



Four Pillars Scorecard

FY2019 Q3

Fewer entries into foster care. Stronger child and family functioning. More placement stability. Shorter time to permanence.

Performance Status: ■ 100% or more of target ■ 75-99% of target ■ Less than 75% of target

Front Yard/Front Porch/Front Door

Outcome: Families stay together safely.

Indicator	FY18 Annual	FY19 Target	FY19/Q1	FY19/Q2	FY19/Q3	FY19/Q4	FY19 Annual
Increase timely initiation of investigations*	91%	95%	90%	90%	91%		
Increase families who accept community-based services following case closure	61%	85%	59%				
Increase children who remain with family after engagement with the Collaboratives ¹	1%	90%	Annual Measure				
Reduce length of time in In-Home	9	9	8	7	8		
Reduce new reports while in In-Home	11%	10%	5%	4%	5%		
Reduce foster care entries from In-Home*	173	140	50	45	35		
Reduce new entries into foster care*	280	300	93	93	79		
Reduce re-entries into foster care ²	80	8%	Annual Measure				

Temporary Safe Haven

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

Indicator	FY18 Annual	FY19 Target	FY19/Q1	FY19/Q2	FY19/Q3	FY19/Q4	FY19 Annual
Increase placements with relatives (kin)*	24%	24%	27%	28%	28%		
Increase placements in family foster homes*	82%	85%	82%	83%	83%		
Increase licensed foster homes in the District	239	250	226	221	230		

Outcome: Planning for permanence begins the day a child enters care.

Indicator	FY18 Annual	FY19 Target	FY19/Q1	FY19/Q2	FY19/Q3	FY19/Q4	FY19 Annual
Increase children with one placement in the past 12 months	50%	55%	50%	48%	48%		
Increase engagement with birth families	79%	TBD	Annual Measure				
Increase parent-child visits	91%	85%	88%	83%	82%		

¹ Indicator language changed from FY18 which previously accounted for children entering foster care after Collaborative engagement.

² Indicator methodology changed from raw numbers to a percentage between FY18 and FY19.

Increase birth family use of needed services and supports	74%	TBD	Annual Measure				
Increase shared parenting	24%	30%	18%	7%	1%		

Well Being

Outcome: Children and youth in foster care maintain good physical and emotional health.

Indicator	FY18 Annual	FY19 Target	FY19/Q1	FY19/Q2	FY19/Q3	FY19/Q4	FY19 Annual
Increase timely medical evaluations for children/youth following placement	91%	93%	90%	94%	89%		
Increase timely dental evaluations for children/youth following placement	57%	60%	55%	56%	54%		
Increase children/youth who receive needed behavioral health services	81%	81%	Annual Measure				
Reduce births to youth in foster care	16%	18%	16%	15%	14%		

Outcome: Children and youth in foster care get an appropriate education and meet expected milestones.

Increase children ages birth-5 in foster care who get a timely developmental screening*	96%	90%	96%	89%	92%		
Increase youth in foster care who graduate from high school*	67%	70%	Annual Measure				

Outcome: Youth in foster care pursue activities that support their positive transition to adulthood.

Increase youth who have employment or internship experience	51%	55%	Annual Measure				
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Exit to Permanence

Outcome: Children and youth leave the child welfare system quickly and safely.

Indicator	FY18 Annual	FY19 Target	FY19/Q1	FY19/Q2	FY19/Q3	FY19/Q4	FY19 Annual
Reduce time to reunification	14	14	16	13	16		
Reduce time to guardianship	39	34	35	39	39		
Reduce time to adoption	33	32	31	59	48		
Reduce youth who age out of foster care	15%	17%	13%	14%	12%		

Outcome: Youth actively prepare for adulthood.

Increase youth engagement in after-care programming*	98%	95%	Annual Measure				
Increase youth graduating from college*	19%	10%	Annual Measure				
Increase youth enrolled in/completing vocational training or a certification program*	76%	65%	73%	75%	86%		
Increase re-engagement of older youth in educational/career services	75%	60%	Annual Measure				
Increase youth who exit care with stable housing	98%	88%	92%	92%	92%		

* Key Performance Indicators for the Mayor's Plan FY19



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