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Cc: Lloyd, Scott (ACF) [REDACTED]; MCALEENAN, KEVIN K [REDACTED]
From: Homan, Thomas
Sent: Mon 12/4/2017 11:31:14 AM
Subject: RE: UAC referred subsequent to separations from FMUA

Got it. Thanks

From: White, Jonathan (ACF) [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: Monday, December 04, 2017 6:30 AM
To: Homan, Thomas
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Subject: Fwd: UAC referred subsequent to separations from FMUA

Re-sending per Tom's request.

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From: "White, Jonathan (ACF)" [REDACTED] >
Subject: UAC referred subsequent to separations from FMUA
Date: 17 November 2017 16:30
To: Kevin McAleenan [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>
Cc: Thomas Homan [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>, "Lloyd, Scott (ACF)" [REDACTED] >

Kevin,

It was good speaking with you yesterday. Per your request, I am writing to provide details regarding the increase in referrals of UAC resulting from separation of children from parents in FMUA.

While a small number of referrals each month have been separation cases, generally as a result of criminal apprehensions of parents accompanying UAC, ORR has noticed a significant increase in recent months—both in raw numbers, and in particular as a proportion of total referrals. (See chart below.)

In the attached spreadsheet, details including specific names and A#s for separation referrals received in September and October may be found. This includes data on referring sectors. See "September" and "October" tabs. The spreadsheet is password-protected due to containing PII. password for the spreadsheet will follow in separate email.

As you can see from that data, minors separated by DHS from FMUA and declared UAC are often TAs (12 years of age and younger) and in a significant number of cases are very young (ages 1-5). These UAC require specialized licensed beds different under state licensure law from most licensed UAC beds, and the numbers of these very young UAC resulting from separations has on some dates resulted in shortfalls of available beds licensed for very young TAs. UAC referred through separation generally have longer length of care in ORR custody than other UAC.

If there are additional questions, please don't hesitate to let me know.

Month/ Fiscal Year	2017			2018-YTD		
	# of total Referrals	# of Separations	% of separations to total	# of total Referrals	# of Separations	% of separations to total

			referrals			referrals
October	7,420	60	0.8%	2,982	91	3.1%
November	7,844	27	0.3%			
December	7,735	25	0.3%			
January	4,367	17	0.4%			
February	1,655	16	1.0%			
March	758	20	2.6%			
April	633	10	1.6%			
May	1,133	23	2.0%			
June	1,604	26	1.6%			
July	2,268	44	1.9%			
August	2,727	98	3.6%			
September	2,750	79	2.9%			
Total	40,894	445	1.1%	2982	91	3.1%

V/r,
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