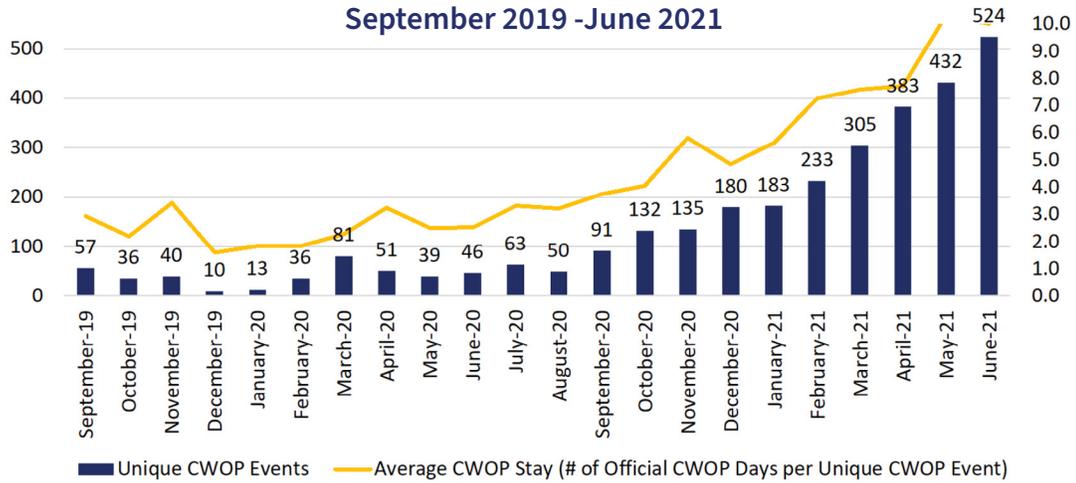
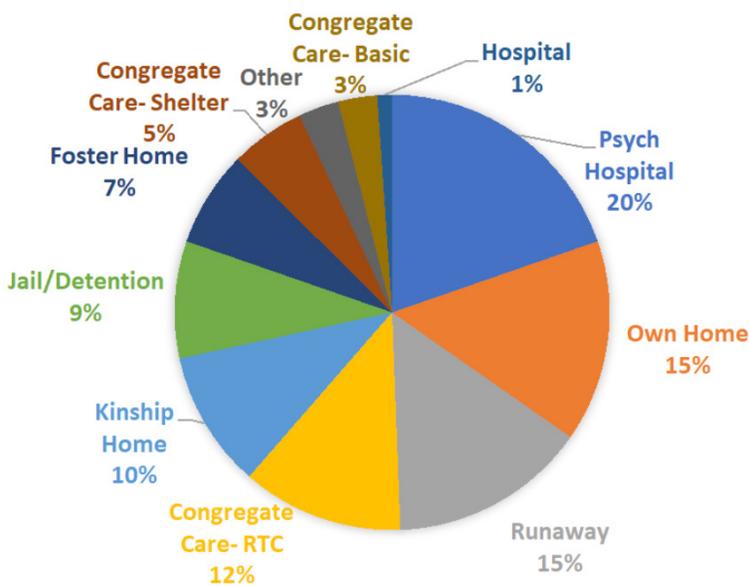


# Understanding the Texas Foster Care Capacity Crisis

## Monthly Count of Children Without Placement



## Children without Placement Events by Type of Previous Placement



## Characteristics of CHILDREN WITHOUT PLACEMENT

- Typically, **between the ages of 11 – 17**, although encompasses all age groups.
- **35% come into substitute care in part due to the caregivers inability to meet behavioral needs.** The general substitute care cohort enters for this reason at 5% - 7%.
- **Require higher acuity of care** related to mental and behavioral health.



