1. **General Comments:**
   - Monitoring the capacity of homes through the quarterly reports will be a process of refinement.
   - The next quarterly report, *due May 12*, will contain information missing from some districts.
   - Through feedback and conversation about the quarterly reports, districts can learn from one another.
   - The quarterly reports and subsequent feedback provide a review of the status of foster homes statewide, but they should also be something that can be used for self-monitoring in every district.
   - The graph of *Homes with More Than Five Children* was provided to assist each district, through attrition, in lowering their licensed capacity and the total number of children in each home to no more than five children.
   - *Please provide input regarding the analysis of these reports to Laurie Blades at SC 291-3005.*

2. **Foster Homes Licensed Capacity** (Graph #1):
   - The largest numbers of homes statewide are under capacity.
   - The second largest category includes homes that are at capacity.
   - The third largest category includes homes that are over capacity.

3. **Distribution of Licensed Capacity** (Graph #2):
   - The majority of the homes statewide (56%) are licensed for (1-2) children.
   - Only 8% (290) are licensed for (5) children.
   - Only 3% (103) are licensed for more than (5) children.

4. **Homes with More than Five Children** (Graph #3):  *The waiver is based on the total number of children living in a home and not the licensed capacity.*
   - There are (287) homes with more than five children living in them.
   - A little more than half (58%) indicated a waiver.
   - The number of homes with waiver may actually be greater since most districts only indicated a waiver if the home was over the licensed capacity.
Statewide Quarterly Over/Under Capacity Report

Foster Home Capacity
N=3,971

- At Capacity 38% (N=1,515)
- Under Capacity 47% (N=1,852)
- Over Capacity 15% (N=604)

*This graph includes all active department foster homes from all districts.

*Based on February Over/Under Capacity Report
District Seven not included.  

*Based on February Over/Under Capacity Report
Homes with More Than Five Total Children
N = 287

Meet waiver 58%

Do not meet waiver 42%

*Waiver Criteria: sibling group, teen mother, child returning to foster care.
*District 6 and 7 not included.
*Total children includes all children living in the home.