

Connecticut Child Welfare Placement Equity

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Situation

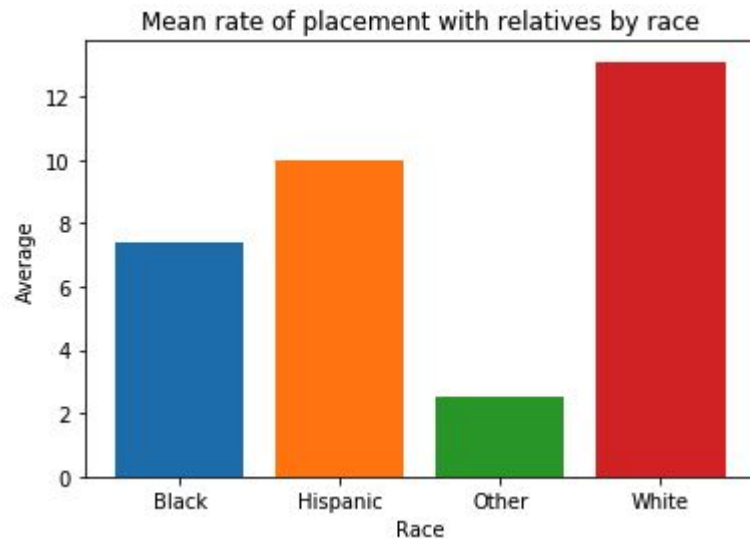
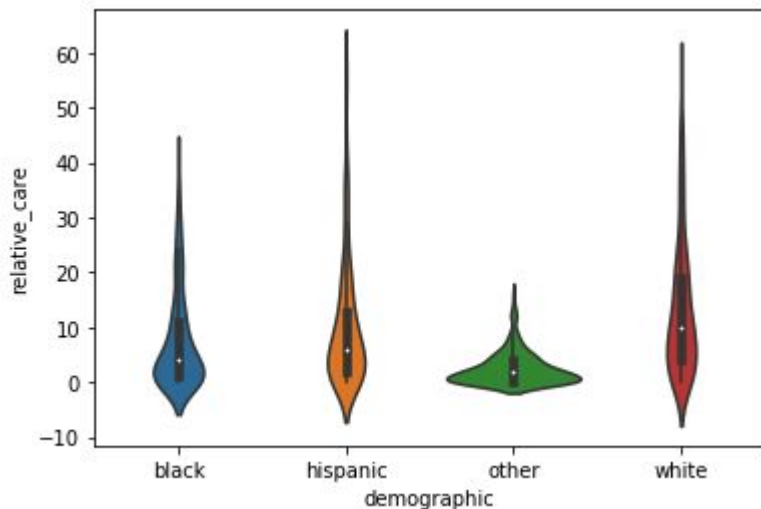
- CT - Juan F. v. Malloy
- Alleged “dangerous and unlawful practices”
- Consent decree
 - ◆ search for relatives
 - ◆ reunification
 - ◆ sibling placement

Data, question

- Number of children who entered DCF placement by ethnicity and placement type
- Are children of different races being treated differently?

Findings

At first glance it looks like “black” and “other” do not get placed with relatives as often as “white” and “hispanic”.



Conclusion

- With large t-statistics and $p < .05$, we reject the null hypothesis that ethnic groups are being treated the same with regard to being placed with relatives by the Connecticut Department of Children and Families