



DC Child and Family Services Agency

Commitment to Outcomes
Scorecard:
Second Quarter FY14
 (January-March 2014)

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	1,158			■
Decrease new entries into foster care	313	300	72	68			■
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%	88%			■

*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
Increase relative placements (kinship care)	24%	26%	23%	23%			■
Increase placements in family foster homes	82%	85%	82%	82%			■
Decrease placements in group homes	4%	4%	4%	4%			■
Increase children/youth with two or fewer placements in the past 12 months	77%	80%	95%	89%			■
Increase foster care placements within the District	43%	45%	44%	44%			■
Increase visits between parents and children/youth in foster care	70%	85%	66%	77%			■
Increase visits between siblings (twice monthly)	83%	85%	70%	76%			■
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
Decrease average number of months to reunification	18	12	20	13			■
Decrease average number of months to guardianship	37	36	47	46			■
Decrease average number of months to adoption	46	36	40	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%	96%			
Increase children/youth getting a medical evaluation within 30 days of entering care	70%	90%	82%	78%			
Increase children/youth getting a dental evaluation within 30 days of entering care	42%	58%	52%	78%			
Increase children/youth getting a mental health screening	47%	90%	55%	62%			
Increase youth age 11 and older getting a pre-placement substance abuse screening	87%	95%	91%	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%	70%			
Increase children in foster care who perform at grade level in the third grade	17%	41%	<i>Report annually</i>				
Increase youth in foster care who graduate from high school	71%	80%	<i>Report annually (Academic Calendar)</i>				
Increase youth in foster care who graduate from college	18%	30%	<i>Report annually (Academic Calendar)</i>				
Increase youth in foster care who complete vocational training and/or receive industry certification	27%	75%	25%	32%			

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
Decrease teen mothers in foster care	12%	9%	13%	17%			
Decrease repeat births to teen parents in foster care	7%	5%	0%	4%			

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%	77%			
Decrease youth who age out of foster care	23%	20%	17%	23%			
Increase engagement of youth in after-care services	92%	95%	<i>Report annually</i>				
Increase youth with stable housing upon exit	79%	80%	80%	71%			
Increase youth age 20 who are employed or in post-secondary education	61%	65%	59%	60%			

