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Todd County

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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
Work Session Agenda

Tuesday, June 16, 2026

10:00 AM

or immediately following the regular board meeting

*Meeting to be held in the County Board Room
at the Historic Courthouse, 215 1st Ave S, Long Prairie, MN.*

MEETING WILL BE LIVE-STREAMED AT: [HTTPS://WWW.TODDCOUNTYMN.GOV](https://www.toddcountymn.gov)

Agenda Item #

Agenda Time:

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| 1 | Legislative Wrap-Up Discussion with Representative Mike Wiener
<i>Commissioners</i> | 10:00 |
| 2 | Establishing a moratorium on Data Centers
<i>Adam Ossefoort, Planning & Zoning</i> | 10:20 |
| 3 | Adult Services Update
<i>Jackie Och, Kim DeCock, Jake Schwebke & Hilary Tumberg HHS Division</i> | 10:30 |
| 4 | Child Services Update
<i>Jackie Och, Jon Mattson, Derek Eberle & Breezy Martin HHS Division</i> | 10:40 |

Adult Services Unit Update

JUNE 2026



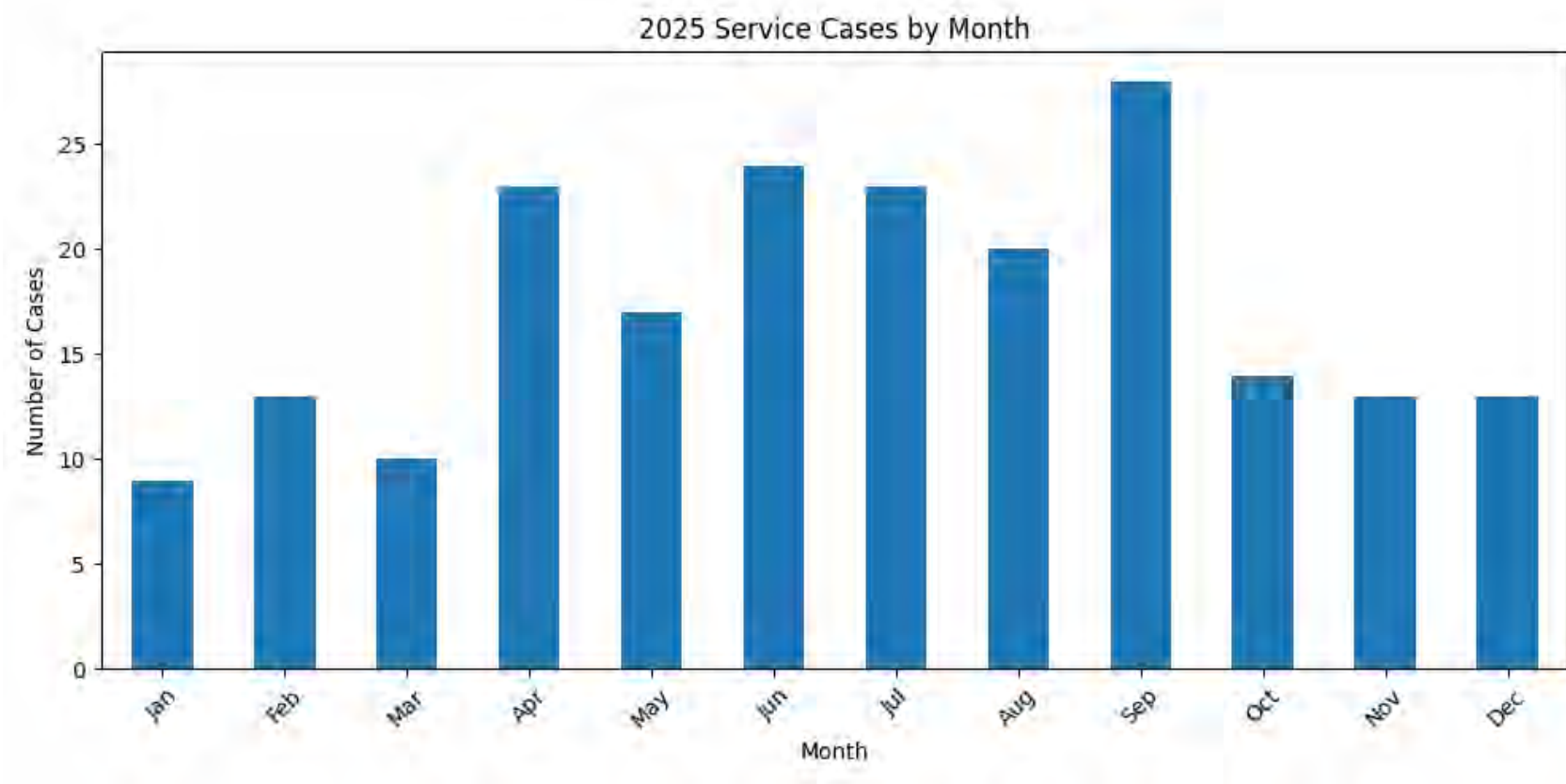
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The Co-Response model continues to provide timely intervention for individuals experiencing mental health crises by connecting people with needed services, reducing barriers to treatment, and strengthening collaboration between law enforcement, healthcare providers, and community partners.

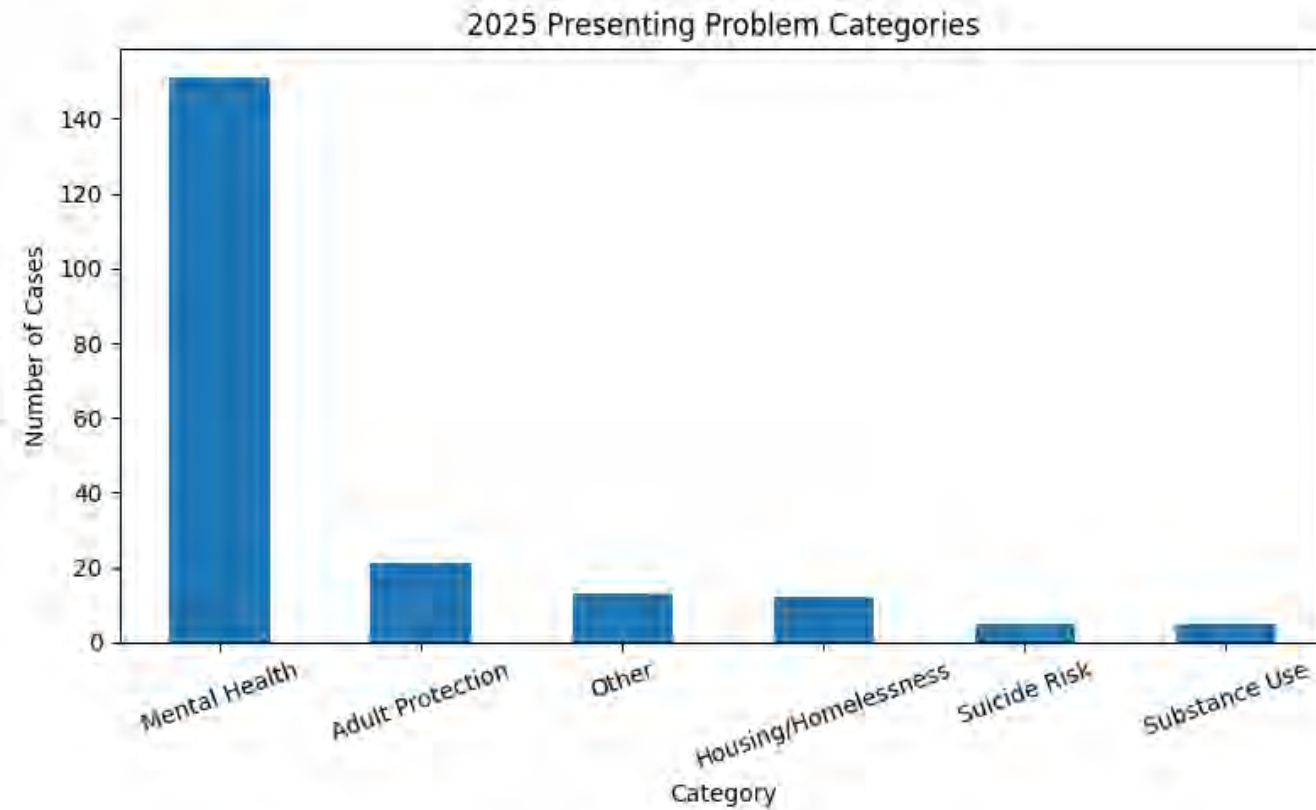
The data from both 2025 and 2026 demonstrates a continued demand for behavioral health response services and highlights the value of embedding social work support within public safety systems.



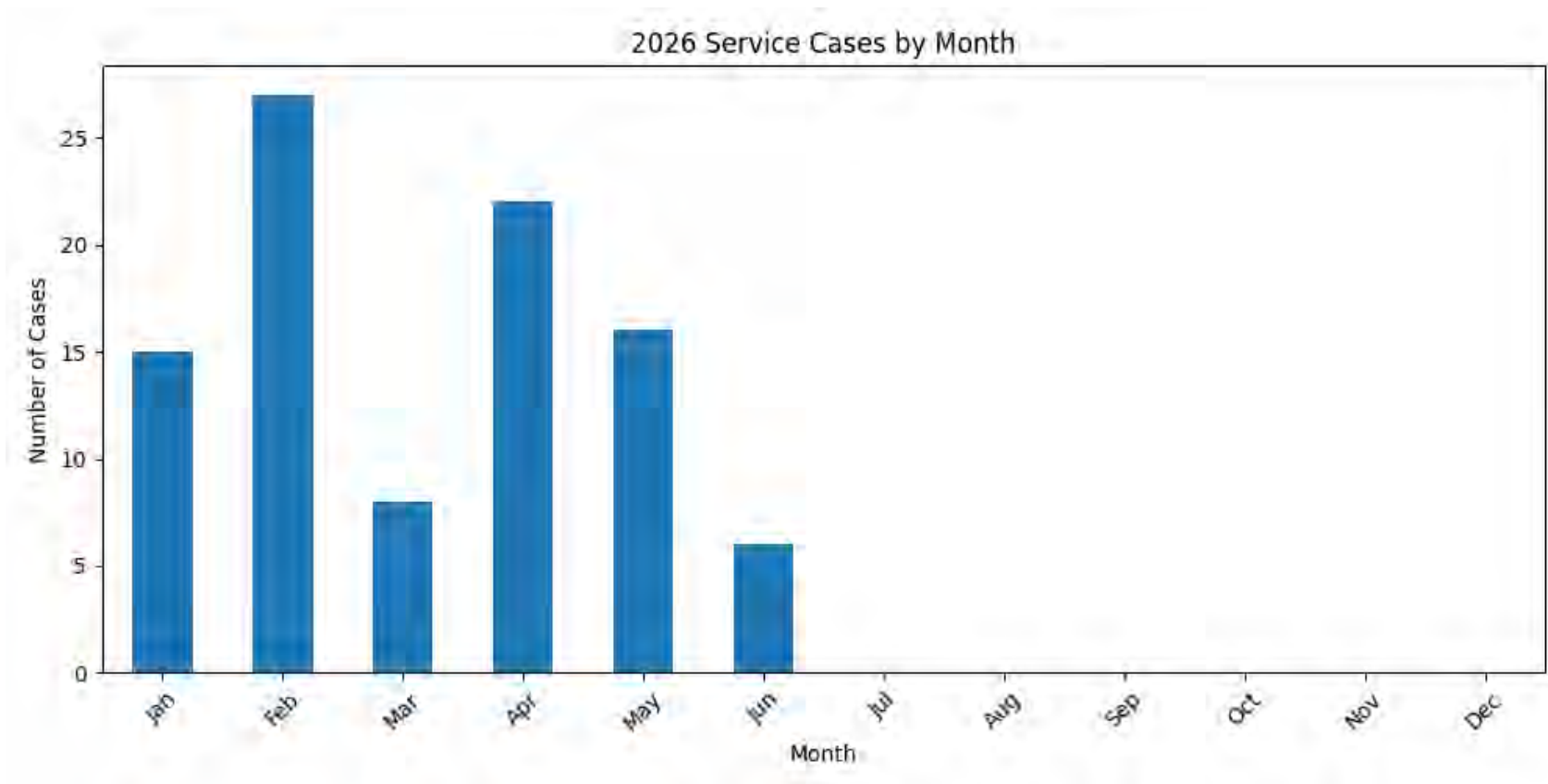
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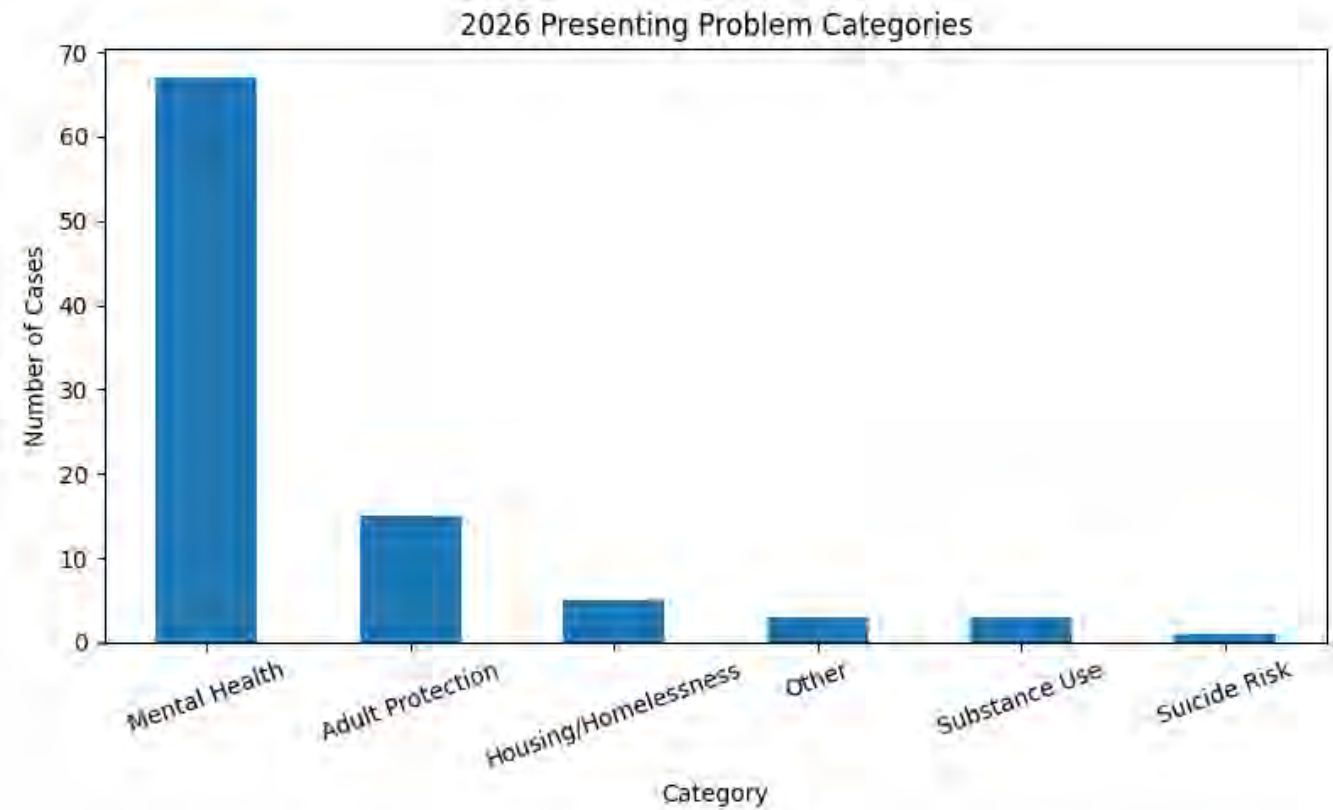
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COMPREHENSIVE RE-ENTRY and TIDA DIVERSION

Comprehensive Re-Entry (CRE) is our social worker in the jail. This social worker coordinates mental health services, SUD treatment coordination, and release planning. Other services offered in the jail are weekly Mental Health Peer Support, a therapy dog, and Parenting Inside Out (PIO) and Circle of Security parenting classes. CRE was able to get 2 pieces of exercise equipment in the jail through our Region 5+ AMHI mini-grant awards.

TIDA Diversion Social Worker works closely with the County Attorney's Office to divert individuals with low level offenses away from the criminal justice system and towards mental health and substance use services. There are currently 2 people utilizing the diversion process. In the last year, 3 diversion cases were closed.

TIDA Diversion Social Worker also manages the commitments in our county. There are currently 11 people on commitment. In the last year, 15 commitment cases were closed.



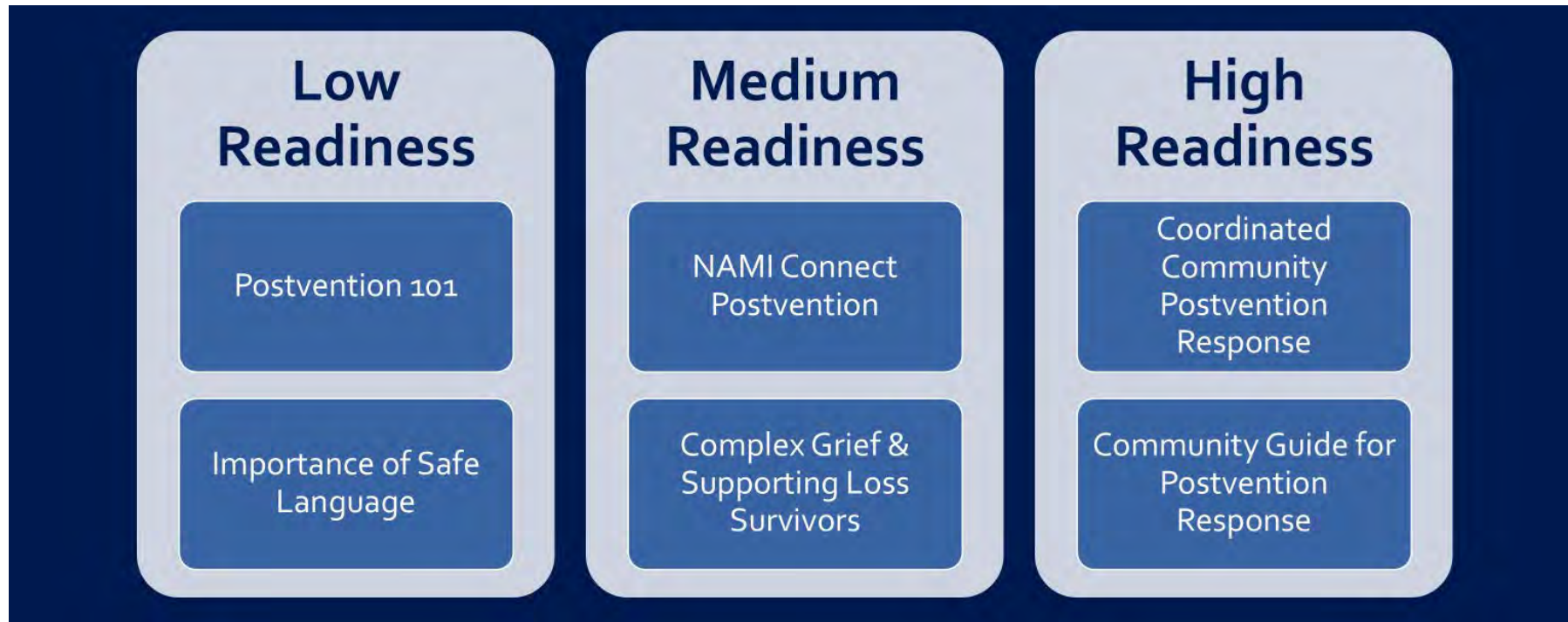
ADULT MENTAL HEALTH

- 2 Full-Time Social Workers, plus TIDA Diversion managing the commitment cases.
- 59 AMH Cases
- 4 MN Sex Offender Program Cases
- 2 MI&D Cases
- 11 Commitment Cases



POSTVENTION COMMUNITY RESPONSE PLANNING

Postvention is the organized response that takes place after a suicide/death to support those who are affected, reduce the risk of additional suicides, and promote healing within individuals, organizations, and communities.



ADULT PROTECTION

1 Full-Time Social Worker

2025:

- 209 MAARC reports
- 61% screen in rate for reports, state average is 30%.
- 46 EPS reports

2026: All as of 6/9/26

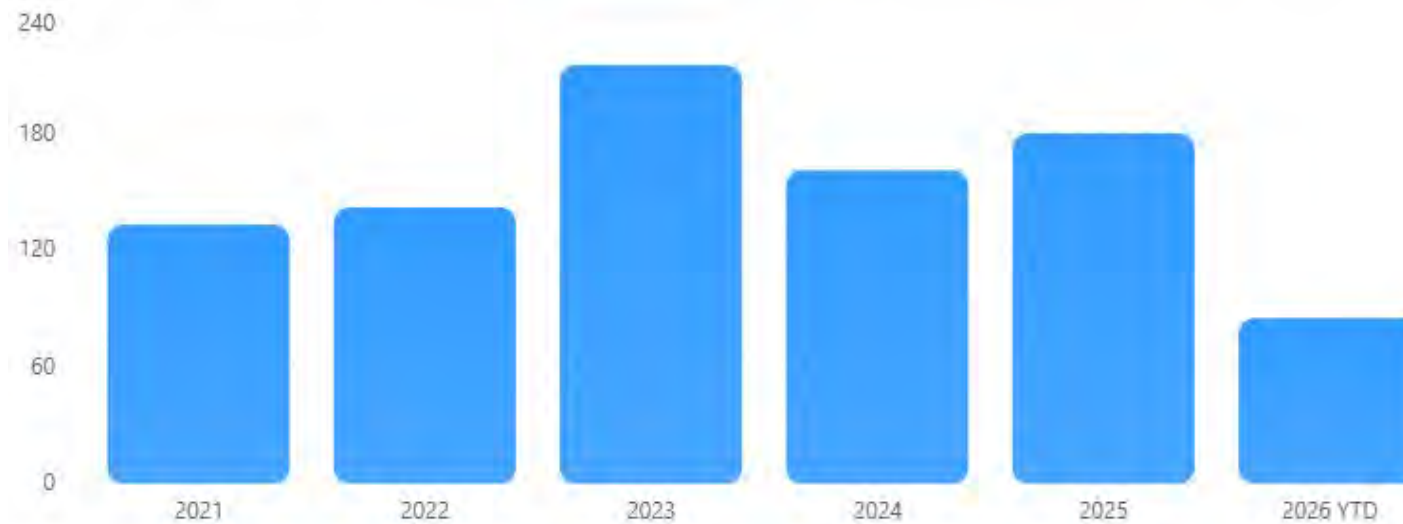
- 123 MAARC reports
- 64% screened in
- 33 EPS reports

WAIVER AND MANAGED CARE

- 2 Certified Assessors, 8 Case Manager/Care Coordinators, and 2 Paraprofessional Case Aides

Todd County Adult Services Initial Assessments

Annual number of initial assessments completed by Todd County Health & Human Services Adult Services from 2021 through 2026 year-to-date.



2026 data reflects year-to-date totals.

WAIVER AND MANAGED CARE

- CFSS/PCA: 36
- CADI/CAC/BI Waivers: 195
 - 15 additional cases contracted to Thomas Allen, Inc.
- DD Waiver: 126
- Straight EW: 3
- AC Program: 1



WAIVER AND MANAGED CARE

- Blue Plus/Secure Blue MSHO/MS C+: 154, 43 are on EW
- Medica MSHO/MS C+: 67, 27 are on EW
- Medica SNBC: 70
- UCare MS C+: 62, 16 are EW
- UCare SNBC: 111

Total People Served: 840



HCBS LEAD AGENCY REVIEW

DHS developed the HCBS Lead Agency Review (LAR) process to determine how these programs are operating and meeting the needs of the people they serve. This evaluation process helps DHS assure compliance by counties and tribes in the administration of HCBS programs, share performance on key measures and outcomes, identify best practices to promote collaboration between lead agencies.

LAR is conducted every 3-4 years and is currently in Round 5.

Todd County's LAR was May 18th-22nd.

HCBS LEAD AGENCY REVIEW

List of Items Reviewed:

- Assessment and Support Planning: 18
- Development of a Plan that is Person Centered: 12
- Support Plan Record Keeping Process: 7

Total Cases Reviewed: 51

Case File Compliance of the 37 Items Reviewed:

- 1 Corrective Action for: Documentation that face-to-face visits with the person has occurred within the required timelines for each HCBS program

HCBS LEAD AGENCY REVIEW

Recommendations:

Reduce Caseload Sizes:

- Highest caseloads they have seen in the state by at least 10 more than the highest they have seen.
- Would need to drop 20 cases to operate at what other counties are doing.
- Supervisors should not be carrying a caseload or covering a caseload.
- Serious concern about burnout and stress.
- Recommended caseload size is 40-45 cases.
- Recommended hiring 2 staff to reduce caseload.

Moving Forward:

- Have developed several caseload and budget scenarios.



Child Services Board Update

JUNE 2026



Statistics through 5/31/2026

- Child Protection
 - 189 Screened Reports
 - 71 Assessments
 - 9 Children Entering Foster Care
 - 10 Children Exiting Foster Care
- Children's Mental Health
 - 17 New Children Served
 - 107 Total Children Served
- Foster Care Licensing
 - 2 New Foster Care Licenses Initiated
 - 1 License Closed



General Child Welfare Statistics

Summary data for **Todd** through April 7, 2026

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(4) Number of Open Case Mana..

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☒ Group Breakdown

☐ Total

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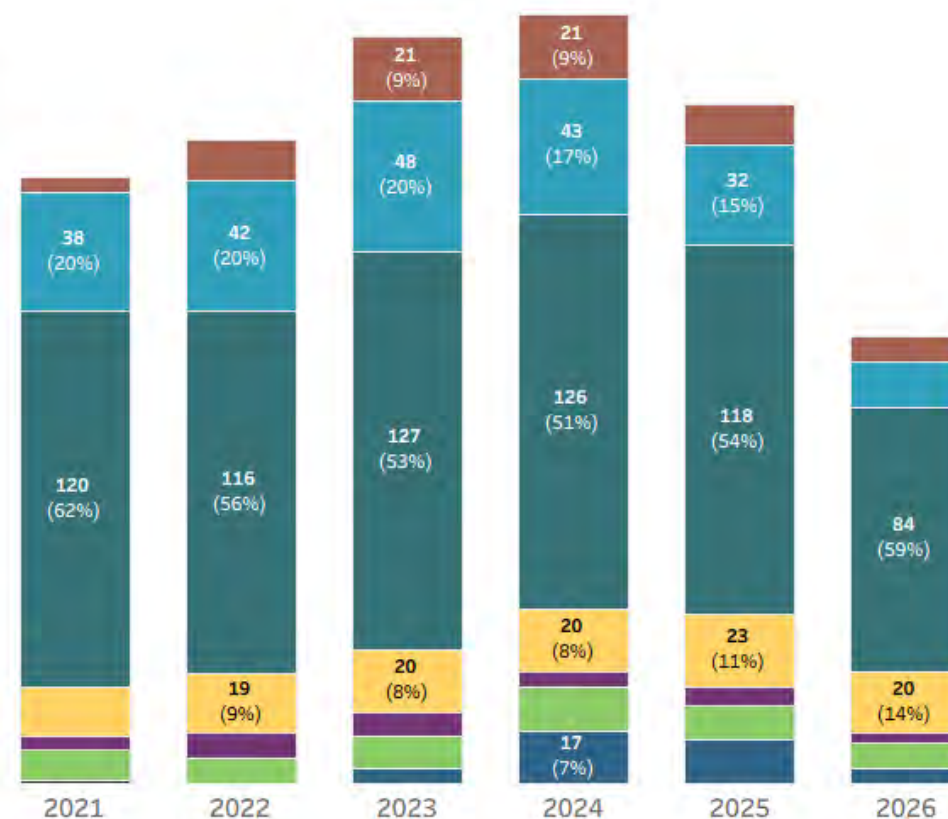
Todd trends over time

Number of open case management cases

Shown by program type

So far this year...

Child Protection	(1) Number of Child Protection Reports Received / Screened	126
	(2) Number of Child Protection Assessments / Investigations Completed	26
	(3) Number of Alleged Victims Screened-in / Assessed	36
All Child Welfare	(4) Number of Open Case Management Cases	143
	(5) Number of Children in Case Management	145
	(6) Number of Children Entering Out-of-home Care	6
	(7) Number of Children Exiting Out-of-home Care	6
	(8) Number of Children Experiencing Out-of-home Care	38



*Note: Data point #2 (Number of Child Protection Assessments / Investigations Completed) is based on date the assessment was concluded, whereas data point #1 (Number of Child Protection Reports Received / Screened) is based on the date the report intake was received. Subsequently, #2 is not a subset of #1, although there is overlap in terms of the cases / reports being counted.

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☒ Child Welfare (General)
 ☒ Developmental Disabilities
 ☒ Adolescent Independence
 ☒ Child Protective Services
 ☒ Parent Support Outreach
 ☒ Chemical Dependency (..)
 ☒ Children's Mental Health
 ☒ Adoption/Guardianship

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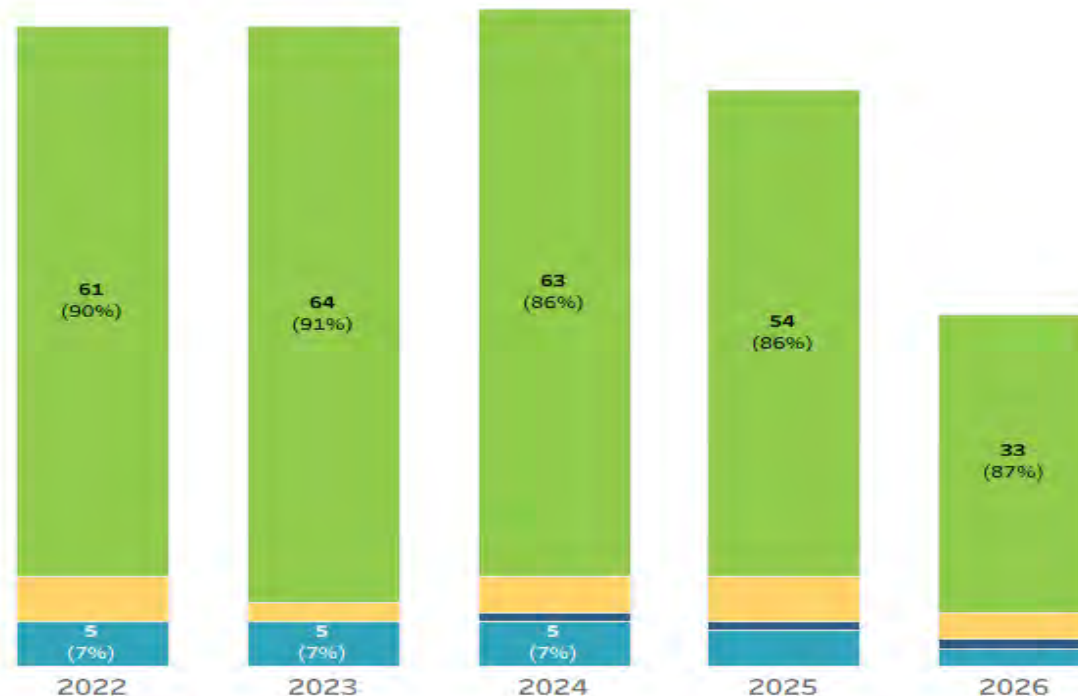
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Number of children experiencing out-of-home care

Shown by target population

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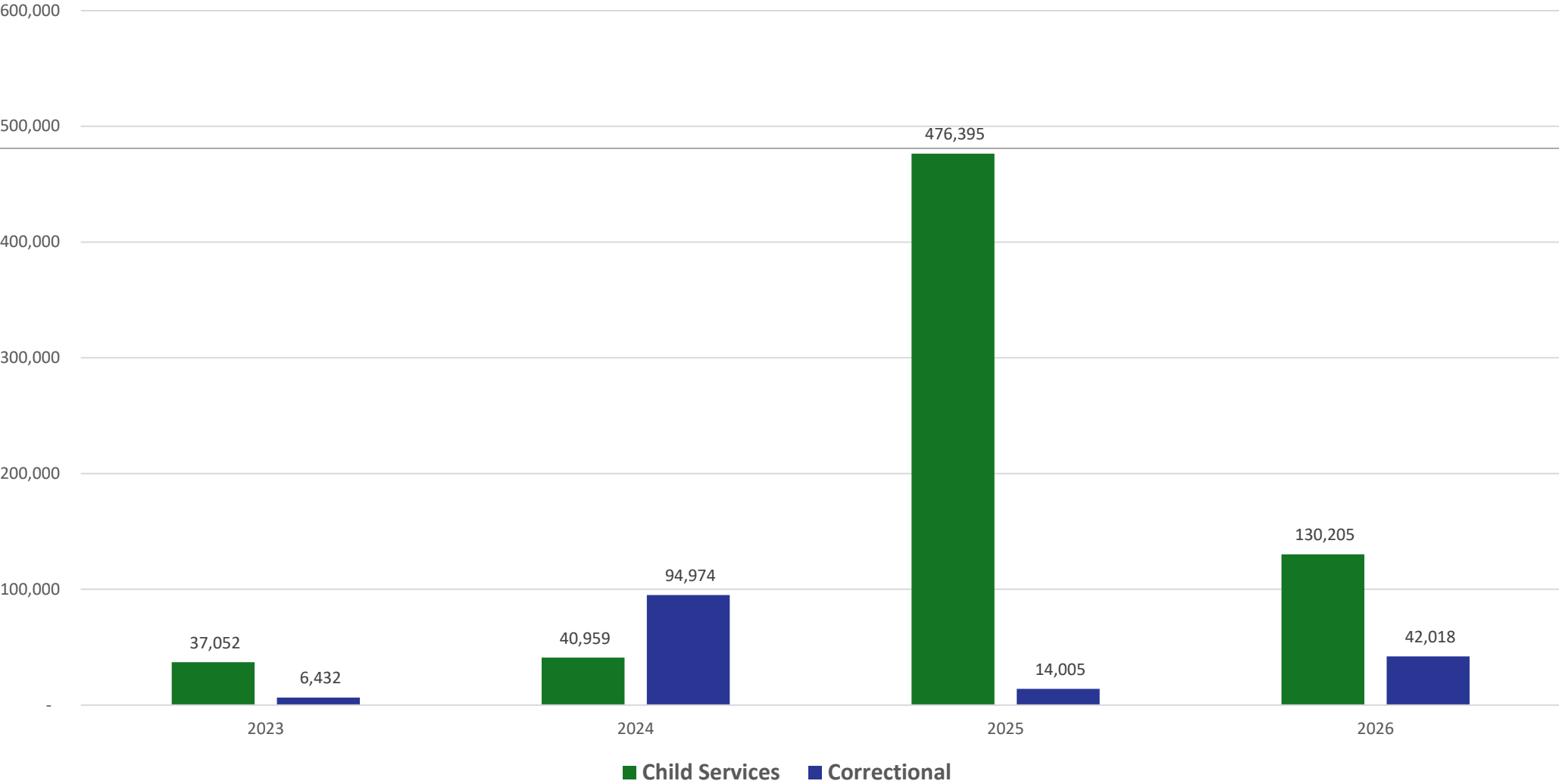
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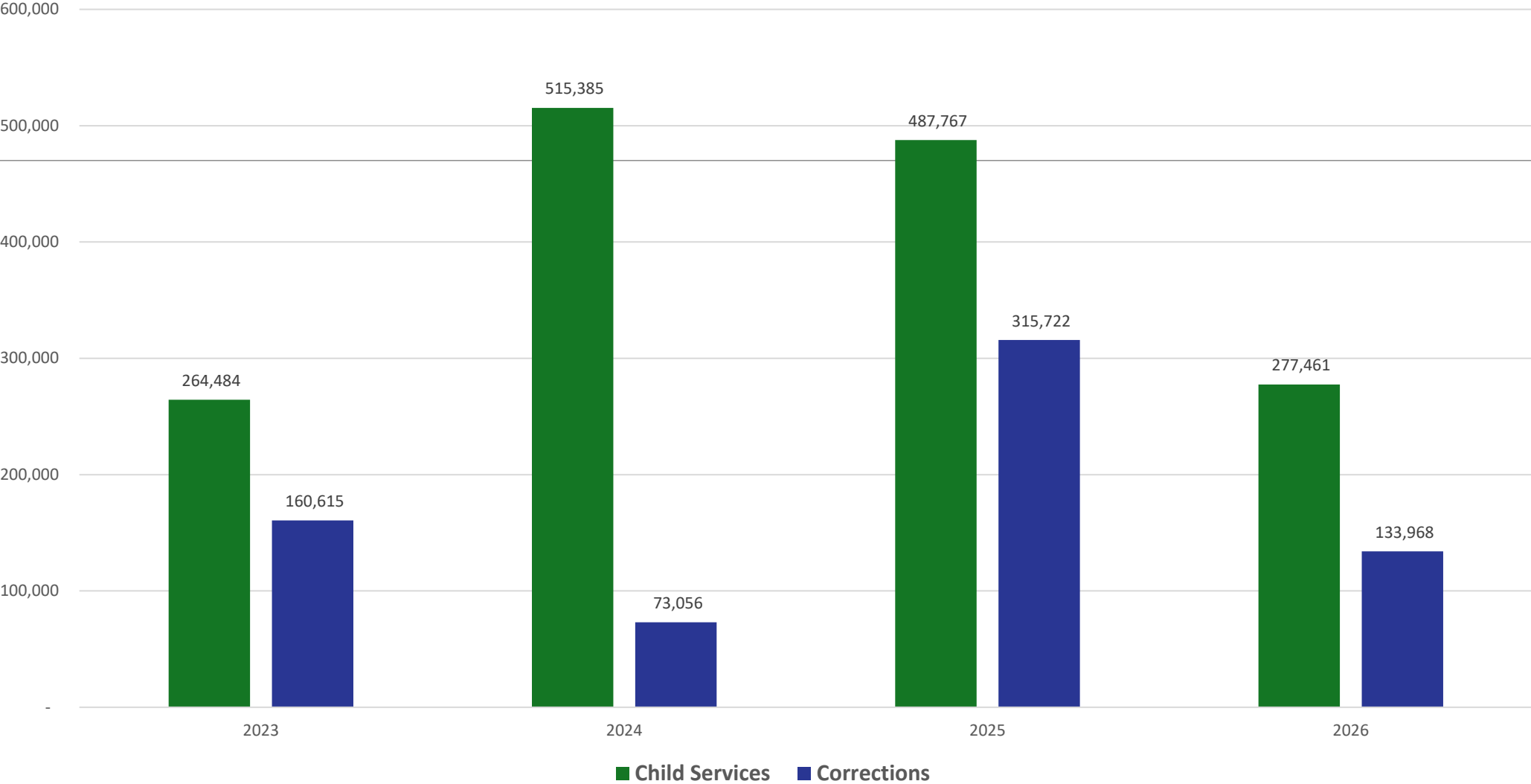
- Child welfare/protection
- Corrections
- Mental health
- Developmental disability



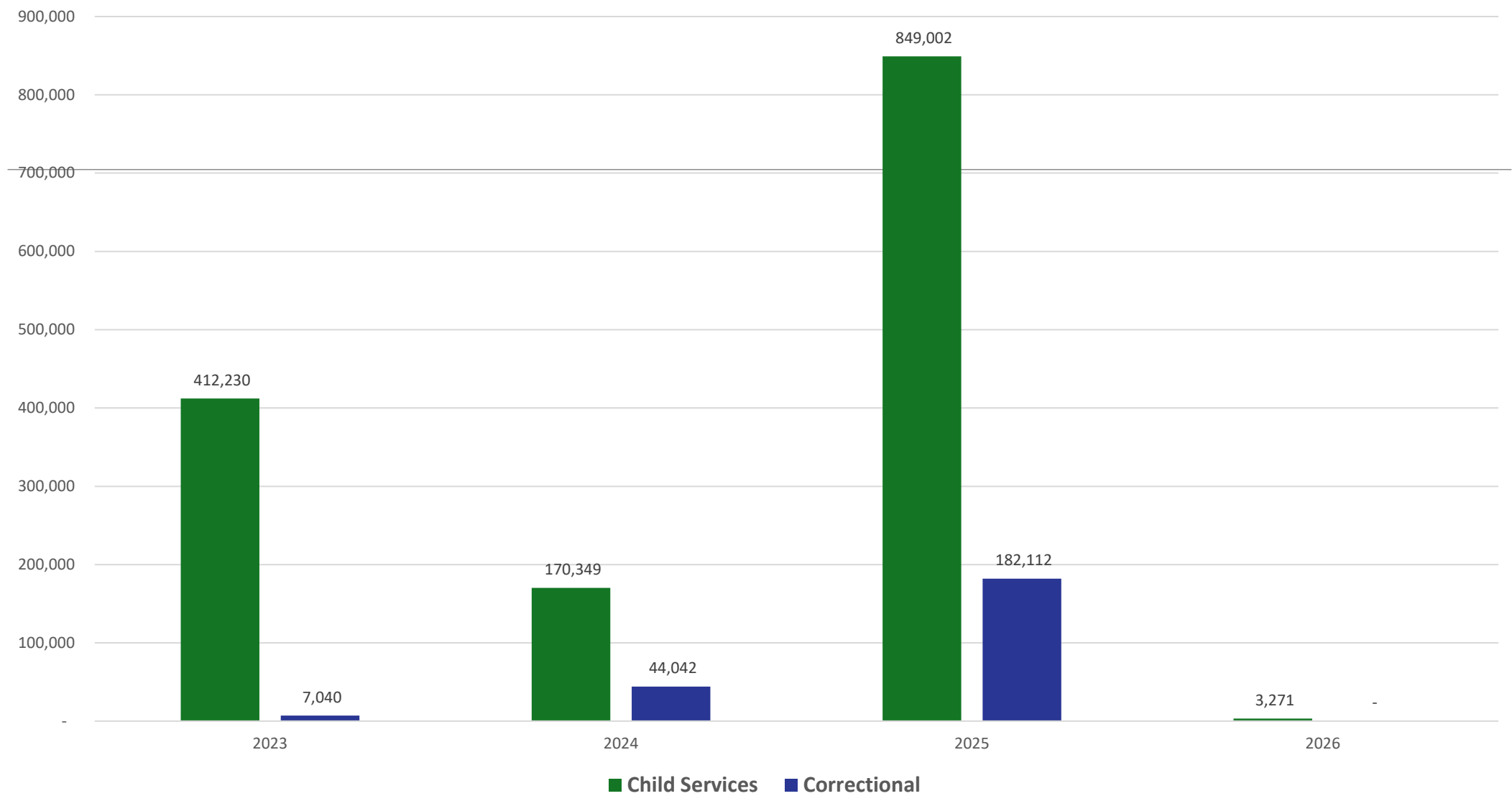
Mental Health Residential



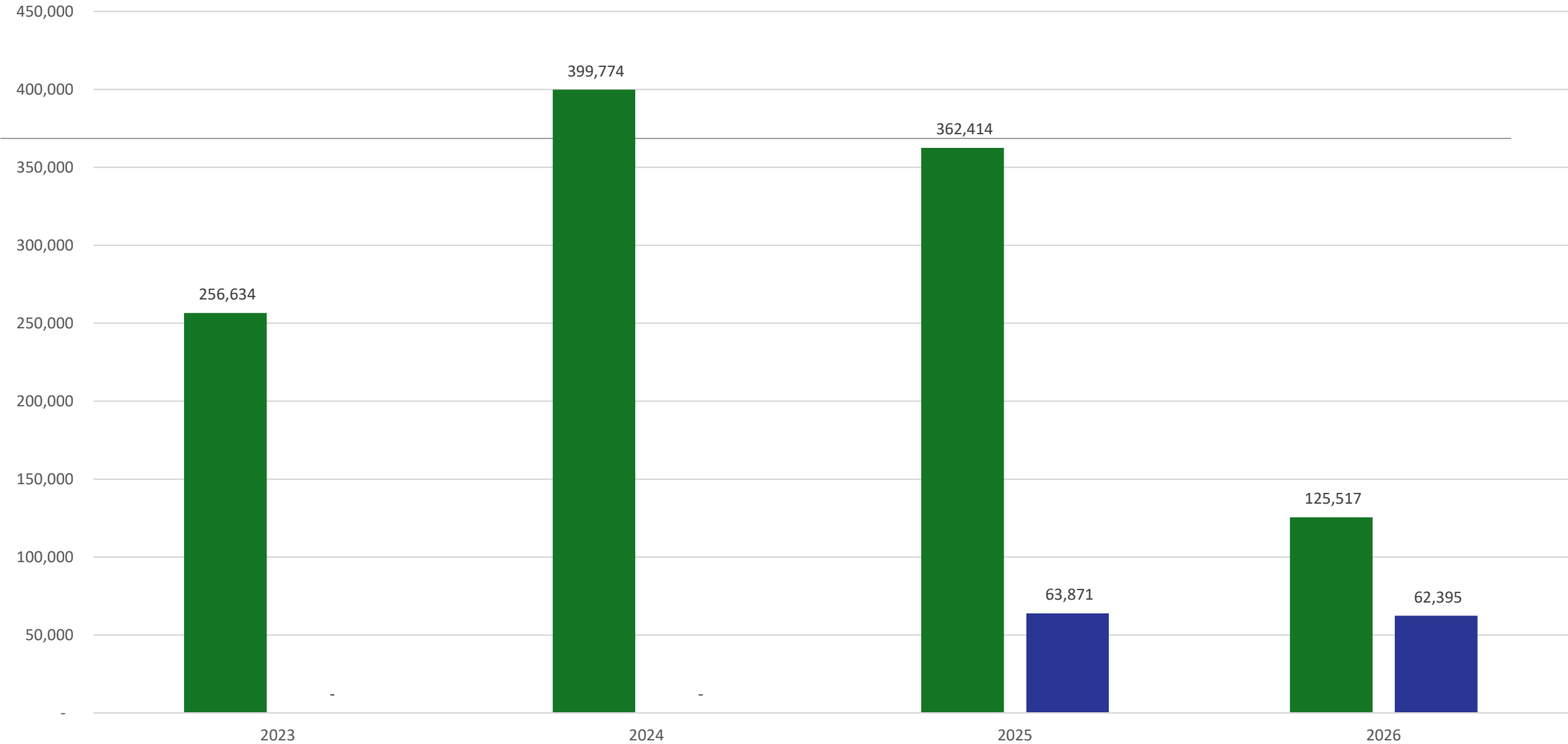
Correctionally Licensed Placements



Children's Residential Placement



Family Foster Care



County Response – Out of Home Placement

- Service Referrals
 - Intensive In-Home Supports
 - Caregiver Support Services
 - Mental Health Supports
- Foster Care Recruitment and Retainment
 - Relative Search and Engagement
 - Licensing Social Worker Supports
- Screening – Appropriate Levels of Care
 - Services Utilized
 - Services Available
- Transition Planning – “Treatment is not for everyone”



Community Resource Centers

- Preventative Hubs
 - Community Navigators to Support Communities
 - 5 Protective Factors Programming
 - Supports that Focus on Care Givers
- Positive Outcomes - County
 - 63% Decrease in Child Abuse Cases
 - 50% Fewer Out of Home Placements
 - 26% Decrease in Child Abuse Investigations
- Positive Outcomes – Community
 - Accessibility to Concrete Supports
 - Increased Social Connections
 - Supporting ALICE Families

