

**Information from OPEGA Follow-up on GOC Questions on Children's Licensing
from the GOC's Meeting on April 28, 2017**

Responses from DHHS regarding Children's Licensing staffing

- There are currently 5 vacancies in Children's Licensing:
 - 3 Child Care Licensing Specialist positions
 - 1 Out of Home Investigator position
 - 1 Children's Residential Licensing Specialist position
- The current average caseload for Child Care Licensing Specialists is 80 providers per worker.
- Year to date, with 4 Out of Home Investigators, the team has averaged 32 investigations per month (8 per investigator). An average of 8 investigations (25% of all investigations) per month were for child care programs.
- DHHS states that the current number of staff is sufficient to complete the work of Children's Licensing, for both Licensing and Out of Home investigations units.