

HUMAN SERVICES

Tribal Council Monthly Report

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HUMAN SERVICES

Number of Employees	278
Number of Vacancies	15
Number of Volunteers	39

Human Services Announcements:

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Council Notes:

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YOUTH SERVICES & SPECIAL PROJECTS

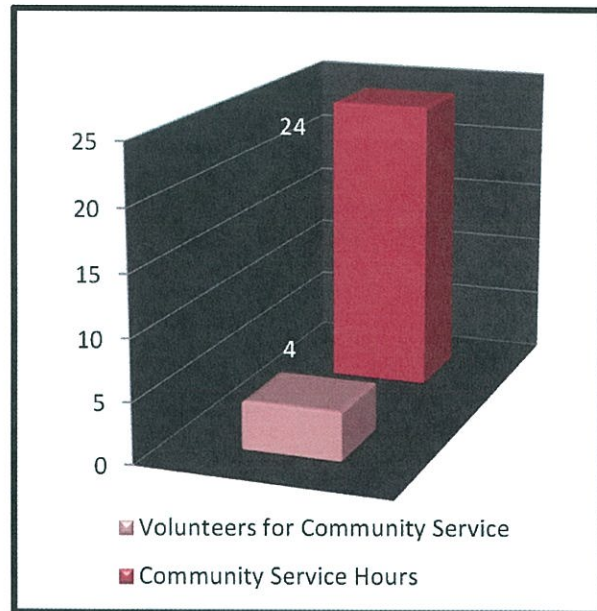
Director - Jennifer Kirby

Number of Employees	30
Number of Vacancies	1
Number of Volunteers	0

Programs
John A. Ketcher Youth Services Center
Youth Services
Cherokee PARENTS
Veteran's Center

John A. Ketcher Youth Services Center :

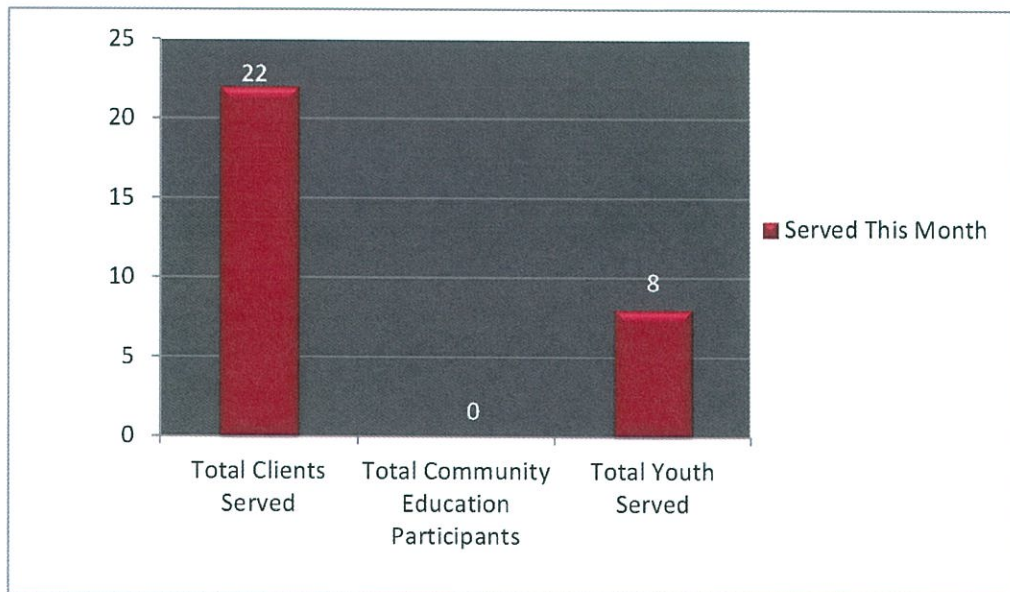
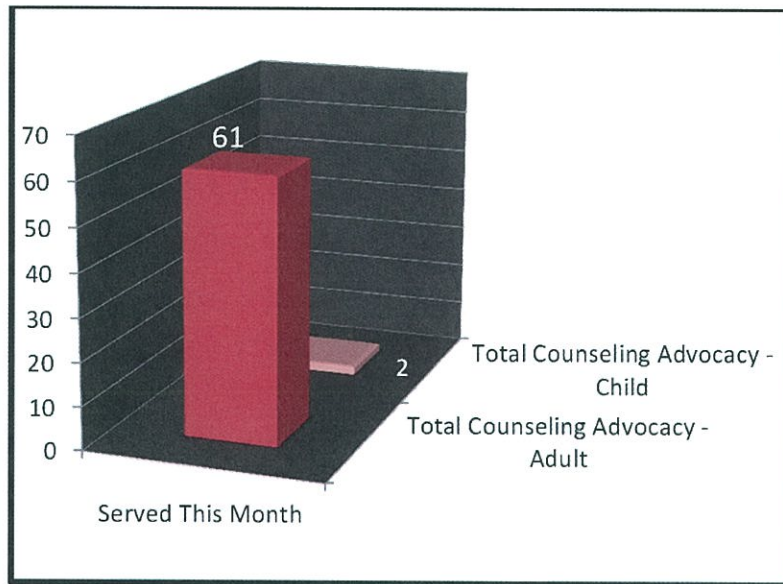
Young people served	10
Admissions	9



YOUTH SERVICES & SPECIAL PROJECTS

Youth Services :

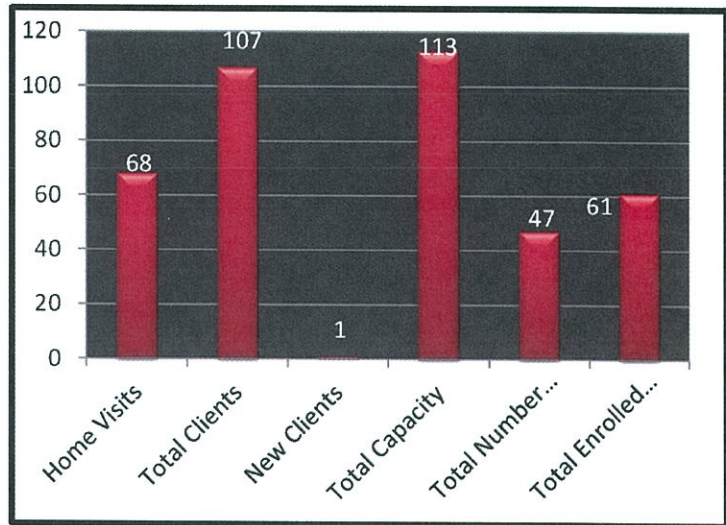
Total Community Events & Presentations **0**



YOUTH SERVICES & SPECIAL PROJECTS

Cherokee PARENTS :

Total Clients	107
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Child Care Development Centers :

Stilwell - Has 9 children vacancies with current staff. We have 4 staff openings. The Summer Care program is in full swing with 15 children enrolled. We are working on enhancing the children's reading and math skills. The DHS licensing worker conducted our STARS visit on 06-15-17, we maintained our 2 Star rating with no violations. All staff are properly trained, staff are continually provided opportunities for further education, all inspections are up to date, no health or safety hazards to our children were found. These are just a few things the STARS accreditation consists of.

- Tahlequah - Has 13 children vacancies at this time with current staff. We have no vacant positions. Celebrated Mud Day and Tye Dye Tigers Talent Show.
- Subsidy - Updating all policies and the new software system has been fully implemented. We have added a job duty to a current staff member to assist with monthly billing forms.
- Resource & Referral - Staff members attended the following conferences, meetings, or events: Specialty Crops Ag. in the Classroom training, COTTA Conf., International Mud Day event, NE Regional Comm. Partners, booth at T.O.S.S. event at NSU, OCCRRA monitoring and Board meeting, OTCCA meeting, Children's Farmer's



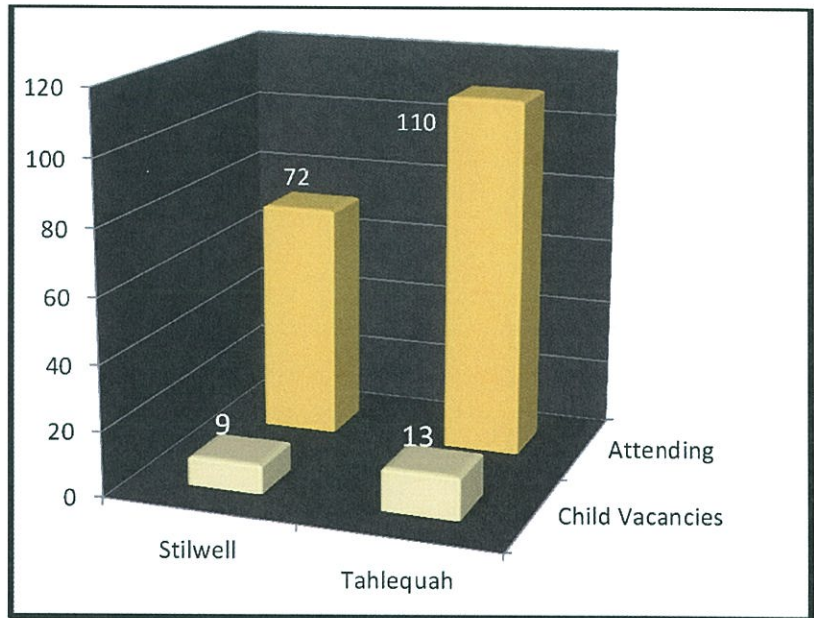
CHILD CARE & CHILD DEVELOPMENT

Director - Tricia Peoples

Number of Employees	113
Number of Vacancies	5
Number of Volunteers	0

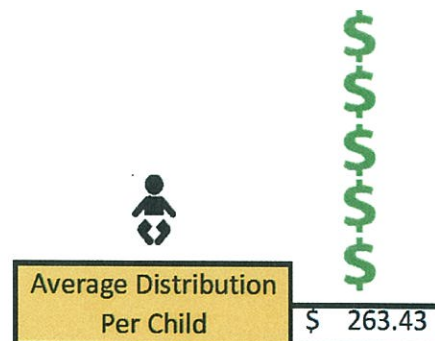
Programs
Child Care Development Centers
Subsidy
Resource & Referral
Licensing & Monitoring

Child Care Development Centers :



Subsidy :

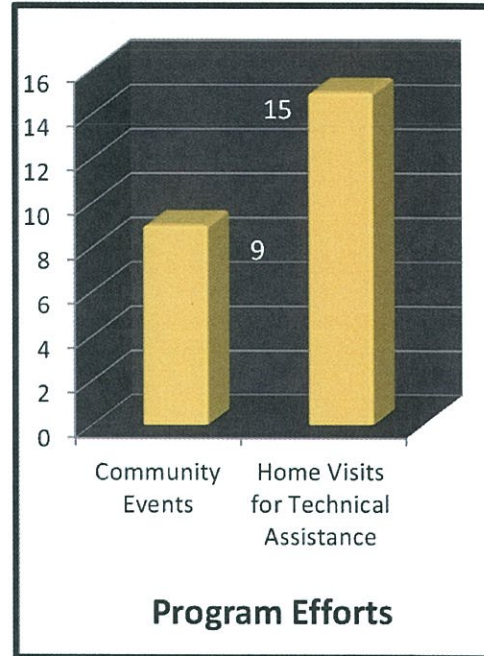
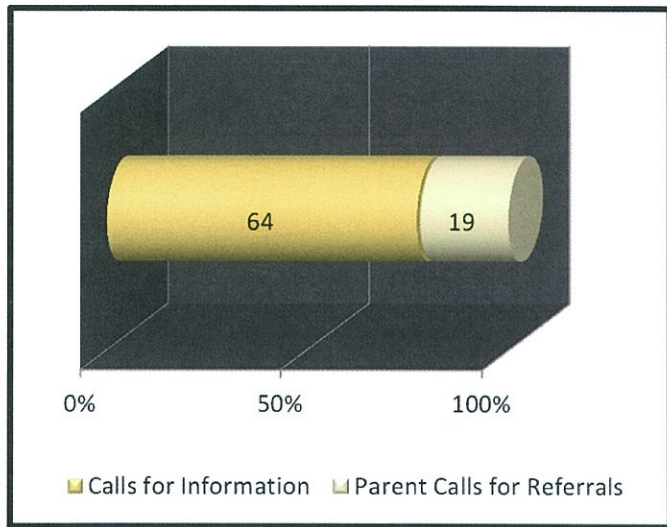
Children Receiving	1,795
Amount Distributed	\$ 472,856.32



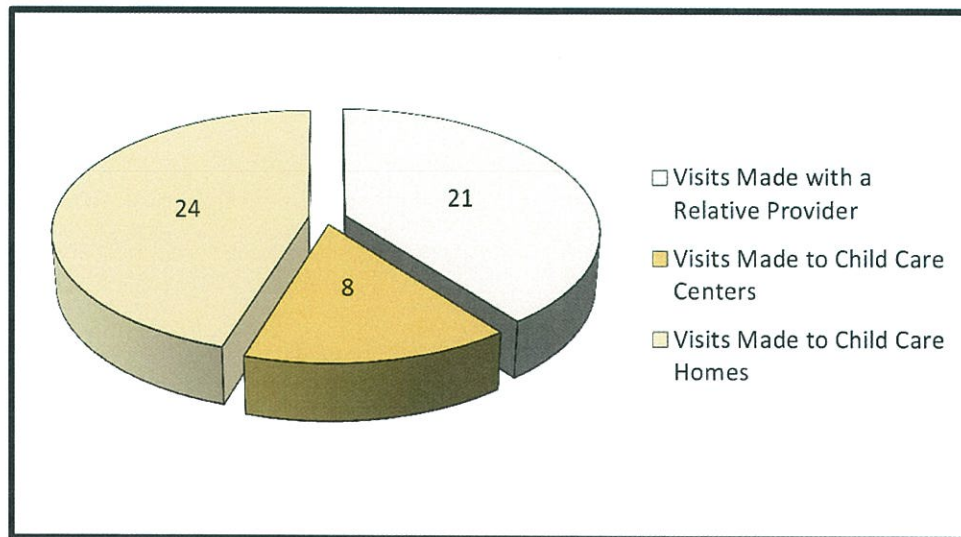
CHILD CARE & CHILD DEVELOPMENT

Resource & Referral :

Trainings for the Month	6
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Licensing & Monitoring :



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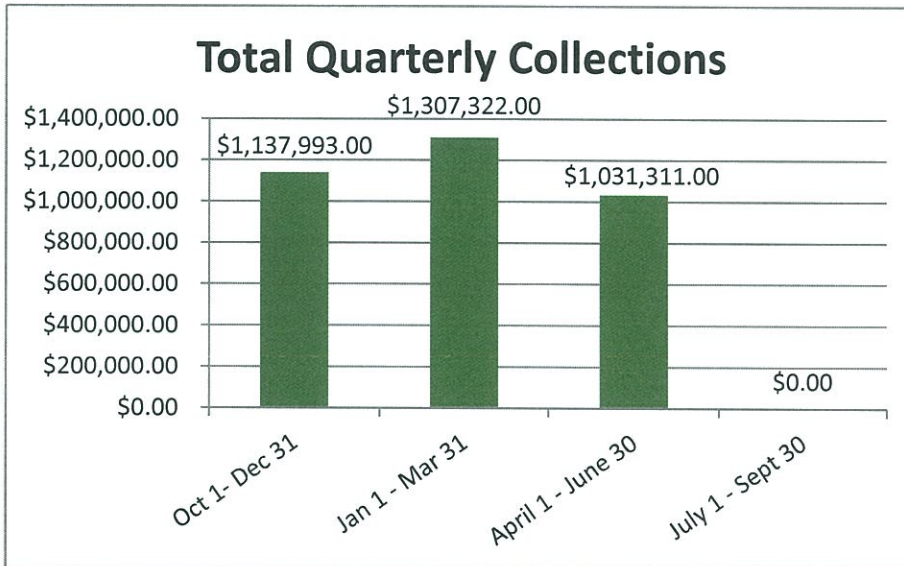
OFFICE OF CHILD SUPPORT

Director - Kara Whitworth

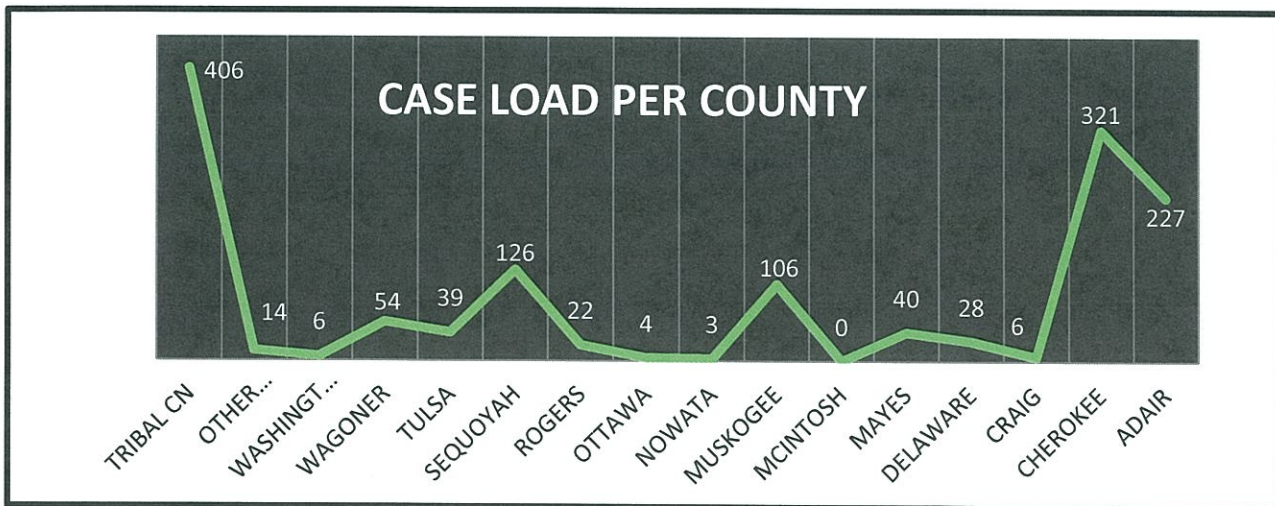
Number of Employees	32
Number of Vacancies	2
Number of Volunteers	

June Collections-CN Payment Center only:	\$ 256,423.00
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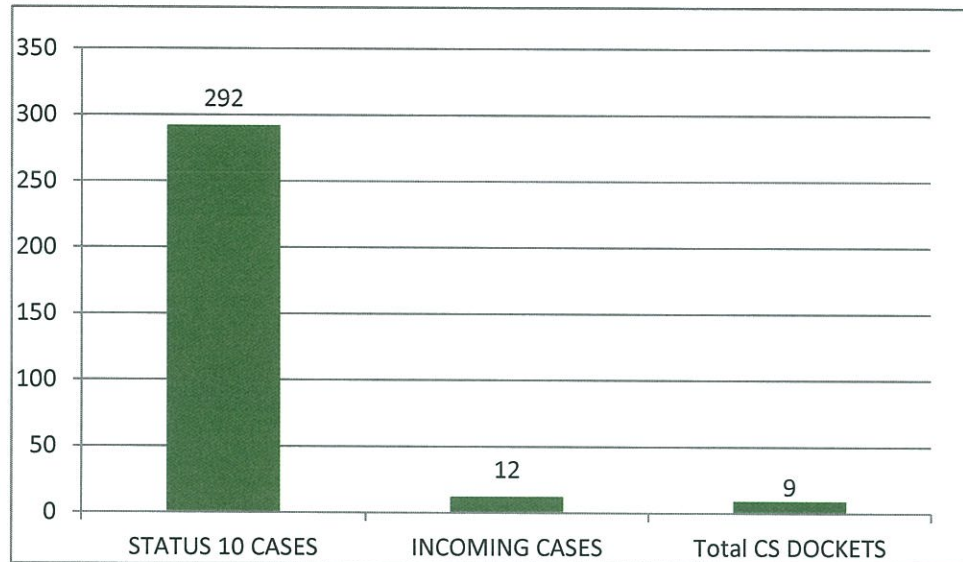
Total Client Contacts	3,725
Total Court Hearings	77
Total Active Efforts Case	2,328
Total Case Assessments for Service	28
Total Applications Distributed	32



*Includes payment center collections, tax intercepts, and other special collections



OFFICE OF CHILD SUPPORT



Child Support:

Cherokee Nation Office of Child Support Services continues on acclimating to the new database system. The offices payment center has seen an increase in total checks distributed by CN due to the database change. Previously, employers would send just as many payments to the state of OK, but now they are being redirected to sending them to our center. This hopefully should assist with expediency of payments in the near future. The program is still in the process of interviewing for two new positions- one will be in the Pryor Human Services field office and the other position is a legal filing clerk who will be housed in the main Tquah office. The office has one new employee, Ott Hunter, who started in June and is working out of the Tquah office. He will be working with paternity establishment cases.



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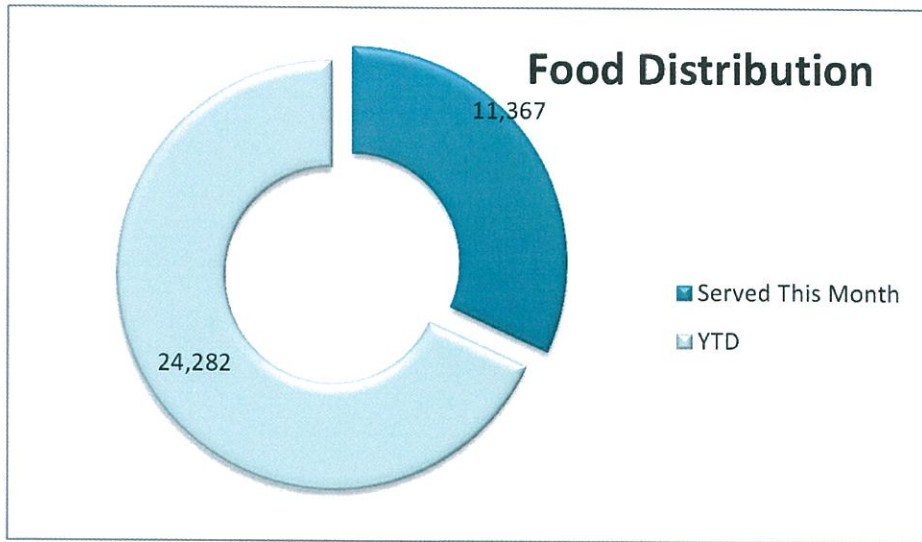
FAMILY ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT

Interim Director - Jennifer Kirby

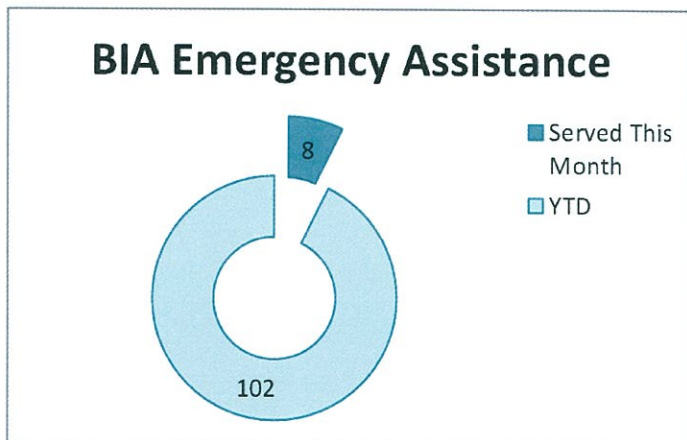
Number of Employees	103
Number of Vacancies	7
Number of Volunteers	39

Programs
Food Distribution
Social Services
Burial Assistance
Elder Care
Family Assistance
LIHEAP
NAHASDA
CITGO

Food Distribution :

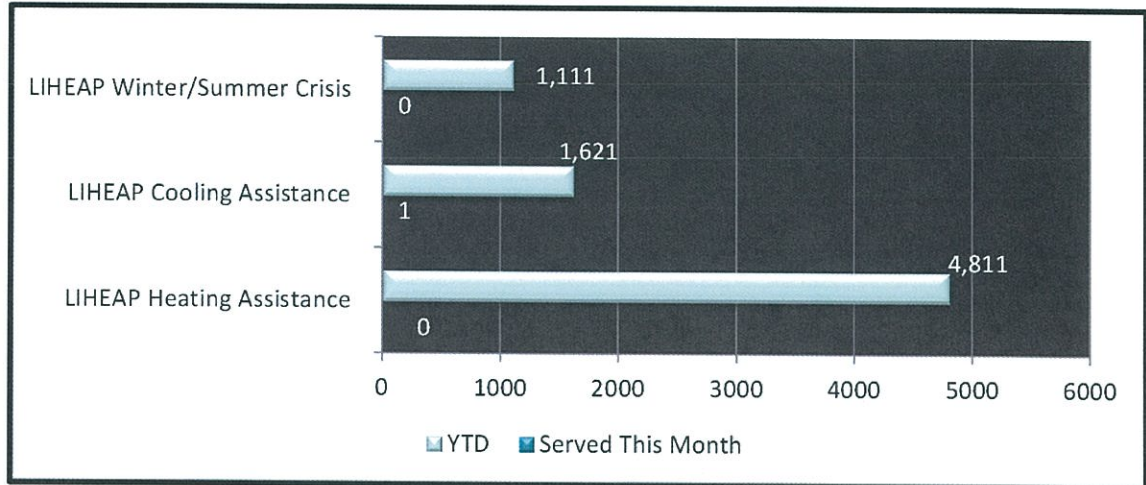


BIA Social Services :



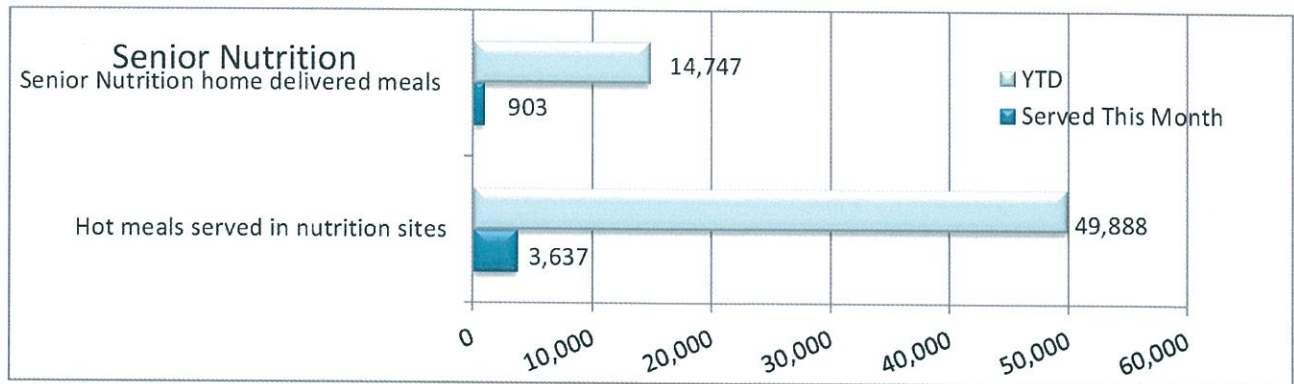
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LIHEAP:

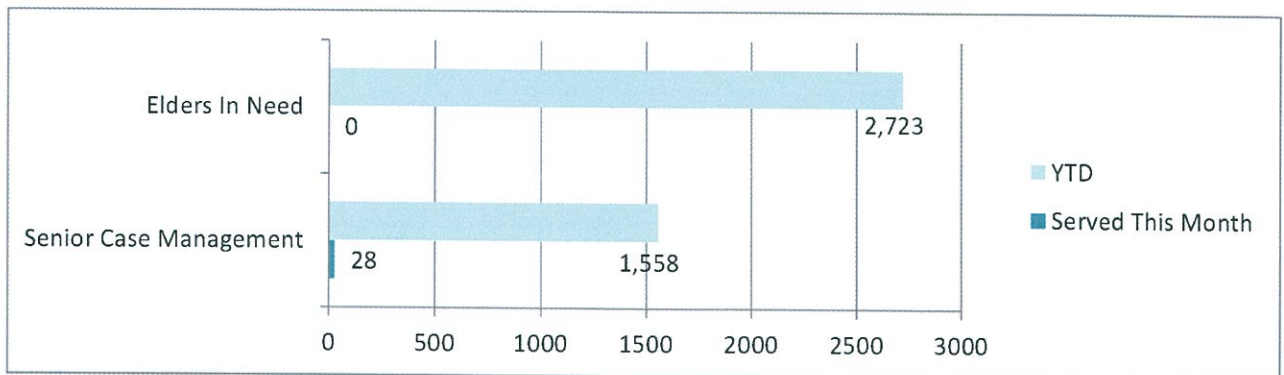


*(LIHEAP COOLING ASSISTANCE) Program starts in December and ends in February

Elder Services :



*Program starts in April

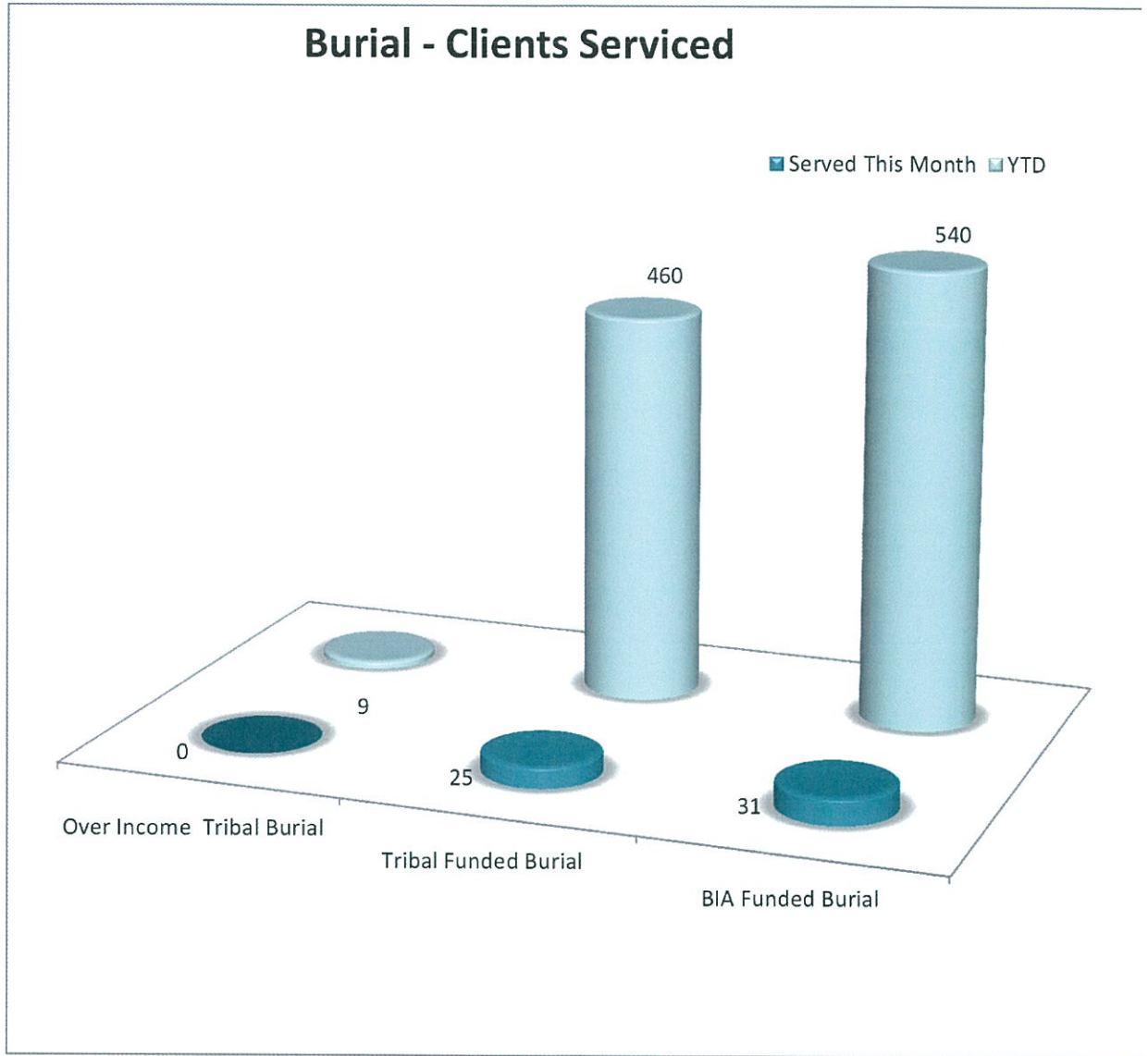


*Elders In Need Monies are dispersed in February and August.



FAMILY ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT

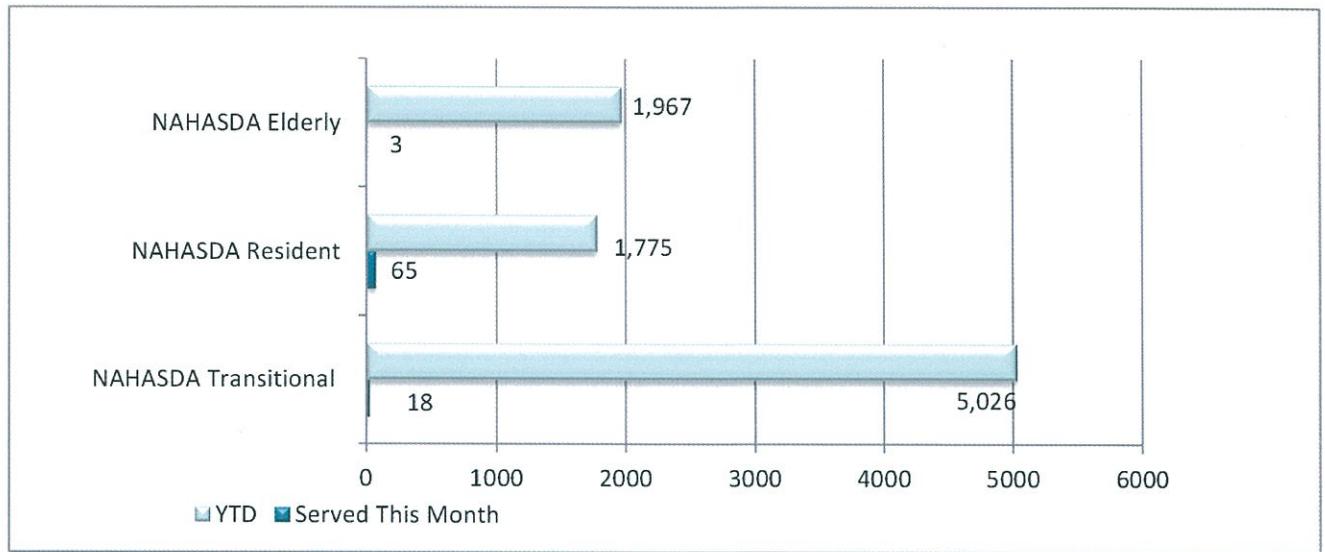
Burial Assistance :



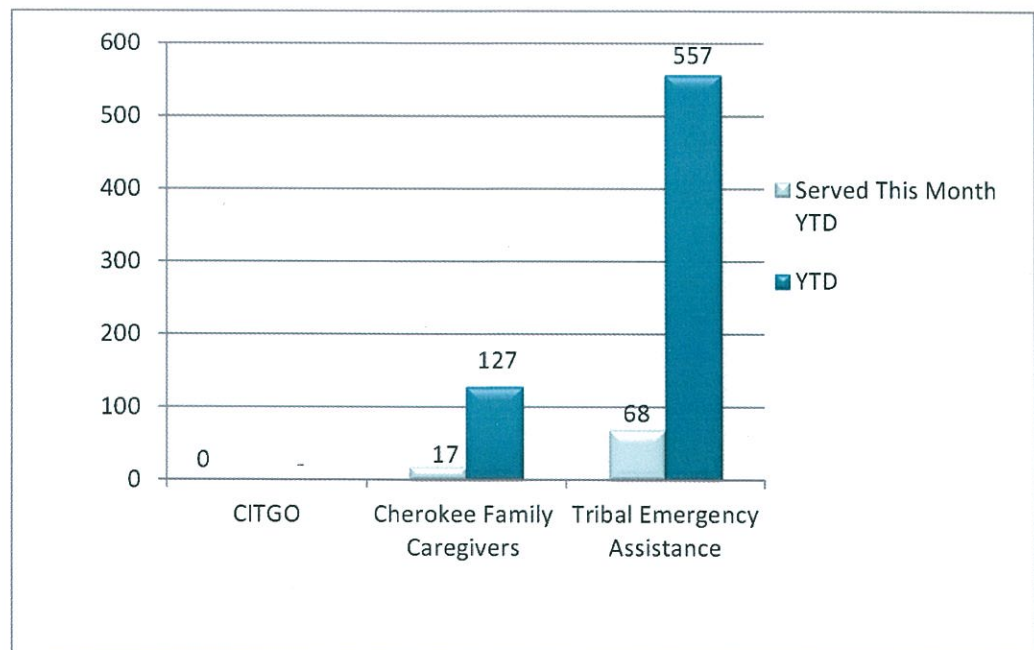
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NAHASDA :



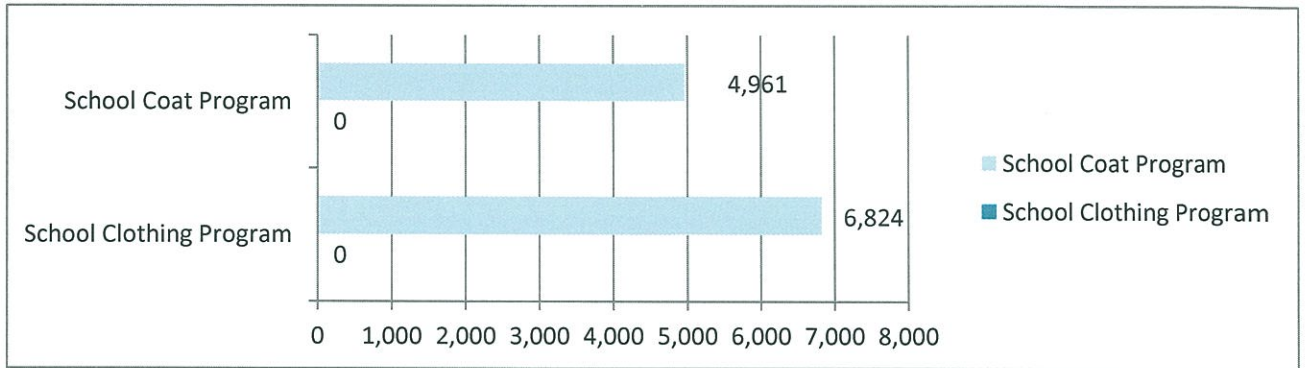
Family Assistance :



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FAMILY ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT

School Clothing Assistance Programs :



*School Clothing Program starts in July, before the school year begins.

Family Assistance:



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Administrative Officer - Janelle Smith

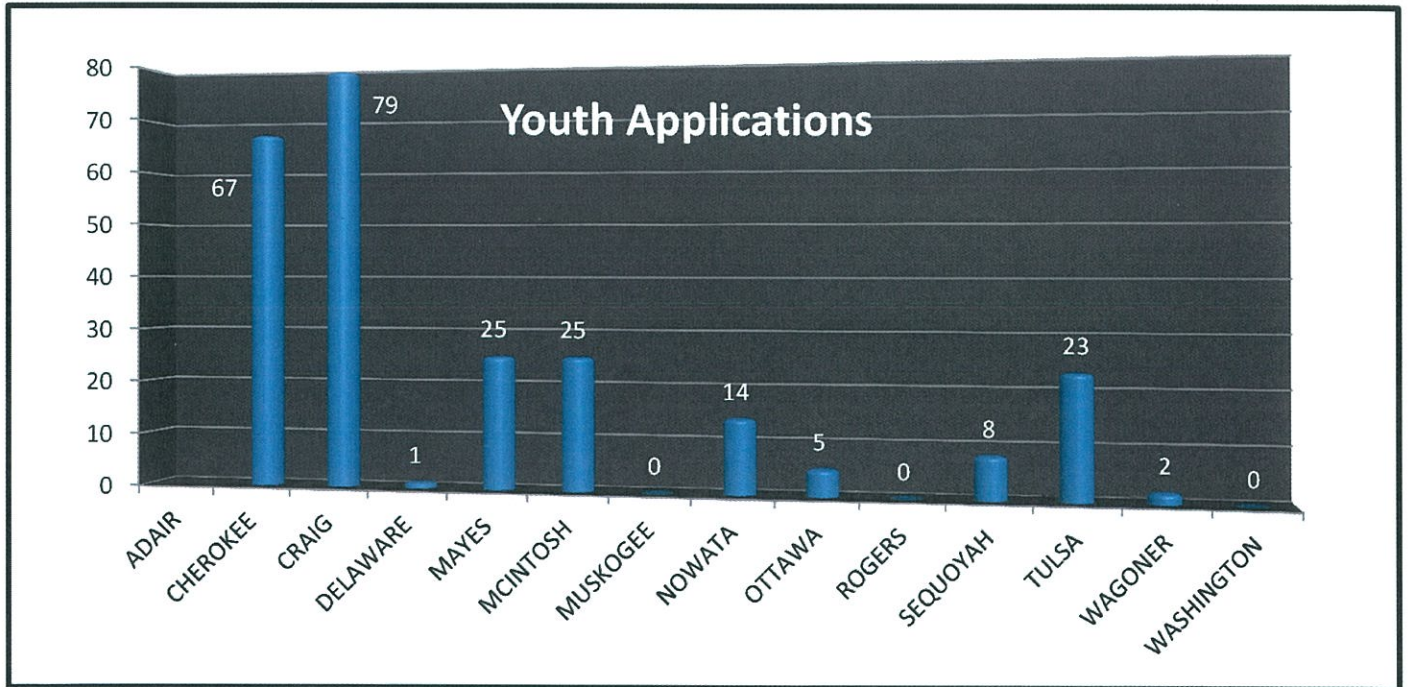
Number of Employees	3
Number of Vacancies	0
Number of Volunteers	0

Programs
Reception
Community Youth

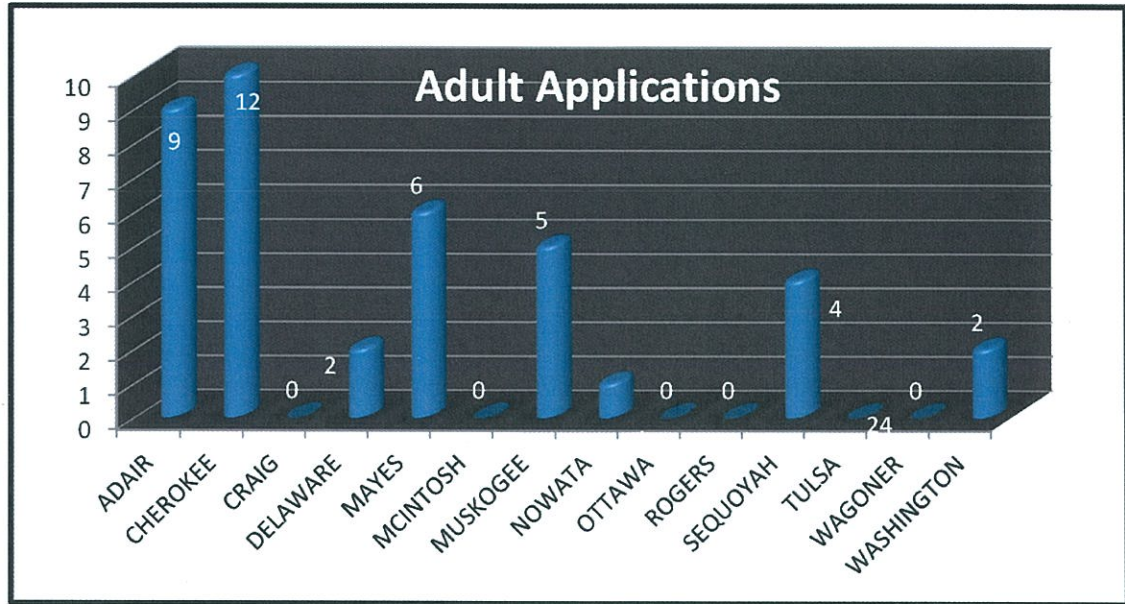
Reception :

Total Walk Ins/Phone Calls Taken	2,018
Total Applications Taken	293

Community Youth :



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Overview of Community Leadership Program Applications

Total Youth	142
Total Adult	41

Monthly Total Amount Distributed

June	\$ 58,400.00
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