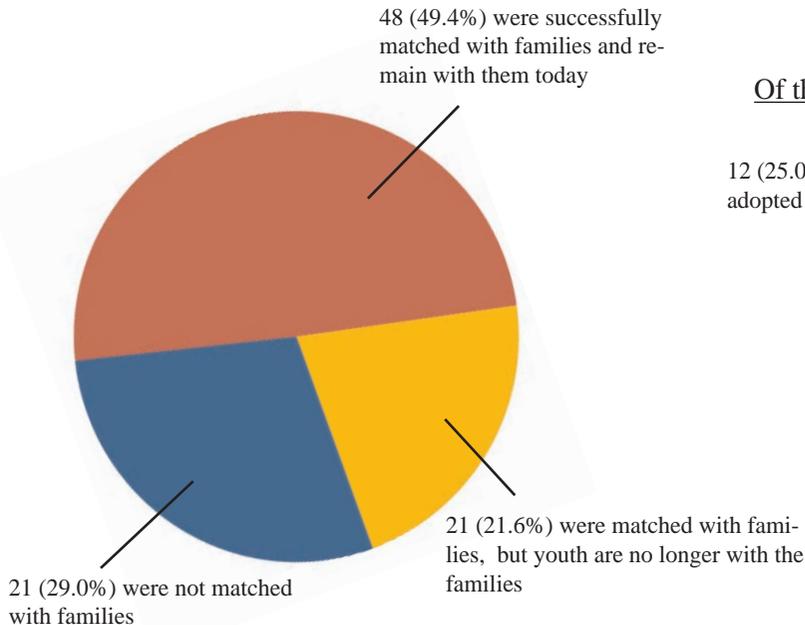


Outcomes Corner: Families for Teens

By the time children in foster care reach their teenage years, hope for adoption is virtually nonexistent. For youth in residential care, the outlook is even bleaker. Six years ago, The Children's Village started a program designed to change that mindset and find permanent families for teenagers who had repeatedly failed in families. Progress was slow and, initially, expectations were low. However, since the beginning of the program, we have had a success rate of 50% and 48 teens who were at risk for homelessness, jail or worse now have the support of a family.

Of the 97 participants in the program:



Of the 48 participants successfully matched with families:

