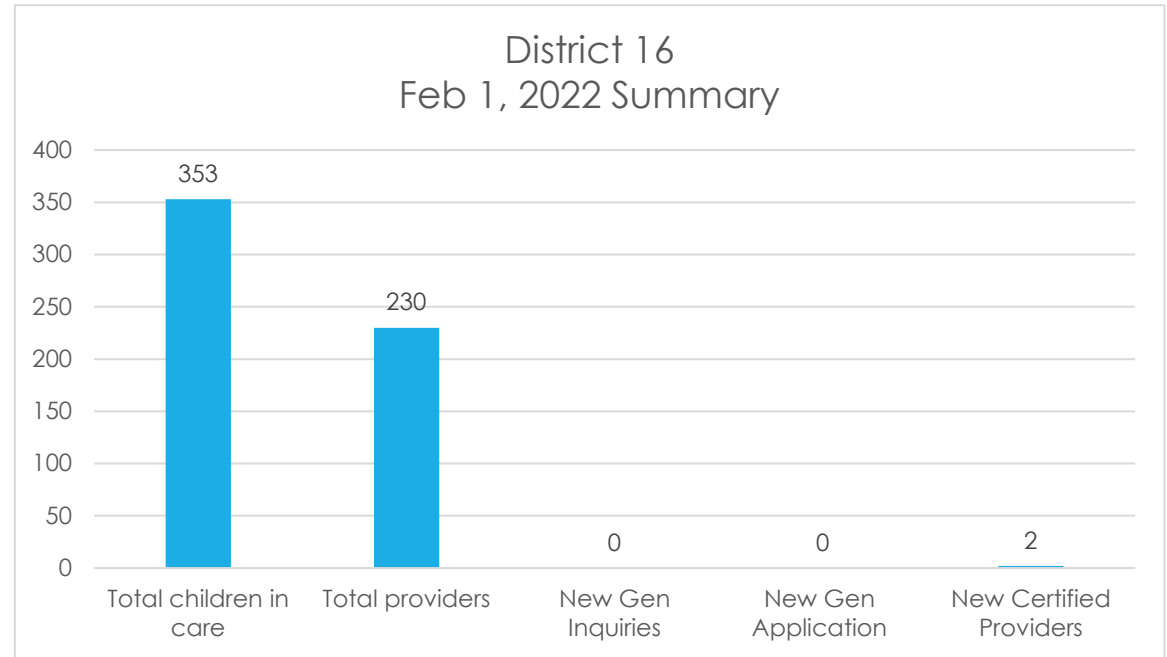
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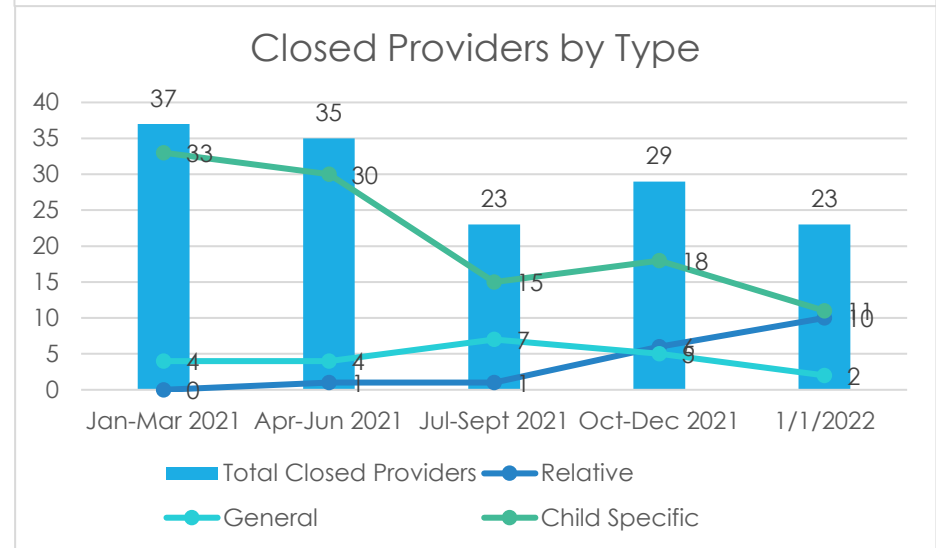
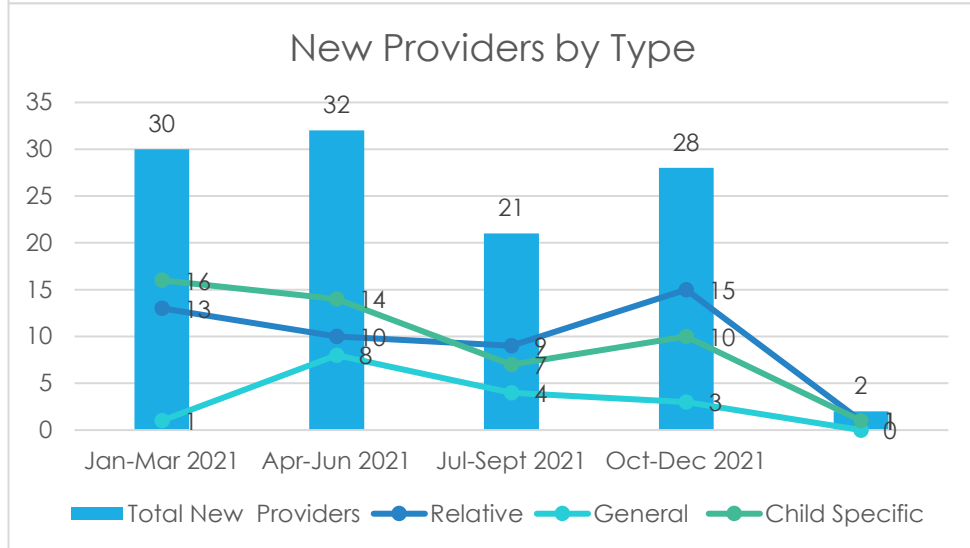
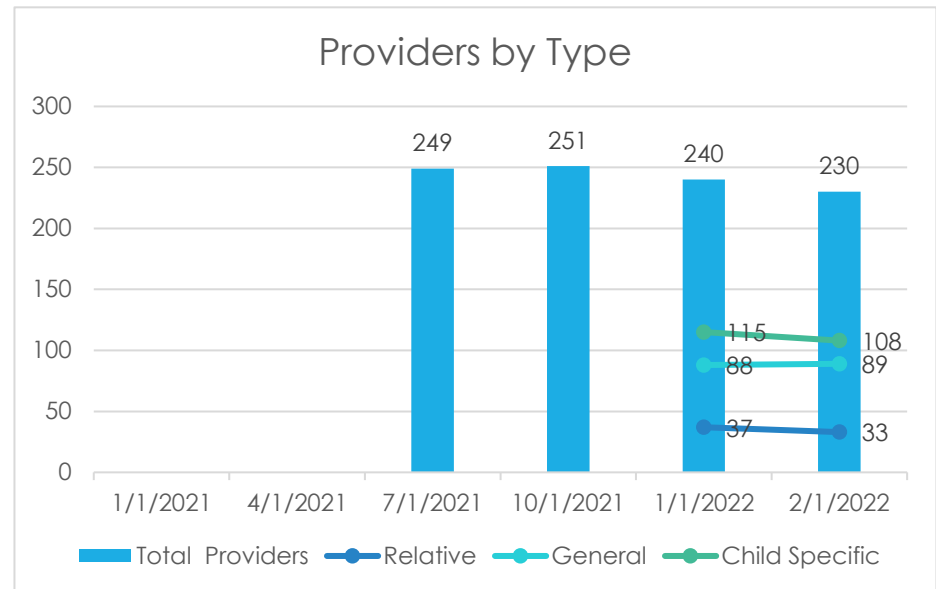
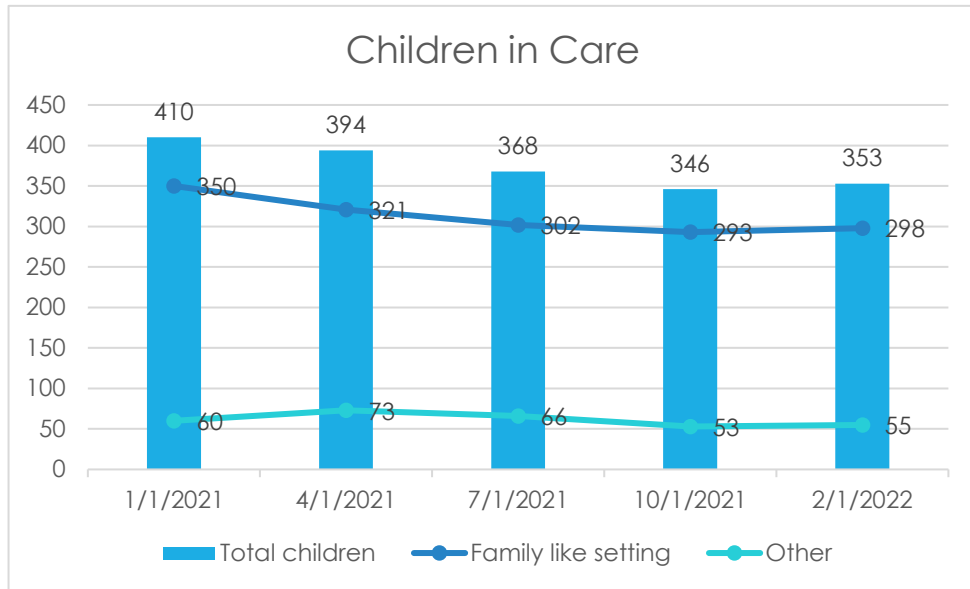
DISTRICT 16 SUMMARY

Retention and recruitment efforts continue in District 16. Collaboration with community partners, ODHS staff, and Every Child continue to impact our resource families in positive ways. If you have any questions regarding this work, please reach out to District 16 Program Manager at Margaret.a.steiner@dhsosha.state.or.us

CURRENT DATA



TRENDING DATA



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APPENDIX

Chart 1		
Total Kids in Care	ROM CM.02 Count of Children in Foster Care	Total children on caseload on last day of report period (last day of month)
Total Providers	FC-1004-S Home Provider Count	Total open ODHS CW homes on date of report run
New Gen Inquiries	District Staff processing Inquiries	Inquiries processed through Resource Family Inquiry Module
New Gen Applications	District Staff processing Applications	Applications processed by Certification Staff
New Certified Providers	New/Closed Report	Total new homes opened during the report period (first-last day of the month)
Chart 2		
Total Children in Care by	ROM CM.02 Count of Children in Foster Care	Current reporting period (last day of month)
a. Total	Total Children in Care Count	
b. Family like setting	Total Family like Setting Count	
c. Other	all other reported types not captured by family like setting.	
Chart 3		
Total Providers by Type	FC-1004-S Home Provider Count	Current reporting period (last day of month)
a. relative	Relative Provider, not expired	
b. general	Non-relative general providers, not expired	
c. child specific	Child Specific and ICPC provider, not expired	
Chart 4		
Total New Certified Provi	New/Closed Report	current reporting period (first-last day of month)
a. relative	New relative provider	
b. general	New general provider	
c. child specific	New Child Specific Provider	
Chart 5		
Children in Care Trends		
same reporting types as stated in Chart 2		
trend data is reported as total children on caseload on last day of report period (last day of quarter)		
Chart 6		
Provider by Type Trends		
Same reporting types as stated in Chart 3		
trend data is reported as total providers on caseload on last day of report period (last day of quarter)		
Chart 7		
New Provider by Type		
Same reporting types as stated in Chart 4		
Trend data is reporting total new providers opened within reported time period (quarterly)		
Chart 8		
Closed Provider by Type		
Same reporting types as stated in Chart 4		
Trend data is reporting total providers closed by type within reported time period (quarterly)		
*Zero does not necessarily represent zero quantity but rather a lack of available data		
**Provider by Type Trend data - We are working to pull the historical data. We will update as data becomes available.		