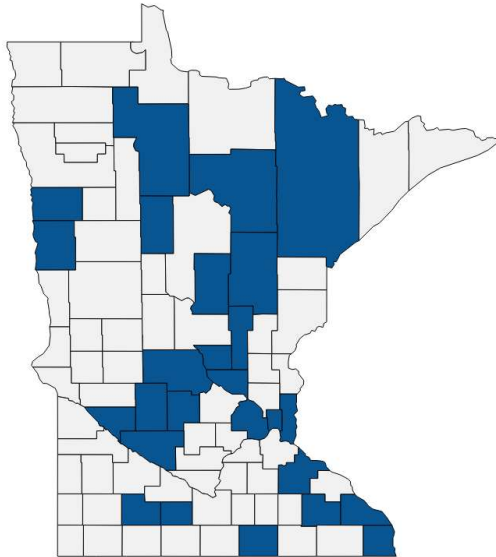




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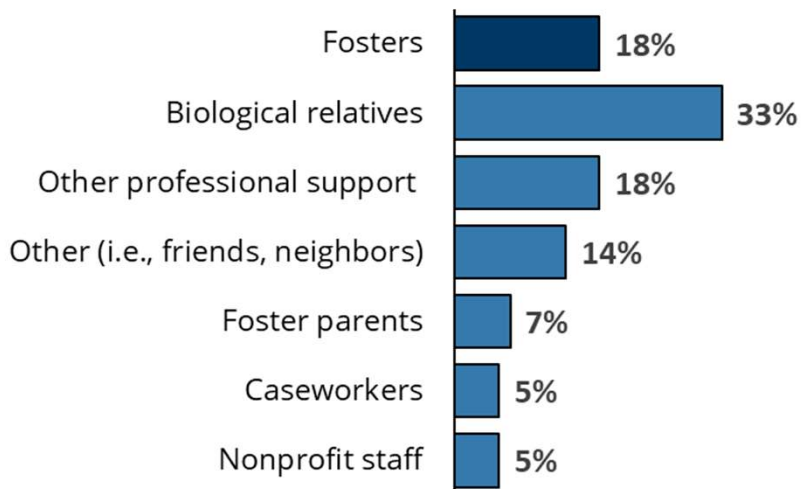
Reviewed
76
 concerns



From
27
 counties

Established in May 2024, the Office of the Foster Youth Ombudsman (OOFY) handles complaints from anyone, **prioritizing concerns from young people** about their **rights, care, safety, and placement** in Minnesota foster care, including youth in extended foster care and those who have recently aged out of care.

OOFY had direct contact with Fosters* in nearly 20 percent of the cases reviewed.



*OOFY uses the term "Foster," following the example of those with lived experience, to refer to people with experience in foster care, no matter their age or whether they reunited with family, were adopted, or aged out of foster care.