



National Association of State Foster Care Managers

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AUGUST 3, 2009 ANNUAL MEETING
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STATE SHARING SUMMARY

State IOWA

(X) State Administered () County Administered

Foster Care Manager/Presenter *Heather Davidson*

State Population 3,002,555 State Child Population 712,613 (per US Census 2008)

The State population increased 14,509 while the Child population decreased 1,210

Total Number of Children in Out-of-Home Care as of 6/30/09 5,690

*Congregate 2,235 Family Foster Care 2,224 Relative Foster Care 1,231

**Community Group, Comprehensive Group, Enhanced Residential Treatment, Supervised Apartment Living, shelter care, Highly Structured Group, Institutions, Trial Home Visits*

Please check:

Does the Total number of Children in Out-of Home Care represent an:

- () increase
(X) decrease of 525
() no significant change
since the last year

Number of Foster Homes that are Licensed/Approved in your State 2,842 (as of June 30, 2009)

Please check:

Does this number represent an:

- () increase
() decrease
(X) no significant change
since the last year

Please identify one or two innovative programs in your state. We are interested in initiatives that have proven to be successful or if not, the lessons you have learned. We look forward to hearing your presentation.

Please bring 40 copies of your typed State Sharing Summary to the NASFCM Annual Meeting.