



## 2022 Annual Report

# Advantage Foster Family

*serving So. California's Youth for 19 Years*



## Our Mission

The mission of Advantage Foster Family Agency is to provide trauma-focused services to abused and neglected children, so they can stabilize in a nurturing home environment where they can develop healthy attachments and the opportunity to develop purpose.

## Our Philosophy

Our philosophy is that children are most likely to thrive in a joy-filled environment with one or two healthy primary attachments. With guidance and the exploration of a child's abilities and experiences as they relate to the world around them, purpose is gradually developed over time. Denial of that vital attachment, or the ability to explore, will result in a diminished development of well-being and purpose. The varying degrees of trauma experienced by a child exposed to neglect, abuse, and separation are real. The impact of that trauma on a child's vital connection to his world can range from mild to profound, consequently affecting their ability to survive or thrive in that world. As a program that receives these children in varying states of trauma, our responsibility is to do everything within our means to match them to a family that can fortify the child with healthy relationships and a sense of security that can eventually result in attachment.

# Advantage FFA - Board of Directors

Ryan Hama-Board Chairman

Catherine Liedahl-Secretary

Linda Junir

Vicki Rider

Bill Rider

Adam Sandlar (Alternate)

## Our Team

Vicki Rider, MSW-Executive Director

Bill Rider-COO

Rachel Nair, MSW-Social Worker Supervisor

Anshumala Ram, MSW-Social Worker

Tiffany Fox, MSW – Social Worker

Kayla Conn, MSW – Social Worker

Taylor Jasso, BSW – Social Worker

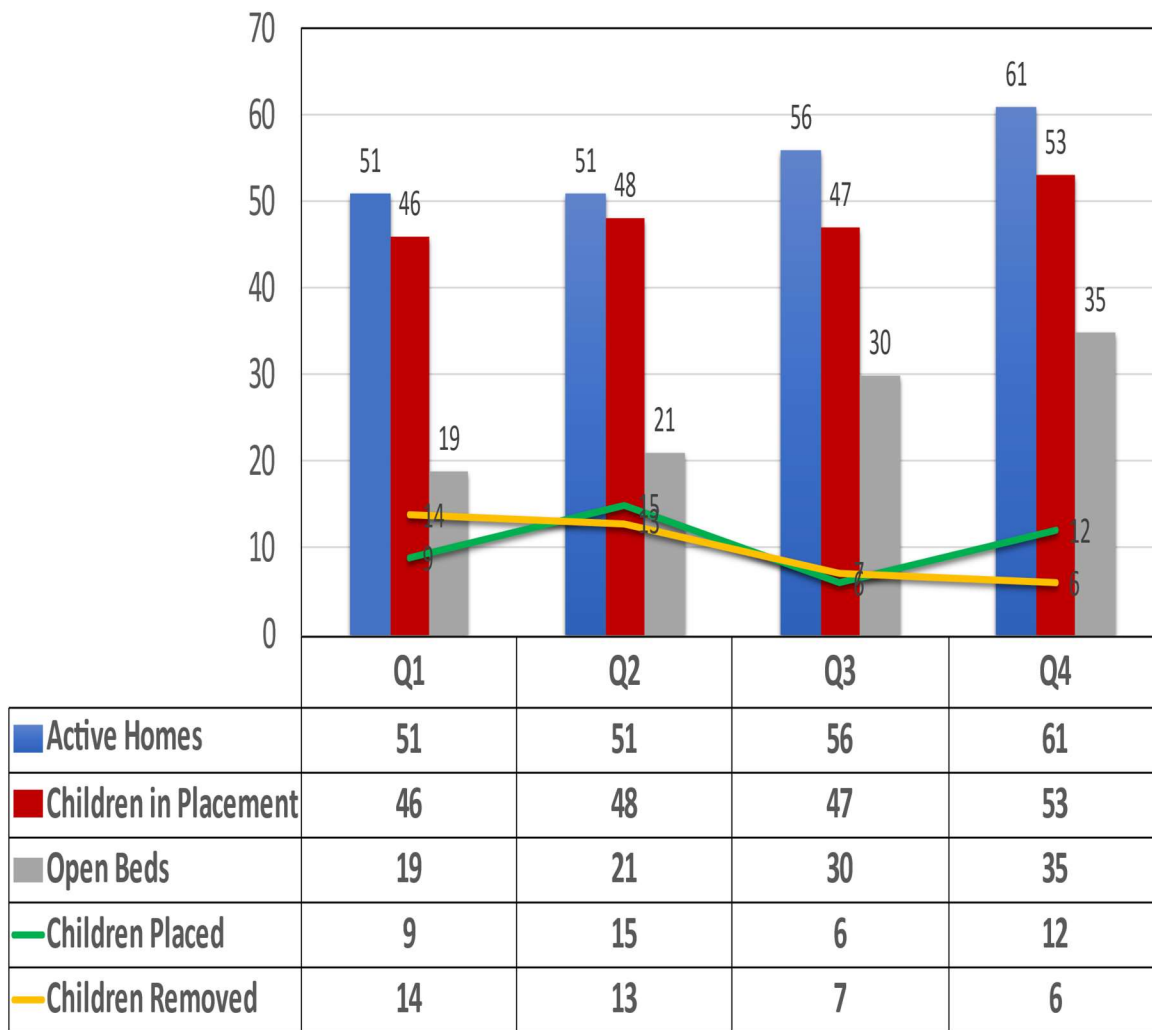
Socorro Avalos - Admin

Kylie Clark – Admin Assistant

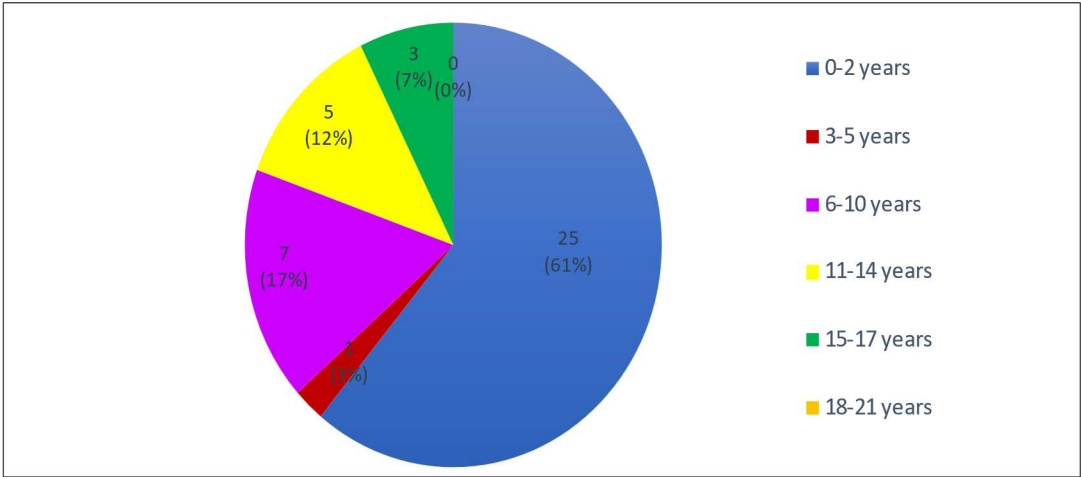
# Placement Statistics

The following statistics represent active homes, placements, and census data for Advantage Foster Family Agency for the reporting period January 1, 2022, to December 31, 2022.

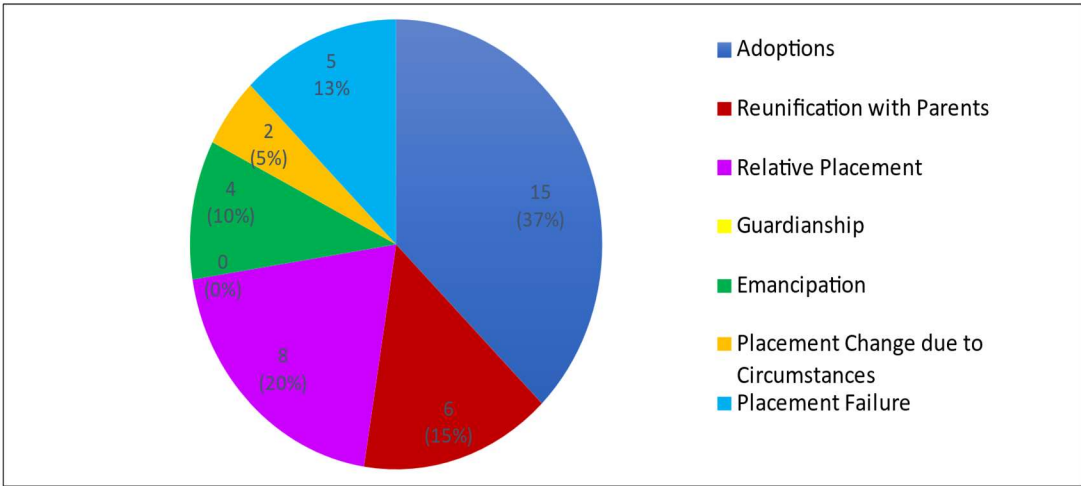
## AFFA Foster Care Statistics, 2022



# Placement of Children by Age Group, 2022

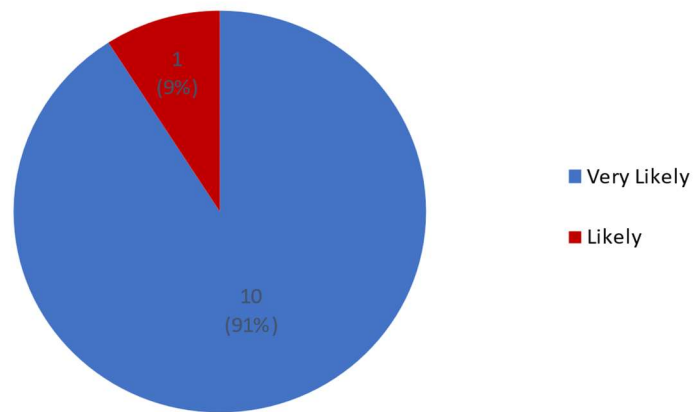


# Placement Termination, 2022

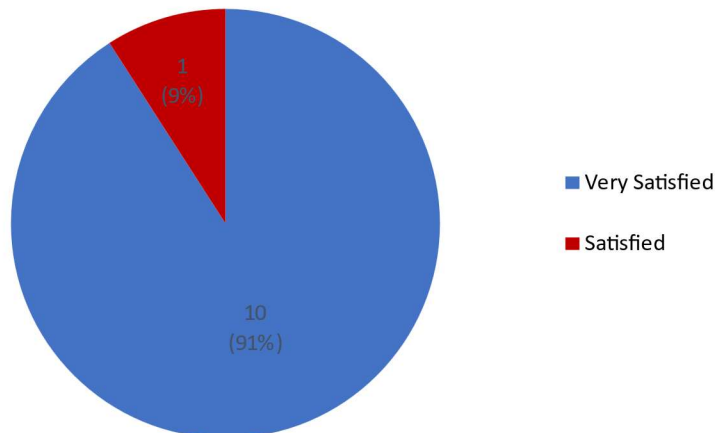


## How Foster Parents Rated AFFA (11 respondents)

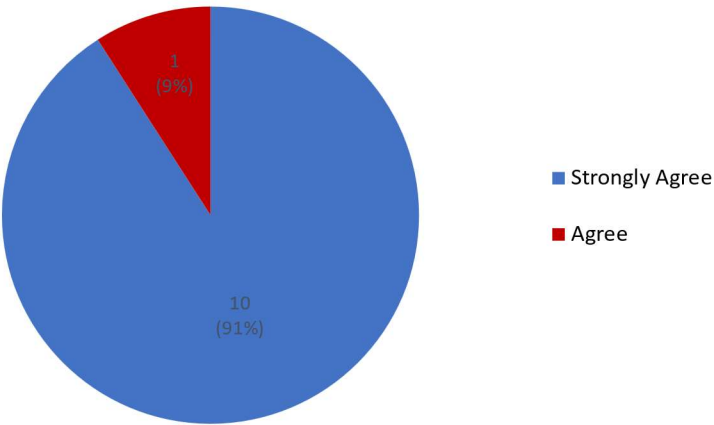
How likely are you to recommend Advantage Foster Family Agency to friends or family members interested in fostering and/or adopting?



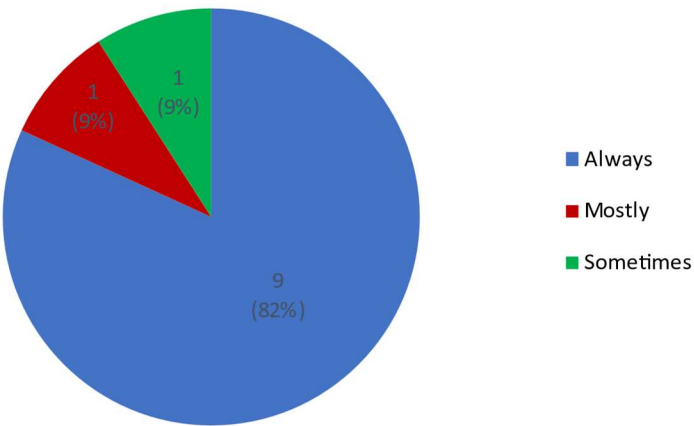
How satisfied are you as a foster parent at Advantage Foster Family Agency?



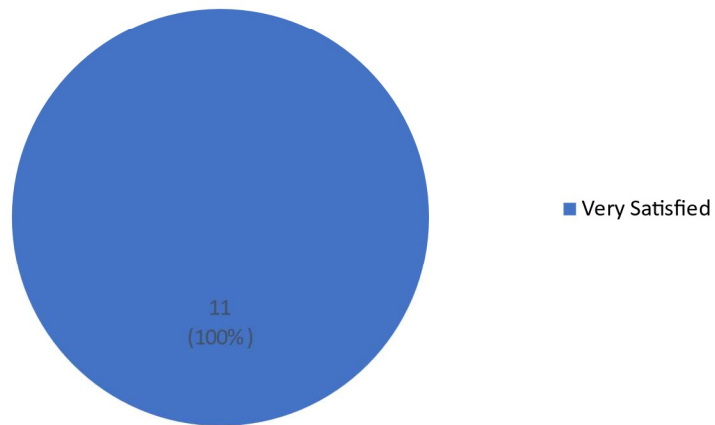
Do you feel that you are in an effective, working partnership with your AFFA social worker?



Do you feel Advantage Foster Family Agency is meeting your overall needs as a resource parent?



How satisfied are you with the timeliness and accuracy of your foster care payment which you receive?



## Other Placement Data

16 new homes trained and certified in 2022.

4 homes decertified: 3 due to move and 1 due to other circumstances.

8 LGBTQ foster homes.