

### Program Description

Homestead Family Services (HFS) is a new organization formed with the fundamental mission to serve youth and families in the least intrusive environment. The goal of the agency is to promote safety, permanency, and well-being while maintaining community protection. HFS provides community based care to families and youth served by the child welfare and the juvenile justice system.

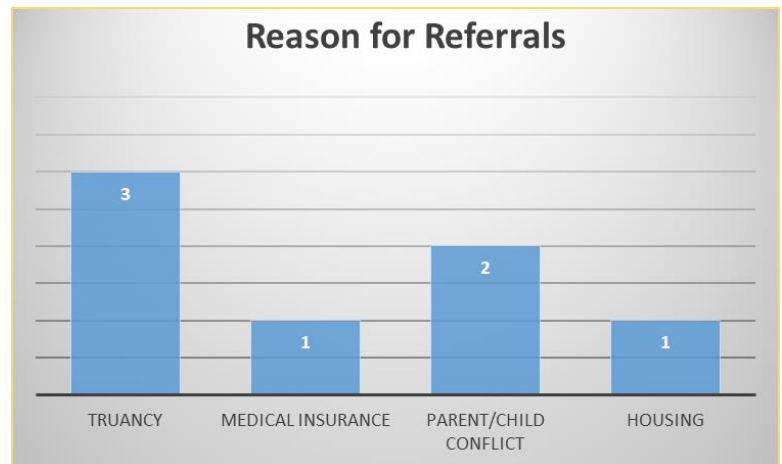
### Outcome Data

This data is based on a small sample of cases in Carbon County that were discharged from care between July 2013, and February 2014.

- Placement Prevention: 6 out of 7 cases
  - One placed case was closed within 7 days of service
- Average number of days in service 73 Days

### Reason for Referrals

HFS Family Preservation Program is a time limited, family based, child focused service. Our case management approach provides the flexibility to support a variety of needs for a family unit. In the past 7 months, HFS has discharged 7 cases. These cases were referred for truancy, parent/child conflicts, housing concerns, and barriers to healthcare.



### Goals

The goals completed are primary factors that families identified as a need to build sustainability for their family unit.

### Future Plan

HFS believes in quality improvement. As a new social services agency, we are focused on providing the highest quality of care. Our goals are to expand into providing Visitation services, with an emphasis on evidence based practices. We plan on researching our capabilities to offer Visit Coaching as a stand-alone service. HFS will also seek to develop specialized evidence based services in the areas of Reunification, Parenting, and Truancy.

