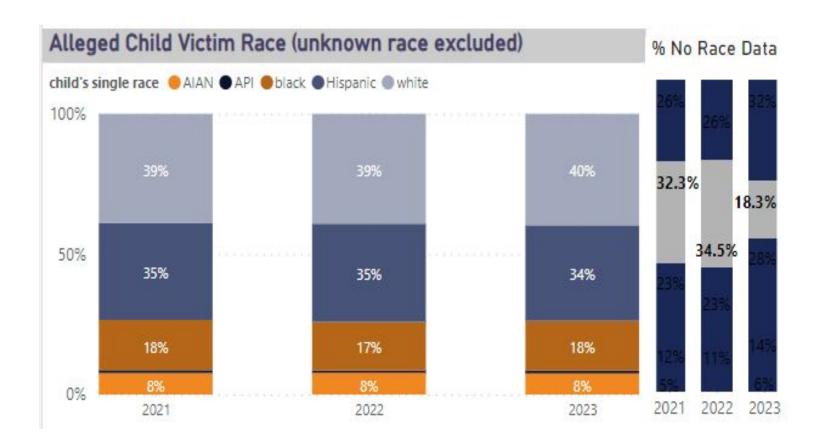
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Intake Reports





Ten Most Common Allegations - by Race Most Common Allegations - Native American = 63 014% 13% 10% 18% 0% Significant incident or Caregiver unwillingly or Living environment is a Caregiver unable to Caregiver is physically Child in close proximity Other Bodily Injuries Substance Exposed Unrealistic Caregiver is absent repeated exposure to unable to meet child's threat to child's safety perform parental or verbally and/or injured during (Bruises, abrasions, Newborn or Infant expectations, incident of domestic domestic violence responsibilities imposing/threatening swelling, welts, etc.) predominately needs violence negative terms or dist... Most Common Allegations - Black or African American 13% 12% 9% 0% Caregiver failed to Caregiver unable to Significant incident or Caregiver unwillingly or Living environment is a Caregiver is physically Caregiver is absent Other Bodily Injuries Unrealistic Child in close proximity repeated exposure to unable to meet child's threat to child's safety protect/placed in or verbally perform parental (Bruises, abrasions, expectations, and/or injured during domestic violence responsibilities predominately incident of domestic dangerous situation needs imposing/threatening swelling, welts, etc.) negative terms or dist... violence Most Common Allegations - White 18% Living environment is a Caregiver unwillingly or Significant incident or Caregiver is physically Caregiver unable to Other Bodily Injuries Unrealistic Caregiver is absent Child in close proximity Caregiver threat to child's safety unable to meet child's repeated exposure to or verbally perform parental (Bruises, abrasions, expectations, and/or injured during allows/provides responsibilities predominately negati... domestic violence imposing/threatening swelling, welts, etc.) incident of domestic ... substances that may ... needs Most Common Allegations - Hispanic 14% 10% 10% 8% 10% 18% Significant incident or Caregiver unwillingly or Living environment is a Caregiver unable to Caregiver is physically Other Bodily Injuries Caregiver is absent Unrealistic Child in close proximity Caregiver allows unable to meet child's threat to child's safety repeated exposure to perform parental or verbally (Bruises, abrasions, expectations. and/or injured during known sexual predator domestic violence needs responsibilities imposing/threatening swelling, welts, etc.) predominately incident of domestic access to the child

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violence



- Supporting 1000 families with 1000 dollars
- No Income or Citizenship Requirements
- Pilot Area: 85008, 85009, 85040, 85041, 85035, 85033, 85705, 85706
- Receive assistance with:
 - Auto Repairs
 - Trade/Vocational School
 - Pediatric Dentistry
 - Mental Health Services



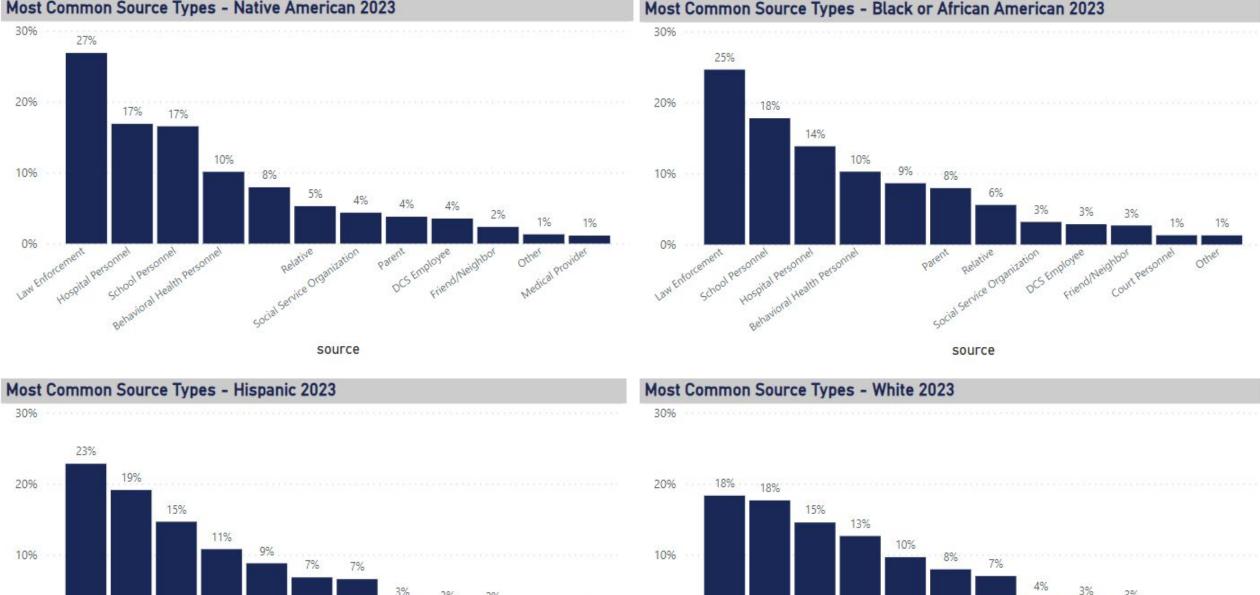
Statewide Pathway to Resources

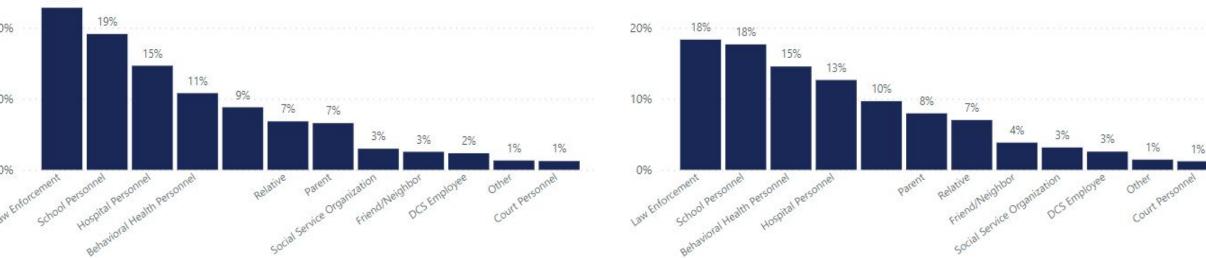
Family Resource Centers are community-based resource hubs with a primary focus on helping families access formal and informal supports to promote their overall health and well-being.

Purpose: To Create a Centralized Coordination of FRCs

- Collect data on service utilization to identify areas of need
- Create infrastructure (website) for centralized coordination and referral
 - Connect families and providers to website
 - Offer professional development opportunities to FRCs
 - Create/braided funding streams to support FRCs
 - Funnel family resources through FRC network
 - Reduce overreliance on DCS
 - Identify what is needed and where







'Considering Yourself a Mandated Supporter' Training of Trainers

- In collaboration with Prevent Child Abuse Arizona, this training is designed to equip educators to better support families and help reduce family overwhelm, ultimately protecting children from maltreatment. Through this training, educators will examine how they can protect children from adversity by considering themselves not just mandated reporters, but mandated supporters. This training is rooted in the Strengthening Families Protective Factors Framework.
 - The 1st TOT was held in May 2023: Community Leaders, Social Workers and Parents with Lived Experience were trained to facilitate additional trainings
 - The goal is to participate in the Professional Development Days with Department of Education
 - Each trainer will receive a stipend to conduct one school training

• Protecting Children by Supporting Families : video link – 46 mins



Cultural Brokers

Supporting the Power of Families to Strengthen Communities

Technical Assistance to adopt diversity, equity and inclusion in DCS services

 Cultural Brokers work with families involved with or at risk of being involved with the child protection system. Cultural Brokers' goal is to increase the quality of the relationship between DCS and the African American families served by the Department, to achieve better outcomes.



- Case Reviews of African American children in Congregate Care
- African American Racial Disparity Committee (Internal)
- Ensuring diverse representation from each community on the DCS Oversight Committee
- Culturally Grounded Practice & Empathy Training launches in January 2024
- DEIA Officer
- Central Registry



Thank you

