



# Four Pillars Scorecard

## FY 2019 Annual

*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%	93%	91%
Increase families who accept community-based services following case closure	61%	85%	59%		55%		57%
Increase children who remain with family after engagement with the Collaboratives <sup>1</sup>	1%	90%	Annual Measure				99%
Reduce length of time in In-Home (months)	9	9	8	7	8	7	7
Reduce new reports while in In-Home	11%	10%	5%	4%	5%	5%	19%
Reduce foster care entries from In-Home*	173	140	50	45	35	15	145
Reduce new entries into foster care*	280	300	93	93	79	42	307
Reduce re-entries into foster care	80	80	Annual Measure				78

### 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%	28%	28%
Increase placements in family foster homes*	82%	85%	82%	83%	83%	81%	82%
Increase licensed foster homes in the District	239	250	226	221	230	226	226
Outcome: Planning for permanence begins the day a child enters care.							
Increase children with one placement in the past 12 months	50%	55%	50%	48%	48%	47%	47%
Increase engagement with birth families	79%	TBD <sup>2</sup>	Annual Measure				89%
Increase parent-child visits	91%	85%	88%	83%	82%	80%	83%
Increase birth family use of needed services and supports	74%	TBD <sup>2</sup>	Annual Measure				89%
Increase shared parenting	24%	30%	18%	7%	13%	8%	12%

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

<sup>2</sup> No target established for FY19; target will be included in FY20 scorecard.

# 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%	95%	92%	■
Increase timely dental evaluations for children/youth following placement	57%	60%	55%	56%	54%	62%	57%	■
Increase children/youth who receive needed behavioral health services	81%	81%	Annual Measure				78%	■
Reduce births to youth in foster care	16%	18%	16%	15%	14%	14%	15%	■

## 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%	93%	92%	■
Increase youth in foster care who graduate from high school*	67%	70%	Annual Measure				73%	■

## 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				46%	■
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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 (months)	14	14	16	13	16	10	14	■
Reduce time to guardianship (months)	39	34	35	39	39	32	36	■
Reduce time to adoption (months)	33	32	31	59	48	31	38	■
Reduce youth who age out of foster care	15%	17%	13%	14%	12%	12%	13%	■

## Outcome: Youth actively prepare for adulthood.

Increase youth engagement in after-care programming*	98%	95%	Annual Measure				96%	■
Increase youth graduating from college*	19%	10%	Annual Measure				11%	■
Increase youth enrolled in/completing vocational training or a certification program*	76%	65%	73%	75%	86%	100%	80%	■
Increase re-engagement of older youth in educational/career services	75%	60%	Annual Measure				75%	■
Increase youth who exit care with stable housing	98%	88%	92%	92%	92%	100%	94%	■

\* Key Performance Indicators for the Mayor's Plan FY19



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