



DCF PRESENTATION

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OVERVIEW



CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICE
REVIEWS



PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT
PLANS



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CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICE REVIEW (CFSR)

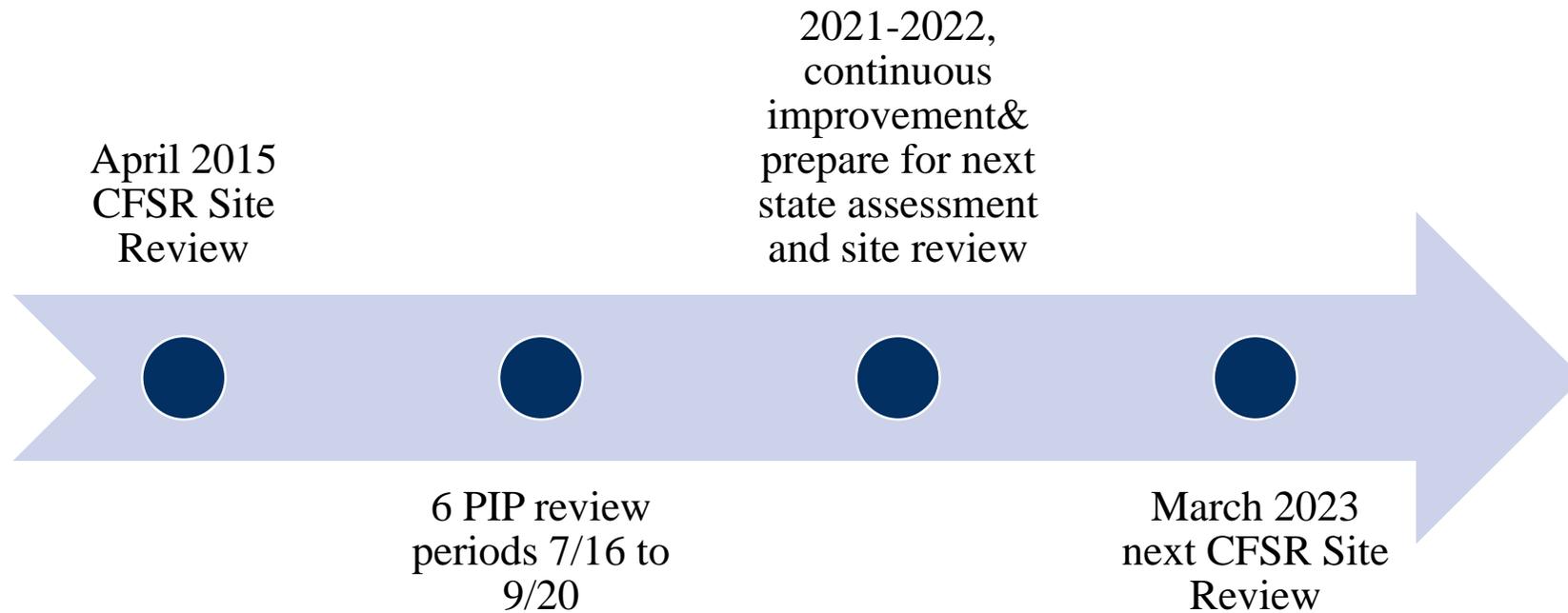
Background

- Purpose
 - Federal review to assess state performance on 7 outcomes and systemic factors
 - Continuous improvement.
- Components
 - Site reviews administered in “rounds” about every 4-6 years
 - Statewide Assessment
 - Aggregate data performance review (‘data profile’ created by ACF)
 - Case review of 65 family case plans: in home and foster care.
 - Parent, youth and provider interviews during review
 - Possible Performance Improvement Plan Periods to achieve success



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Timeline

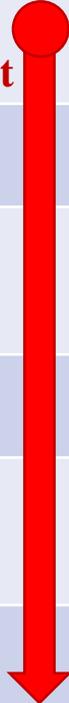




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Outcomes of 2015 CFSR Site Review

Outcomes	Description	Items, Rating
Safety Outcome 1	Children are, first and foremost, protected from abuse and neglect.	Item 1  STRENGTH
Safety Outcome 2	Children are safely maintained in their homes whenever possible and appropriate.	Item 3 & 4 Areas Needing Improvement
Permanency Outcome 1	Children have permanency and stability in their living situations.	Item 5 - 6
Permanency Outcome 2	The continuity of family relationships and connections is preserved for children.	Item 7 - 11
Well-Being Outcome 1	Families have enhanced capacity to provide for their children's needs.	Item 12 - 15
Well-Being Outcome 2	Children receive appropriate services to meet their educational needs.	Item 16
Well-Being Outcome 3	Children receive adequate services to meet their physical and mental health needs.	Item 17 and 18





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9 Items Required a PIP in 2016

Safety

- Items 2-3:
Preventing repeat maltreatment and foster care. PIP goal met.

Permanency

- Items 4 & 5:
Placement stability and appropriate goal, PIP met.
- Item 6: Timely permanency not met

Well-being

- Items 12-15:
Continuity of family relationships and connections. PIP goal met.



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7 Systemic Factors

Statewide
Information
System

Case
Review
system

Quality
Assurance
System

Staff and
Provider
Training

Caregiver Recruitment
and Retention

Agency Responsiveness
to Community

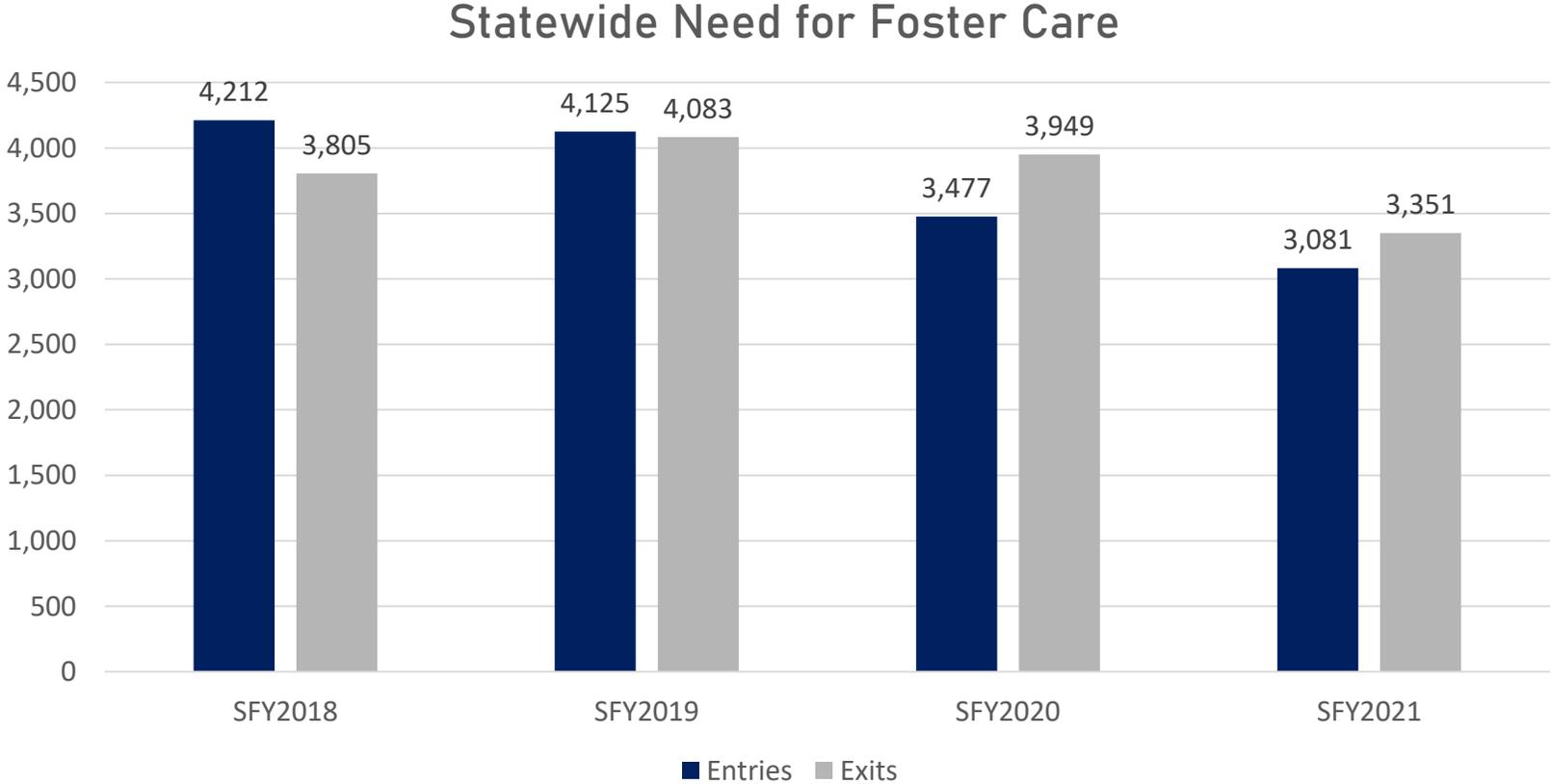
Service Array and Resource
Development



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Need for Foster Care

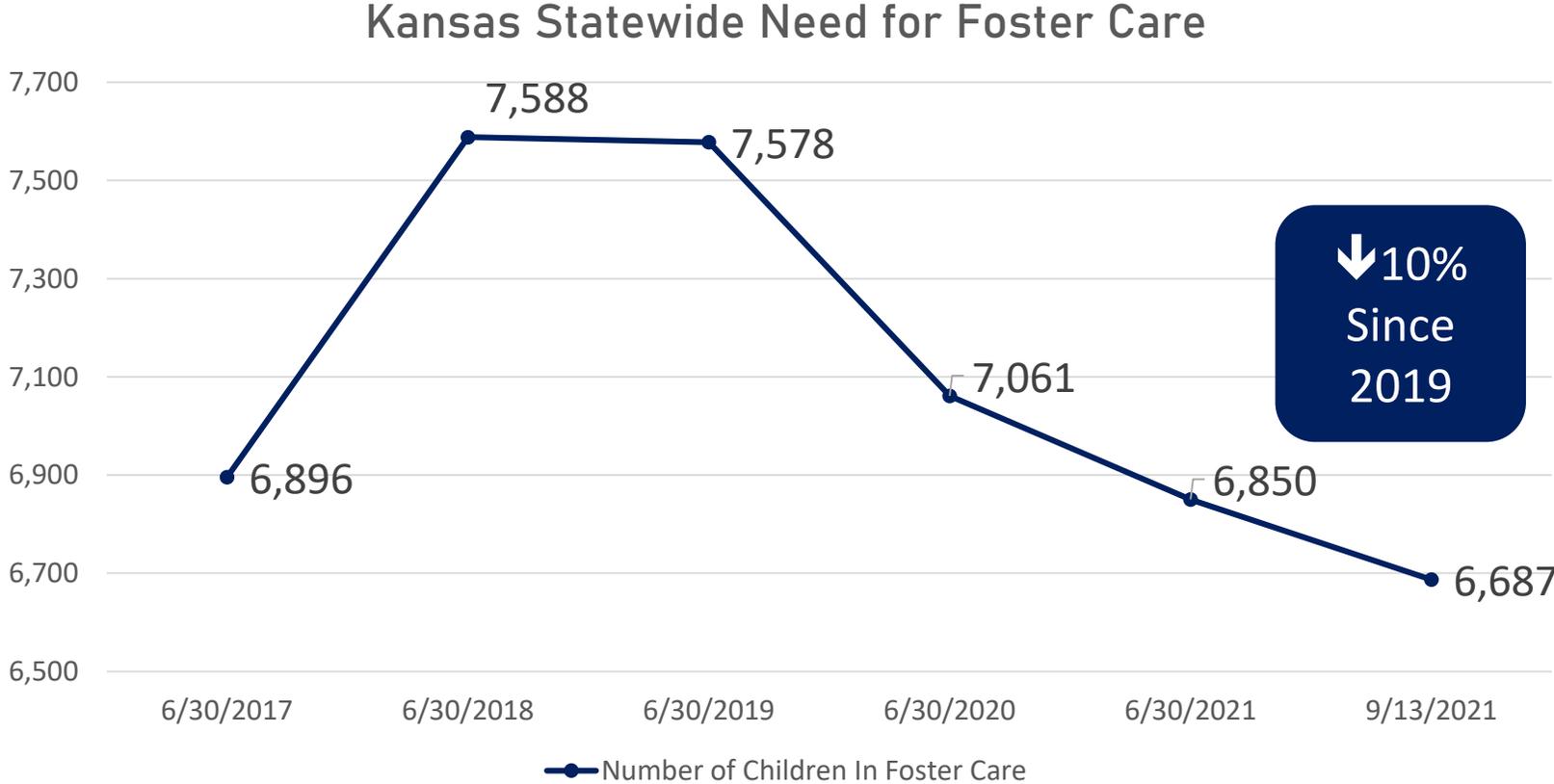
Past two years: more exits from foster care than entries





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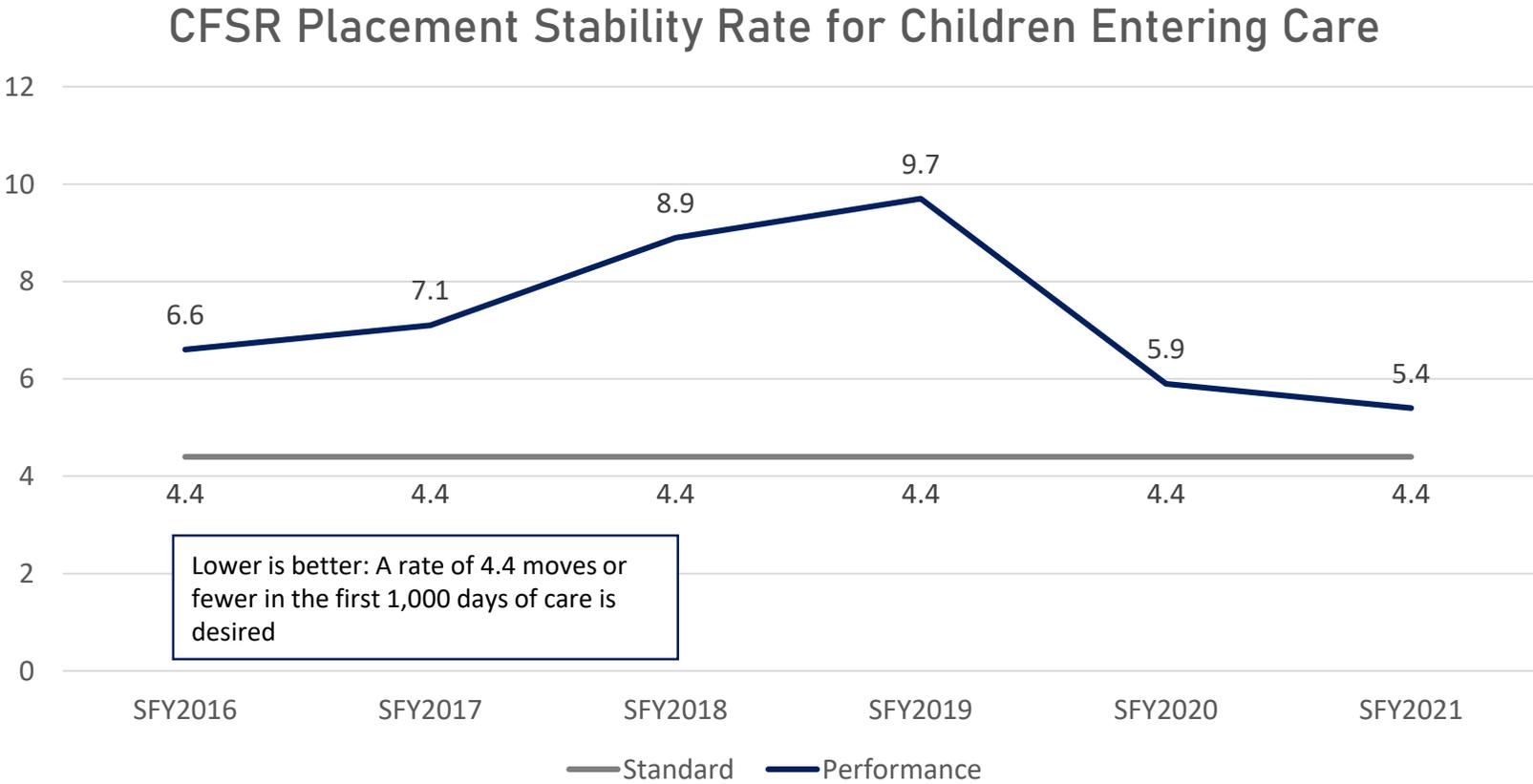
Children in Care





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CFSR Placement Stability





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CFSR Data Indicators – Across Years

Statewide Indicator	SFY2020	SFY2021
Maltreatment in foster care (8.5 or fewer victimizations per 100,000 days in care)	3.76	3.82
Permanency in 12 months of entering foster care (40.6 or more)	35.8%	34.2%
Permanency for children in care 12-23 months (43.6 or more)	40.8%	35.6%
Placement Stability (4.4 or fewer)	5.9	5.4
Children in Care 3+ years (47.8% or less)	28.8%	34.6%





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Timely Permanency Item (Data Insights: Item 6)

- Collaboration and Data Analysis: Achieving 40.5%
 - 4 Largest Counties / Judicial Districts not meeting timely permanency in first 12 months of care in SFY21.
 - Many permanencies are occurring in month 13 or 14.
 - DCF providing data to Office of Judicial Administration
 - Formal local PIPs developed by KVC, Cornerstones of Care and St. Francis Ministries.

Area 3, KVC
32.5%
SN CO

Area 5, COC
24.4%
WY CO

Area 6, KVC
22.7%
SN CO

Area 7, SFM
24.3%
SG CO



PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT PLANS (PIP)

Continuous Improvement - CFSR

- Quality Assurance
 - Monthly data management reports
 - Quarterly case reviews
- Grant or Regional PIPs
 - PIPs may be developed by Regions or Case Management Agencies when performance does not meet standard.
 - Agreed upon progress goals are developed.
 - A penalty schedule may be applied at end of year if performance does not meet agreed upon after PIP implementation.
 - Incentive schedule for success applied to outcomes met.

QUESTIONS?

