BIG NUMBERS. **BIG NEEDS** IN CHILDREN SERVICES 2024 CASES ASSESSED BASED ON SCREENED-IN REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE/NEGLECT/OTHER OF THESE 3,202 7,206 36,830 32,827 FAMILIES IN NEED OF **ASSIGNED TO DEPENDENCY ASSIGNED TO TRADITIONAL ALTERNATIVE** CASES **SERVICES** RESPONSE RESPONSE OHIO MUST MAINTAIN ITS INVESTMENT IN CHILDREN SERVICES

CHILDREN PLACED IN OUT-**OF-HOME CARE:** 23,707

REUNIFIED WITH FAMILY: 4.036

ADOPTED: 1,474

LEGAL CUSTODY TO KIN OR **GUARDIANSHIP:** 2.742

AVAILABLE FOR ADOPTION: 3.321

1,002

AGED OUT:

SAFE CHILDREN. STABLE FAMILIES. SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITIES.

