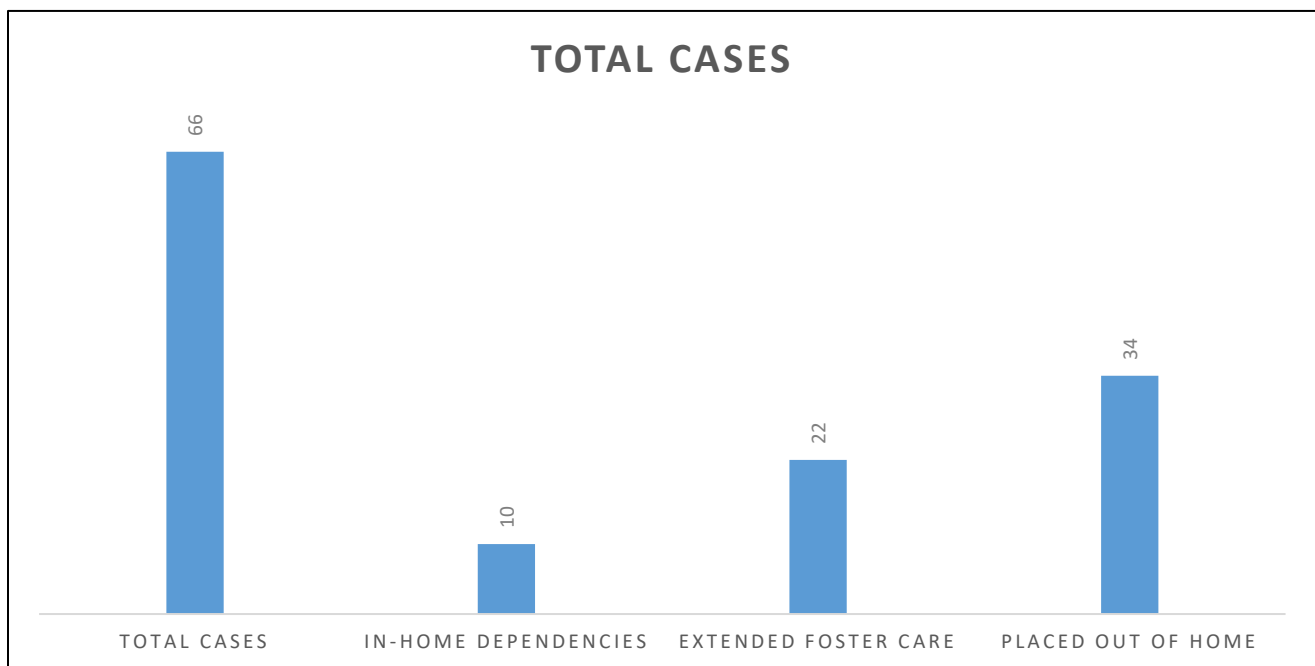
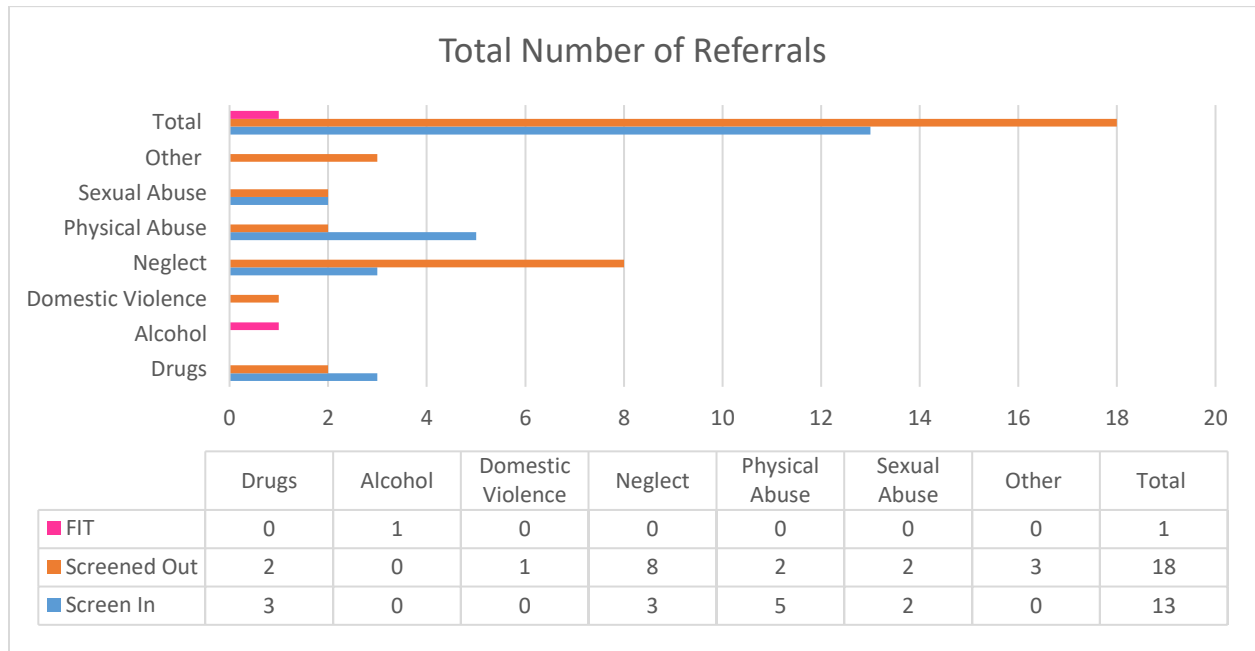


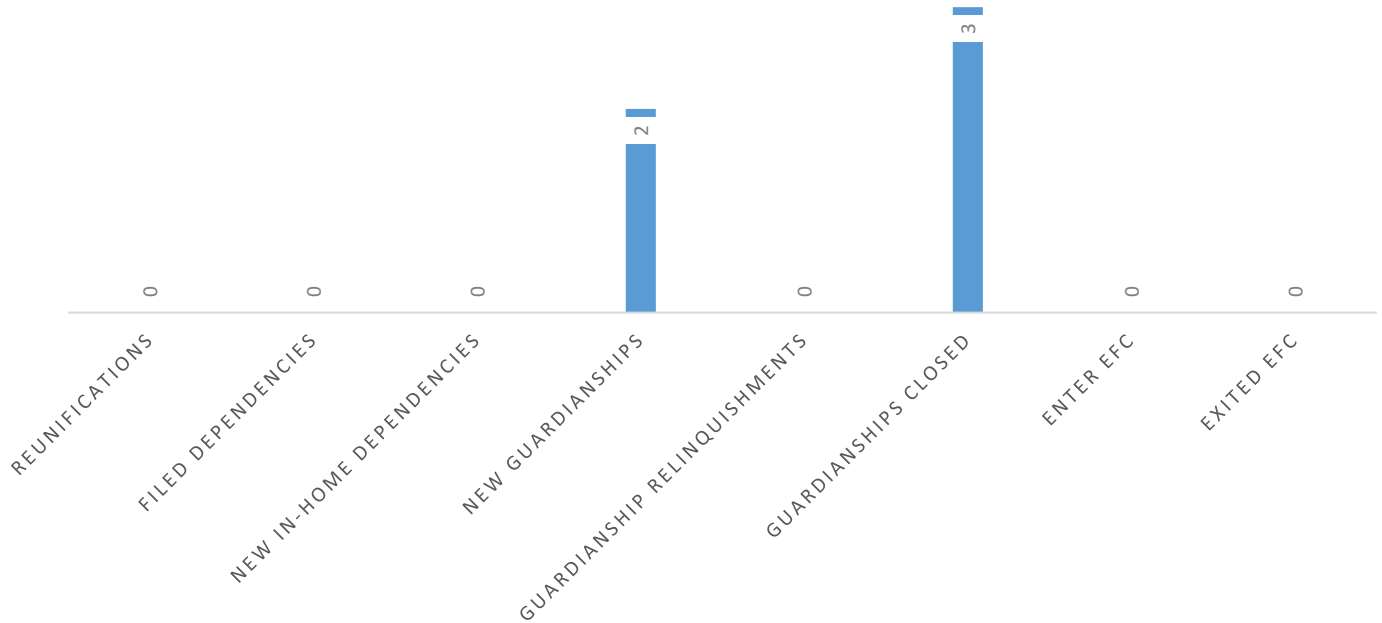
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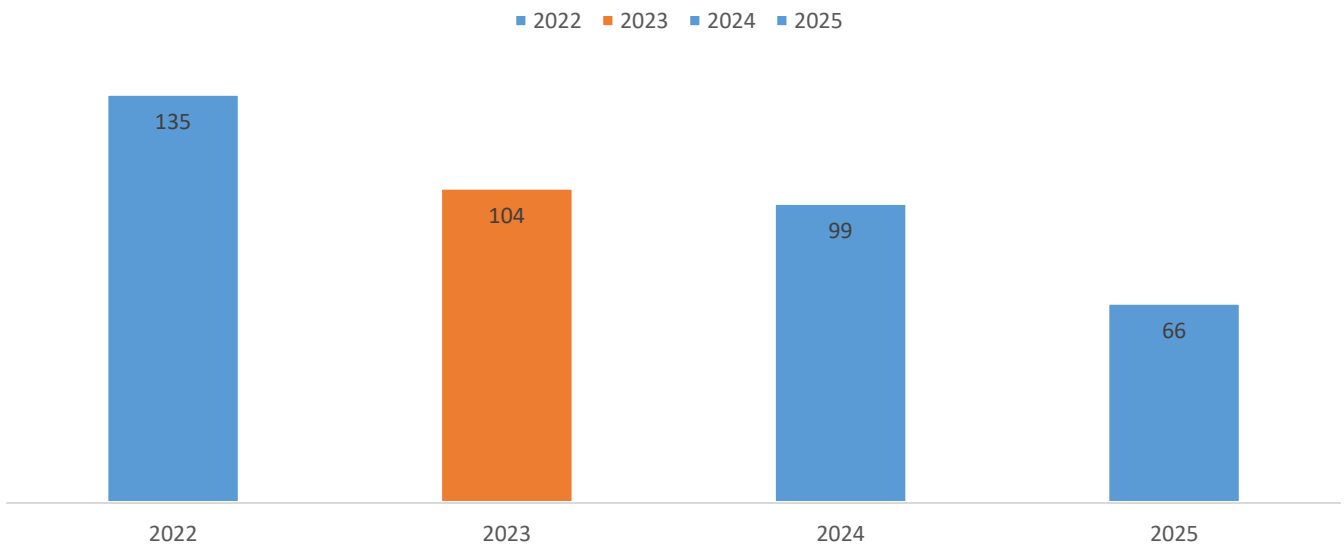
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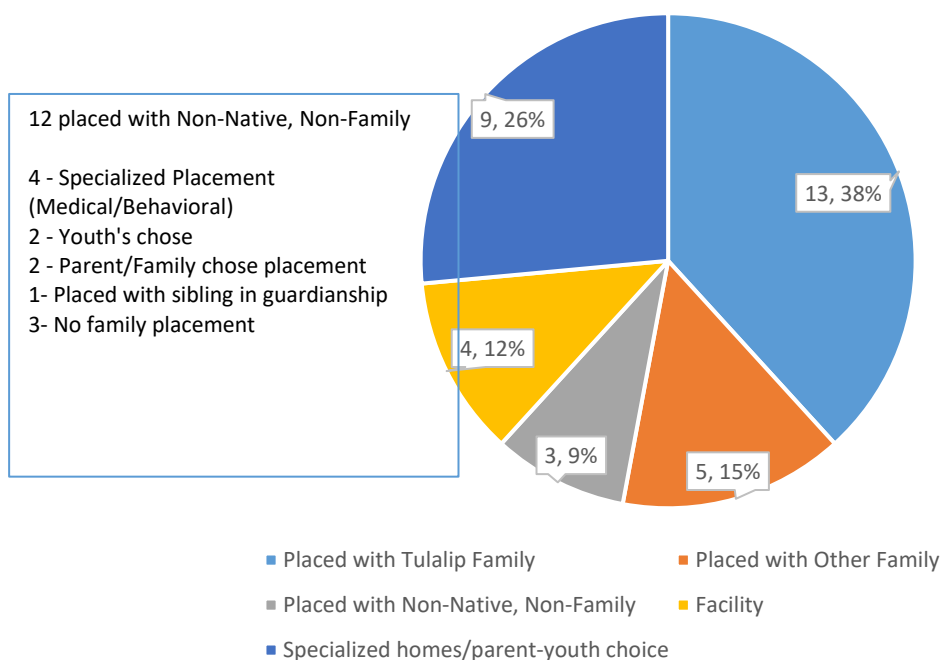
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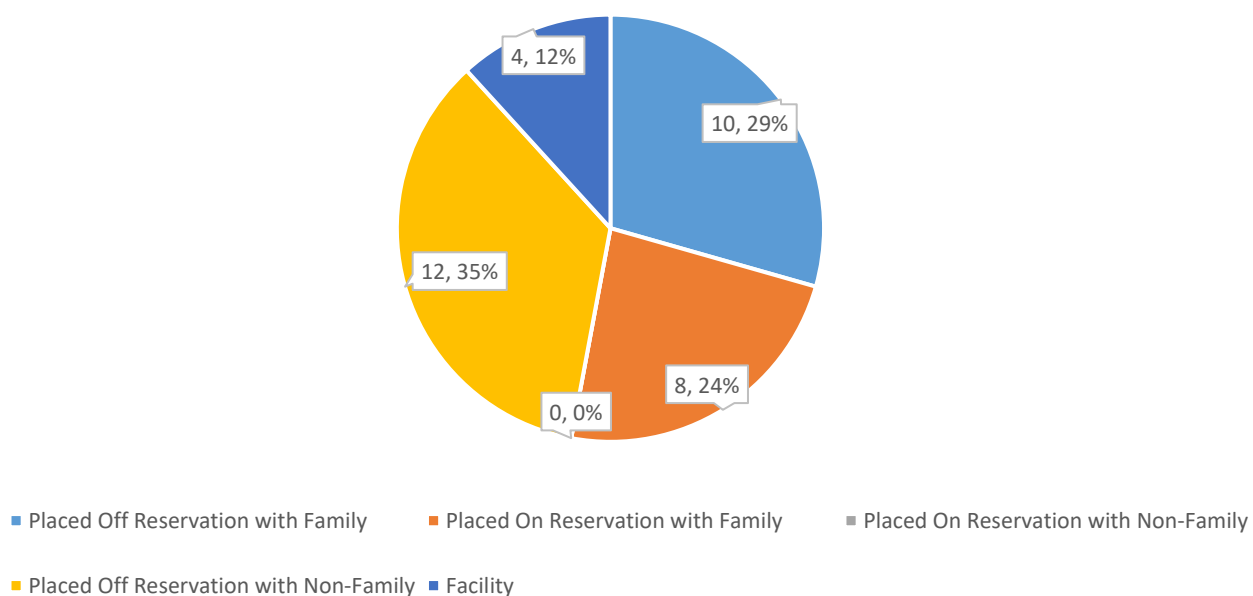
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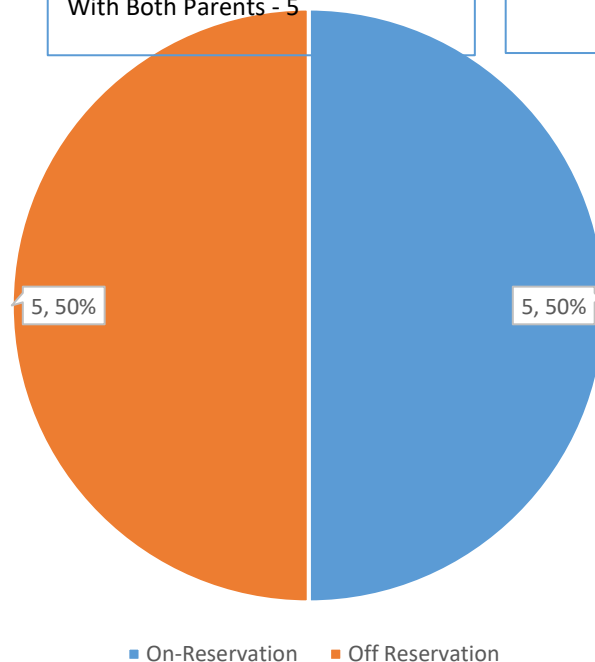


IN-HOME DEPENDENCIES

In-home dependencies occur when the parent/s have made sufficient progress in compliance with court ordered services that immediate risk and safety concerns have been alleviated allowing the child to be placed in the home with the parent/s

10 In-home dependencies (Youth placed in-home with parents)
With Mother Only - 3
With Father Only - 2
With Both Parents - 5

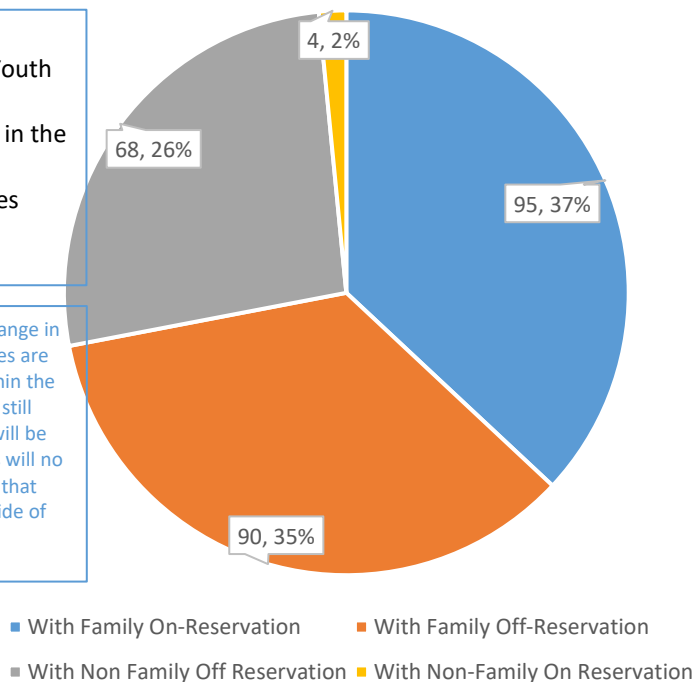
New in-home dependencies- 0
Removed from in-home dependency- 0
Reunifications - 0



GUARDIANSHIP

2 - New Guardianships
3 - Guardianships Closed - Youth turned 18
59 - Guardianship cases are in the 3 year period*
257-Total Guardianship cases

*Please note: There has been a change in the way "active" Guardianship cases are being reported and only cases within the 3 year review period or cases who still require the last semi-annual visit will be reported under that category. This will no longer include Guardianship cases that are receiving services but are outside of the three year review period.



Recap/Highlights:

- There were 0 reunifications in October
- There were 0 new dependencies filed
- beda?chelh's Child Welfare Services (CWS) is working with 32 total families (excluding EFC)
- There are 22 youth participating in Extended Foster Care (ages 18-21)
- There were 2 new guardianships established
- There are 164 families that have Tulalip children in Guardianship
- Monthly Parent Celebration was held in October, we thank our families that attended and our staff for setting up the events
- beda?chelh partnered with the Season of Healing committee and the National Native American Boarding School Healing Coalition to assist in facilitating bəlkʷaligʷəd, a Welcoming Home ceremony for Tulalip Tribal Members who were adopted, placed in foster care, or separated from their family. 13 Tribal Members of all ages were Welcomed back, they were wrapped in a blanket and a hug. As a result of this event, a support group will be held the 3rd Tuesday of every month from 12-1pm at beda?chelh. The monthly meeting includes lunch and a talking circle.
- Staff and Office of Reservation Attorney continue to work on the final redline draft for code amendments. Our goal is to have it ready for community meeting in December 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 November 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, 360-716-3284.

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.