

Orange County Quarterly (October 2005) Child Welfare Services (CWS) Outcomes – *at a Glance*

Measure	Baseline Rate ¹	Target	Present Rate	Desired Trend	Present Trend ²	Progress	Rx For Continued Improvement
Safety Outcomes							Safety
For all children with a substantiated referral, what percent had another substantiated referral within 6 months?	5.8%	<= 6.1%	6.9%				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Structured Decision-Making Safety & Risk (Re)Assessments • Pre-TDM • Intensive preventative and intervention services including VFS
Rate of child abuse and/or neglect in foster care	0.20%	<= 0.57%	0.63%				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thorough Foster Care clearances, assessment, monitoring, and support • Wraparound services
Percent of Child Abuse/Neglect Referral with a Timely Response ³	96.8%	>= 90%	96.0%				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue expedited referral processing and Emergency Response
Timely Social Worker Visits with Child ³	94.2%	>= 90%	96.4%				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue required contacts and timely CWS/CMS data entry-- monitor through Business Objects Report • Complete waivers for exceptions
Permanency and Stability Outcomes							Permanency and Stability
Percent of children reunified within 12 months	57.2%	>= 76.2%	62.8%				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expedited FR, mutual client, and special needs services. • Perm. TDM • Timely Service Component changes in CWS/CMS • Ice Breakers • Engage parents in case plan development.
Percent of children adopted within 24 months	17.7%	>= 32.0%	35.8%				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concurrent Planning Services • Multidisciplinary case reviews • Foster/adoptive parent recruitment and retention services
Percent of children with 1-2 placements within first 12 months	73.6%	>= 86.7%	85.4%				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Step Assessment Center triage • TDM for all key decision making points • Ice Breakers • Foster Parent Support • Parent Leadership Program
Percent of children who re-entered foster care within 12 months of a prior exit from foster care	5.0%	<= 8.6%	8.7%				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Team Decision and Family Group Decision Making • Wraparound • Community-based supportive services • Pre FR assessment
Well-Being Outcomes							Well-Being Outcomes
Percent of children placed with some and/or all of their siblings ³	69.1%	66.8%	73.4%				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Step Assessment Center • Family Group Decision Making • Residential Family Services Program
Percent of children placed with relatives while in foster care ³	36.5%	36.0%	48.8%				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relative Assessment Unit • New "parachute" case field response protocols • Family-to-Family Initiatives-RTS

Legend:

Progressing Nicely



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Could Be Better



Notes:

1. Rate used as a basis of comparison is from January 2004 AB 636 Quarterly Report 2. General Pattern Over Time 3. State Measure Only