



**Annual Evaluation Data Report to the Governance Council:  
Follow up Data Analysis**

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**Living Situation Instability for SOC Youth: Type and Length of the Changes**

This report was created as a follow up to the Annual Data Report to the Governance Council evaluation presentation that occurred at the Governance Council meeting in October 2007.

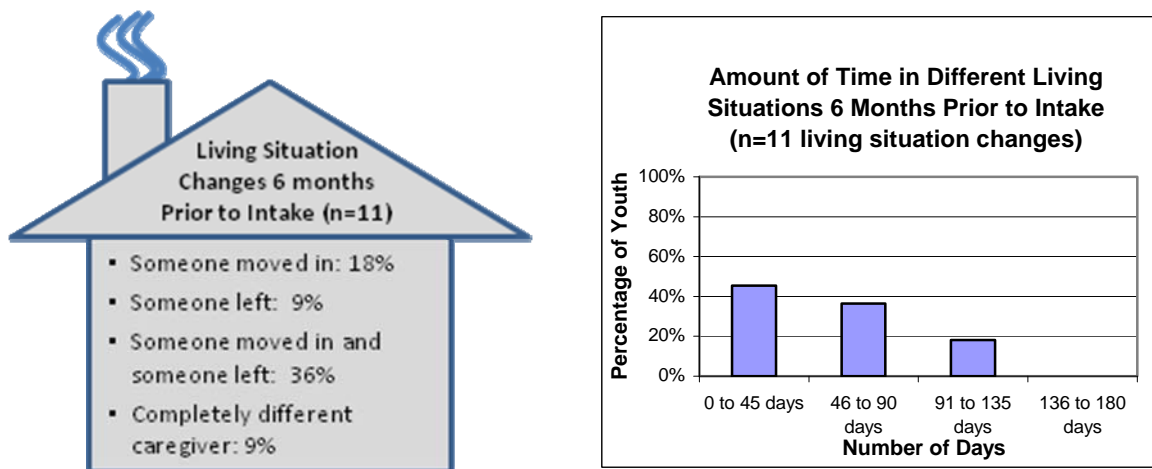
**The topic presented was requested by a Governance Council member during the discussion portion of the presentation.**

**Annual Data Report:** Reported the percentage of youth that moved one or more times at six months prior to intake, 6-months, and 12-months comparing 2006 and 2007 data. The Annual report also included 2007 data on the number of youth that experienced living situation instability, total number of moves, and the level of restrictiveness for the moves at each timeframe.

**Requested Additional Information Presented Below:** Provide more detail about the type of living situation changes experienced by youth and the length of stay in the different living situations for 41 youth included in the longitudinal analysis in the 2007 Annual Data Report.

**Figure 1:** During the timeframe 6 months prior to intake, 6 youth experienced a total of 11 different living situation changes (27% of those changes were placement changes<sup>1</sup> and 73% were due to a caregiver moving in or out of the home):

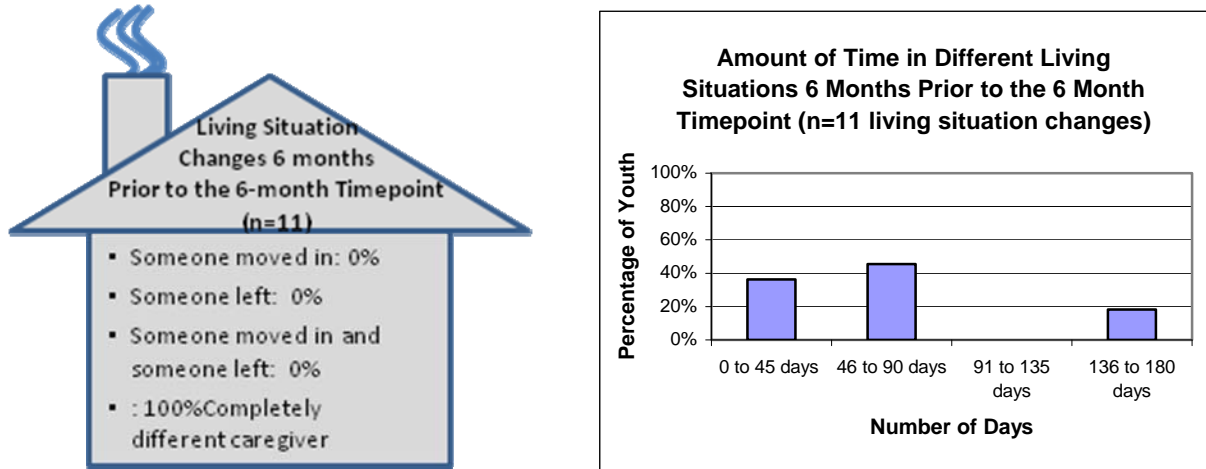
**Figure 1: Living Situations 6 Months Prior to Intake:  
6 Youth**



<sup>1</sup> A placement change refers to a complete change in living environment, for example home to foster care or foster care to residential treatment.

**Figure 2:** During the timeframe 6 months prior to the 6-month data collection period, 6 youth experienced a total of 11 different living situation changes (82% of those changes were placement changes and 18% of those changes were due to a caregiver moving in or out of the home):

**Figure 2: Living Situation Data 6-Months Prior to 6-Month Timepoint:  
6 Youth**



**Figure 3:** During the timeframe 6 months prior to the 12-month data collection period, 10 youth experienced a total of 14 different living situation changes (half of those changes were placement changes and half were due to a caregiver moving in or out of the home):

**Figure 3: Living Situation Data 6-Months Prior to 12-Month Timepoint:  
10 Youth**

