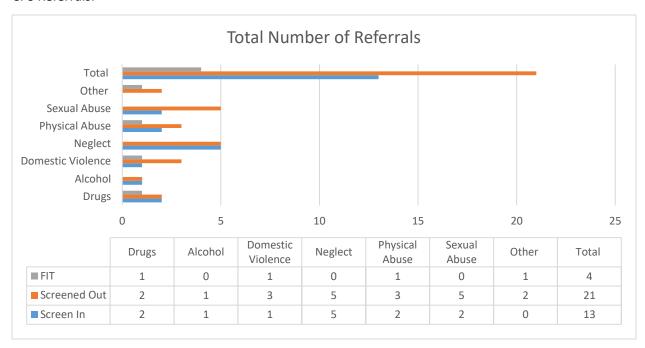
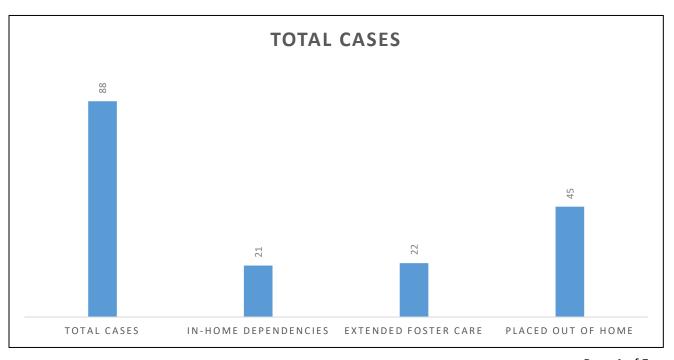
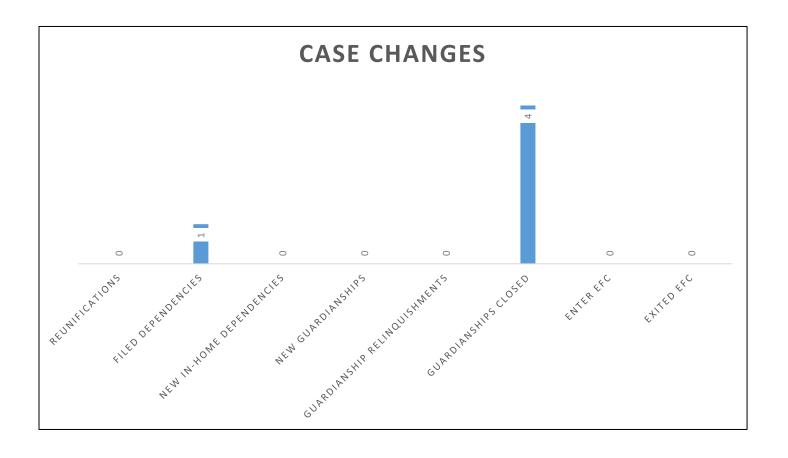
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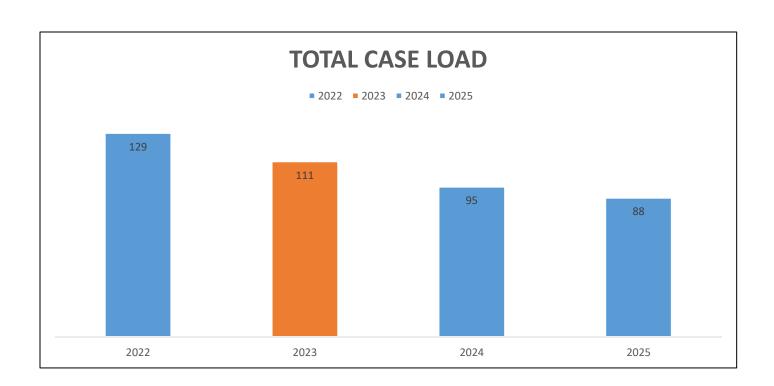


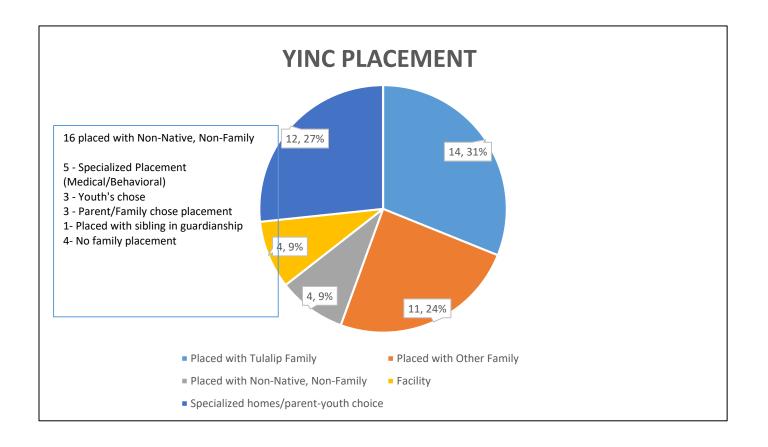
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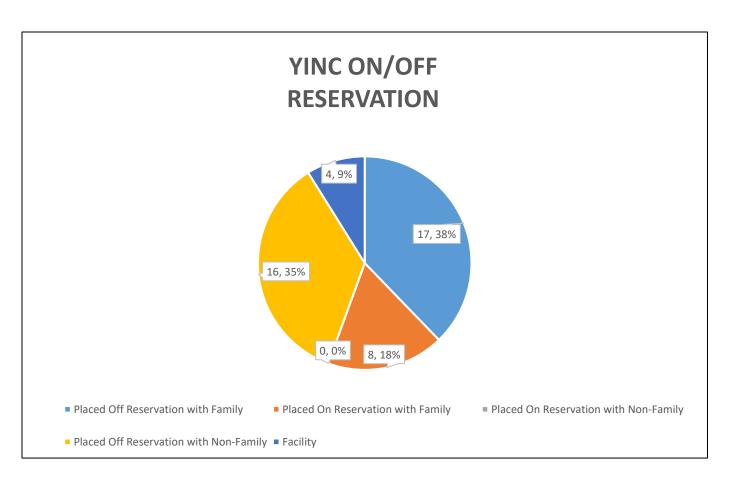


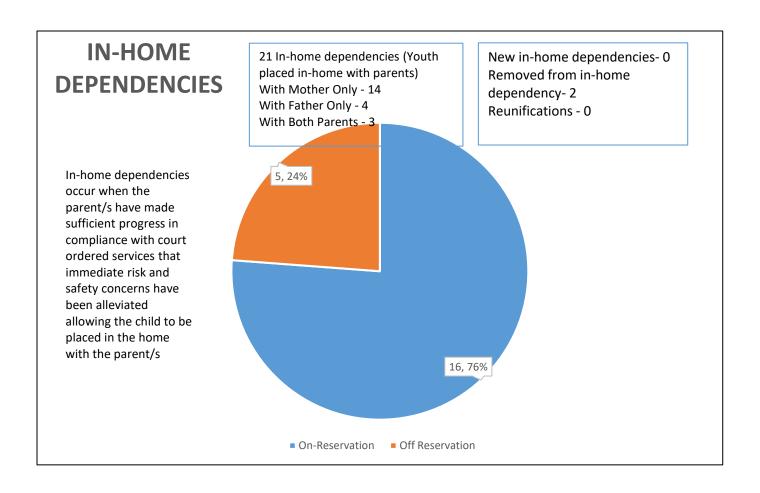


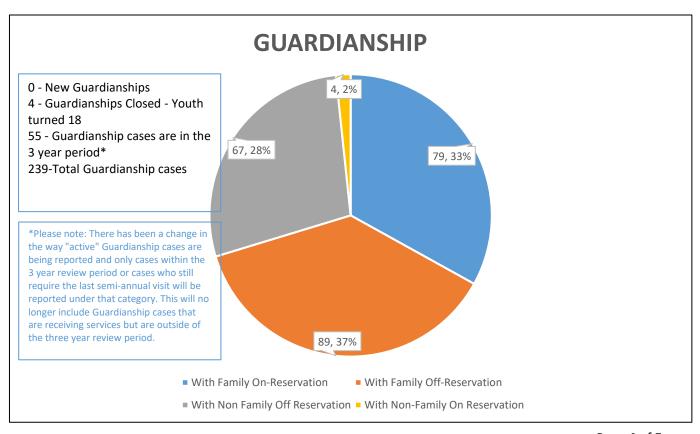












## Recap/Highlights:

- There was 1 new dependency filed
- There were 0 reunifications
- beda?chelh's Child Welfare Services (CWS) is working with 43 total families (excluding EFC)
- There was no new guardianship established
- 4 guardianships were closed due to children aging out
- There are 154 families that have Tulalip children in Guardianship
- There were 4 families referred to the Family Intervention Team (FIT)
- Monthly Parent Celebration and Culture Night were held in April, we thank our families that attended and our staff for setting up the events
- Staff and Office of Reservation of Attorney continue to work on the final redline draft for code amendments. Our goal is to have it ready for community meeting in July 2025
- Staff and Office of Reservation Attorney are also working on updating the Intergovernmental Agreement and Foster Care Licensing standards, our goal is to license our first home by June 2025
- Imagine a new child welfare system. Tulalip Tribes is a sovereign nation, we don't have to use the state model for child welfare. We will bring together a team of volunteers to develop an action plan to change our Tribal welfare system. Begin to imagine a new way. If you are interested in volunteering for the team, please contact Shelly Lacy.

## **Looking for Placement Homes**

We need your assistance in providing temporary and long-term placement for our youth. Becoming a tribal foster parent is another way you can help uphold our Tulalip traditions and ensure that our tribal history and values continue for future generations. For more information, please call us, 360-716-4047.

If you have questions or would like to see different information. Please contact Shelly Lacy, beda?chelh Director at 360-716-4059 or email: slacy@tulaliptribes-nsn.gov.