

# Accountability Metrics

FY 2022-2023



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## Safety

- % of Children with No Reoccurrence of Maltreatment within 12 Months of Prior Maltreatment
- Rate of Abuse in Out-of-Home Care
- Percent Not Abused in In-Home Care \*
- Qualitative Index for Safety—Average Qualitative Item Score for Safety Domain (see Qualitative Index Measures-Page 2)

## Permanency

- % Permanent in 12 Months for Children Entering Foster Care
- % Permanent in 12 Months for Children in Care 12 to 23 Months
- % of Children who Re-enter Out-of-Home Care within 12 Months of Exit from Out-of-Home Care
- Placement Moves per 1,000 Bed Days During 1<sup>st</sup> Year of Care
- % of Children Placed with Relatives/Non-Relatives \*
- Qualitative Index for Permanency—Average Qualitative Item Score for Permanency Domain (see Qualitative Index Measures-Page 2)

## Well-Being

- % of Children Seen Every 30-Days
- % of Sibling Groups where All Children are Placed Together \*
- Qualitative Index for Well-Being—Average Qualitative Item Score for Well-Being Domain (see Qualitative Index Measures-Page 2)

\* Not a Federal Metric

# Qualitative Index Measures

Domain	Item Number	Outcome
Safety	Item 1	Were the agency's responses to all accepted child maltreatment reports initiated, and face-to-face contact with the child(ren) made, within time frames established by agency policies or state statutes?
	item 2	Did the agency make concerted efforts to provide services to the family to prevent children's entry into foster care or re-entry after reunification?
	Item 3	Did the agency make concerted efforts to assess and address the risk and safety concerns relating to the child(ren) in their own homes or while in foster care?
Permanency	Item 4	Is the child in foster care in a stable placement and were any changes in the child's placement in the best interests of the child and consistent with achieving the child's permanency goal(s)?
	Item 5	Did the agency establish appropriate permanency goals for the child in a timely manner?
	Item 6	Did the agency make concerted efforts to achieve reunification, guardianship, adoption, or other planned permanent living arrangement for the child?
	Item 7	Did the agency make concerted efforts to ensure that siblings in foster care are placed together unless separation was necessary to meet the needs of one of the siblings?
	Item 8	Did the agency make concerted efforts to ensure that visitation between a child in foster care and his or her mother, father, and siblings was of sufficient frequency and quality to promote continuity in the child's relationships with these close family members?
	Item 9	Did the agency make concerted efforts to preserve the child's connections to his or her neighborhood, community, faith, extended family, Tribe, school, and friends?
	Item 10	Did the agency make concerted efforts to place the child with relatives when appropriate?
	Item 11	Did the agency make concerted efforts to promote, support, and/or maintain positive relationships between the child in foster care and his or her mother and father or other primary caregivers from whom the child had been removed through activities other than just arranging for visitation?
Well-Being	Item 12	Did the agency make concerted efforts to assess the needs of and provide services to children, parents, and foster parents to identify the services necessary to achieve case goals and adequately address the issues relevant to the agency's involvement with the family?
	Item 13	Did the agency make concerted efforts to involve the parents and children (if developmentally appropriate) in the case planning process on an ongoing basis?
	Item 14	Were the frequency and quality of visits between caseworkers and child(ren) sufficient to ensure the safety, permanency, and well-being of the child(ren) and promote achievement of case goals?
	Item 15	Were the frequency and quality of visits between caseworkers and the mothers and fathers of the child(ren) sufficient to ensure the safety, permanency, and well-being of the child(ren) and promote achievement of case goals?
	Item 16	Did the agency make concerted efforts to assess children's educational needs, and appropriately address identified needs in case planning and case management activities?
	Item 17	Did the agency address the physical health needs of children, including dental health needs?
	Item 18	Did the agency address the mental/behavioral health needs of children?

# Targets

Metrics	Domain	FY 2022-2023 Target	FY 2021-2022 Target
*Percent Children not Abused during In-Home Services	Safety	98.0%	98.0%
Rate of Abused During Out-of-Home Services (per 100,000 bed days)	Safety	9.07	
Percent Children with no Recurrence of Verified Maltreatment within 12 Months of a Prior Verified Maltreatment	Safety	90.3%	91.0%
Children Achieving Permanency and Not Reentering within 12-Months	Permanency	94.4%	
Children Achieving Permanency Between 12- and 23-Months	Permanency	44.0%	44.0%
Children Achieving Permanency within 12-Months	Permanency	35.2%	41.0%
*Children Placed with Relatives or Non-Relatives	Permanency	60.0%	65.0%
Moves per 1,000 Bed Days During 1st Year Care	Permanency	4.50	4.00
*Percent Children Placed with Siblings	Well-Being	65.0%	65.0%
Children Seen Every 30 Days	Well-Being	99.5%	99.5%
Qualitative Metrics (All)	All	90.0%	95.0%

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Target Change from FY 2021-2022