

# Randolph County 2008

## MRS Evaluation Fact Sheet

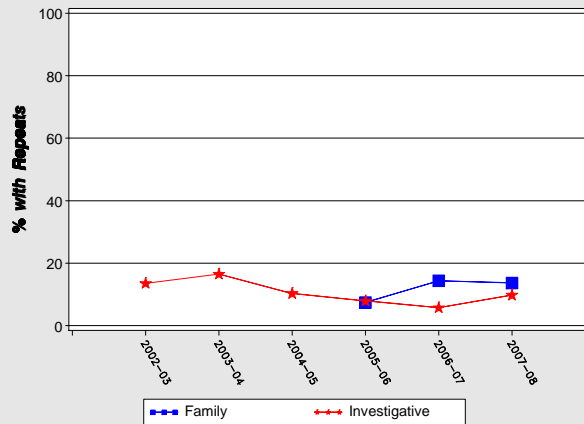
### Child Safety

	Fiscal Year				Mean Pre-MRS 02-03 thru 04-05		Mean MRS 06-07 thru 07-08		% Change	
	02-03	04-05	06-07	07-08	County	Comp Grp <sup>1</sup>	County	Comp Grp	County	Comp Grp
Rate of Assessments <sup>2</sup>	54.8	49.5	57.0	69.5	51.9	51.8	63.2	51.6	21.8	-0.5
Rate of Substantiations <sup>3</sup>	11.4	11.7	7.0	7.3	11.4	14.3	7.2	10.0	-37.2	-30.1
Rate of Substantiated Abuse <sup>4</sup>	0.7	0.7	0.6	1.2	0.7	1.4	0.9	1.1	35.0	-18.9
6 Month Repeat Assessment Rate <sup>5</sup>	11.8	9.9	7.5	11.7	12.4	13.1	9.6	11.5	-22.4	-12.2
6 Month Repeat Substantiation Rate <sup>6</sup>	6.0	2.8	2.1	2.8	6.1	6.7	2.4	6.3	-60.1	-7.1

Note: MRS was initiated in January 2006.

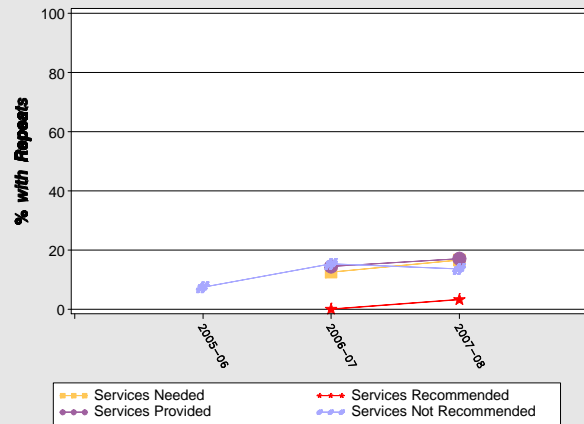
### Six-Month Repeat Assessments

**Family vs. Investigative Assessments**



Graph compares the likelihood of a 6-month repeat assessment for the Family and Investigative Tracks. Numbers include all assessments each year (may include multiple assessments for one child in the same year).

**Family Assessment Track, by Finding**



Graph compares the likelihood of a 6-month repeat assessment for each case finding. Numbers include all assessments handled in the Family Track (may include multiple assessments for one child in the same year).

<sup>1</sup> County comparison groups were chosen based on county rates of assessments and child population. Counties in comparison group: Columbus, Forsyth, Pitt, Randolph, Rockingham, Stanly, Stokes, and Surry.

<sup>2</sup> Rates are per 1,000 children residing in county.

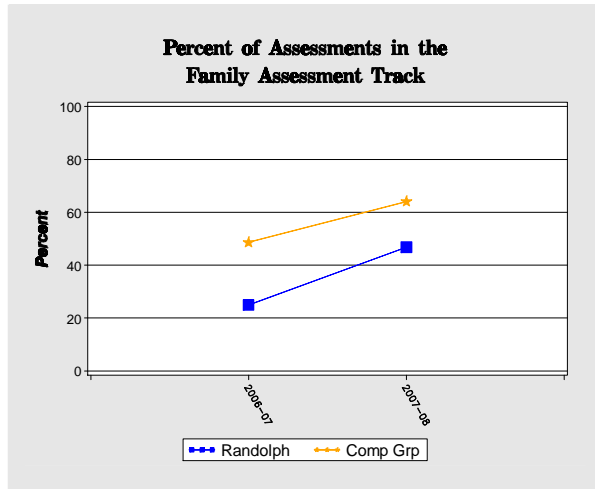
<sup>3</sup> Substantiations include findings of Services Needed.

<sup>4</sup> Abuse always includes substantiations of "Abuse and Neglect."

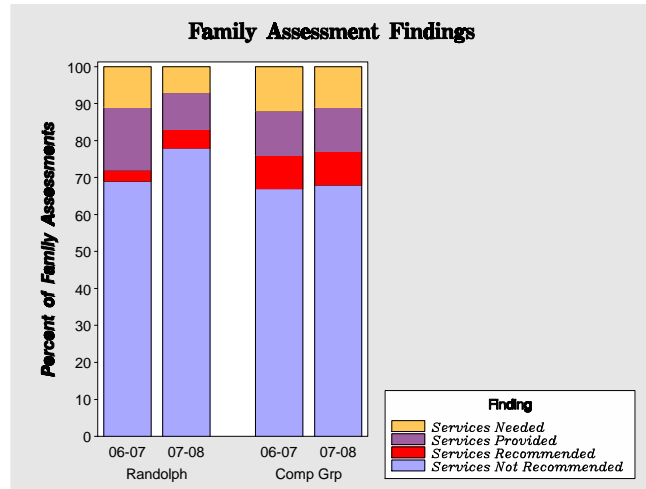
<sup>5</sup> Repeat Assessment is defined as a child who is involved in more than one accepted report within 6 months.

<sup>6</sup> Repeat Substantiation is defined as a child who has a substantiated report within 6 months of another substantiated report.

## Family Assessment Track



Percentage of assessments assigned to the Family Assessment Track. Graph compares select county to the average of the comparison counties from fiscal year 2006-2007 to 2007-2008.



Breakdown of findings within the Family Assessment Track for fiscal years 2006-2007 and 2007-2008 as compared to the average of the comparison counties.

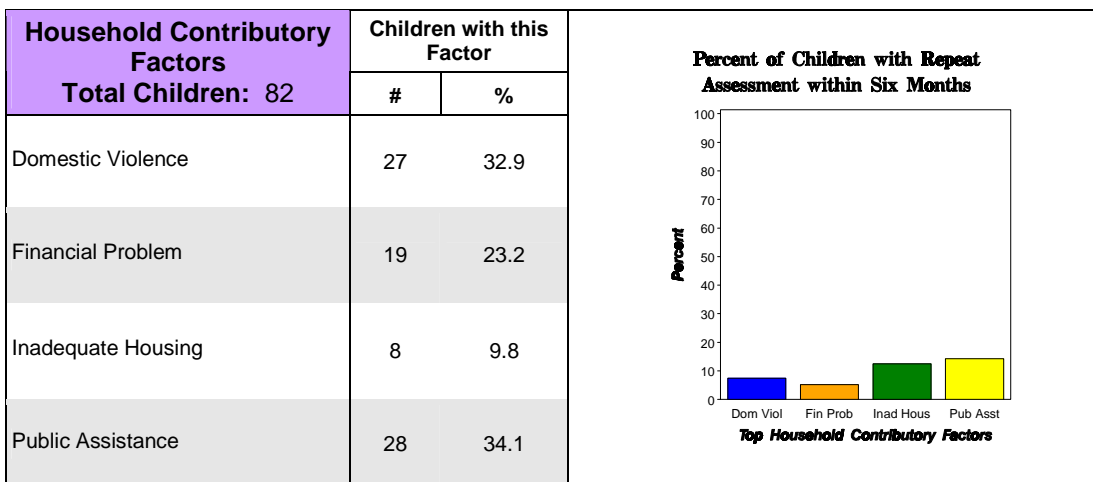
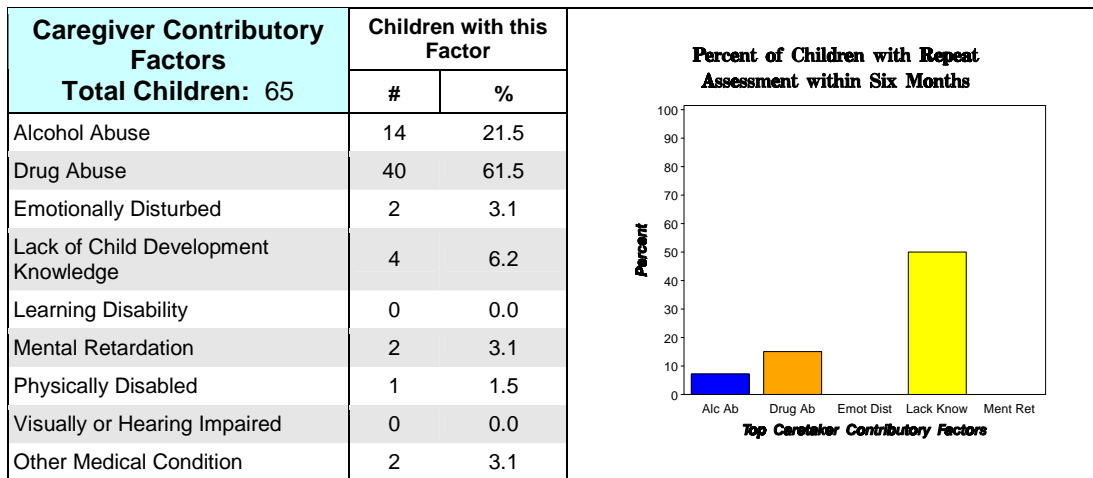
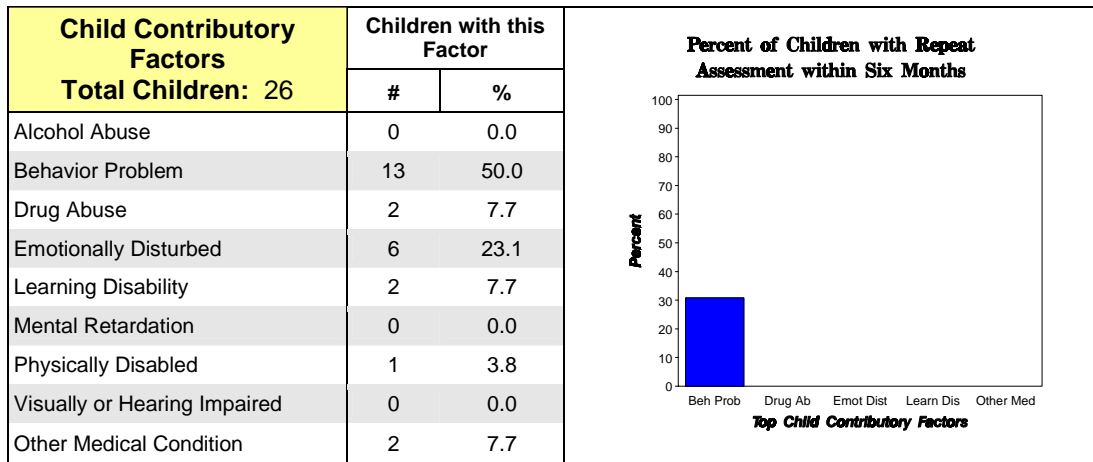
## Timeliness of Response and Time to Case Decision

	Fiscal Year				Mean Pre-MRS 02-03 thru 04-05		Mean MRS 06-07 thru 07-08		% Change	
	02-03	04-05	06-07	07-08	County	Comp Grp	County	Comp Grp	County	Comp Grp
<b>% On-time Response<sup>7</sup></b>										
Overall	88.7	92.8	92.2	91.3	91.5	91.6	91.7	93.1	0.2	1.6
Reports of Neglect	89.5	93.3	91.9	92.1	92.0	91.8	92.0	93.7	-0.0	2.1
Reports of Abuse	75.8	89.7	94.4	86.9	85.5	89.7	90.6	89.5	6.1	-0.2
<b>% On-time Case Decision<sup>8</sup></b>										
Overall	39.2	25.0	23.9	32.8	34.7	51.4	28.4	54.3	-18.4	5.6
Family Assessment Track	-	-	50.6	41.9	-	-	46.3	67.3	-	-
Investigative Track	-	-	15.5	24.9	-	-	20.2	38.2	-	-

<sup>7</sup> On-time Response is calculated as response within 24 hours for reports of Abuse, and within 72 hours for reports of Neglect.

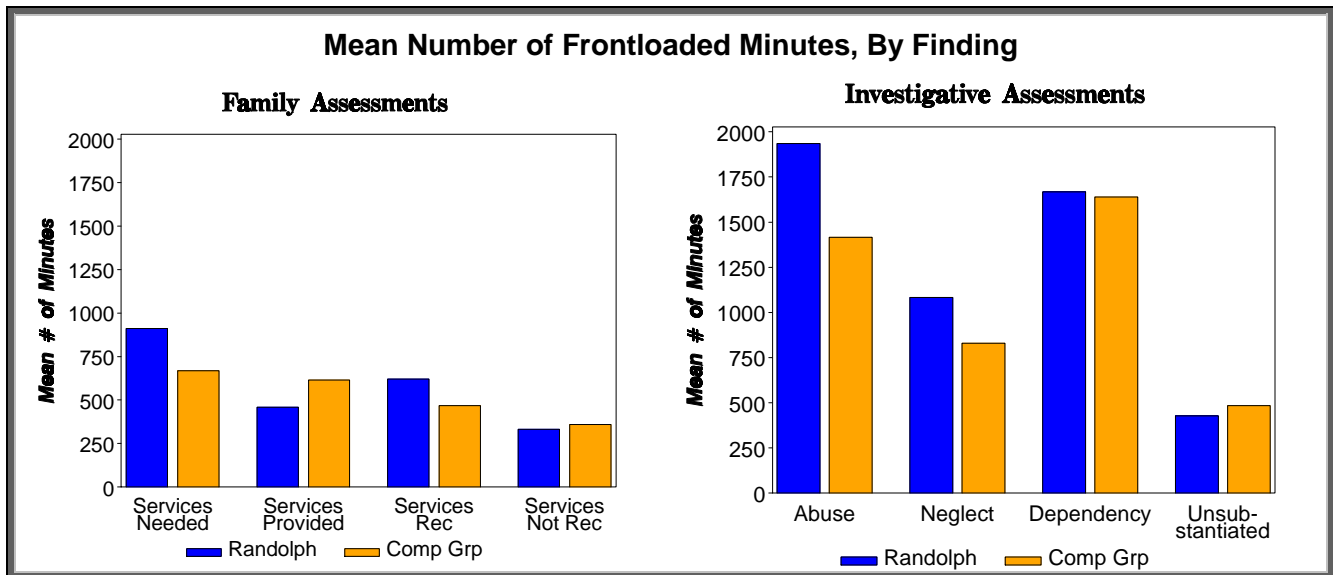
<sup>8</sup> On-time Case Decision is calculated as decision made within 30 days for pre-MRS and Investigative Track assessments, and within 45 days for Family Track assessments.

## Primary Contributory Factors for Fiscal Year 2007-2008



Tables highlight the percentage of children with a finding of Substantiated or Services Needed with a Primary Contributory Factor recorded in 2007-2008. Contributory Factors are separated into categories depending on whether the factor is specific to the child, caregiver or household. **Note that 59.3% of assessments with findings of Substantiated or Services Needed were NOT assigned any Primary Contributory Factors.** Therefore, the data above may not be representative of the entire population. Repeat Assessment is defined as a child who received a finding of Substantiated or Services Needed with an identified Contributory Factor during fiscal year 2007-2008 and who was involved in another accepted report within 6 months of the substantiated report. The % reflects percentage of children with a given Contributory Factor who had a Repeat Assessment.

## Frontloading Services and Other Information for Fiscal Year 2007-2008



### Status of Data Collection and Reporting

- ➔ A total of **2799** assessments were reported to the Central Registry.
- ➔ Of these, **2089** assessments (**74.6%**) were reported through the web-based Multiple Response Database.
- ➔ So, **710** assessments (**25.4%**) reported to the Central Registry were NOT registered in the Multiple Response Database.
- ➔ Of the 2089 assessments reported to both the Central Registry and the Multiple Response Database, **31.8%** included some information about MRS services that were needed, referred or provided.
- ➔ For the assessments with some MRS services information, **18.4%** of the reported services were referred and/or provided with no indication of the service being needed.

#### MRS Services Needed, Referred, and Provided

➔ Of the assessments with reported services, the top 5 identified service needs in the select county accounted for 56.6% of all identified service needs.

Top 5 needs, and how successfully they were referred or provided:

	#	% of Identified Service Needs	
		Referred	Provided
Individual Counseling	234	69.7	41.9
Parenting Skills	167	72.5	31.7
Family Counseling	158	55.7	32.9
Substance Abuse Treatment	143	72.7	29.4
Case Planning/Case Management	131	55.0	33.6

#### Comparison of Blended v. Not Blended 210/215 Cases

	% of Children With a Repeat Assessment	Mean # of Minutes of Frontloaded Services
Blended	11.3	709.3
Team Blended	22.8	579.8
Not Blended	10.4	652.2

Data combined for all counties in the comparison group. Includes all assessments with transfer information.