

**Ireland Home Based Services  
Community Partner for Child Safety  
January 1, 2022**

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As of October 1, 2021, a total of 141 referrals had been received since October 1, 2021. A home-based caseworker (HBCW) was assigned to 141 cases, a home-based therapist (HBT) was assigned to 0 cases.

There are 46 levels currently being serviced through Community Partners for Child Safety to assist 46 families.

Region 15 received a total of 43 referrals during the month of October. Of these referrals, 3 cases came from Dearborn County, 2 from Decatur County, 20 from Jefferson County, 0 from Ohio County, 13 from Ripley County, and 5 from Switzerland County.

Region 15 received a total of 48 referrals during the month of November. Of these referrals, 7 cases came from Dearborn County, 7 from Decatur County, 21 from Jefferson County, 0 from Ohio County, 10 from Ripley County, and 3 from Switzerland County.

Region 15 received a total of 50 referrals during the month of December. Of these referrals, 6 cases came from Dearborn County, 2 from Decatur County, 24 from Jefferson County, 0 from Ohio County, 13 from Ripley County, and 5 from Switzerland County.

**October 2021**

County	Referrals	Referral Source
Dearborn	3	DCS (2) School (1)
Decatur	2	DCS (2)
Jefferson	20	DCS (11) Other (1) School (2) Self (6)
Ohio	0	
Ripley	13	DCS (7) Other (1) Self (5)
Switzerland	5	Other (5)
Total	43	

**November 2021**

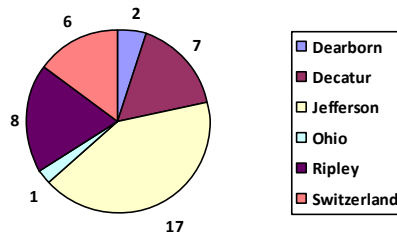
County	Referrals	Referral Source
Dearborn	7	DCS (7)
Decatur	7	DCS (2) School (3) Self (2)
Jefferson	21	DCS (15) Other (2) Self (4)
Ohio	0	
Ripley	10	DCS (7) Other (1) School (2)
Switzerland	3	Other (3)
Total	48	

**December 2021**

County	Referrals	Referral Source
Dearborn	6	DCS (5) Other (1)
Decatur	2	DCS (1) Other (1)
Jefferson	24	DCS (6) Other (16) Self (2)
Ohio	0	
Ripley	13	DCS (10) Other (3)
Switzerland	5	DCS (2) Other (3)
Total	50	

### Current Open Referrals

County	Referrals	Percentages (%)	Service Level
Dearborn	4	8%	HBCW (4)
Decatur	4	8%	HBCW (4)
Jefferson	24	53%	HBCW (24)
Ohio	0		HBCW (0)
Ripley	11	24%	HBCW (11)
Switzerland	3	7%	HBCW (3)
Total	46	100%	



### Recent Success Story:

- This family self-referred for Community Partners services. This family consisted of a single mother and four children. Mother referred for services needing help enrolling her children into public schools. Mother expressed interest in exploring what schools were available for her children. IHBS assisted the mother in contacting the schools in her area and exploring if there was availability for enrollment as well as transportation to and from school. We were able to enroll the children into a school that was able to accept them immediately and provide transportation for the children to and from school. IHBS also assisted the mother with learning what community resources were available to her in her community. Mother was thankful for the assistance and the help in enrolling her children into school.
- This family was referred for services by DCS. The family consisted of a mother, father and one child. The family reached out for help wanting to improve their communication. The parents have a history of Domestic Violence and mother has untreated mental health conditions that are affecting the child. Upon meeting with the family all parties agreed that their communication needed improvement. It was also agreed upon that seeking out mental health services for all family members should be a priority. The family was provided options for mental health services for both individual therapy and family therapy. IHBS staff worked with the family on the importance of setting boundaries and having healthy communication. IHBS helped the family learn positive forms of communication to utilize with each other. Prior to closing, the family was able to enroll in mental health services. The family reported that they were all using positive communication with each other.