Henderson County 2008

Child Safety

	Fiscal Year				Mean Pre-MRS 00-01 thru 02-03		Mean MRS 05-06 thru 07-08		% Change	
	00-01	02-03	05-06	07-08	County	Comp Grp[1]	County	Comp Grp	County	Comp Grp
Rate of Assessments[2]	83.0	91.1	101.3	93.5	89.5	80.0	97.1	86.1	8.5	7.7
Rate of Substantiations[3]	18.4	17.0	19.0	17.6	18.8	23.7	18.2	19.8	-3.3	-16.4
Rate of Substantiated Abuse[4]	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.6	0.9	2.0	0.8	2.1	-5.1	5.6
6 Month Repeat Assessment Rate[5]	24.6	20.1	22.4	20.7	22.1	19.8	21.7	18.8	-1.7	-5.1
6 Month Repeat Substantiation Rate[6]	15.0	10.3	14.4	8.8	13.1	10.3	11.7	9.7	-10.8	-5.6

Note: MRS was initiated in January 2004.

Six-Month Repeat Assessments

Family vs. Investigative Assessments

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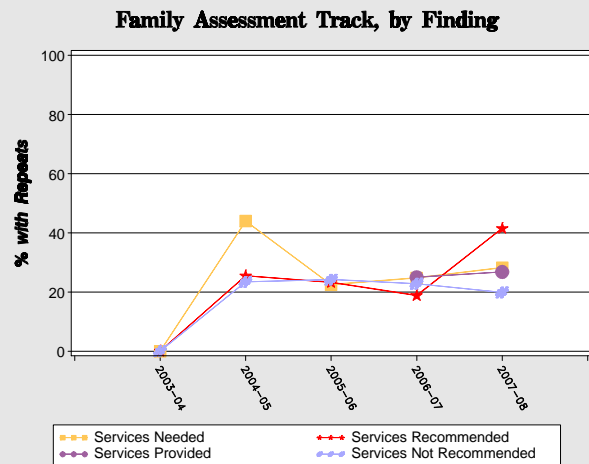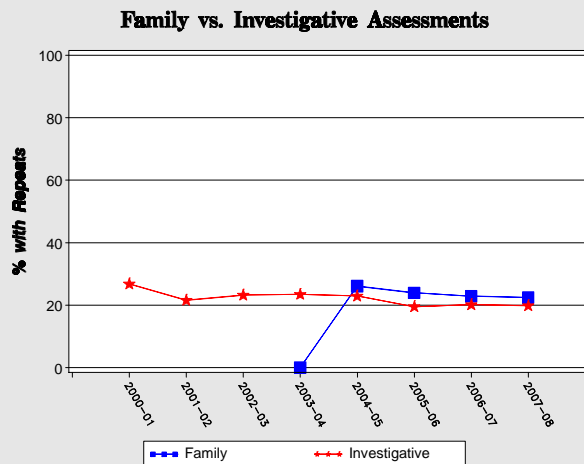
Graph compares the likelihood of a 6-month repeat assessment for the Family and Investigative Tracks. Numbers include all assessments each year (may include multiple assessments for one child in the same year).

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).

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[1] County comparison groups were chosen based on county rates of assessments and child population. Counties in comparison group: Catawba, Cleveland, Halifax, Haywood, Henderson, New Hanover, and Scotland.
[2] Rates are per 1,000 children residing in county.
[3] Substantiations include findings of Services Needed.
[4] Abuse always includes substantiations of "Abuse and Neglect."
[5] Repeat Assessment is defined as a child who is involved in more than one accepted report within 6 months.
[6] Repeat Substantiation is defined as a child who has a substantiated report within 6 months of another substantiated report.

Family Assessment Track

Percent of Assessments in the Family Assessment Track
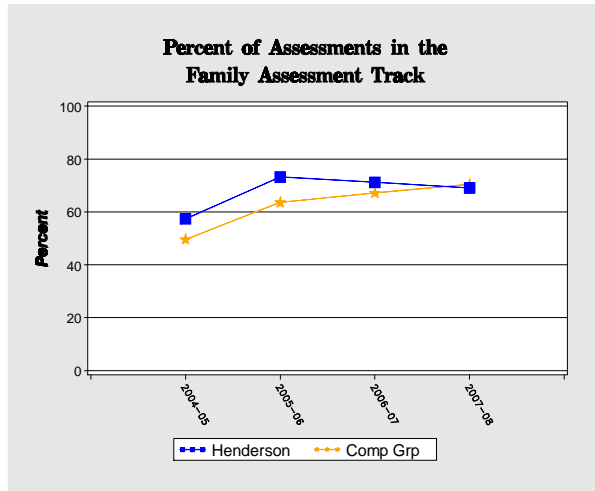
Percentage of assessments assigned to the Family Assessment Track. Graph compares select county to the average of the comparison counties from fiscal year 2004-2005 to 2007-2008.

Family Assessment Findings
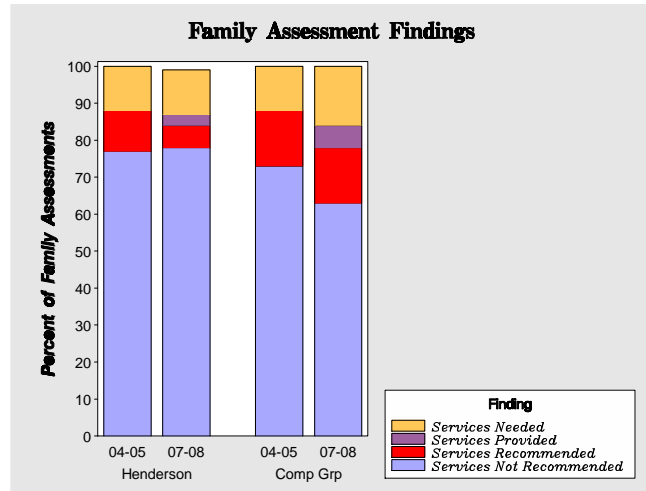
Breakdown of findings within the Family Assessment Track for fiscal years 2004-2005 and 2007-2008 as compared to the average of the comparison counties.
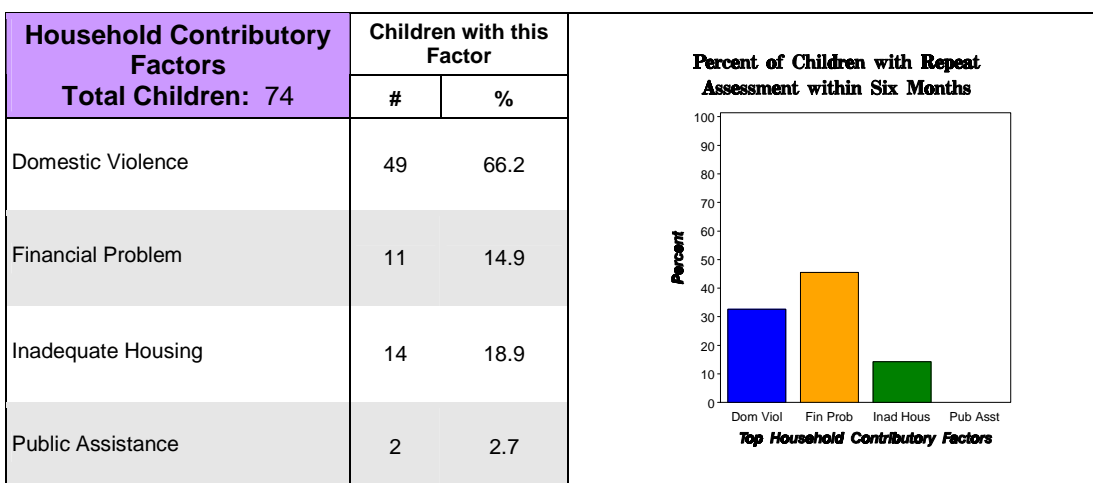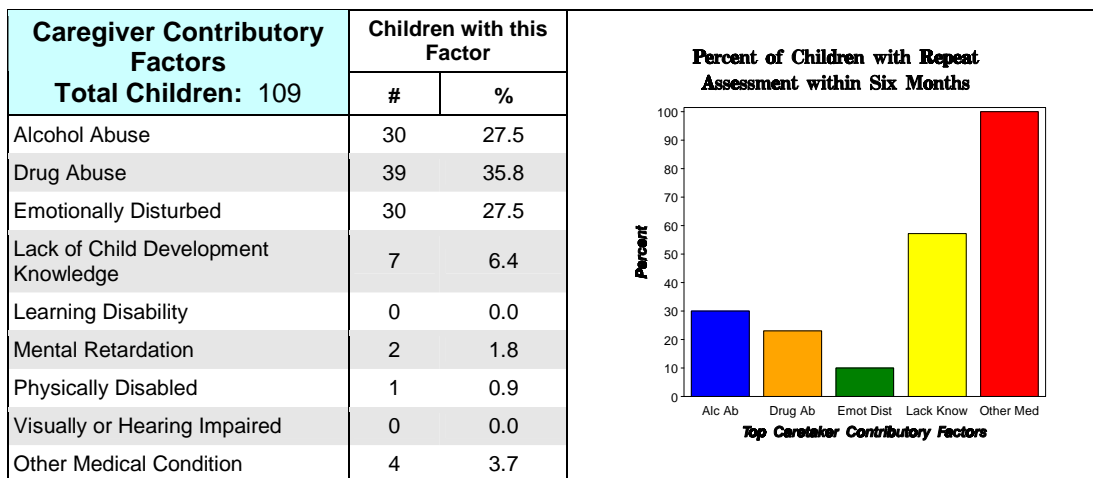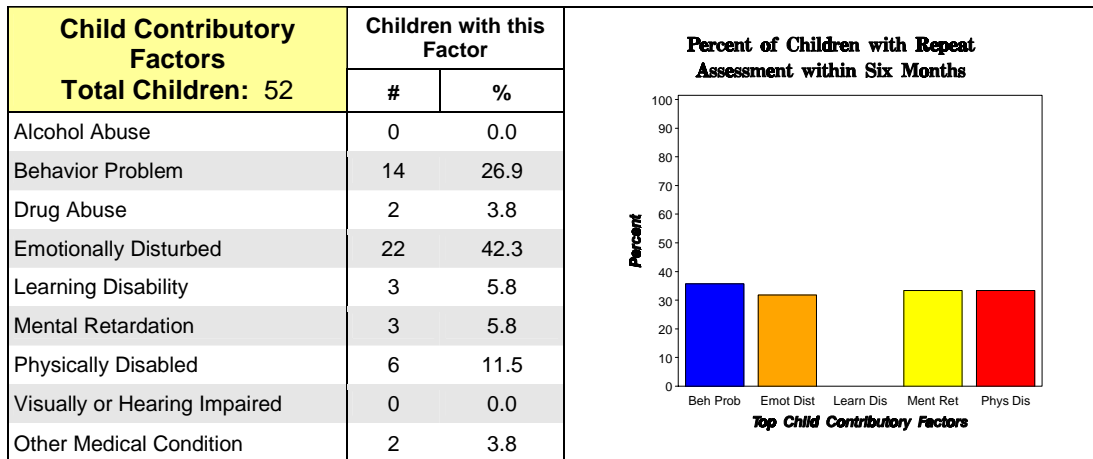
Timeliness of Response and Time to Case Decision

	Fiscal Year				Mean Pre-MRS 00-01 thru 02-03		Mean MRS 05-06 thru 07-08		% Change	
	00-01	02-03	05-06	07-08	County	Comp Grp	County	Comp Grp	County	Comp Grp
% On-time Response[7]										
Overall	97.1	97.6	96.2	97.6	97.3	93.0	97.3	92.7	0.0	-0.4
Reports of Neglect	97.2	98.0	96.9	97.8	97.6	93.4	97.8	93.2	0.2	-0.2
Reports of Abuse	95.9	92.7	85.7	94.3	93.5	90.7	90.9	89.3	-2.8	-1.5
% On-time Case Decision[8]										
Overall	51.1	50.9	64.1	48.5	46.1	55.9	53.7	63.3	16.7	13.1
Family Assessment Track	-	-	68.5	54.5	-	-	59.2	71.3	-	-
Investigative Track	-	-	52.3	35.5	-	-	40.6	45.5	-	-

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[7] On-time Response is calculated as response within 24 hours for reports of Abuse, and within 72 hours for reports of Neglect.
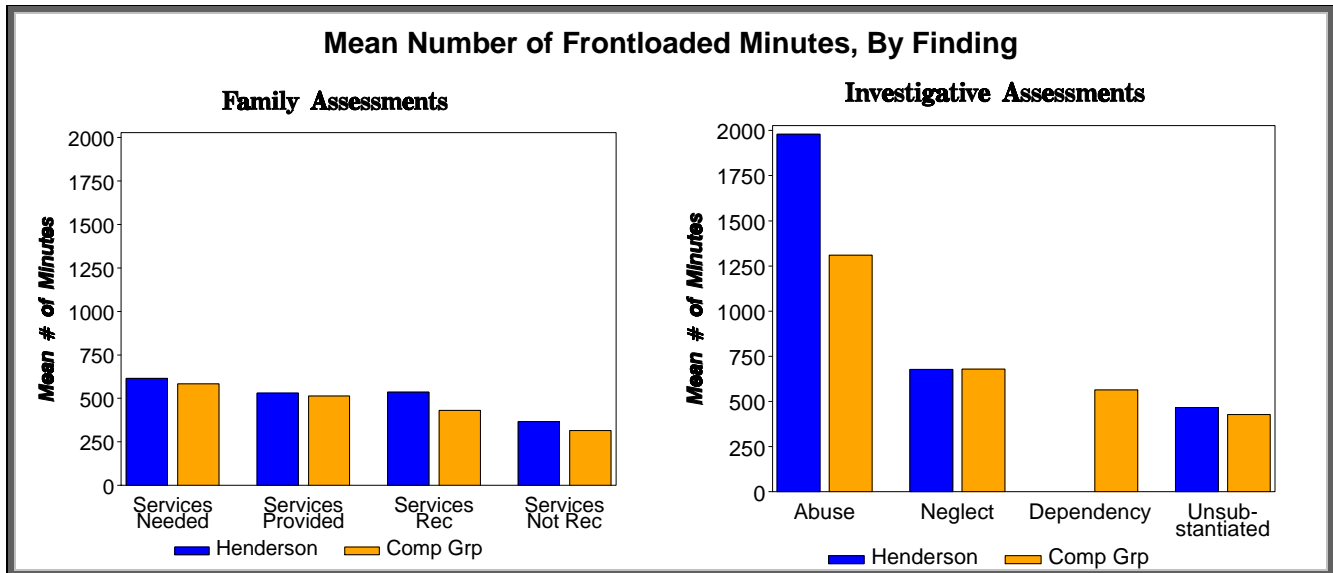[8] On-time Case Decision is calculated as decision made within 30 days for pre-MRS and Investigative Track assessments, and within 45 days for Family Track assessments.

Primary Contributory Factors for Fiscal Year 2007-2008

Child Contributory Factors Total Children: 52	Children with this Factor	
	#	%
Alcohol Abuse	0	0.0
Behavior Problem	14	26.9
Drug Abuse	2	3.8
Emotionally Disturbed	22	42.3
Learning Disability	3	5.8
Mental Retardation	3	5.8
Physically Disabled	6	11.5
Visually or Hearing Impaired	0	0.0
Other Medical Condition	2	3.8

Percent of Children with Repeat Assessment within Six Months

Top Child Contributory Factors

Caregiver Contributory Factors Total Children: 109	Children with this Factor	
	#	%
Alcohol Abuse	30	27.5
Drug Abuse	39	35.8
Emotionally Disturbed	30	27.5
Lack of Child Development Knowledge	7	6.4
Learning Disability	0	0.0
Mental Retardation	2	1.8
Physically Disabled	1	0.9
Visually or Hearing Impaired	0	0.0
Other Medical Condition	4	3.7

Percent of Children with Repeat Assessment within Six Months

Top Caretaker Contributory Factors

Household Contributory Factors Total Children: 74	Children with this Factor	
	#	%
Domestic Violence	49	66.2
Financial Problem	11	14.9
Inadequate Housing	14	18.9
Public Assistance	2	2.7

Percent of Children with Repeat Assessment within Six Months

Top Household Contributory Factors

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 62.9% 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.

Mean Number of Frontloaded Minutes, By Finding

Family Assessments

Mean # of Minutes — Services Needed, Services Provided, Services Rec, Services Not Rec

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Investigative Assessments

Mean # of Minutes — Abuse, Neglect, Dependency, Unsubstantiated

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Status of Data Collection and Reporting

➡ A total of **2483** assessments were reported to the Central Registry.

➡ Of these, **2355** assessments **(94.8%)** were reported through the web-based Multiple Response Database.

➡ So, **128** assessments **(5.2%)** reported to the Central Registry were NOT registered in the Multiple Response Database.

➡ Of the 2355 assessments reported to both the Central Registry and the Multiple Response Database, **34.9%** included some information about MRS services that were needed, referred or provided.

➡ For the assessments with some MRS services information, **15.8%** 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 **53.8%** of all identified service needs.

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

	#	% Referred	% Provided
Individual Counseling	230	48.7	32.6
Access community resources	217	85.7	75.6
Family Counseling	191	53.4	31.4
Case Planning/Case Management	166	41.0	41.0
Parenting Skills	156	21.2	10.9

Comparison of Blended v. Not Blended 210/215 Cases

	% of Children With a Repeat Assessment	Mean # of Minutes of Frontloaded Services
Blended	6.4	506.1
Team Blended	22.3	547.1
Not Blended	10.9	603.4

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