

# Buncombe County HHS Adoption Awareness Month 2018

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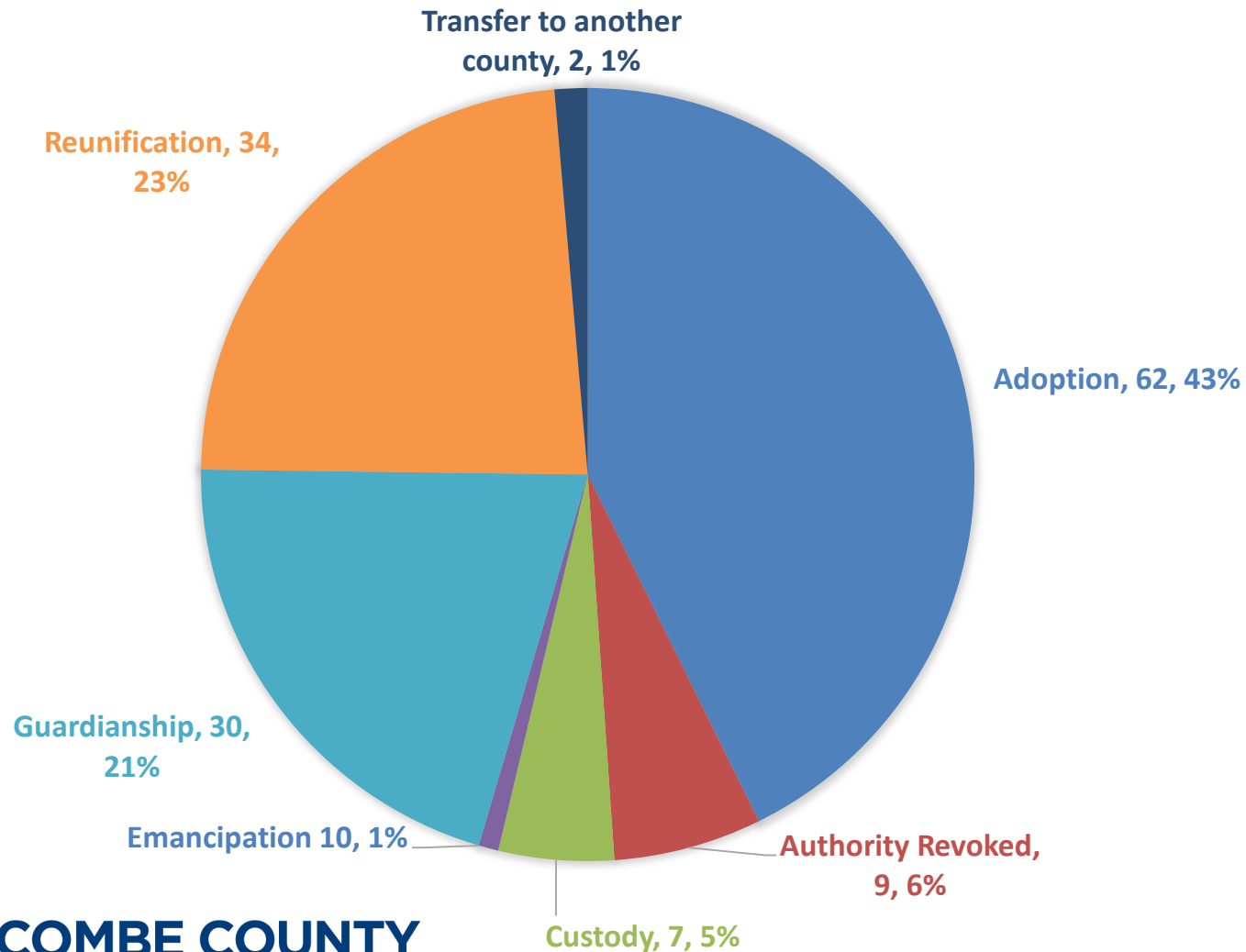


# Permanency Plan Options

- Reunification with Birthparents
- **Adoption**
- Legal Guardianship
- Legal Custody
- APPLA (Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement)



# Permanency Outcomes by # of Children for Fiscal Year 2018

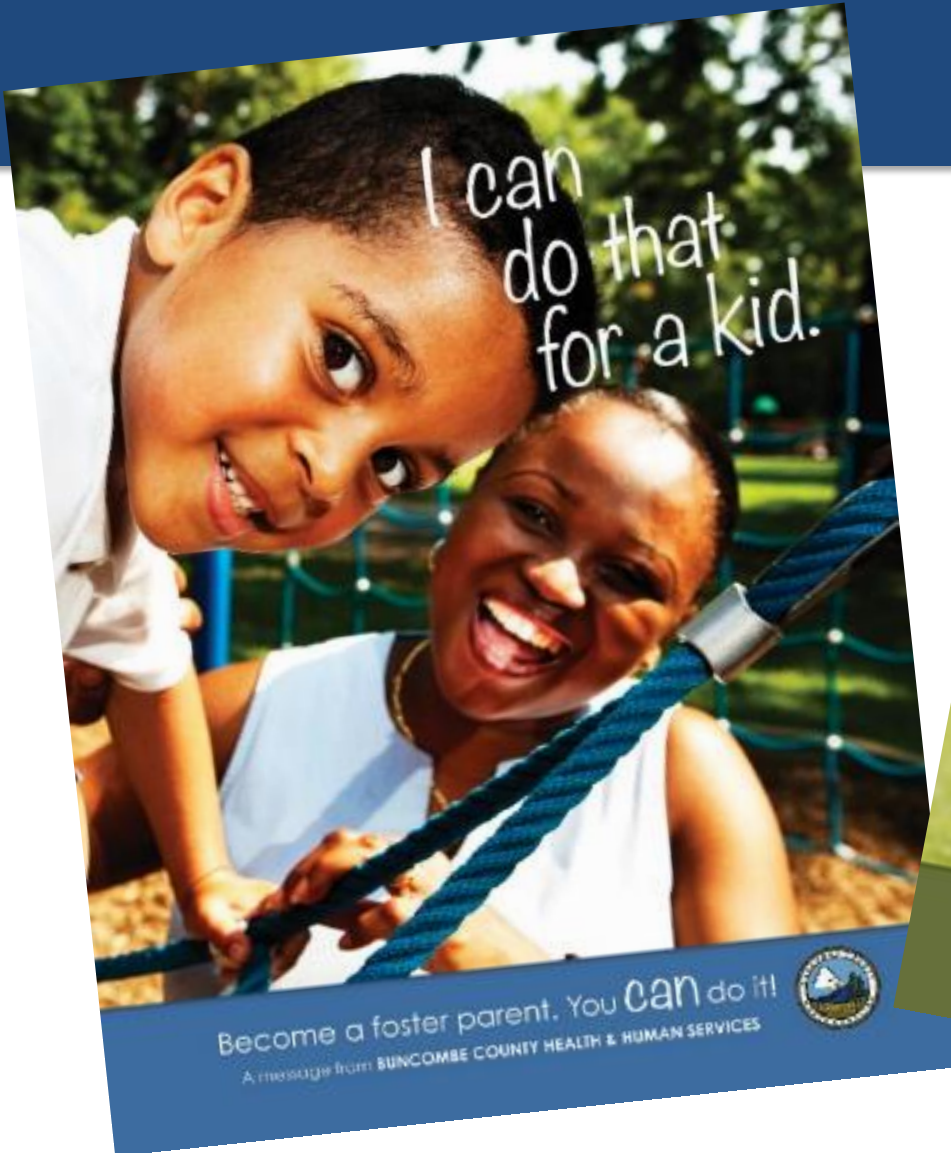


# In Buncombe County

41 children are legally free for adoption

- 13 of those 41 children were not placed in pre-adoptive homes as of 11/14/2018
- The remaining 28 children are in the process of being adopted by their current placement providers – mixture of foster parents and relatives/ non-relative kinship providers
- Of the 13 who are not in pre-adoptive homes:
  - 10 are over age 13
  - Several are in therapeutic foster home or group home placements
  - At least one has identified she does not want to be adopted





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