

## Your current kin, foster, and adoptive parents

1. How many total kin, foster, and adoptive homes and beds are currently available?

|   | Number |  | Number |
|---|--------|--|--------|
| Licensed homes  |        | Currently vacant beds  |        |
| Licensed beds   |        | Currently overcapacity homes   |        |
| Licensed homes that are for kinship placements only (child-specific placement option) |        | Licensed beds that are for kinship placements only (child-specific placement option) |        |
| Adopt-only homes (even if licensed for foster care)                                   |        | Adopt-only beds (even if licensed for foster care)                                   |        |

**NOTE:** It is helpful to consider how many of your licensed homes and beds are kinship placements that aren't open to non-relative children, so you have an accurate count of your actual placement capacity for children in non-kinship settings.

2. What are the demographic characteristics of your current pool of resource families? Describe the individual parents (not couples) by race and ethnicity below.

**Resource parent race/ethnicity—use number and percent (as of date: )**

|                  | Hispanic | Native American | African American | White | Other | 2 or more races |
|------------------|----------|-----------------|------------------|-------|-------|-----------------|
| Kinship parents  |          |                 |                  |       |       |                 |
| Foster parents   |          |                 |                  |       |       |                 |
| Adoptive parents |          |                 |                  |       |       |                 |

3. Use the three charts below to describe the current capacity and placement preferences of your resource family pool:

**DATE:**

| For age ranges: | Total resource homes | Licensed capacity (total # of beds) | Vacancies |
|-----------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| Birth-1         |                      |                                     |           |
| 2-5             |                      |                                     |           |
| 6-12            |                      |                                     |           |
| 13-15           |                      |                                     |           |
| 16+             |                      |                                     |           |

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| Licensed capacity (# of children they can take) | Total resource homes | Vacancies |
|---|----------------------|-----------|
| 1   |                      |           |
| 2   |                      |           |
| 3   |                      |           |
| 4   |                      |           |
| 5   |                      |           |
| 6 or more                                       |                      |           |

DATE:

| Location: Neighborhood/<br>community (list) | Total foster homes | Total licensed capacity | Vacancies |
|---|--------------------|-------------------------|-----------|
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| Special needs*                              |                    |                         |           |
| Educational                                 |                    |                         |           |
| Emotional/behavioral                        |                    |                         |           |
| Medical/developmental                       |                    |                         |           |
| Other (specify)                             |                    |                         |           |
| Other (specify)                             |                    |                         |           |
| Other considerations                        |                    |                         |           |
| Concurrent planning                         |                    |                         |           |
| Adoption                                    |                    |                         |           |
| LGBTQ children                              |                    |                         |           |

\*You may wish add categories to identify willingness to accept mild, moderate and severe levels of need.

- How many licensed families have not had a placement in the last six months?
  - › Why haven't they had a placement (e.g., they rejected placements, the agency didn't seek to place a child with them, they aren't open to the ages/needs of children in need of placement)?
  
- For families that haven't had a placement in the last six months, what additional training, development, or support could you offer to make these families options for placements?
  - › If the families can't be—or aren't interested in being—developed to be open to appropriate placements, what is the plan for discussing closing the families' licenses or referring them to more appropriate agencies