**CFSA Four Pillars**

Front Door  Temporary Safe Haven  Well Being  Exit to Permanence

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System

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DC Child and Family Services Agency

*Commitment to Outcomes*

# Scorecard:
# First Quarter FY14
(October-December 2013)

Quarterly score is the average of the three months in the quarter, unless otherwise noted.
Key to status (far right): ■ On track          ■ Flat          ■ Corrective action

## 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.*

### Outcome: Families stay together safely.

| Indicator | FY13 Annual | FY14 Target | FY14/Q1 | FY14/Q2 | FY14/Q3 | FY14/Q4 | FY14 Annual | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Decrease foster care population* | 1,318 | N/A | 1,215 | | | | | ■ |
| Decrease new entries into foster care | 313 | 300 | 72 | | | | | ■ |
| Decrease re-entries into foster care** | 13.8% | 9.9% | *Report Annually* | | | | | |

### Outcome: Children and youth experience a removal only when necessary for their safety.

| Indicator | FY13 Baseline | FY14 Target | FY14/Q1 | FY14/Q2 | FY14/Q3 | FY14/Q4 | FY14 Annual | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Decrease repeat reports of maltreatment*** | 4.5% | 5.4% | *Report annually* | | | | | |
| Increase percentage of investigations initiated within 48 hours | 82% | 95% | 87% | | | | | ■ |

*Baseline is total population on the last day of the fiscal year, and quarterly score is total population on the last day of the quarter.
**Target is the national standard, showing the percentage of children who re-enter care within 12 months of reunification.
***Target is the national standard, showing children who experience a repeat report within six months of a substantiated report. CFSA baseline is below the national standard (fewer children experienced a repeat report in the District than nationally). Annual performance report FY2012 – ACF Data Profile, May 7, 2013.

## Temporary Safe Haven

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

### Outcome: Children and youth are placed with families whenever possible.

| Indicator | FY13 Annual | FY14 Target | FY14/Q1 | FY14/Q2 | FY14/Q3 | FY14/Q4 | FY14 Annual | |
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| Increase relative placements (kinship care) | 24% | 26% | 23% | | | | | ■ |
| Increase placements in family foster homes | 82% | 85% | 82% | | | | | ■ |
| Decrease placements in group homes | 4% | 4% | 4% | | | | | ■ |
| Increase children/youth with two or fewer placements in the past 12 months | 77% | 80% | 95% | | | | | ■ |
| Increase foster care placements within the District | 43% | 45% | 44% | | | | | ■ |
| Increase visits between parents and children/youth in foster care | 70% | 85% | 66% | | | | | ■ |
| Increase visits between siblings (twice monthly) | 83% | 85% | 70% | | | | | ■ |

### Outcome: Children and youth exit foster care quickly and safely.

| Indicator | FY13 Annual | FY14 Target | FY14/Q1 | FY14/Q2 | FY14/Q3 | FY14/Q4 | FY14 Annual | |
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| Decrease average number of months to reunification | 18 | 12 | 20 | | | | | ■ |
| Decrease average number of months to guardianship | 37 | 36 | 47 | | | | | ■ |
| Decrease average number of months to adoption | 46 | 36 | 40 | | | | | ■ |

# 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 | FY13 Annual | FY14 Target | FY14/Q1 | FY14/Q2 | FY14/Q3 | FY14/Q4 | FY14 Annual | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Increase children/youth getting an initial and re-entry health screening before placement | 90% | 95% | 99% | | | | | 🟩 |
| Increase children/youth getting a medical evaluation within 30 days of entering care | 70% | 90% | 82% | | | | | 🟩 |
| Increase children/youth getting a dental evaluation within 30 days of entering care | 42% | 58% | 66% | | | | | 🟩 |
| Increase children/youth getting a mental health screening | 47% | 90% | 64% | | | | | 🟥 |
| Increase youth age 11 and older getting a pre-placement substance abuse screening | 87% | 95% | 91% | | | | | 🟩 |

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

| Indicator | FY13 Annual | FY14 Target | FY14/Q1 | FY14/Q2 | FY14/Q3 | FY14/Q4 | FY14 Annual | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Increase children ages 0-5 getting a developmental screening upon entering care | 77% | 85% | 80% | | | | | 🟩 |
| Increase children in foster care who perform at grade level in the third grade | 17% | 41% | *Report annually* | | | | | |
| Increase youth in foster care who graduate from high school | 71% | 80% | *Report annually ( Academic Calendar)* | | | | | |
| Increase youth in foster care who graduate from college | 18% | 30% | *Report annually ( Academic Calendar)* | | | | | |
| Increase youth in foster care who complete vocational training and/or receive industry certification | 27% | 75% | 25% | | | | | 🟥 |

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

| Indicator | FY13 Annual | FY14 Target | FY14/Q1 | FY14/Q2 | FY14/Q3 | FY14/Q4 | FY14 Annual | |
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| Decrease teen mothers in foster care | 12% | 9% | 13% | | | | | 🟥 |
| Decrease repeat births to teen parents in foster care | 7% | 5% | 0% | | | | | 🟩 |

# 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 | FY13 Annual | FY14 Target | FY14/Q1 | FY14/Q2 | FY14/Q3 | FY14/Q4 | FY14 Annual | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Increase exits to a permanent home | 76%* | 80% | 82% | | | | | 🟩 |
| Decrease youth who age out of foster care | 23% | 20% | 17% | | | | | 🟩 |
| Increase engagement of youth in after-care services | 92% | 95% | *Report annually* | | | | | |
| Increase youth with stable housing upon exit | 79% | 80% | 80% | | | | | 🟩 |
| Increase youth age 20 who are employed or in post-secondary education | 61% | 65% | 59% | | | | | 🟥 |