

COMPARISON DATA

A SUPPLEMENT TO THE
STRUCTURED DECISION
MAKING[®] SYSTEM IN CHILD
WELFARE SERVICES
IN CALIFORNIA

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

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TABLE 1					
EMERGENCY RESPONSE REFERRALS					
CWS/CMS SCREENING DECISION					
COUNTY	ACCEPT		EVALUATE OUT		N
	n	%	n	%	
Alameda	3,363	33%	6,739	67%	10,102
Alpine	14	56%	11	44%	25
Amador	217	42%	294	58%	511
Butte	835	27%	2,224	73%	3,059
Calaveras	259	39%	397	61%	656
Colusa	111	46%	128	54%	239
Contra Costa	3,156	50%	3,124	50%	6,280
Del Norte	323	45%	388	55%	711
El Dorado	916	50%	900	50%	1,816
Fresno	8,075	65%	4,393	35%	12,468
Glenn	352	52%	321	48%	673
Humboldt	905	34%	1,758	66%	2,663
Imperial	1,109	56%	863	44%	1,972
Inyo	142	44%	181	56%	323
Kern	4,273	38%	6,916	62%	11,189
Kings	1,037	57%	788	43%	1,825
Lake	442	46%	515	54%	957
Lassen	240	44%	303	56%	543
Los Angeles	43,070	69%	19,368	31%	62,438
Madera	1,497	67%	738	33%	2,235
Marin	324	36%	577	64%	901
Mariposa	80	57%	61	43%	141
Mendocino	1,045	58%	769	42%	1,814
Merced	1,610	49%	1,665	51%	3,275
Modoc	183	64%	105	36%	288
Mono	49	32%	103	68%	152
Monterey	2,053	48%	2,188	52%	4,241
Napa	614	50%	608	50%	1,222
Nevada	470	37%	815	63%	1,285

TABLE 1

**EMERGENCY RESPONSE REFERRALS
CWS/CMS SCREENING DECISION**

COUNTY	ACCEPT		EVALUATE OUT		N
	n	%	n	%	
Orange	9,350	38%	15,350	62%	24,700
Placer	1,131	36%	2,040	64%	3,171
Plumas	80	73%	30	27%	110
Riverside	18,122	76%	5,629	24%	23,751
Sacramento	8,976	50%	9,040	50%	18,016
San Benito	304	48%	325	52%	629
San Bernardino	15,832	71%	6,363	29%	22,195
San Diego	19,794	56%	15,263	44%	35,057
San Francisco	1,307	34%	2,503	66%	3,810
San Joaquin	3,523	47%	4,006	53%	7,529
San Luis Obispo	1,329	43%	1,796	57%	3,125
San Mateo	1,601	39%	2,536	61%	4,137
Santa Barbara	3,396	60%	2,249	40%	5,645
Santa Clara	5,844	69%	2,631	31%	8,475
Santa Cruz	945	43%	1,269	57%	2,214
Shasta	1,574	57%	1,177	43%	2,751
Siskiyou	437	59%	304	41%	741
Solano	1,826	46%	2,142	54%	3,968
Sonoma	1,714	39%	2,684	61%	4,398
Stanislaus	2,674	50%	2,666	50%	5,340
Sutter	271	26%	758	74%	1,029
Tehama	468	38%	774	62%	1,242
Trinity	95	48%	105	53%	200
Tulare	4,313	60%	2,920	40%	7,233
Tuolumne	238	35%	433	65%	671
Ventura	2,871	35%	5,255	65%	8,126
Yolo	900	46%	1,039	54%	1,939
Yuba	493	40%	737	60%	1,230
Total	186,184	56%	149,266	44%	335,450

TABLE 2

STRUCTURED DECISION MAKING® (SDM) SCREENING COMPLETION RATE

COUNTY	COMPLETED		NOT COMPLETED		N
	n	%	n	%	
Alameda	9,732	96%	370	4%	10,102
Alpine	25	100%	0	0%	25
Amador	506	99%	5	1%	511
Butte	3,059	100%	0	0%	3,059
Calaveras	652	99%	4	1%	656
Colusa	215	90%	24	10%	239
Contra Costa	6,280	100%	0	0%	6,280
Del Norte	708	>99%	3	<1%	711
El Dorado	1,760	97%	56	3%	1,816
Fresno	11,457	92%	1,011	8%	12,468
Glenn	669	99%	4	1%	673
Humboldt	2,631	99%	32	1%	2,663
Imperial	1,779	90%	193	10%	1,972
Inyo	319	99%	4	1%	323
Kern	10,618	95%	571	5%	11,189
Kings	1,809	99%	16	1%	1,825
Lake	776	81%	181	19%	957
Lassen	540	99%	3	1%	543
Los Angeles	62,304	>99%	134	<1%	62,438
Madera	2,206	99%	29	1%	2,235
Marin	880	98%	21	2%	901
Mariposa	124	88%	17	12%	141
Mendocino	1,751	97%	63	3%	1,814
Merced	3,201	98%	74	2%	3,275
Modoc	276	96%	12	4%	288
Mono	150	99%	2	1%	152
Monterey	4,230	>99%	11	<1%	4,241
Napa	1,163	95%	59	5%	1,222
Nevada	1,259	98%	26	2%	1,285
Orange	24,418	99%	282	1%	24,700
Placer	3,036	96%	135	4%	3,171
Plumas	88	80%	22	20%	110
Riverside	23,547	99%	204	1%	23,751

TABLE 2

STRUCTURED DECISION MAKING® (SDM) SCREENING COMPLETION RATE

COUNTY	COMPLETED		NOT COMPLETED		N
	n	%	n	%	
Sacramento	17,637	98%	379	2%	18,016
San Benito	620	99%	9	1%	629
San Bernardino	22,145	>99%	50	<1%	22,195
San Diego	34,373	98%	684	2%	35,057
San Francisco	3,700	97%	110	3%	3,810
San Joaquin	7,422	99%	107	1%	7,529
San Luis Obispo	3,044	97%	81	3%	3,125
San Mateo	3,862	93%	275	7%	4,137
Santa Barbara	5,031	89%	614	11%	5,645
Santa Clara	8,412	99%	63	1%	8,475
Santa Cruz	2,190	99%	24	1%	2,214
Shasta	2,750	>99%	1	<1%	2,751
Siskiyou	697	94%	44	6%	741
Solano	3,960	>99%	8	<1%	3,968
Sonoma	4,266	97%	132	3%	4,398
Stanislaus	5,100	96%	240	4%	5,340
Sutter	988	96%	41	4%	1,029
Tehama	1,236	>99%	6	<1%	1,242
Trinity	184	92%	16	8%	200
Tulare	6,393	88%	840	12%	7,233
Tuolumne	670	>99%	1	<1%	671
Ventura	8,064	99%	62	1%	8,126
Yolo	1,790	92%	149	8%	1,939
Yuba	959	78%	271	22%	1,230
Total	327,669	98%	7,781	2%	335,450

TABLE 3

FINAL SDM® SCREENING DECISION

COUNTY	IN-PERSON RESPONSE		EVALUATE OUT		N
	n	%	n	%	
Alameda	3,135	32%	6,596	68%	9,731
Alpine	14	56%	11	44%	25
Amador	215	42%	291	58%	506
Butte	923	30%	2,136	70%	3,059
Calaveras	260	40%	392	60%	652
Colusa	102	47%	113	53%	215
Contra Costa	3,291	52%	2,989	48%	6,280
Del Norte	329	46%	379	54%	708
El Dorado	1,026	58%	734	42%	1,760
Fresno	8,197	72%	3,260	28%	11,457
Glenn	355	53%	314	47%	669
Humboldt	954	36%	1,677	64%	2,631
Imperial	1,094	61%	685	39%	1,779
Inyo	157	49%	162	51%	319
Kern	5,192	49%	5,424	51%	10,616
Kings	1,045	58%	764	42%	1,809
Lake	395	51%	381	49%	776
Lassen	238	44%	302	56%	540
Los Angeles	43,922	70%	18,381	30%	62,303
Madera	1,528	69%	678	31%	2,206
Marin	322	37%	558	63%	880
Mariposa	73	59%	51	41%	124
Mendocino	1,001	57%	750	43%	1,751
Merced	1,589	50%	1,612	50%	3,201
Modoc	185	67%	91	33%	276
Mono	56	38%	93	62%	149
Monterey	2,047	48%	2,183	52%	4,230
Napa	614	53%	549	47%	1,163
Nevada	465	37%	794	63%	1,259
Orange	9,248	38%	15,170	62%	24,418
Placer	1,650	54%	1,386	46%	3,036
Plumas	75	85%	13	15%	88
Riverside	19,648	83%	3,899	17%	23,547

TABLE 3					
FINAL SDM® SCREENING DECISION					
COUNTY	IN-PERSON RESPONSE		EVALUATE OUT		N
	n	%	n	%	
Sacramento	8,979	51%	8,657	49%	17,636
San Benito	303	49%	317	51%	620
San Bernardino	16,701	75%	5,431	25%	22,132
San Diego	20,399	59%	13,974	41%	34,373
San Francisco	1,331	36%	2,369	64%	3,700
San Joaquin	3,501	47%	3,921	53%	7,422
San Luis Obispo	1,337	44%	1,707	56%	3,044
San Mateo	1,612	42%	2,250	58%	3,862
Santa Barbara	3,281	65%	1,750	35%	5,031
Santa Clara	5,905	70%	2,506	30%	8,411
Santa Cruz	971	44%	1,219	56%	2,190
Shasta	1,579	57%	1,171	43%	2,750
Siskiyou	421	60%	276	40%	697
Solano	1,826	46%	2,134	54%	3,960
Sonoma	1,799	42%	2,467	58%	4,266
Stanislaus	2,653	52%	2,447	48%	5,100
Sutter	345	35%	643	65%	988
Tehama	474	38%	762	62%	1,236
Trinity	104	57%	80	43%	184
Tulare	3,817	60%	2,574	40%	6,391
Tuolumne	238	36%	432	64%	670
Ventura	2,977	37%	5,087	63%	8,064
Yolo	914	51%	876	49%	1,790
Yuba	553	58%	406	42%	959
Total	191,373	58%	136,274	42%	327,647

Note: There are 22 referrals that were excluded from this analysis due to the error of the initial screening decision.

TABLE 4

SDM SCREENING OVERRIDES

COUNTY	NO OVERRIDE		OVERRIDE TO IN-PERSON RESPONSE, NO CRITERIA SELECTED		OVERRIDE TO EVALUATE OUT		N
	n	%	n	%	n	%	
Alameda	8,059	90%	172	2%	693	8%	8,924
Amador	394	97%	9	2%	4	1%	407
Butte	2,944	98%	26	1%	49	2%	3,019
Calaveras	551	91%	31	5%	21	3%	603
Colusa	170	92%	3	2%	12	6%	185
Contra Costa	6,027	99%	13	<1%	34	1%	6,074
Del Norte	619	89%	58	8%	16	2%	693
El Dorado	1,629	98%	17	1%	22	1%	1,668
Fresno	9,130	82%	23	<1%	1,961	18%	11,114
Glenn	543	94%	11	2%	24	4%	578
Humboldt	2,142	96%	55	2%	31	1%	2,228
Imperial	1,760	>99%	0	0%	3	<1%	1,763
Inyo	261	96%	2	1%	8	3%	271
Kern	9,950	97%	6	<1%	262	3%	10,218
Kings	1,582	98%	23	1%	16	1%	1,621
Lake	662	91%	1	<1%	65	9%	728
Lassen	515	98%	1	<1%	11	2%	527
Los Angeles	52,920	94%	1,180	2%	2,120	4%	56,220
Madera	1,740	94%	18	1%	93	5%	1,851
Marin	847	>99%	3	<1%	1	<1%	851
Mariposa	93	80%	7	6%	16	14%	116
Mendocino	1,516	97%	3	<1%	40	3%	1,559
Merced	3,073	>99%	2	<1%	7	<1%	3,082
Modoc	239	95%	5	2%	8	3%	252
Mono	115	91%	0	0%	11	9%	126
Monterey	3,665	97%	19	1%	96	3%	3,780
Napa	984	97%	9	1%	24	2%	1,017
Nevada	1,000	89%	13	1%	111	10%	1,124
Orange	20,745	98%	62	<1%	442	2%	21,249
Placer	2,925	98%	5	<1%	47	2%	2,977
Plumas	78	93%	0	0%	6	7%	84

TABLE 4							
SDM SCREENING OVERRIDES							
COUNTY	NO OVERRIDE		OVERRIDE TO IN-PERSON RESPONSE, NO CRITERIA SELECTED		OVERRIDE TO EVALUATE OUT		N
	n	%	n	%	n	%	
Riverside	22,042	95%	534	2%	736	3%	23,312
Sacramento	16,073	99%	55	<1%	168	1%	16,296
San Benito	506	94%	9	2%	24	4%	539
San Bernardino	20,346	96%	15	<1%	804	4%	21,165
San Diego	29,849	97%	472	2%	576	2%	30,897
San Francisco	3,155	98%	10	<1%	51	2%	3,216
San Joaquin	6,953	97%	200	3%	45	1%	7,198
San Luis Obispo	2,456	95%	17	1%	106	4%	2,579
San Mateo	3,603	96%	115	3%	53	1%	3,771
Santa Barbara	4,374	93%	17	<1%	321	7%	4,712
Santa Clara	7,821	94%	77	1%	399	5%	8,297
Santa Cruz	2,173	>99%	4	<1%	0	0%	2,177
Shasta	2,599	96%	45	2%	53	2%	2,697
Siskiyou	653	98%	0	0%	16	2%	669
Solano	3,502	97%	75	2%	32	1%	3,609
Sonoma	3,888	94%	24	1%	224	5%	4,136
Stanislaus	4,753	96%	48	1%	128	3%	4,929
Sutter	824	86%	3	<1%	128	13%	955
Tehama	1,105	98%	11	1%	10	1%	1,126
Trinity	170	94%	0	0%	11	6%	181
Tulare	5,301	97%	56	1%	83	2%	5,440
Tuolumne	630	98%	0	0%	15	2%	645
Ventura	6,309	92%	9	<1%	530	8%	6,848
Yolo	1,521	95%	23	1%	50	3%	1,594
Yuba	834	90%	6	1%	82	9%	922
Total	288,347	95%	3,602	1%	10,900	4%	302,849

Note: There are 22 referrals that were excluded from this analysis due to the error of the initial screening decision.

TABLE 5

FINAL SDM RESPONSE PRIORITY LEVEL

COUNTY	IMMEDIATE/24 HOURS		10 DAYS*		N
	n	%	n	%	
Alameda	1,241	42%	1,722	58%	2,963
Amador	60	29%	146	71%	206
Butte	246	27%	650	73%	896
Calaveras	96	42%	133	58%	229
Colusa	20	20%	79	80%	99
Contra Costa	418	13%	2,860	87%	3,278
Del Norte	32	12%	239	88%	271
El Dorado	173	17%	836	83%	1,009
Fresno	2,561	31%	5,613	69%	8,174
Glenn	76	22%	267	78%	343
Humboldt	187	21%	711	79%	898
Imperial	319	29%	775	71%	1,094
Inyo	34	22%	121	78%	155
Kern	1,597	31%	3,589	69%	5,186
Kings	531	52%	491	48%	1,022
Lake	96	24%	298	76%	394
Lassen	77	32%	160	68%	237
Los Angeles	8,608	20%	34,132	80%	42,740
Madera	346	23%	1,164	77%	1,510
Marin	82	26%	237	74%	319
Mariposa	11	17%	55	83%	66
Mendocino	260	26%	738	74%	998
Merced	634	40%	953	60%	1,587
Modoc	75	42%	105	58%	180
Mono	8	14%	48	86%	56
Monterey	720	36%	1,308	64%	2,028
Napa	158	26%	447	74%	605
Nevada	89	20%	363	80%	452
Orange	1,876	20%	7,310	80%	9,186
Placer	173	11%	1,472	89%	1,645
Plumas	17	23%	58	77%	75
Riverside	2,628	14%	16,486	86%	19,114
Sacramento	3,107	35%	5,817	65%	8,924

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FINAL SDM RESPONSE PRIORITY LEVEL

COUNTY	IMMEDIATE/24 HOURS		10 DAYS*		N
	n	%	n	%	
San Benito	58	20%	236	80%	294
San Bernardino	2,023	12%	14,663	88%	16,686
San Diego	8,625	43%	11,302	57%	19,927
San Francisco	628	48%	693	52%	1,321
San Joaquin	949	29%	2,352	71%	3,301
San Luis Obispo	406	31%	914	69%	1,320
San Mateo	429	29%	1,068	71%	1,497
Santa Barbara	411	13%	2,853	87%	3,264
Santa Clara	1,575	27%	4,253	73%	5,828
Santa Cruz	186	19%	781	81%	967
Shasta	184	12%	1,350	88%	1,534
Siskiyou	68	16%	353	84%	421
Solano	583	33%	1,168	67%	1,751
Sonoma	654	37%	1,121	63%	1,775
Stanislaus	908	35%	1,697	65%	2,605
Sutter	67	20%	274	80%	341
Tehama	88	19%	374	81%	462
Trinity	19	18%	85	82%	104
Tulare	1,036	28%	2,724	72%	3,760
Tuolumne	37	16%	201	84%	238
Ventura	554	19%	2,414	81%	2,968
Yolo	297	33%	594	67%	891
Yuba	182	33%	365	67%	547
Total	46,529	25%	141,234	75%	187,763

*Five days in Los Angeles County.

Note: There are 21 referrals excluded from this analysis due to the response priority errors.

TABLE 6

SDM RESPONSE PRIORITY OVERRIDE RATE

COUNTY	NO OVERRIDE		OVERRIDE TO IMMEDIATE/24 HOURS		OVERRIDE TO 10 DAYS*		N
	n	%	n	%	n	%	
Alameda	2,614	88%	125	4%	224	8%	2,963
Amador	185	90%	10	5%	11	5%	206
Butte	850	95%	36	4%	10	1%	896
Calaveras	190	83%	14	6%	25	11%	229
Colusa	95	96%	3	3%	1	1%	99
Contra Costa	3,195	97%	52	2%	31	1%	3,278
Del Norte	255	94%	3	1%	13	5%	271
El Dorado	953	94%	12	1%	44	4%	1,009
Fresno	7,816	96%	210	3%	148	2%	8,174
Glenn	327	95%	13	4%	3	1%	343
Humboldt	822	92%	22	2%	54	6%	898
Imperial	1,080	99%	14	1%	0	0%	1,094
Inyo	144	93%	8	5%	3	2%	155
Kern	4,618	89%	481	9%	87	2%	5,186
Kings	970	95%	32	3%	20	2%	1,022
Lake	374	95%	10	3%	10	3%	394
Lassen	207	87%	28	12%	2	1%	237
Los Angeles	37,016	87%	1,295	3%	4,429	10%	42,740
Madera	1,400	93%	56	4%	54	4%	1,510
Marin	295	92%	5	2%	19	6%	319
Mariposa	62	94%	3	5%	1	2%	66
Mendocino	939	94%	35	4%	24	2%	998
Merced	1,415	89%	155	10%	17	1%	1,587
Modoc	158	88%	18	10%	4	2%	180
Mono	50	89%	6	11%	0	0%	56
Monterey	1,827	90%	110	5%	91	4%	2,028
Napa	580	96%	12	2%	13	2%	605
Nevada	420	93%	32	7%	0	0%	452
Orange	8,196	89%	198	2%	792	9%	9,186
Placer	1,609	98%	25	2%	11	1%	1,645
Plumas	68	91%	0	0%	7	9%	75
Riverside	18,265	96%	401	2%	448	2%	19,114

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SDM RESPONSE PRIORITY OVERRIDE RATE							
COUNTY	NO OVERRIDE		OVERRIDE TO IMMEDIATE/24 HOURS		OVERRIDE TO 10 DAYS*		N
	n	%	n	%	n	%	
Sacramento	8,064	90%	303	3%	557	6%	8,924
San Benito	277	94%	10	3%	7	2%	294
San Bernardino	15,487	93%	320	2%	879	5%	16,686
San Diego	17,704	89%	1,086	5%	1,137	6%	19,927
San Francisco	1,235	93%	54	4%	32	2%	1,321
San Joaquin	2,939	89%	83	3%	279	8%	3,301
San Luis Obispo	1,225	93%	40	3%	55	4%	1,320
San Mateo	1,309	87%	36	2%	152	10%	1,497
Santa Barbara	3,120	96%	54	2%	90	3%	3,264
Santa Clara	4,890	84%	263	5%	675	12%	5,828
Santa Cruz	958	99%	1	<1%	8	1%	967
Shasta	1,428	93%	21	1%	85	6%	1,534
Siskiyou	404	96%	16	4%	1	<1%	421
Solano	1,601	91%	58	3%	92	5%	1,751
Sonoma	1,652	93%	44	2%	79	4%	1,775
Stanislaus	2,324	89%	213	8%	68	3%	2,605
Sutter	322	94%	15	4%	4	1%	341
Tehama	405	88%	19	4%	38	8%	462
Trinity	91	88%	2	2%	11	11%	104
Tulare	3,527	94%	189	5%	44	1%	3,760
Tuolumne	235	99%	3	1%	0	0%	238
Ventura	2,783	94%	111	4%	74	2%	2,968
Yolo	814	91%	57	6%	20	2%	891
Yuba	452	83%	76	14%	19	3%	547
Total	170,262	91%	6,499	3%	11,002	6%	187,763

*Five days in Los Angeles County.

Note: There are 21 referrals excluded from this analysis due to the response priority errors.

TABLE 7

SDM SAFETY ASSESSMENT COMPLETION RATE

COUNTY	COMPLETED		NOT COMPLETED		N
	n	%	n	%	
Alameda	2,701	86%	450	14%	3,151
Amador	175	88%	25	13%	200
Butte	563	73%	207	27%	770
Calaveras	206	86%	34	14%	240
Colusa	57	58%	42	42%	99
Contra Costa	2,366	80%	591	20%	2,957
Del Norte	239	87%	36	13%	275
El Dorado	715	87%	105	13%	820
Fresno	6,202	84%	1,152	16%	7,354
Glenn	261	81%	60	19%	321
Humboldt	770	89%	92	11%	862
Imperial	728	75%	245	25%	973
Inyo	125	89%	16	11%	141
Kern	3,551	91%	336	9%	3,887
Kings	935	93%	73	7%	1,008
Lake	346	90%	40	10%	386
Lassen	215	94%	13	6%	228
Los Angeles	36,130	87%	5,270	13%	41,400
Madera	1,068	84%	204	16%	1,272
Marin	278	88%	38	12%	316
Mariposa	47	69%	21	31%	68
Mendocino	779	80%	196	20%	975
Merced	1,406	92%	130	8%	1,536
Modoc	146	87%	21	13%	167
Mono	42	86%	7	14%	49
Monterey	1,510	77%	443	23%	1,953
Napa	551	93%	40	7%	591
Nevada	285	73%	106	27%	391
Orange	7,976	88%	1,134	12%	9,110
Placer	960	92%	89	8%	1,049
Plumas	59	80%	15	20%	74
Riverside	14,816	87%	2,254	13%	17,070
Sacramento	7,212	88%	1,025	12%	8,237

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SDM SAFETY ASSESSMENT COMPLETION RATE

COUNTY	COMPLETED		NOT COMPLETED		N
	n	%	n	%	
San Benito	281	96%	11	4%	292
San Bernardino	12,519	88%	1,739	12%	14,258
San Diego	15,763	87%	2,273	13%	18,036
San Francisco	1,148	92%	100	8%	1,248
San Joaquin	2,919	88%	393	12%	3,312
San Luis Obispo	1,160	92%	107	8%	1,267
San Mateo	1,358	88%	178	12%	1,536
Santa Barbara	2,858	90%	318	10%	3,176
Santa Clara	5,148	92%	469	8%	5,617
Santa Cruz	715	83%	149	17%	864
Shasta	1,385	90%	147	10%	1,532
Siskiyou	364	91%	37	9%	401
Solano	1,364	81%	323	19%	1,687
Sonoma	1,372	85%	248	15%	1,620
Stanislaus	2,056	78%	564	22%	2,620
Sutter	217	90%	25	10%	242
Tehama	385	88%	53	12%	438
Trinity	77	89%	10	11%	87
Tulare	3,158	79%	832	21%	3,990
Tuolumne	203	94%	14	6%	217
Ventura	2,508	91%	253	9%	2,761
Yolo	700	80%	174	20%	874
Yuba	360	78%	102	22%	462
Total	151,456	87%	23,037	13%	174,493

TABLE 8

SDM SAFETY ASSESSMENT RESULTS

COUNTY	SAFE		SAFE WITH PLAN		UNSAFE		N
	n	%	n	%	n	%	
Alameda	2,139	79%	234	9%	328	12%	2,701
Amador	138	79%	21	12%	16	9%	175
Butte	318	56%	171	30%	74	13%	563
Calaveras	135	66%	45	22%	26	13%	206
Colusa	43	75%	8	14%	6	11%	57
Contra Costa	1,817	77%	415	18%	134	6%	2,366
Del Norte	192	80%	29	12%	18	8%	239
El Dorado	469	66%	203	28%	43	6%	715
Fresno	4,745	77%	902	15%	555	9%	6,202
Glenn	191	73%	46	18%	24	9%	261
Humboldt	647	84%	56	7%	67	9%	770
Imperial	535	73%	88	12%	105	14%	728
Inyo	83	66%	33	26%	9	7%	125
Kern	2,809	79%	411	12%	331	9%	3,551
Kings	704	75%	144	15%	87	9%	935
Lake	262	76%	69	20%	15	4%	346
Lassen	164	76%	30	14%	21	10%	215
Los Angeles	28,763	80%	5,633	16%	1,734	5%	36,130
Madera	837	78%	128	12%	103	10%	1,068
Marin	181	65%	78	28%	19	7%	278
Mariposa	34	72%	12	26%	1	2%	47
Mendocino	624	80%	98	13%	57	7%	779
Merced	1,015	72%	262	19%	129	9%	1,406
Modoc	115	79%	22	15%	9	6%	146
Mono	26	62%	16	38%	0	0%	42
Monterey	1,161	77%	274	18%	75	5%	1,510
Napa	453	82%	63	11%	35	6%	551
Nevada	240	84%	15	5%	30	11%	285
Orange	6,356	80%	995	12%	625	8%	7,976
Placer	754	79%	161	17%	45	5%	960
Plumas	25	42%	28	47%	6	10%	59
Riverside	12,776	86%	1,507	10%	533	4%	14,816
Sacramento	5,224	72%	1,671	23%	317	4%	7,212

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SDM SAFETY ASSESSMENT RESULTS

COUNTY	SAFE		SAFE WITH PLAN		UNSAFE		N
	n	%	n	%	n	%	
San Benito	257	91%	16	6%	8	3%	281
San Bernardino	10,674	85%	748	6%	1,097	9%	12,519
San Diego	13,569	86%	1,774	11%	420	3%	15,763
San Francisco	689	60%	320	28%	139	12%	1,148
San Joaquin	2,488	85%	247	8%	184	6%	2,919
San Luis Obispo	740	64%	349	30%	71	6%	1,160
San Mateo	1,210	89%	122	9%	26	2%	1,358
Santa Barbara	2,591	91%	176	6%	91	3%	2,858
Santa Clara	4,513	88%	385	7%	250	5%	5,148
Santa Cruz	585	82%	103	14%	27	4%	715
Shasta	898	65%	400	29%	87	6%	1,385
Siskiyou	294	81%	44	12%	26	7%	364
Solano	1,092	80%	176	13%	96	7%	1,364
Sonoma	1,031	75%	265	19%	76	6%	1,372
Stanislaus	1,690	82%	274	13%	92	4%	2,056
Sutter	152	70%	50	23%	15	7%	217
Tehama	311	81%	39	10%	35	9%	385
Trinity	34	44%	31	40%	12	16%	77
Tulare	2,486	79%	474	15%	198	6%	3,158
Tuolumne	117	58%	63	31%	23	11%	203
Ventura	2,120	85%	276	11%	112	4%	2,508
Yolo	394	56%	240	34%	66	9%	700
Yuba	157	44%	162	45%	41	11%	360
Total	122,077	81%	20,609	14%	8,770	6%	151,456

TABLE 9

THREE MOST PREVALENT SAFETY THREATS IDENTIFIED IN REMOVAL HOUSEHOLDS

SAFETY THREAT	n	%
Alameda (N = 328)		
Child Immediate Needs Not Met	181	55%
Physical Harm	126	38%
Failure to Protect	66	20%
Butte (N = 74)		
Child Immediate Needs Not Met	43	58%
Hazardous Living Conditions	33	45%
Physical Harm	33	45%
Calaveras (N = 26)		
Child Immediate Needs Not Met	13	50%
Physical Harm	13	50%
Previous Maltreatment	11	42%
Contra Costa (N = 134)		
Child Immediate Needs Not Met	67	50%
Physical Harm	51	38%
Failure to Protect	44	33%
El Dorado (N = 43)		
Child Immediate Needs Not Met	24	56%
Physical Harm	15	35%
Failure to Protect	13	30%
Fresno (N = 555)		
Child Immediate Needs Not Met	357	64%
Physical Harm	204	37%
Failure to Protect	180	32%
Humboldt (N = 67)		
Child Immediate Needs Not Met	47	70%
Physical Harm	26	39%
Previous Maltreatment	19	28%
Imperial (N = 105)		
Child Immediate Needs Not Met	72	69%
Physical Harm	30	29%
Other	21	20%

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THREE MOST PREVALENT SAFETY THREATS IDENTIFIED IN REMOVAL HOUSEHOLDS

SAFETY THREAT	n	%
Kern (N = 331)		
Child Immediate Needs Not Met	170	51%
Physical Harm	121	37%
Failure to Protect	80	24%
Kings (N = 87)		
Physical Harm	43	49%
Child Immediate Needs Not Met	39	45%
Failure to Protect	20	23%
Los Angeles (N = 1,734)		
Physical Harm	815	47%
Child Immediate Needs Not Met	764	44%
Failure to Protect	470	27%
Madera (N = 103)		
Child Immediate Needs Not Met	53	51%
Failure to Protect	43	42%
Physical Harm	37	36%
Mendocino (N = 57)		
Child Immediate Needs Not Met	37	65%
Failure to Protect	27	47%
Physical Harm	24	42%
Merced (N = 129)		
Child Immediate Needs Not Met	98	76%
Physical Harm	57	44%
Failure to Protect	49	38%
Monterey (N = 75)		
Child Immediate Needs Not Met	53	71%
Physical Harm	25	33%
Failure to Protect	18	24%
Napa (N = 35)		
Child Immediate Needs Not Met	19	54%
Physical Harm	18	51%
Previous Maltreatment	11	31%

TABLE 9

THREE MOST PREVALENT SAFETY THREATS IDENTIFIED IN REMOVAL HOUSEHOLDS

SAFETY THREAT	n	%
Nevada (N = 30)		
Child Immediate Needs Not Met	15	50%
Hazardous Living Conditions	9	30%
Physical Harm	7	23%
Orange (N = 625)		
Physical Harm	295	47%
Child Immediate Needs Not Met	226	36%
Failure to Protect	139	22%
Placer (N = 45)		
Child Immediate Needs Not Met	29	64%
Physical Harm	13	29%
Hazardous Living Conditions	11	24%
Other	11	24%
Riverside (N = 533)		
Child Immediate Needs Not Met	285	53%
Physical Harm	272	51%
Failure to Protect	149	28%
Sacramento (N = 317)		
Child Immediate Needs Not Met	156	49%
Physical Harm	140	44%
Failure to Protect	96	30%
San Bernardino (N = 1,097)		
Physical Harm	556	51%
Child Immediate Needs Not Met	539	49%
Previous Maltreatment	364	33%
San Diego (N = 420)		
Child Immediate Needs Not Met	213	51%
Physical Harm	154	37%
Previous Maltreatment	73	17%
San Francisco (N = 139)		
Child Immediate Needs Not Met	90	65%
Physical Harm	54	39%
Previous Maltreatment	27	19%

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THREE MOST PREVALENT SAFETY THREATS IDENTIFIED IN REMOVAL HOUSEHOLDS

SAFETY THREAT	n	%
San Joaquin (N = 184)		
Child Immediate Needs Not Met	106	58%
Physical Harm	76	41%
Failure to Protect	32	17%
San Luis Obispo (N = 71)		
Child Immediate Needs Not Met	39	55%
Failure to Protect	27	38%
Physical Harm	19	27%
San Mateo (N = 26)		
Physical Harm	12	46%
Child Immediate Needs Not Met	9	35%
Failure to Protect	4	15%
Santa Barbara (N = 91)		
Child Immediate Needs Not Met	51	56%
Failure to Protect	28	31%
Physical Harm	23	25%
Santa Clara (N = 250)		
Child Immediate Needs Not Met	137	55%
Physical Harm	94	38%
Failure to Protect	75	30%
Santa Cruz (N = 27)		
Child Immediate Needs Not Met	21	78%
Previous Maltreatment	8	30%
Physical Harm	5	19%
Shasta (N = 87)		
Child Immediate Needs Not Met	59	68%
Previous Maltreatment	33	38%
Physical Harm	31	36%
Siskiyou (N = 26)		
Physical Harm	13	50%
Child Immediate Needs Not Met	11	42%
Hazardous Living Conditions	4	15%

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THREE MOST PREVALENT SAFETY THREATS IDENTIFIED IN REMOVAL HOUSEHOLDS

SAFETY THREAT	n	%
Solano (N = 96)		
Child Immediate Needs Not Met	45	47%
Physical Harm	40	42%
Previous Maltreatment	26	27%
Sonoma (N = 76)		
Physical Harm	39	51%
Child Immediate Needs Not Met	39	51%
Previous Maltreatment	37	49%
Stanislaus (N = 92)		
Physical Harm	43	47%
Child Immediate Needs Not Met	38	41%
Previous Maltreatment	36	39%
Tehama (N = 35)		
Child Immediate Needs Not Met	29	83%
Physical Harm	17	49%
Previous Maltreatment	10	29%
Failure to Protect	10	29%
Tulare (N = 198)		
Child Immediate Needs Not Met	101	51%
Physical Harm	79	40%
Hazardous Living Conditions	44	22%
Ventura (N = 112)		
Physical Harm	57	51%
Child Immediate Needs Not Met	54	48%
Previous Maltreatment	32	29%
Yolo (N = 66)		
Child Immediate Needs Not Met	36	55%
Physical Harm	35	53%
Previous Maltreatment	23	35%

TABLE 9**THREE MOST PREVALENT SAFETY THREATS IDENTIFIED IN REMOVAL HOUSEHOLDS**

SAFETY THREAT	n	%
Yuba (N = 41)		
Child Immediate Needs Not Met	23	56%
Physical Harm	21	51%
Previous Maltreatment	19	46%
COMBINED (N = 8,770; includes all safety threats on the assessment and all counties in the state)		
Child Immediate Needs Not Met	4,502	51%
Physical Harm	3,815	44%
Failure to Protect	2,326	27%

TABLE 10

**SDM RISK ASSESSMENT COMPLETION RATE:
SUBSTANTIATED AND INCONCLUSIVE INVESTIGATIONS**

COUNTY	COMPLETED		NOT COMPLETED		N
	n	%	n	%	
Alameda	1,336	97%	42	3%	1,378
Amador	73	91%	7	9%	80
Butte	425	82%	92	18%	517
Calaveras	154	97%	4	3%	158
Colusa	20	44%	25	56%	45
Contra Costa	1,087	92%	93	8%	1,180
Del Norte	157	98%	3	2%	160
El Dorado	514	97%	14	3%	528
Fresno	3,629	90%	411	10%	4,040
Glenn	173	97%	5	3%	178
Humboldt	383	97%	12	3%	395
Imperial	374	87%	57	13%	431
Inyo	65	98%	1	2%	66
Kern	2,199	95%	106	5%	2,305
Kings	597	99%	9	1%	606
Lake	295	94%	18	6%	313
Lassen	103	100%	0	0%	103
Los Angeles	33,178	97%	1,028	3%	34,206
Madera	700	96%	32	4%	732
Marin	241	96%	11	4%	252
Mendocino	667	94%	39	6%	706
Merced	531	77%	155	23%	686
Modoc	51	81%	12	19%	63
Monterey	524	92%	46	8%	570
Napa	281	98%	5	2%	286
Nevada	157	83%	33	17%	190
Orange	5,377	98%	114	2%	5,491
Placer	576	96%	23	4%	599
Plumas	46	81%	11	19%	57
Riverside	7,529	95%	359	5%	7,888
Sacramento	4,748	94%	278	6%	5,026
San Benito	119	96%	5	4%	124

TABLE 10

**SDM RISK ASSESSMENT COMPLETION RATE:
SUBSTANTIATED AND INCONCLUSIVE INVESTIGATIONS**

COUNTY	COMPLETED		NOT COMPLETED		N
	n	%	n	%	
San Bernardino	5,361	89%	640	11%	6,001
San Diego	9,025	97%	317	3%	9,342
San Francisco	557	95%	30	5%	587
San Joaquin	2,164	96%	88	4%	2,252
San Luis Obispo	495	>99%	2	<1%	497
San Mateo	512	92%	47	8%	559
Santa Barbara	1,602	95%	82	5%	1,684
Santa Clara	3,713	96%	167	4%	3,880
Santa Cruz	478	94%	29	6%	507
Shasta	830	99%	9	1%	839
Siskiyou	333	98%	7	2%	340
Solano	640	89%	83	11%	723
Sonoma	754	89%	97	11%	851
Stanislaus	1,879	97%	62	3%	1,941
Sutter	119	84%	23	16%	142
Tehama	112	54%	97	46%	209
Trinity	67	100%	0	0%	67
Tulare	1,204	98%	30	2%	1,234
Tuolumne	156	98%	3	2%	159
Ventura	1,386	98%	26	2%	1,412
Yolo	556	86%	87	14%	643
Yuba	256	85%	44	15%	300
Total	98,548	95%	5,036	5%	103,584

TABLE 11

FINAL SDM RISK LEVEL

COUNTY	LOW		MODERATE		HIGH		VERY HIGH		N
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	
Alameda	267	20%	634	47%	327	24%	108	8%	1,336
Amador	3	4%	35	48%	30	41%	5	7%	73
Butte	48	11%	193	45%	137	32%	47	11%	425
Calaveras	10	6%	68	44%	43	28%	33	21%	154
Contra Costa	182	17%	534	49%	282	26%	89	8%	1,087
Del Norte	16	10%	58	37%	62	39%	21	13%	157
El Dorado	69	13%	256	50%	137	27%	52	10%	514
Fresno	606	17%	1,644	45%	1,059	29%	320	9%	3,629
Glenn	15	9%	73	42%	57	33%	28	16%	173
Humboldt	28	7%	148	39%	131	34%	76	20%	383
Imperial	80	21%	181	48%	80	21%	33	9%	374
Inyo	2	3%	24	37%	28	43%	11	17%	65
Kern	188	9%	877	40%	789	36%	345	16%	2,199
Kings	90	15%	253	42%	194	32%	60	10%	597
Lake	44	15%	142	48%	93	32%	16	5%	295
Lassen	10	10%	35	34%	40	39%	18	17%	103
Los Angeles	4,745	14%	13,801	42%	10,927	33%	3,705	11%	33,178
Madera	175	25%	312	45%	161	23%	52	7%	700
Marin	50	21%	131	54%	43	18%	17	7%	241
Mendocino	104	16%	295	44%	197	30%	71	11%	667
Merced	98	18%	264	50%	132	25%	37	7%	531
Modoc	14	27%	19	37%	15	29%	3	6%	51
Monterey	93	18%	236	45%	151	29%	44	8%	524
Napa	33	12%	136	48%	69	25%	43	15%	281
Nevada	19	12%	77	49%	50	32%	11	7%	157
Orange	1,170	22%	2,435	45%	1,415	26%	357	7%	5,377
Placer	64	11%	321	56%	150	26%	41	7%	576
Plumas	1	2%	28	61%	11	24%	6	13%	46
Riverside	1,365	18%	3,521	47%	2,075	28%	568	8%	7,529
Sacramento	787	17%	2,323	49%	1,289	27%	349	7%	4,748
San Benito	27	23%	73	61%	16	13%	3	3%	119
San Bernardino	799	15%	2,409	45%	1,502	28%	651	12%	5,361
San Diego	1,470	16%	4,146	46%	2,587	29%	822	9%	9,025

TABLE 11

FINAL SDM RISK LEVEL

COUNTY	LOW		MODERATE		HIGH		VERY HIGH		N
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	
San Francisco	48	9%	229	41%	211	38%	69	12%	557
San Joaquin	499	23%	1,106	51%	435	20%	124	6%	2,164
San Luis Obispo	51	10%	207	42%	176	36%	61	12%	495
San Mateo	104	20%	283	55%	90	18%	35	7%	512
Santa Barbara	337	21%	798	50%	344	21%	123	8%	1,602
Santa Clara	789	21%	1,793	48%	855	23%	276	7%	3,713
Santa Cruz	51	11%	228	48%	149	31%	50	10%	478
Shasta	65	8%	384	46%	268	32%	113	14%	830
Siskiyou	46	14%	172	52%	98	29%	17	5%	333
Solano	132	21%	279	44%	161	25%	68	11%	640
Sonoma	92	12%	347	46%	230	31%	85	11%	754
Stanislaus	392	21%	972	52%	399	21%	116	6%	1,879
Sutter	22	18%	57	48%	27	23%	13	11%	119
Tehama	9	8%	47	42%	40	36%	16	14%	112
Trinity	2	3%	27	40%	24	36%	14	21%	67
Tulare	189	16%	497	41%	363	30%	155	13%	1,204
Tuolumne	12	8%	62	40%	69	44%	13	8%	156
Ventura	193	14%	646	47%	416	30%	131	9%	1,386
Yolo	86	15%	274	49%	145	26%	51	9%	556
Yuba	37	14%	153	60%	49	19%	17	7%	256
Total	15,836	16%	44,269	45%	28,849	29%	9,594	10%	98,548

TABLE 12

SDM RISK ASSESSMENT OVERRIDE RATE

COUNTY	NO OVERRIDE		POLICY OVERRIDE		DISCRETIONARY OVERRIDE		N
	n	%	n	%	n	%	
Alameda	1,248	93%	24	2%	64	5%	1,336
Amador	72	99%	1	1%	0	0%	73
Butte	407	96%	2	<1%	16	4%	425
Calaveras	151	98%	2	1%	1	1%	154
Contra Costa	1,050	97%	16	1%	21	2%	1,087
Del Norte	157	100%	0	0%	0	0%	157
El Dorado	507	99%	3	1%	4	1%	514
Fresno	3,521	97%	19	1%	89	2%	3,629
Glenn	173	100%	0	0%	0	0%	173
Humboldt	375	98%	2	1%	6	2%	383
Imperial	365	98%	0	0%	9	2%	374
Inyo	62	95%	1	2%	2	3%	65
Kern	2,131	97%	19	1%	49	2%	2,199
Kings	584	98%	3	1%	10	2%	597
Lake	293	99%	1	<1%	1	<1%	295
Lassen	101	98%	1	1%	1	1%	103
Los Angeles	30,426	92%	255	1%	2,497	8%	33,178
Madera	669	96%	11	2%	20	3%	700
Marin	238	99%	2	1%	1	<1%	241
Mendocino	648	97%	4	1%	15	2%	667
Merced	522	98%	4	1%	5	1%	531
Modoc	49	96%	0	0%	2	4%	51
Monterey	507	97%	1	<1%	16	3%	524
Napa	273	97%	5	2%	3	1%	281
Nevada	153	97%	0	0%	4	3%	157
Orange	4,943	92%	44	1%	390	7%	5,377
Placer	562	98%	3	1%	11	2%	576
Plumas	43	93%	1	2%	2	4%	46
Riverside	7,314	97%	45	1%	170	2%	7,529
Sacramento	4,614	97%	15	<1%	119	3%	4,748
San Benito	119	100%	0	0%	0	0%	119
San Bernardino	4,971	93%	105	2%	285	5%	5,361

TABLE 12

SDM RISK ASSESSMENT OVERRIDE RATE

COUNTY	NO OVERRIDE		POLICY OVERRIDE		DISCRETIONARY OVERRIDE		N
	n	%	n	%	n	%	
San Diego	8,792	97%	54	1%	179	2%	9,025
San Francisco	501	90%	7	1%	49	9%	557
San Joaquin	2,117	98%	11	1%	36	2%	2,164
San Luis Obispo	480	97%	2	<1%	13	3%	495
San Mateo	499	97%	5	1%	8	2%	512
Santa Barbara	1,569	98%	8	<1%	25	2%	1,602
Santa Clara	3,541	95%	16	<1%	156	4%	3,713
Santa Cruz	475	99%	1	<1%	2	<1%	478
Shasta	814	98%	4	<1%	12	1%	830
Siskiyou	330	99%	0	0%	3	1%	333
Solano	625	98%	2	<1%	13	2%	640
Sonoma	732	97%	7	1%	15	2%	754
Stanislaus	1,815	97%	11	1%	53	3%	1,879
Sutter	119	100%	0	0%	0	0%	119
Tehama	112	100%	0	0%	0	0%	112
Trinity	66	99%	0	0%	1	1%	67
Tulare	1,158	96%	11	1%	35	3%	1,204
Tuolumne	154	99%	0	0%	2	1%	156
Ventura	1,329	96%	9	1%	48	3%	1,386
Yolo	537	97%	4	1%	15	3%	556
Yuba	254	99%	1	<1%	1	<1%	256
Total	93,327	95%	742	1%	4,479	5%	98,548

TABLE 13

SDM REUNIFICATION REASSESSMENT COMPLETION RATE

COUNTY	COMPLETED WITHIN SIX MONTHS		COMPLETED BETWEEN SIX AND NINE MONTHS		NOT COMPLETED		N
	n	%	n	%	n	%	
Alameda	221	82%	15	6%	32	12%	268
Butte	9	5%	23	12%	168	84%	200
Calaveras	9	16%	13	23%	35	61%	57
Colusa	0	0%	6	19%	25	81%	31
Contra Costa	22	7%	69	21%	233	72%	324
Del Norte	20	43%	12	26%	14	30%	46
El Dorado	5	5%	19	19%	74	76%	98
Fresno	25	2%	43	4%	998	94%	1,066
Glenn	7	16%	22	49%	16	36%	45
Humboldt	14	10%	33	23%	97	67%	144
Imperial	9	5%	47	25%	131	70%	187
Kern	106	15%	143	20%	468	65%	717
Kings	59	32%	27	15%	97	53%	183
Los Angeles	1,452	17%	3,231	38%	3,860	45%	8,543
Madera	14	7%	39	21%	136	72%	189
Marin	1	3%	14	36%	24	62%	39
Mariposa	1	4%	2	7%	24	89%	27
Mendocino	3	2%	6	4%	133	94%	142
Merced	133	46%	32	11%	127	43%	292
Monterey	8	10%	4	5%	70	85%	82
Napa	22	24%	33	36%	37	40%	92
Nevada	0	0%	0	0%	28	100%	28
Orange	106	8%	407	32%	751	59%	1,264
Placer	22	24%	36	39%	35	38%	93
Plumas	8	28%	4	14%	17	59%	29
Riverside	219	16%	338	24%	827	60%	1,384
Sacramento	48	7%	122	17%	531	76%	701
San Benito	9	30%	6	20%	15	50%	30
San Bernardino	346	15%	1,004	42%	1,035	43%	2,385
San Diego	131	13%	341	33%	568	55%	1,040
San Francisco	50	18%	99	36%	129	46%	278
San Joaquin	52	11%	94	20%	328	69%	474

TABLE 13

SDM REUNIFICATION REASSESSMENT COMPLETION RATE

COUNTY	COMPLETED WITHIN SIX MONTHS		COMPLETED BETWEEN SIX AND NINE MONTHS		NOT COMPLETED		N
	n	%	n	%	n	%	
San Luis Obispo	19	13%	31	20%	102	67%	152
San Mateo	12	22%	2	4%	41	75%	55
Santa Barbara	30	15%	4	2%	162	83%	196
Santa Clara	174	35%	39	8%	281	57%	494
Santa Cruz	36	54%	6	9%	25	37%	67
Shasta	6	3%	59	27%	154	70%	219
Siskiyou	23	35%	29	44%	14	21%	66
Solano	83	46%	45	25%	52	29%	180
Sonoma	65	38%	5	3%	102	59%	172
Stanislaus	27	8%	94	28%	217	64%	338
Sutter	12	21%	4	7%	40	71%	56
Tehama	19	34%	0	0%	37	66%	56
Tulare	24	5%	131	26%	344	69%	499
Tuolumne	24	62%	4	10%	11	28%	39
Ventura	89	29%	58	19%	155	51%	302
Yolo	28	11%	14	5%	215	84%	257
Yuba	8	15%	0	0%	47	85%	55
Total	3,846	16%	6,831	29%	13,107	55%	23,784

Note: There were 10 removals in 2019 that had no initial recommendation in the reunification reassessment and were excluded from this analysis.

TABLE 14

SDM REUNIFICATION REASSESSMENT PERMANENCY PLAN RECOMMENDATION

COUNTY	CONTINUE SERVICES		TERMINATE SERVICES		RETURN HOME		N
	n	%	n	%	n	%	
Alameda	152	64%	61	26%	23	10%	236
Butte	16	50%	11	34%	5	16%	32
Contra Costa	50	55%	17	19%	24	26%	91
Del Norte	18	56%	8	25%	6	19%	32
Fresno	28	41%	13	19%	27	40%	68
Glenn	22	76%	6	21%	1	3%	29
Humboldt	24	51%	8	17%	15	32%	47
Imperial	45	80%	8	14%	3	5%	56
Kern	139	56%	58	23%	52	21%	249
Kings	40	47%	14	16%	32	37%	86
Los Angeles	3,129	67%	901	19%	653	14%	4,683
Madera	20	38%	8	15%	25	47%	53
Merced	69	42%	37	22%	59	36%	165
Napa	32	58%	7	13%	16	29%	55
Orange	341	66%	115	22%	57	11%	513
Placer	50	86%	5	9%	3	5%	58
Riverside	333	60%	114	20%	110	20%	557
Sacramento	121	71%	30	18%	19	11%	170
San Bernardino	793	59%	260	19%	297	22%	1,350
San Diego	306	65%	121	26%	45	10%	472
San Francisco	87	58%	43	29%	19	13%	149
San Joaquin	98	67%	19	13%	29	20%	146
San Luis Obispo	28	56%	17	34%	5	10%	50
Santa Barbara	19	56%	8	24%	7	21%	34
Santa Clara	123	58%	33	15%	57	27%	213
Santa Cruz	26	62%	9	21%	7	17%	42
Shasta	30	46%	14	22%	21	32%	65
Siskiyou	34	65%	14	27%	4	8%	52
Solano	87	68%	35	27%	6	5%	128
Sonoma	48	69%	18	26%	4	6%	70
Stanislaus	64	53%	44	36%	13	11%	121
Tulare	74	48%	49	32%	32	21%	155

TABLE 14**SDM REUNIFICATION REASSESSMENT PERMANENCY PLAN RECOMMENDATION**

COUNTY	CONTINUE SERVICES		TERMINATE SERVICES		RETURN HOME		N
	n	%	n	%	n	%	
Tuolumne	19	68%	4	14%	5	18%	28
Ventura	112	76%	19	13%	16	11%	147
Yolo	23	55%	12	29%	7	17%	42
Total	6,724	63%	2,189	21%	1,764	17%	10,677

Note: There were 10 removals in 2019 that had no initial recommendation in the reunification reassessment and were excluded from this analysis.

TABLE 15

SDM RISK REASSESSMENT COMPLETION RATE

COUNTY	NOT COMPLETED OR COMPLETED AFTER NINE MONTHS		COMPLETED WITHIN SIX MONTHS		COMPLETED BETWEEN SIX AND NINE MONTHS		N
	n	%	n	%	n	%	
Alameda	43	18%	147	60%	53	22%	243
Contra Costa	50	32%	89	57%	18	11%	157
El Dorado	42	81%	6	12%	4	8%	52
Fresno	79	22%	239	67%	40	11%	358
Glenn	26	100%	0	0%	0	0%	26
Humboldt	54	45%	53	44%	13	11%	120
Imperial	12	40%	13	43%	5	17%	30
Kern	46	21%	115	52%	61	27%	222
Kings	38	54%	25	35%	8	11%	71
Lassen	25	96%	1	4%	0	0%	26
Los Angeles	3,222	32%	2,533	25%	4,349	43%	10,104
Madera	31	31%	43	43%	26	26%	100
Merced	17	31%	34	62%	4	7%	55
Monterey	18	8%	154	73%	40	19%	212
Napa	5	12%	25	61%	11	27%	41
Orange	228	35%	134	21%	281	44%	643
Placer	29	52%	13	23%	14	25%	56
Riverside	402	52%	242	31%	136	17%	780
Sacramento	63	9%	542	79%	82	12%	687
San Bernardino	203	36%	136	24%	228	40%	567
San Diego	157	28%	159	29%	238	43%	554
San Francisco	45	24%	73	39%	70	37%	188
San Joaquin	23	29%	7	9%	48	62%	78
San Luis Obispo	19	61%	2	6%	10	32%	31
San Mateo	28	41%	30	44%	10	15%	68
Santa Barbara	31	41%	31	41%	14	18%	76
Santa Clara	178	17%	686	66%	176	17%	1,040
Santa Cruz	14	31%	31	69%	0	0%	45
Solano	21	28%	36	47%	19	25%	76
Sonoma	81	37%	113	52%	25	11%	219
Stanislaus	8	2%	189	56%	140	42%	337
Tulare	110	67%	14	9%	40	24%	164

TABLE 15**SDM RISK REASSESSMENT COMPLETION RATE**

COUNTY	NOT COMPLETED OR COMPLETED AFTER NINE MONTHS		COMPLETED WITHIN SIX MONTHS		COMPLETED BETWEEN SIX AND NINE MONTHS		N
	n	%	n	%	n	%	
Ventura	28	12%	184	80%	17	7%	229
Yolo	45	78%	12	21%	1	2%	58
Yuba	40	75%	5	9%	8	15%	53
Total	5,623	31%	6,175	34%	6,223	35%	18,021

TABLE 16

SDM RISK REASSESSMENT LEVEL AFTER OVERRIDES

COUNTY	LOW		MODERATE		HIGH		VERY HIGH		N
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	
Alameda	86	43%	82	41%	27	14%	5	3%	200
Contra Costa	57	53%	48	45%	2	2%	0	0%	107
Fresno	107	38%	161	58%	11	4%	0	0%	279
Humboldt	13	20%	39	59%	14	21%	0	0%	66
Kern	42	24%	112	64%	17	10%	5	3%	176
Kings	10	30%	23	70%	0	0%	0	0%	33
Los Angeles	2,050	30%	3,533	51%	1,200	17%	99	1%	6,882
Madera	17	25%	47	68%	5	7%	0	0%	69
Merced	7	18%	24	63%	7	18%	0	0%	38
Monterey	72	37%	93	48%	27	14%	2	1%	194
Napa	5	14%	27	75%	3	8%	1	3%	36
Orange	157	38%	196	47%	52	13%	10	2%	415
Placer	9	33%	11	41%	4	15%	3	11%	27
Riverside	97	26%	242	64%	35	9%	4	1%	378
Sacramento	141	23%	397	64%	78	13%	8	1%	624
San Bernardino	157	43%	173	48%	32	9%	2	1%	364
San Diego	74	19%	226	57%	81	20%	16	4%	397
San Francisco	53	37%	78	55%	11	8%	1	1%	143
San Joaquin	9	16%	31	56%	11	20%	4	7%	55
San Mateo	20	50%	13	33%	7	18%	0	0%	40
Santa Barbara	3	7%	36	80%	6	13%	0	0%	45
Santa Clara	209	24%	528	61%	97	11%	28	3%	862
Santa Cruz	7	23%	13	42%	10	32%	1	3%	31
Solano	11	20%	24	44%	15	27%	5	9%	55
Sonoma	26	19%	73	53%	32	23%	7	5%	138
Stanislaus	57	17%	191	58%	76	23%	5	2%	329
Tulare	13	24%	30	56%	7	13%	4	7%	54
Ventura	25	12%	119	59%	52	26%	5	2%	201
Total	3,572	29%	6,661	54%	1,944	16%	221	2%	12,398