

# FACT SHEET

## Spaulding 101

Founded in 1968 in Chelsea, Michigan

### **Three Service Divisions**

1. Direct Services (Adoption, Foster Care, and Prevention)
2. The Spaulding Institute for Family and Community Development
3. National Child Welfare Resource Center for Adoption

Nationally and locally recognized as a leading authority on the adoption of children from the child welfare system

Number of Employees: 48

Number of Board Members: 22

Named Best Managed Non-Profit for 2002 by Crain's Detroit Business

## Michigan's Children

- More than **18,000** Michigan children are in foster care
- **6,163** children are in Michigan's foster care system and have their parents' rights terminated
- Only about **4,500** children have a goal of adoption.
- The rest are predominantly older youth who are satisfied with their placements and don't wish to be adopted (those 14 and older have that option)

The number of children's protective services (CPS) complaints were **126,690** in fiscal year 2006.

## FY 2006/2007

Adoptions Completed: 26

Foster Homes: 72

Families Served: 485

Foster Care Children Served: 187

Foster Care Beds: 72

## Demographics of Foster Care Children

### **Gender:**

55% Male

45% Female

Sibling Groups: 67%

### **Ethnicity:**

83% African American

9% Caucasian

7% Bi-racial

1% Arab

### **Age:**

21% 0-5

17% 6-9

16% 10-12

46% 12-18

### **County of Residence:**

80% Wayne

11% Oakland

7% Macomb

1% Monroe

1% Genesee