



QUARTERLY REPORT

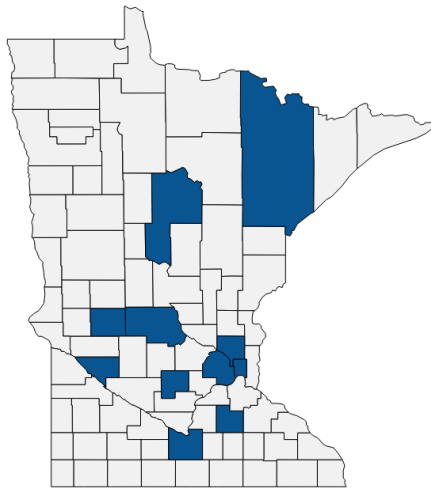
(October-December 2024)

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.

Reviewed

28

concerns

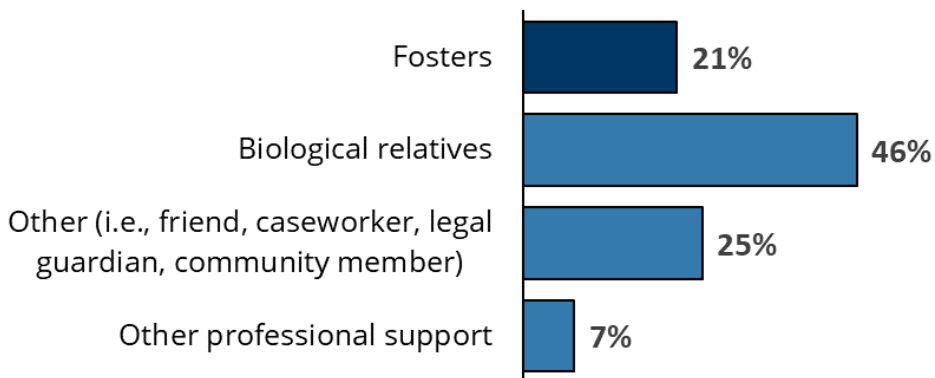


From

11

counties*

OOFY had direct contact with **Fosters**** in 21 percent of the cases reviewed. People who submitted concerns to OOFY included:



* No county information was available for five reported concerns.

** 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.