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Above: Our Red Lake location held a ribbon-cutting ceremony in February to celebrate the opening of the new office. The first Red Lake office opened in 2002 and due to growth over the years there were two locations by 2012. It took over five years to find a suitable location which would be large enough to house approximately 35 staff working out of Red Lake. This office serves the First Nations of Pikangikum, Poplar Hill, McDowell Lake, and the Aboriginal population of Red Lake, Ear Falls and surrounding area.

Bottom, left: In February, Tikinagan signed an agreement with Kenora-Rainy River Districts Child and Family Services (KRR) to provide our services in Kenora. Pictured: KRR Executive Director Bill Leonard shakes hands with Tikinagan's Director of Services Rachel Meekis after the signing ceremony.

Bottom, right: The Child Care Worker Conference was held in June 2015 and featured several workshops and content around the theme of "What if this was your child?" The three-day conference was attended by almost 100 employees and focused on enhancing workers' skills and knowledge to ensure that we provide efficient support. Pictured: Tikinagan employees watch as children from Lac Seul First Nation put on a concert on the last day of the conference.

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Investigations

Number of child-protection investigations:

- open at beginning of year **207**
(156 five-year average)
- opened during the year **714**
(662 five-year average)
- re-opened during the year **154**
(108 five-year average)
- served during the year **1,075**
(926 five-year average)



860 Investigations Completed
(734 five-year avg)



Ongoing Service

- 794** Ongoing services cases open at beginning of the year
(889 five-year average)
- 787** Ongoing services cases open at the end of the year
(862 five-year average)



Foster Homes

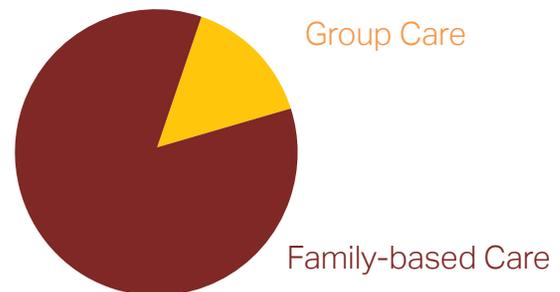
- 371** homes available at beginning of year (401 five-year average)
- 106** new homes approved during year
- 90** homes closed during year
- 387** homes open at end of year
- 128** Foster Home studies completed during the year (131 five-year average)

Children in Care

- 576** Total children in care at beginning of year (618 five-year average)
- 547** Total children in care at the end of the year (606 five-year average)



This last year, there were **479** children under Mamow Care, out of **547** Children in Care, which is **88%**
*Other (includes crown wardship, continued care youth services and renewed youth support)



Total Days in Care
219,072 Five-year average = 225,134



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