

# Prenatal Engagement Data 2023-2025

# Overview

The information presented in this presentation reflects de-identified case data from Calendar Years (CY) 2023 to 2025. These cases were accepted as CHINS B assessments after first being reviewed through the Deferred Screening Calendar (DSC) process.

The purpose of this review is to better understand the effectiveness of deferred screening as a prevention strategy, including its role in supporting family preservation while maintaining infant safety. The analysis also seeks to identify the interventions, services, and supports most associated with positive outcomes for children and families.

# Takeaways

- Annually, the Family Services Division (FSD) accepts roughly 1/3 of all prenatal engagement intakes made to the Division.
- Prenatal Engagement Assessments that were open 3+ weeks prior to birth were less likely to result in an ongoing case than those open 0-2 weeks.
- In 86% (N=68) of the applicable Prenatal Engagement Assessments (N=79) where the Primary Caretaker had other child(ren) prior to the child(ren) in the current assessment, none of the prior child(ren) were in the care of the Primary Caretaker.
- Annually from CY 2023-2025, roughly 60% of accepted Prenatal Engagement Assessments resulted in an ongoing case.
- 52.3% (N=56) of applicable accepted Prenatal Engagement Assessments from CY 2023-2025 closed after the assessment or opened to a Family Support case and closed after.
- Intakes where substance use was present during pregnancy and domestic violence was a contributing family factor were more likely to open to an ongoing case.
- Roughly 50% of all accepted Prenatal Engagement Assessments had additional intakes accepted after the initial one.

# Percentage of Accepted Prenatal Engagement Assessments

Takeaway: The Family Services Division (FSD) accepted roughly 1/3 of all prenatal engagement intakes made annually from CY 2023-2025

## Acceptance Decision for All\* Prenatal Engagement Intakes, CY 2023-2025, Statewide

|                                      | 2023 |       | 2024 |       | 2025 |       |
|--------------------------------------|------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|
|                                      | #    | %     | #    | %     | #    | %     |
| Accepted                             | 40   | 37.0% | 38   | 35.8% | 37   | 36.6% |
| Not Accepted                         | 48   | 44.4% | 41   | 38.7% | 37   | 36.6% |
| Not Accepted<br>(Refer to Open Case) | 20   | 18.5% | 27   | 25.5% | 27   | 26.7% |
| Total                                | 108  | 100%  | 106  | 100%  | 101  | 100%  |

Data Source: SSMIS & FSDNet

Data Note: System limitations prevent the digital tracking of certain case types and therefore, a manual count has been used to gather this data.

# Annual Intake Information

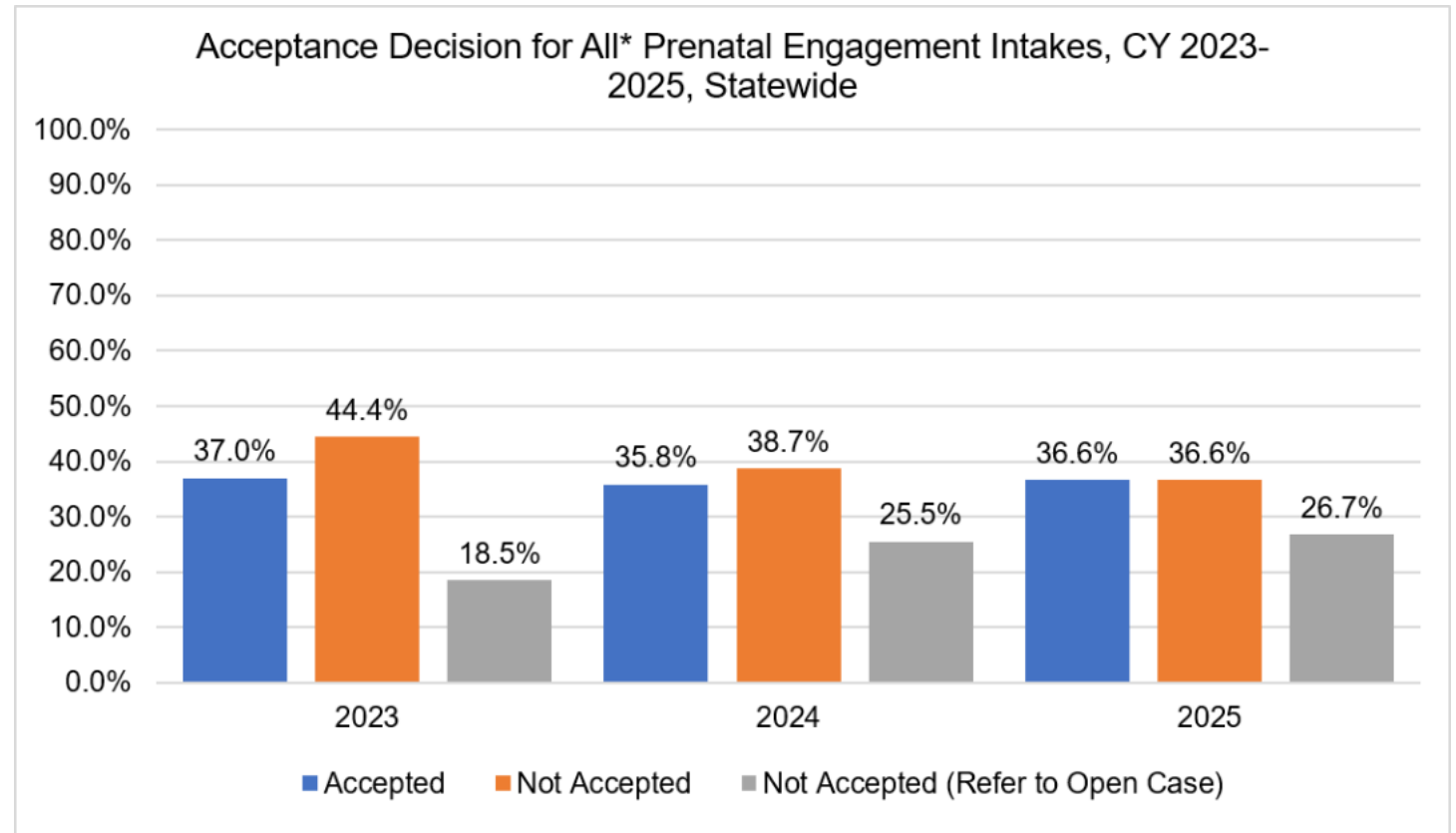
Takeaway: Annually, accepted Prenatal Engagement Assessments make up roughly 1% of all accepted intakes.

## Annual Intake Information, CY 2023-2025

|                                      | 2023   | 2024   | 2025   |
|--------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Calls Made to the Hotline            | 20,180 | 19,410 | 18,399 |
| Total Accepted Intakes               | 4,040  | 3,617  | 3,757  |
| Total Prenatal Engagement Intakes    | 108    | 106    | 101    |
| Accepted Prenatal Engagement Intakes | 40     | 38     | 37     |
| % of Total Accepted Intakes          | 0.99%  | 1.00%  | 0.98%  |

Data Source: SSMIS & FSDNet

# Percentage of Accepted Prenatal Engagement Intakes (Continued)



# Total Accepted Assessments by District Office (2024-2025)

| Acceptance Decision for All* Prenatal Engagement Intakes, CY 2023-2025, Statewide |           |              |           |              |           |              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|--------------|
| District                                                                          | 2023      |              | 2024      |              | 2025      |              |
|                                                                                   | Accepted  | Not Accepted | Accepted  | Not Accepted | Accepted  | Not Accepted |
| ADO                                                                               | 10        | 6            | 7         | 9            | 4         | 16           |
| BDO                                                                               | 8         | 21           | 4         | 12           | 3         | 9            |
| HDO                                                                               | 3         | 3            |           | 2            |           | 4            |
| JDO                                                                               | 2         |              | 5         | 4            | 3         | 7            |
| LDO                                                                               | 4         | 5            | 2         | 7            | 6         | 4            |
| MDO                                                                               | 5         | 13           | 3         | 6            | 3         | 6            |
| NDO                                                                               | 3         | 5            | 5         | 5            |           | 2            |
| RDO                                                                               | 2         | 3            | 5         | 9            | 4         | 3            |
| SDO                                                                               | 2         |              | 3         | 1            | 4         | 4            |
| TDO                                                                               |           | 2            | 2         | 7            | 8         | 4            |
| VDO                                                                               |           | 3            | 2         | 6            | 2         | 3            |
| YDO                                                                               | 1         | 7            |           |              |           | 2            |
| <b>Grand Total</b>                                                                | <b>40</b> | <b>68</b>    | <b>38</b> | <b>68</b>    | <b>37</b> | <b>64</b>    |

Data Source: SSMIS & FSDNet

Data Note: System limitations prevent the digital tracking of certain case types and therefore, a manual count has been used to gather this data. "Not Accepted" includes intakes that did not meet the criteria for acceptance or, met criteria and were referred to the open case to be addressed there rather than through a new intake.

# Accepted Prenatal Engagement Assessments: Days to Birth

Takeaway: Prenatal Engagement Assessments that were open 3+ weeks prior to birth were less likely to result in an ongoing case than those open 0-2 weeks.

**Accepted Prenatal Engagement Assessments by # of Days from Acceptance to Child DOB and Whether an Ongoing Case Opened, CY 2023-2025**

| Days from Acceptance to Birth | No        |              | Yes       |              | Combined Total |               |
|-------------------------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|--------------|----------------|---------------|
|                               | #         | %            | #         | %            |                |               |
| 0-7                           | 8         | 34.8%        | 15        | 65.2%        | 23             | 100.0%        |
| 8-14                          | 5         | 26.3%        | 14        | 73.7%        | 19             | 100.0%        |
| 15-21                         | 5         | 41.7%        | 7         | 58.3%        | 12             | 100.0%        |
| 22-28                         | 12        | 42.9%        | 16        | 57.1%        | 28             | 100.0%        |
| 29-35                         | 5         | 62.5%        | 3         | 37.5%        | 8              | 100.0%        |
| 36+                           | 6         | 50.0%        | 6         | 50.0%        | 12             | 100.0%        |
| <b>Grand Total</b>            | <b>41</b> | <b>40.2%</b> | <b>61</b> | <b>59.8%</b> | <b>102</b>     | <b>100.0%</b> |

Data Source: FSDNet & SSMIS

Data Note: 9 intakes were removed from this data set as it was learned during the assessment that mother was never pregnant or had miscarried; 1 case removed from this data set as child died during the assessment and it's unknown if an ongoing case would have opened; 3 cases were removed as the child was born prior to intake acceptance.

# Prior Children

Takeaway: Over half (N=81) of the Primary Caretakers with an accepted Prenatal Engagement Assessments in CY 2023-2025 (N=115) had other children prior to the birth of the child(ren) in the current assessment.

**Total Accepted Prenatal Engagement Assessments Where the Primary Caretaker had Child(ren) Prior to Current Intake, CY 2023-2025**

|                | 2023 |        | 2024 |        | 2025 |        | Combined Total |        |
|----------------|------|--------|------|--------|------|--------|----------------|--------|
| Prior Children | #    | %      | #    | %      | #    | %      | #              | %      |
| No             | 11   | 27.5%  | 9    | 23.7%  | 14   | 37.8%  | 34             | 29.6%  |
| Yes            | 29   | 72.5%  | 29   | 76.3%  | 23   | 62.2%  | 81             | 70.4%  |
| Grand Total    | 40   | 100.0% | 38   | 100.0% | 37   | 100.0% | 115            | 100.0% |

Data Source: FSDNet & SSMIS

Takeaway: In 73% (N=46) of cases that opened for ongoing support after a Prenatal Engagement Assessment (N=63), the Primary Caretaker had other children prior to the child(ren) in the current assessment.

**Of the Cases that Opened for Ongoing Services, # and % that had Children Prior to Current Intake, CY 2023-2025**

|                | 2023 |        | 2024 |        | 2025 |        | Combined Total |        |
|----------------|------|--------|------|--------|------|--------|----------------|--------|
| Prior Children | #    | %      | #    | %      | #    | %      | #              | %      |
| No             | 4    | 19.0%  | 5    | 23.8%  | 8    | 38.1%  | 17             | 27.0%  |
| Yes            | 17   | 81.0%  | 16   | 76.2%  | 13   | 61.9%  | 46             | 73.0%  |
| Grand Total    | 21   | 100.0% | 21   | 100.0% | 21   | 100.0% | 63             | 100.0% |

Data Source: FSDNet & SSMIS

# Current Status of Prior Children

Takeaway: There were 79 accepted prenatal engagement assessments in CY 23-25 where the pregnant mother had prior children. In 86% (N=68) of those intakes, the Primary Caretaker/pregnant mother was not caring for any of their prior children when the prenatal engagement assessment was accepted.

## Current Status of Prior Children in All Accepted CHINS B Assessments, CY 2023-2025

| Status of Prior Child(ren) at Time of Intake     | 2023 |        | 2024 |        | 2025 |        | Combined Total |        |
|--------------------------------------------------|------|--------|------|--------|------|--------|----------------|--------|
|                                                  | #    | %      | #    | %      | #    | %      | #              | %      |
| No Prior Children in Care of Primary Caretaker   | 24   | 82.8%  | 22   | 81.5%  | 22   | 95.7%  | 68             | 86.1%  |
| Some Prior Children in Care of Primary Caretaker |      | 0.0%   | 2    | 7.4%   | 1    | 4.3%   | 3              | 3.8%   |
| All Prior Children in Care of Primary Caretaker  | 5    | 17.2%  | 3    | 11.1%  |      | 0.0%   | 8              | 10.1%  |
| Grand Total                                      | 29   | 100.0% | 27   | 100.0% | 23   | 100.0% | 79             | 100.0% |

Data Source: FSDNet & SSMIS

Data Note: One case removed from this data set as the only prior child is deceased. "No Prior Children in Care of Primary Caretaker" could mean all prior children were adopted, are in the care of their other parent, in the care of another relative, or in guardianship of a relative.

# Resulting Ongoing Cases

Takeaway: Annually from CY 2023-2025, roughly 60% of accepted Prenatal Engagement Assessments resulted in an ongoing case.

## Did An Ongoing Case Open as a Result of this Intake, CY 2023-2025

|                    | 2023      |               | 2024      |               | 2025      |               | Combined Total |               |
|--------------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|---------------|----------------|---------------|
| Open to Ongoing    | #         | %             | #         | %             | #         | %             | #              | %             |
| No                 | 18        | 46.2%         | 14        | 40.0%         | 14        | 40.0%         | 46             | 42.2%         |
| Yes                | 21        | 53.8%         | 21        | 60.0%         | 21        | 60.0%         | 63             | 57.8%         |
| <b>Grand Total</b> | <b>39</b> | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>35</b> | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>35</b> | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>109</b>     | <b>100.0%</b> |

Data Source: FSDNet & SSMIS

Data Note: 5 intakes were removed as it was determined during the assessment that mother was never pregnant or had miscarried; 1 case removed from this data set as child died during the assessment.

# Type of Ongoing Case

Takeaway: In 41.3% of accepted Prenatal Engagement Assessments in CY 2023-2025 (N=109), the child experienced a custody episode to mitigate safety.

## Did An Ongoing Case Open As a Result of this Intake, CY 2023-2025

|                                     | 2023      |               | 2024      |               | 2025      |               | Combined Total |               |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|---------------|----------------|---------------|
| Open to Ongoing                     | #         | %             | #         | %             | #         | %             | #              | %             |
| No                                  | 18        | 46.2%         | 14        | 40.0%         | 14        | 40.0%         | 46             | 42.2%         |
| Opened Directly to Custody Case     | 16        | 41.0%         | 14        | 40.0%         | 15        | 42.9%         | 45             | 41.3%         |
| Opened Directly to Non-Custody Case | 5         | 12.8%         | 7         | 20.0%         | 6         | 17.1%         | 18             | 16.5%         |
| <b>Grand Total</b>                  | <b>39</b> | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>35</b> | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>35</b> | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>109</b>     | <b>100.0%</b> |

Data Source: FSDNet & SSMIS

Data Note: 5 intakes were removed as it was determined during the assessment that mother was never pregnant or had miscarried; 1 case removed from this data set as child died during the assessment.

# Ongoing Services & Additional Accepted Intakes

Takeaway: Regardless of whether an ongoing case opened or not, roughly 50% of the accepted Prenatal Engagement Assessments in CY 2023-2025 had subsequent accepted intakes.

**# and % of Prenatal Engagement Assessments by Whether the Intake Opened for Ongoing Services and Whether Additional Intakes Were Accepted, CY 2023-2025**

|                           | Additional Intakes Accepted |       | Additional Intakes Not Accepted |       |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-------|---------------------------------|-------|
|                           | #                           | %     | #                               | %     |
| Ongoing Case Opened       | 30                          | 47.6% | 32                              | 50.8% |
| Ongoing Case Did Not Open | 21                          | 45.7% | 24                              | 52.2% |

Data Source: SSMIS & FSDNet

Data Note: 6 intakes were removed from this data set as it was learned during the assessment that the primary caregiver had never been pregnant or had miscarried.

# Outcome of Accepted Prenatal Engagement Assessments, CY 2023-2025

Takeaway: 52.3% (N=56) of applicable accepted Prenatal Engagement Assessments from CY 2023-2025 closed after the assessment or opened to a Family Support case and closed after.

## Outcome of Accepted Prenatal Engagement Assessments, CY 2023-2025

|                                       | 2023      |               | 2024      |               | 2025      |               | Total Combined Count |               |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|---------------|----------------------|---------------|
| Outcome                               | #         | %             | #         | %             | #         | %             | #                    | %             |
| CSI Did Not Open for Ongoing Services | 18        | 47.4%         | 13        | 38.2%         | 14        | 40.0%         | 45                   | 42.1%         |
| Closed After Family Support Case      | 4         | 10.5%         | 5         | 14.7%         | 2         | 5.7%          | 11                   | 10.3%         |
| Open for Ongoing Services-Still open  |           | 0.0%          | 1         | 2.9%          |           | 0.0%          | 1                    | 0.9%          |
| In CCO with Primary Caregiver         |           | 0.0%          | 3         | 8.8%          | 2         | 5.7%          | 5                    | 4.7%          |
| Reunification                         | 5         | 13.2%         | 5         | 14.7%         | 3         | 8.6%          | 13                   | 12.1%         |
| Exited to Relative                    |           | 0.0%          |           | 0.0%          | 2         | 5.7%          | 2                    | 1.9%          |
| Still in Custody                      | 4         | 10.5%         | 3         | 8.8%          | 12        | 34.3%         | 19                   | 17.8%         |
| Adopted                               | 7         | 18.4%         | 4         | 11.8%         |           | 0.0%          | 11                   | 10.3%         |
| <b>Grand Total</b>                    | <b>38</b> | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>34</b> | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>35</b> | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>107</b>           | <b>100.0%</b> |

Data Source: FSDNet & SSMIS

Data Note: 6 intakes were removed as it was determined during the assessment that mother was never pregnant or had miscarried; 2 intakes removed from this data set as child died during the assessment.

# Impacting Factors – Notes for Next Slide

When looking within the various factors present in accepted Prenatal Engagement Assessments in CY 2023-2025, cases where illicit drugs and/or alcohol use was present during pregnancy; the primary caregiver was receiving medication or treatment for substance use; or domestic violence was present as a contributing family factor were more likely to open to an ongoing case.

When looking at this table, you should read across individual rows, not down columns. Each row takes into account 1. whether an ongoing case opened or not; 2. whether the factor was present or not. For example, there were 54 total accepted Prenatal Engagement Assessments where the primary caregiver was using illicit drugs and/or alcohol during the pregnancy. Of those 54, 68.5% (N=37) opened to an ongoing case and 31.5% (N=17) did not.

# Impacting Factors

| Factors Impacting Whether an Ongoing Case Opened as a Result of the CHINS B Assessment, CY 2023-2025   |                     |        |                           |        |       |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|--------|---------------------------|--------|-------|
| Factors resulting in 65% or greater ongoing case opening are highlighted in yellow                     |                     |        |                           |        |       |
| Factor                                                                                                 | Ongoing Case Opened |        | Ongoing Case Did Not Open |        | Total |
|                                                                                                        | #                   | %      | #                         | %      |       |
| Primary Caregiver used illicit drugs and/or alcohol during pregnancy                                   | 37                  | 68.5%  | 17                        | 31.5%  | 54    |
| ICFF- Domestic Violence                                                                                | 15                  | 71.4%  | 6                         | 28.6%  | 21    |
| ICFF- Substance Abuse                                                                                  | 48                  | 61.5%  | 30                        | 38.5%  | 78    |
| ICFF- Financial Stress                                                                                 | 27                  | 57.4%  | 20                        | 42.6%  | 47    |
| ICFF- Mental Health                                                                                    | 13                  | 65.0%  | 7                         | 35.0%  | 20    |
| ICFF- Cognitive Disability                                                                             | 5                   | 71.4%  | 2                         | 28.6%  | 7     |
| Intake Acceptance Reason- Lack of Parental Capacity                                                    | 43                  | 56.6%  | 33                        | 43.4%  | 76    |
| Intake Acceptance Reason- Substance Exposed Newborn                                                    | 4                   | 100.0% |                           | 0.0%   | 4     |
| Intake Acceptance Reason- Substance Abuse by Pregnant Woman                                            | 26                  | 68.4%  | 12                        | 31.6%  | 38    |
| Intake Acceptance Reason- Caregiver's Behaviors Suggesting a Child May Be Without Proper Prenatal Care | 1                   | 50.0%  | 1                         | 50.0%  | 2     |
| Intake Acceptance Reason- Risk of Physical                                                             |                     | 0.0%   | 1                         | 100.0% | 1     |
| Primary Caregiver <u>was</u> receiving Medications of Addiction Treatment at time of CSI               | 18                  | 69.2%  | 8                         | 30.8%  | 26    |
| Primary Caregiver <u>was</u> in treatment for substance abuse at time of CSI                           | 26                  | 66.7%  | 13                        | 33.3%  | 39    |
| FSD made referrals for services during CSI                                                             | 30                  | 65.2%  | 16                        | 34.8%  | 46    |
| Data Source: FSDNet & SSMIS                                                                            |                     |        |                           |        |       |