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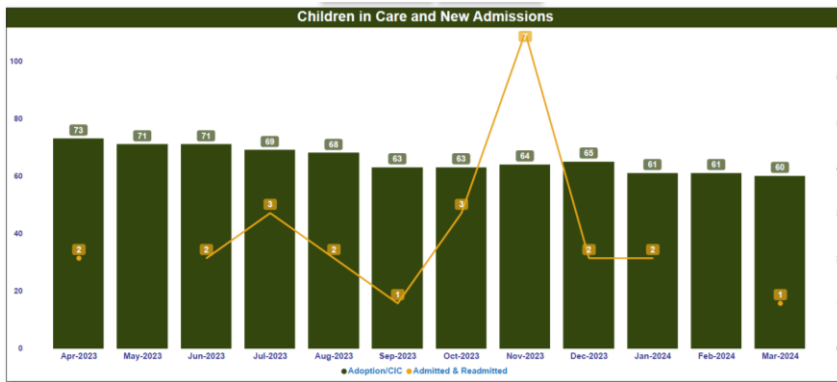
# OUTCOME-BASED PERFORMANCE TARGETS

April 2023 –  
March 2024

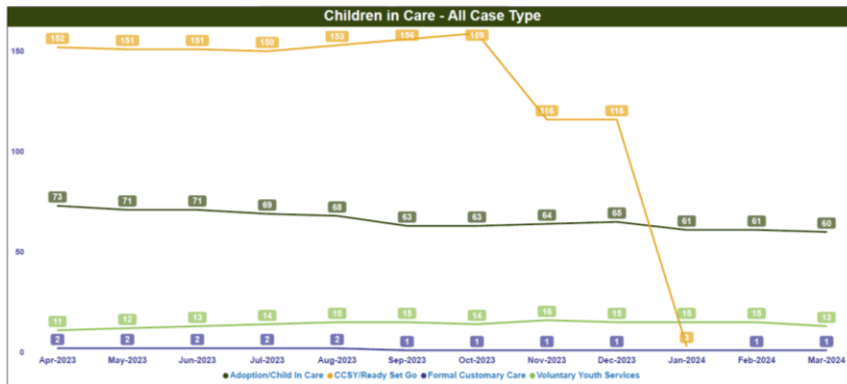
## Outcome-Based Performance Targets Fiscal Year 2023/2024

In January 2019, the York Region Children’s Aid Society (YRCAS) implemented Admission Prevention Guidelines, focusing on keeping children at home with their families whenever possible. In instances, when children/youth cannot be cared for safely by their parents, we look to other family members or people who are familiar to the child to provide a safe, nurturing home for as long as the child/youth requires it.

YRCAS aims to raise awareness and address concerns related to the over-representation of Indigenous and Black children, youth and families receiving services and the racial disproportionality and disparity of outcomes that exist. YRCAS staff actively review the circumstances for each child in care and aim to reunify children/youth with family whenever possible.



This chart summarizes the number of children in care and new admissions/readmissions from April 2023 and March 2024.



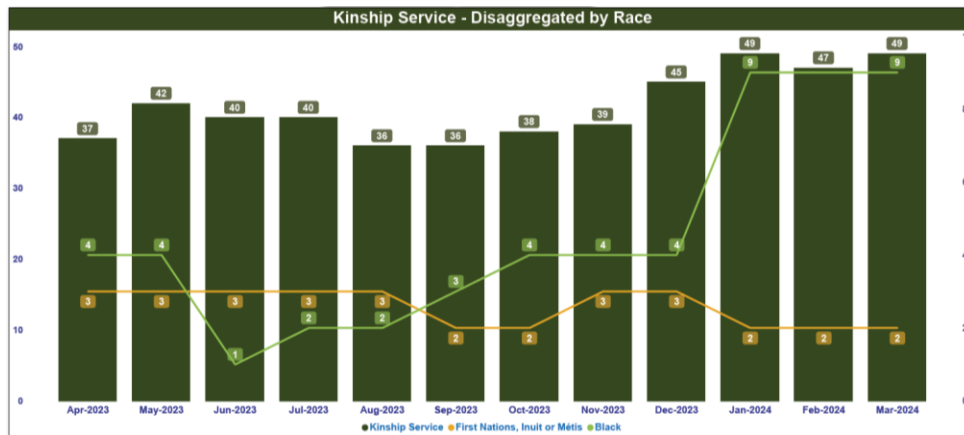
This graph reflects the number of children/youth supported by the YRCAS, between April 2023 and March 2024, in the following areas:

**Ready Set Go (previously known as Continued Care and Support for Youth)** is a support service provided to former Extended Society Care who require assistance beyond their 18th birthday to successfully assist in the transition to independence. During the COVID-19 pandemic, this support has been extended to support youth beyond their 21st birthday which is reflected in the increased number of youth supported by YRCAS.

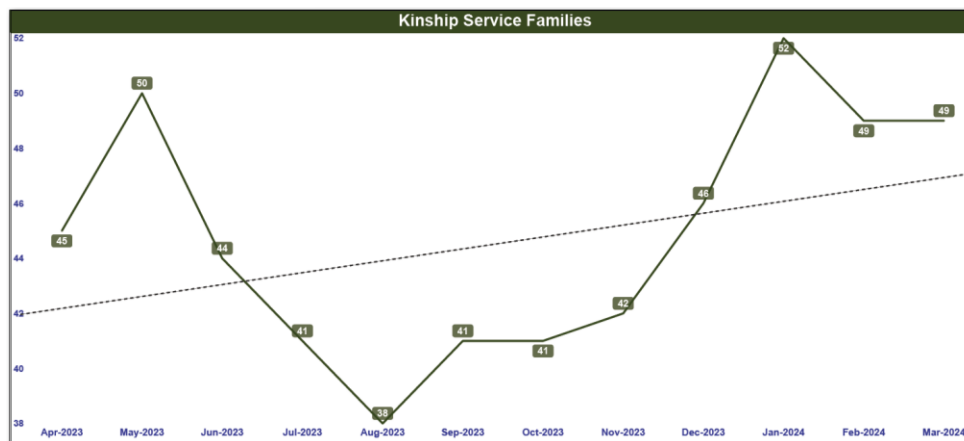
**Customary care** refers to the care and supervision of a child or youth of Indigenous descent by somebody who is not the child's parent in accordance with the custom of the child's band or native community.

**Children in Care/Adoption** refers to the number of children aged 0-16 years in the care of the Society. This includes children/youth who have been placed for adoption however the adoption has not been finalized.

A **Voluntary Youth Services Agreement (VYSA)** is available for youth who are aged 16 or 17 and cannot be adequately protected at home or in their current living situation and have no other safe options with family or friends.



This chart reflects the number of children in the care of YRCAS, disaggregated by race (Indigenous and Black), from April 2023 to March 2024.



This chart reflects the number of kinship service families being supported by the YRCAS between April 2023 and March 2024.

**Kinship Service** – In keeping with the Admission Prevention Guidelines introduced in March 2019, when children cannot be cared for safely by their parents, we look to other family members or people who are familiar to the child to provide a safe, nurturing home for as long as the child/youth requires it.