



THE HEART MATTERS FOSTER FAMILY AGENCY

2017 Annual Report



Our Mission

The Heart Matters Foster Family Agency's mission is to provide youth with safe homes, healing and healthy environments and encouraging youth empowerment.

Our Vision

The Heart Matters Foster Family Agency's vision is to impact the life of every youth we serve, leaving a positive and enduring effect on their lives.



The Heart Matters Foster Family Agency, Inc.

Established in 2016, The Heart Matters Foster Family Agency has provided excellent treatment-level foster care services to children and families in Riverside and San Bernardino Counties. In 2017, The Heart Matters FFA served 189 children and youth in foster placement while achieving moderate successful permanency outcomes.

The Heart Matters FFA looks to provide for the needs in the communities it serves by providing quality trained families who nurture, support and guide children who are placed in foster care due to suffering from various forms of abuse and/or neglect. One of the common phrases heard at The Heart Matters FFA is "from placement until reunification". Through the services that we provide children are able to be placed in a loving home that encourages them to grow into positive participants in their communities, empowered with the skills to not just survive but to reach their individual goals.

With the support of our key champions, The Heart Matters FFA has been able to provide support programs and services to our youth and families such as Placement Bags provided by Assistance League, MyStuff Bags, and Together We Rise.

With a staff of 18 full-time and part-time professionals, The Heart Matters FFA continues to strive for excellence moving forward as we strive towards accreditation and additional service programs in 2018 and 2019.

The Heart Matters Foster Family Agency Board of Directors

Carrie Mathews, MPA: Chief Executive Officer

Asia Williamson, MSW: Vice President

Rorrie Aubry: Treasurer

Leesa Ybarra: Secretary

The Heart Matters Foster Family Agency Staff

Carrie Mathews, MPA: Executive Director

Lia Andrews, MSW: Social Worker Supervisor

Lenai Carraway, MSPsy: Agency Social Worker

Sandra Replogle, MAPsy: Agency Social Worker

Vanetta Warrior, MSW: Agency Social Worker

Nancy Vargas, MSPsy: Agency Social Worker

Lorre Brown, MSW, MFT.: Agency Social Worker

Erika Olivares, MSW, LCSW: Agency Social Worker

Nicole Hughes, MSW: Agency Social Worker

Ester Campbell, MSW: Agency Social Worker

Tana Bakewell, BA Psyc: Foster Parent Coordinator

Veronica Paniagua: Administrative Assistant

Jessa Garippo, BSW: Compliance Technician

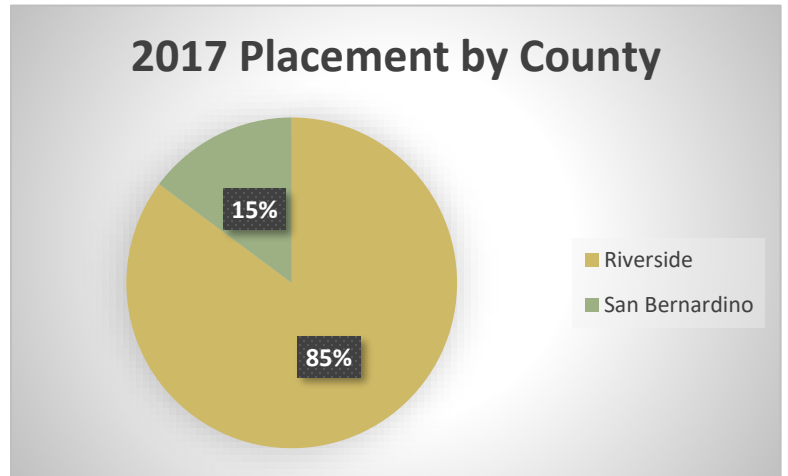
Rodney Mathews, Transportation Supervisor

Mariah Mota: Office Support

2017 The Heart Matters Foster Family Agency Statistics

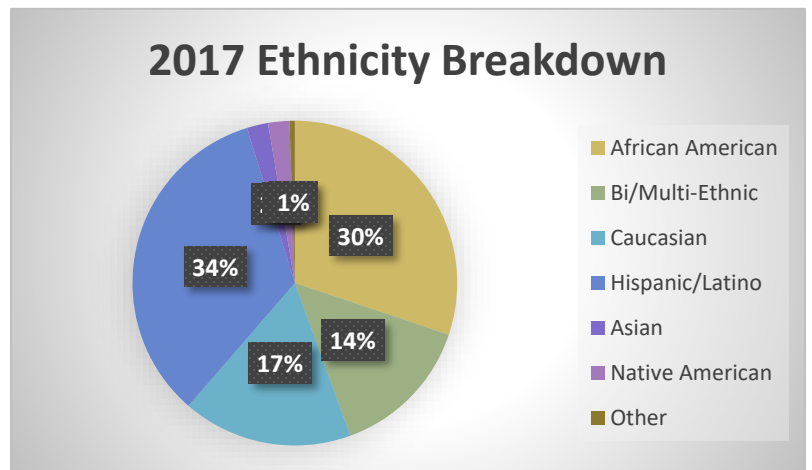
2017 Placements - 189

Riverside	28
San Bernardino	161



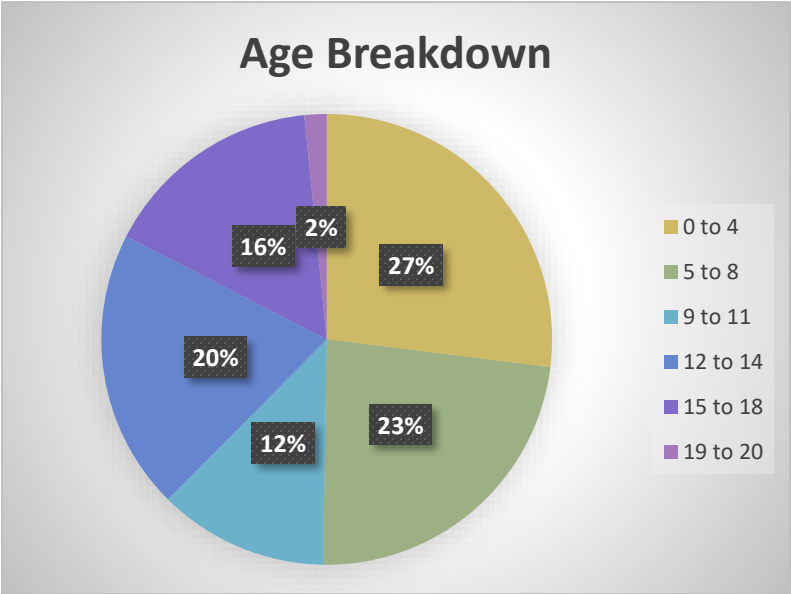
2017 Ethnicity Breakdown

African American	57
Bi/Multi-Ethnic	27
Caucasian (White)	32
Hispanic/Latino	64
Asian/Pac. Islander	4
Native American	4
Other	1



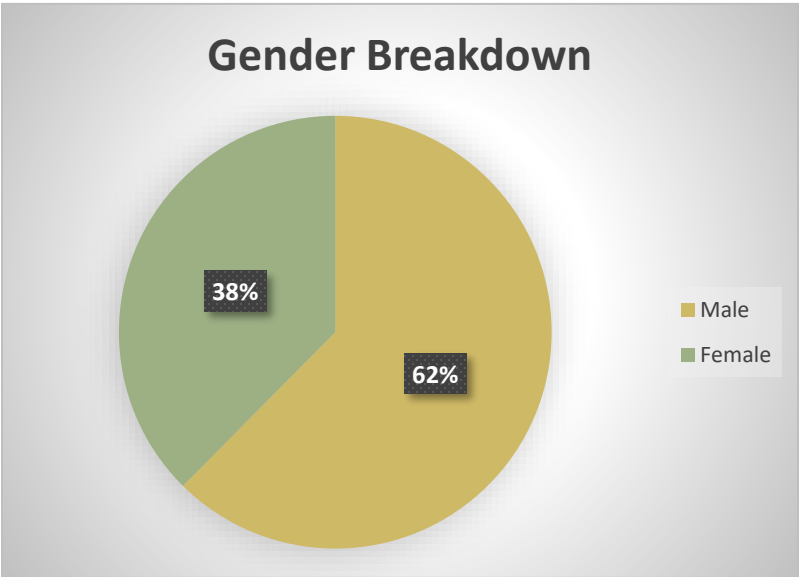
2017 Age Breakdown

0 to 4	51
5 to 8	44
9 to 11	23
12 to 14	38
15 to 18	30
19 to 20	3



2017 Gender Breakdown

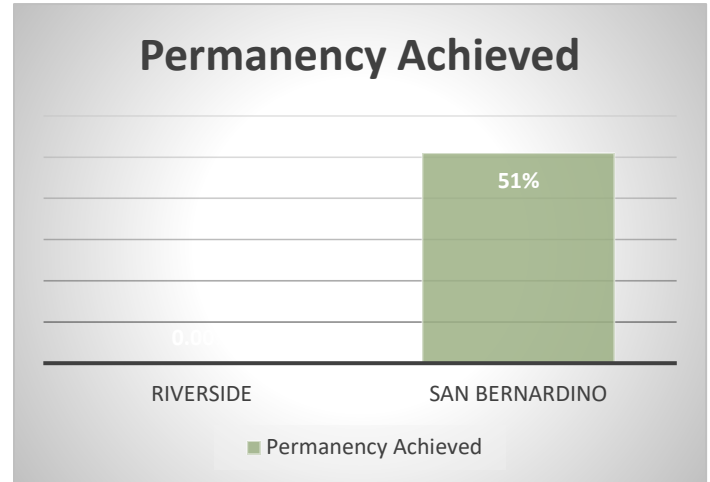
Male	50
Female	64



2017 Successful Placements/Achieved

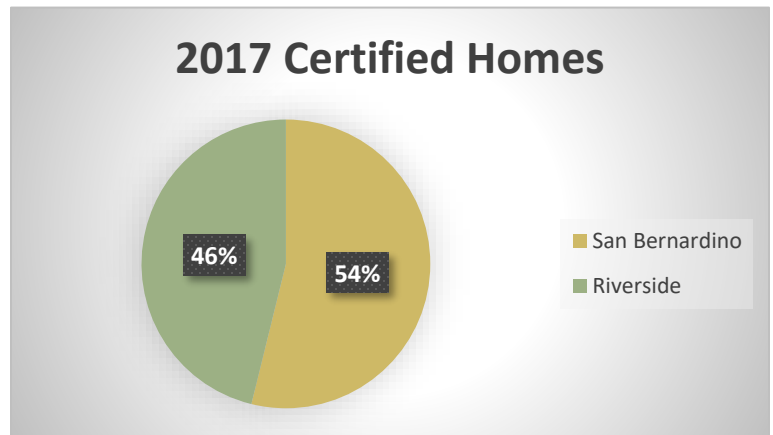
Permanency – (105 Discharges)

Riverside	0 of 7
San Bernardino	50 of 98



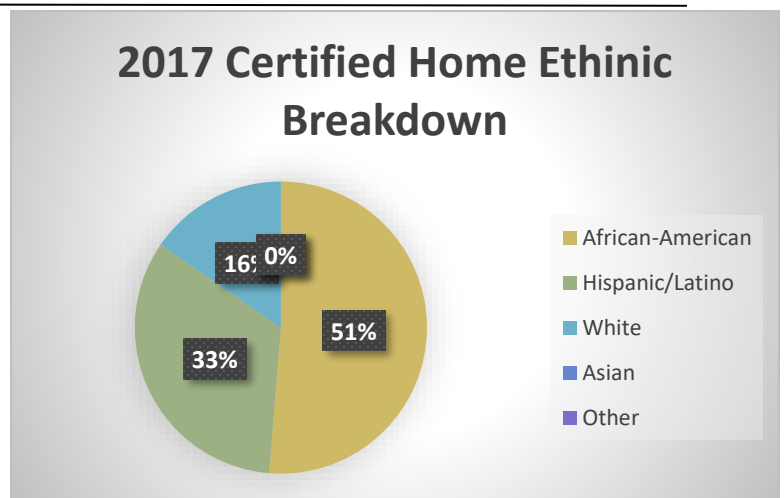
2017 Certified Homes

Riverside	18
San Bernardino	21



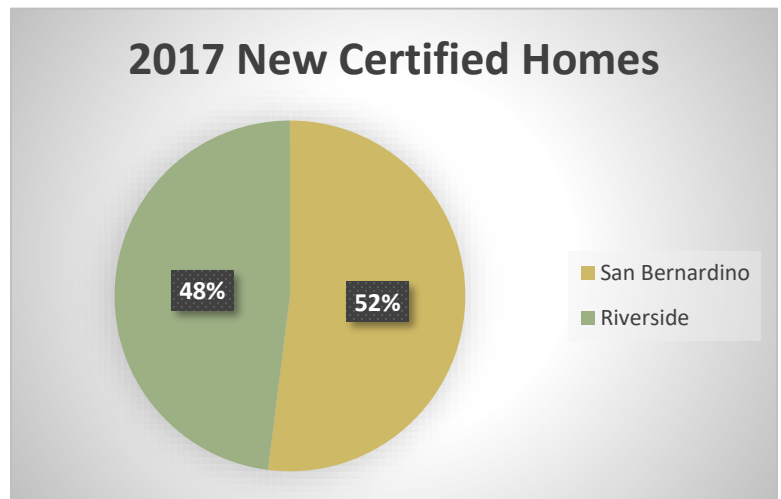
2017 Certified Homes Ethnicity Breakdown

African American	20
Caucasian(White)	6
Hispanic/Latino	13
Asian	0
Other	0



2017 Newly Certified Homes

Riverside	12
San Bernardino	13

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