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MAY 17, 2005 BOARD AGENDA ITEM #2 - MOTION BY SUPERVISOR GLORIA MOLINA: ERCP MONTHLY LENGTHS-OF-STAY

The attached chart provides you with the monthly tracking for 69 children who had ERCP contact in November 2005. This information is based on data from the ERCP logs from November 1, 2005 through November 30, 2005. During this reporting period, 69 children were served at the Emergency Response Command Post. Of the 69 (100%) children served, 56 (81%) were placed within 0 to 4 hours, and 13 (19%) of the 69 children exceed the four hour time frame. The prevalent issues of defiant behaviors, illicit drug use, psychiatric problems and chronic run away have been the major reasons for the delay in finding suitable placement in a timely manner.

The Department remains committed to the goal of ensuring prompt response and processing of Emergency Response Command Post placement.

If you have any questions, please call me or your staff may contact Helen Berberian, Board Relations Manager at (213) 351-5530.

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EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMAND POST'S MONTHLY OVERSTAY REPORT – MINORS AT ERCP NOVEMBER 2005

**Numbers of children and youth who stayed 4 hours and longer by age:
Total: 13 (19%)**

Hours	0-10 years	11-14 years	15-18 years	19 and over	TOTALS	
0 to 4	13	12	31	0	56	
4 to 8	0	3	8	0	11	
9 to 13	0	0	0	1	1	
14 to 19	1	0	0	0	1	
20 to 23	0	0	0	0	0	-
24 to 28	0	0	0	0	0	-
29 to 32	0	0	0	0	0	-
33 and over	0	0	0	0	0	-
TOTALS	14(20%)	15(22%)	39 (57%)	1(1%)	69	100%

Children and youth's placement type prior to stay at ERCP:

Placement	0-10 years	11-14 years	15-18 years	19 and over	TOTALS	
Home of parent	1	0	0	0	1	8%
Adoptive parent	0	0	0	0	0	
Home of Relative	0	0	1	1	2	15%
Foster Home	0	1	3	0	4	31%
Group Home	0	0	1	0	1	8%
Awol	0	1	2	0	3	23%
Probation	0	1	1	0	2	15%
Region	0	0	0	0	0	
TOTALS	1(8%)	3(23%)	8 (61%)	1(8%)	13	100%

Numbers of Children and Youth who came to ERCP by age and Gender: Total: 69

0-10 years		11-14 years		15-18 years		19 and over	
14(20%)		15(22%)		39 (57%)		1(1%)	
M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
10	4	8	9	22	17	0	1

Children and Youth's placement type following their stay at ERCP:

Placement	0-10 years	11-14 years	15-18 years	19 and over	TOTALS	
Home of Parent	0	0	0	0		
Home of Relative	0	1	0	0	1	8%
Foster Home	1	1	5	0	7	54%
Group Home	0	1	3	1	5	38%
AWOL	0	0	0	0		
Hospital	0	0	0	0		
TOTALS	1(8%)	3(23%)	8(61%)	1(8%)	13	100%