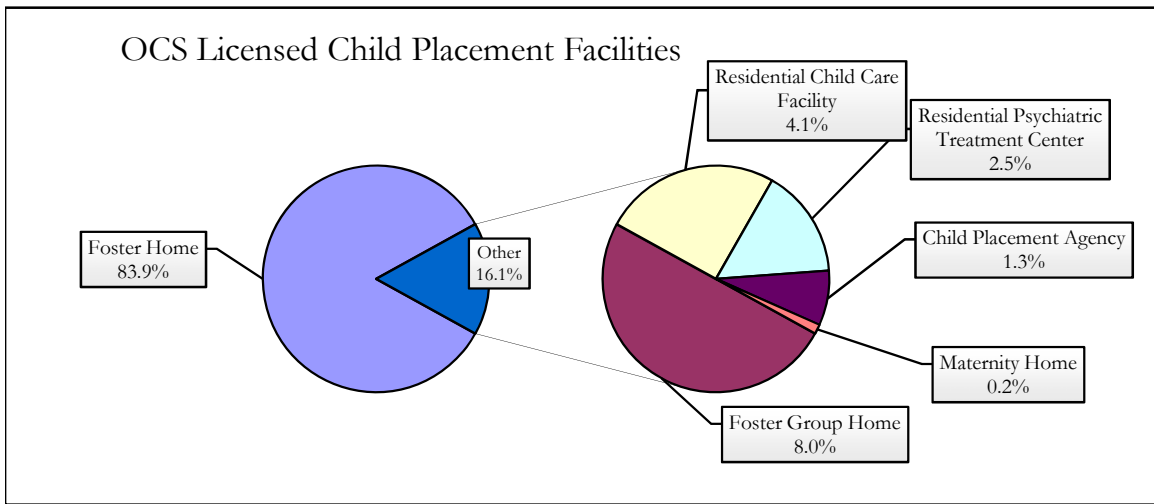


State of Alaska - Office of Children's Services



OCS Licensed Facilities, by facility type, for the month of March, 2009

Facility Type	Count	Percent
Child Placement Agency	17	1.3%
Foster Group Home	109	8.0%
Foster Home	1,140	83.9%
Maternity Home	3	0.2%
Residential Child Care Facility	55	4.1%
Residential Psychiatric Treatment Center	34	2.5%
Total	1,358	100.0%

The licensing of community care facilities helps prevent risks to the health, safety and well-being of children in out-of-home care. The licensing and monitoring process also provides support and quality control services to care providers. In some

communities, OCS delegates licensing authority to a municipality or enters into an agreement with a local agency that inspects and evaluates community care facilities. The facility types are:

Foster Home: A home where the adult head of the household provides 24-hour care on a continuing basis to one or more children who are apart from their parents.

Foster Group Home: A home that cares for more than three, but no more than eight, children unrelated to the foster parent.

Residential Facility: A facility staffed by employees, where one or more children, who are apart from their parents, receive 24-hour care on a continuing basis. Includes residential childcare facilities and residential psychiatric treatment centers.

Placement Agency: A person or organization that arranges for the placement of a child in a residential child care facility, foster home, or an adoptive home.

Maternity Home: A facility that provides care to pregnant individuals or provides care to mothers and their newborn infants.

The Division of Juvenile Justice may place delinquent youth in foster and group homes or residential facilities that have been licensed by the Office of Children's Services.

Data Source: ORCA. Program used to tabulate statistics: monthly_oob_web.sas.