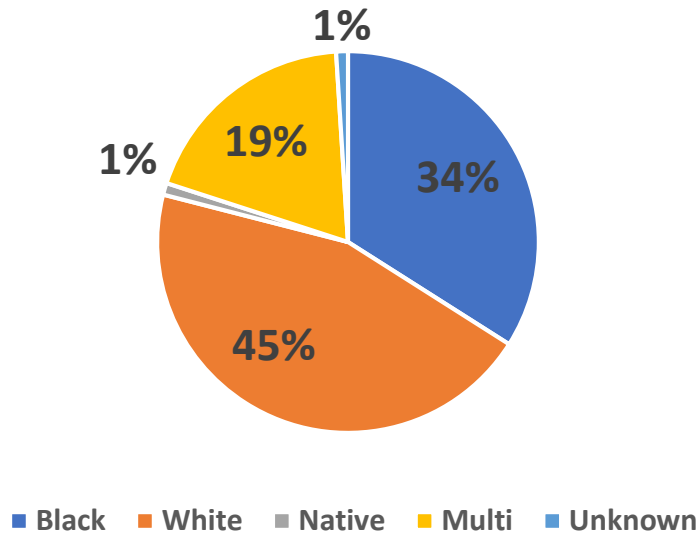


#Naturalhairfostercare

Kent County Foster Care
Mindshare via MDHHS Database Warehouse
January 2018, Total = 865



African American children represent 34% of the Kent County's foster care system but are only 10% of the total population. The majority of these kids are being removed from 49507 and 49503. Join our natural hair and skin product drive to help raise awareness about this inequity facing our community.



Goal #1 - Increase awareness about the Kent County's foster care children and their unique hair and skin care needs

Ensuring African American kids in foster care have the personal care products that work well for their hair and skin is a small way for the community to help them successfully cope with this major transition with more confidence.

Goal #2 - Create new opportunities for the community to support families involved in child welfare

Collaborations with child welfare agencies are greatly needed to reduce number of kids in care, e.g. quarterly [#curlykidscare](#) kits, hair/skincare workshops, tutoring and mentoring programs, links to community centers and athletic associations, parent education programs, and involvement in churches and other local resources to ensure all of Kent County's children reach their full potential.

