

# SELF EVALUATION TEAM BULLETIN (# 04-01)

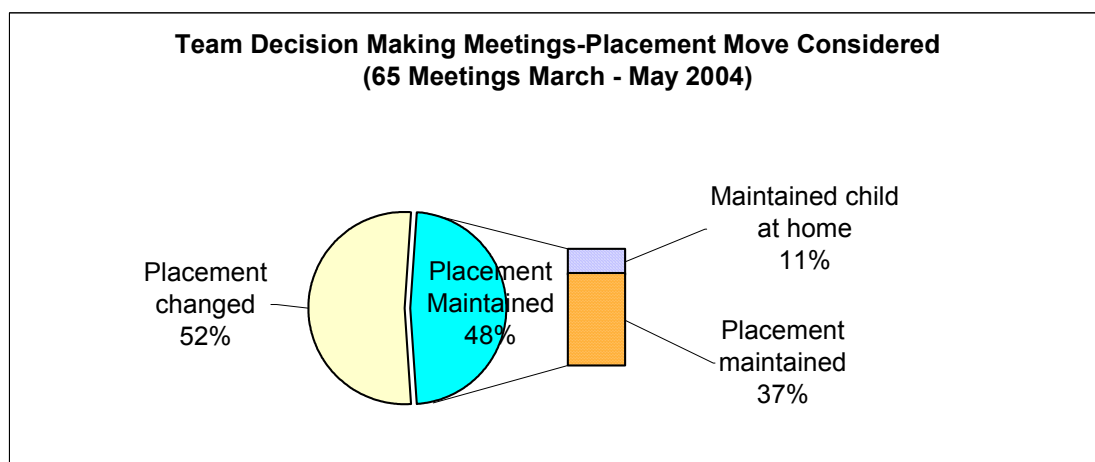
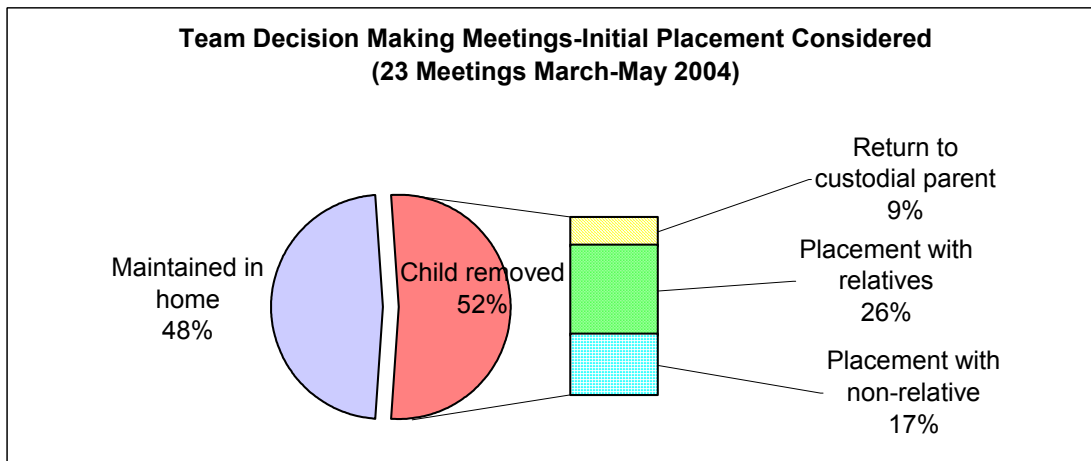
**Topic:** Team Decision Making (TDM) Progress

**Description:** Team Decision Making (TDM) is a process whereby child welfare staff, family members, providers of services and neighborhood representatives meet and collaboratively address the safety needs for children. It is a model that focuses on building upon family strengths as opposed to fixing deficits. The goal of TDM is to ensure the safety of children and improve the agency's decision-making process whenever the following events in a case occur:

- An initial placement is considered
- A placement move is being considered

**Progress:** Since CFS began TDM on March 8, 2004 and as of May 31, 2004, the following meetings and results have occurred:

- 88 Total Meetings
- 23 To consider initial placement
- 65 To consider a placement move



**Information:** Contact the TDM Program at (714) 704-8472 for more information about this initiative.