



DC Child and Family Services Agency

Commitment to Positive Outcomes
FY2017 Third Quarter
Scorecard
(Apr.-Jun. 2017)

Performance Status: ■ 100%+ of target ■ 75-99% of target ■ Less than 75% 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.

Outcome: Families stay together safely.							
Indicator	FY16 Annual	FY17 Target	FY17/Q1	FY17/Q2	FY17/Q3	FY17/Q4	FY17 Annual
Decrease foster care population	989	-	953	943	925		
Decrease new entries into foster care	325	320	78	61	64		
Decrease re-entries into foster care	8.8%	8%	Federal measure				
Decrease the average number of months an in-home case remains open	10	9	9	9	10		
Outcome: Children and youth experience a removal only when necessary for their safety.							
Decrease reports of maltreatment in foster care	3.39 ⁱ	3	Federal measure				
Decrease repeat reports of maltreatment	11.6% ⁱⁱ	8.7%	Federal measure				
Decrease re-referrals of maltreatment for in-home cases	13%	12%	Annual measure				
Decrease the number of removals from in-home	27%	25%	25%	15%	28%		
Increase percentage of investigations initiated within 48 hours	89%	95%	91%	91%	89%		

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	FY16 Annual	FY17 Target	FY17/Q1	FY17/Q2	FY17/Q3	FY17/Q4	FY17 Annual
Increase relative placements (kinship care)	21%	25%	21%	21%	22%		
Increase placements in family foster homes	84%	90%	84%	83%	84%		
Decrease placements in group homes	5%	4%	5%	5%	5%		
Increase children/youth with two or fewer placements in the past 12 months	78%	80%	95%	89%	83%		
Increase foster care placements within the District	49%	50%	46%	45%	45%		
Increase visits between parents and children/youth in foster care	88%	85%	85%	88%	88%		
Increase visits between siblings (2x monthly)	83%	85%	86%	79%	78%		
Outcome: Children and youth exit foster care quickly and safely.							
Decrease average number of months to reunification	15	12	12	10	14		
Decrease average number of months to guardianship	36	18	26	40	29		
Decrease average number of months to adoption	44	24	40	44	34		

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	FY16 Annual	FY17 Target	FY17/Q1	FY17/Q2	FY17/Q3	FY17/Q4	FY17 Annual		
Increase children/youth getting an initial and re-entry health screening before a foster care placement	96%	95%	97%	97%	99%			■	
Increase children/youth getting a medical evaluation within 30 days of entering care	86%	90%	91%	94%	93%			■	
Increase children/youth getting a dental evaluation within 30 days of entering care ⁱⁱⁱ	62%	72%	52%	68%	54%			■	
Increase children/youth receiving mental health and trauma screening within 60 days of entering care ^{iv}	100%	94%	100%	100%	100%			■	
Increase children entering foster care and in need linked to a mental health provider within 7 days of receiving a mental health and trauma screening ^v	85%	85%	92%	83%	86%			■	
Increase youth age 11 and older getting a pre-placement substance abuse screening	93%	90%	90%	96%	96%			■	
Outcome: Children and youth in foster care get the quality education and training they need to succeed as adults.									
Increase children ages 0-5 getting a developmental screening upon entering care	90%	82%	90%	93%	96%			■	
Increase youth in foster care who graduate from high school	76%	75%	Annual measure						
Increase youth in foster care who graduate from college	16%	20%	Annual measure						
Increase youth in foster care who complete vocational training and/or receive industry certification	69%	70%	Annual measure						
Outcome: Youth in foster care delay parenting, and those who are teen parents have good parenting skills.									
Decrease teen mothers in foster care	17%	15%	16%	18%	17%			■	
Decrease repeat births to teen parents in foster care	0%	2%	0%	0%	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	FY16 Annual	FY17 Target	FY17/Q1	FY17/Q2	FY17/Q3	FY17/Q4	FY17 Annual	
Increase exits to a permanent home	81%	84%	86%	87%	81%			■
Decrease youth who age out of foster care	19%	16%	14%	13%	19%			■
Increase engagement of youth in after-care services	92%	95%	Annual measure					
Increase youth with stable housing upon exit	89%	90%	87%	80%	78%			■
Increase youth age 20 who are employed or in post-secondary education ^{vi}	61%	60%	77%	75%	65%			■



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ⁱ Number of victimizations per 100,000 days in care (Fed data Sep 2016) – National Standard Met

ⁱⁱ Fed data Sep 2016 – National Standard Not Met

ⁱⁱⁱ LaShawn benchmark here is very low. In this case, the annual target is the FY16 annual plus 10%.

^{iv} Finalized performance occurs in the following quarter due to the 60 day lag

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^{vi} Data updated to include youth engaged through K-12