



DC Child and Family Services Agency

*Commitment to Positive Outcomes*  
**CFSA Four Pillars Scorecard**  
**Second Quarter FY15**  
 (Jan. – Mar. 2015)

Quarterly score is the average of the three months in the quarter, unless otherwise noted.

**Performance Status:** ■ On track ■ Flat (within 5% of target) ■ Corrective action (>5% of target)

**Front Door**

*Children have the opportunity to grow up with their families and are removed from their families only when necessary to keep them safe.*

<b>Outcome: Families stay together safely.</b>							
Indicator	FY14 Annual	FY15 Target	FY15/Q1	FY15/Q2	FY15/Q3	FY15/Q4	FY15 Annual
Decrease foster care population	1,112	-	1068	1040			
Decrease new entries into foster care	323	300	83	95			
<i>Decrease re-entries into foster care<sup>1</sup></i>	11.3% <sup>2</sup>	8.3%	<i>Report Annually</i>				
Decrease the average number of months an in-home case remains open <sup>3</sup>	7.5	7.5	10	8			
<b>Outcome: Children and youth experience a removal only when necessary for their safety.</b>							
Indicator	FY14 Annual	FY15 Target	FY15/Q1	FY15/Q2	FY15/Q3	FY15/Q4	FY15 Annual
<i>Decrease reports of maltreatment in foster care<sup>4</sup></i>	-	8.04	<i>Report Annually</i>				
<i>Decrease repeat reports of maltreatment<sup>5</sup></i>	5.5%	9.0%	<i>Report Annually</i>				
Decrease re-referrals of maltreatment for in-home cases	11.8%	5%	<i>Report Annually</i>				
Decrease the number of removals from in-home	5.6%	5%	1.5%	1%			
Increase percentage of investigations initiated within 48 hours	86%	95%	94%	88%			

**Temporary Safe Haven**

*Foster care is a temporary safe haven, with planning for permanence beginning the day a child enters care.*

<b>Outcome: Children and youth are placed with families whenever possible.</b>							
Indicator	FY14 Annual	FY15 Target	FY15/Q1	FY15/Q2	FY15/Q3	FY15/Q4	FY15 Annual
Increase relative placements (kinship care)	22%	25%	23%	21%			
Increase placements in family foster homes	82%	85%	83%	82%			
Decrease placements in group homes	4%	4%	4%	4%			
Increase children/youth with two or fewer placements in the past 12 months	76%	83%	95%	89%			
Increase foster care placements within the District	46%	45%	47%	49%			
Increase visits between parents and children/youth in foster care	74%	85%	78%	81%			
Increase visits between siblings (2x monthly)	74%	85%	75%	75%			
<b>Outcome: Children and youth exit foster care quickly and safely.</b>							
Indicator	FY14 Annual	FY15 Target	FY15/Q1	FY15/Q2	FY15/Q3	FY15/Q4	FY15 Annual
Decrease average number of months to reunification	14	12	10	15			
Decrease average number of months to guardianship	47	18	41	41			
Decrease average number of months to adoption	43	24	44	47			

<sup>1</sup> Target shown is the CFRS National Standards October 2014 on the percentage of children who re-enter care within 12 months of reunification.  
<sup>2</sup> This figure represents the last available confirmed ACF Federal data from FY13 as FY14 is not yet available.  
<sup>3</sup> This figure includes protective supervision cases and cases that have been community papered.  
<sup>4</sup> Target shown is per the CFRS National Standards October 2014, for victimizations per 100,000 days in foster care.  
<sup>5</sup> This figure represents the last available confirmed ACF Federal data from FY13 as FY14 is not yet available. Target shown is the CFRS National Standards October 2014.

## Well Being

*Every child is entitled to a nurturing environment that supports healthy growth and development, good physical and mental health, and academic achievement.*

### Outcome: Children and youth in foster care get quality services for good health.

Indicator	FY14 Annual	FY15 Target	FY15/Q1	FY15/Q2	FY15/Q3	FY15/Q4	FY15 Annual
Increase children/youth getting an initial and re-entry health screening before a foster care placement	96%	95%	93%	91%			
Increase children/youth getting a medical evaluation within 30 days of entering care	83%	90%	90%	89%			
Increase children/youth getting a dental evaluation within 30 days of entering care	54%	58%	55%	67%			
Increase children/youth receiving mental health and trauma screening within 60 days of entering care	N/A	90%	74%	100% <sup>6</sup>			
Increase eligible children entering foster care - will be linked to a mental health provider within 7 days of receiving a mental health and trauma screening	N/A	80%	7%	73% <sup>7</sup>			
Increase youth age 11 and older getting a pre-placement substance abuse screening <sup>8</sup>	85%	95%	82%	86%			

### Outcome: Children and youth in foster care get the quality education and training they need to succeed as adults.

Indicator	FY14 Annual	FY15 Target	FY15/Q1	FY15/Q2	FY15/Q3	FY15/Q4	FY15 Annual
Increase children ages 0-5 getting a developmental screening upon entering care	85%	85%	85%	88%			
Increase youth in foster care who graduate from high school	78%	80%	Report annually				
Increase youth in foster care who graduate from college	14%	30%	Report annually				
Increase youth in foster care who complete vocational training and/or receive industry certification	22%	75%	67%	0% <sup>9</sup>			

### Outcome: Youth in foster care delay parenting, and those who are teen parents have good parenting skills.

Indicator	FY14 Annual	FY15 Target	FY15/Q1	FY15/Q2	FY15/Q3	FY15/Q4	FY15 Annual
Decrease teen mothers in foster care	16%	9%	19%	18%			
Decrease repeat births to teen parents in foster care	6%	5%	7%	2%			

## Exit to Permanence

*Every child and youth exits foster care as quickly as possible for a safe, well-supported family environment or life-long connection. Older youth have the skills for successful adulthood.*

### Outcome: Children and youth leave the child welfare system for a safe, permanent home.

Indicator	FY14 Annual	FY15 Target	FY15/Q1	FY15/Q2	FY15/Q3	FY15/Q4	FY15 Annual
Increase exits to a permanent home	80%	80%	80%	76%			
Decrease youth who age out of foster care	19%	20%	19%	24%			
Increase engagement of youth in after-care services	94%	95%	Report annually				
Increase youth with stable housing upon exit	83%	80%	92%	85%			
Increase youth age 20 who are employed or in post-secondary education	61%	65%	50%	44%			



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<sup>6</sup> January and February 2015 only

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<sup>8</sup> FY15 currently measures health screens (not specifically GAIN-SS and urinalysis) for entries not including replacements and not accounting for youth exercising consumer choice to refuse.

<sup>9</sup> Only one eligible youth for this period - withdrew from vocational training