



2017-2022 System Improvement Plan Permanency in 12 Months

San Diego County Child Welfare Services



2017-2022 PRIORITY AREAS



County of San Diego CSA and SIP Areas of Focus

Focus Area	CWS	Probation
3-P1: Permanency in 12 Months for Children Entering Foster Care	√	
3-P2: Permanency in 12 Months for Youth in Foster Care 12-23 Months		√
3-P4: Re-Entry into Foster Care in 12 Months	√	√
Foster and Adoptive Parent Licensing, Recruitment, and Retention (Systemic Factor)	√	√



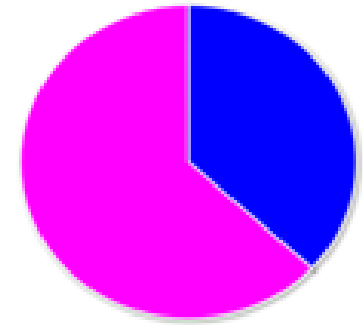
SIP Outcome Measures to improve permanency in 12 months:

- Increase **access to basic supports** to improve achievement of timely permanency
- Improve **visitation practices** to achieve timely permanency
- Improve **family finding and engagement** to support permanent connections

Current Permanency in 12 Months Data



Permanency Within 12 Months	Count	%
Permanency	446	36.9%
No Permanency	764	63.1%
National Goal	490	40.5%
Total	1,210	100%



* Timeframe: 2016 entry cohort

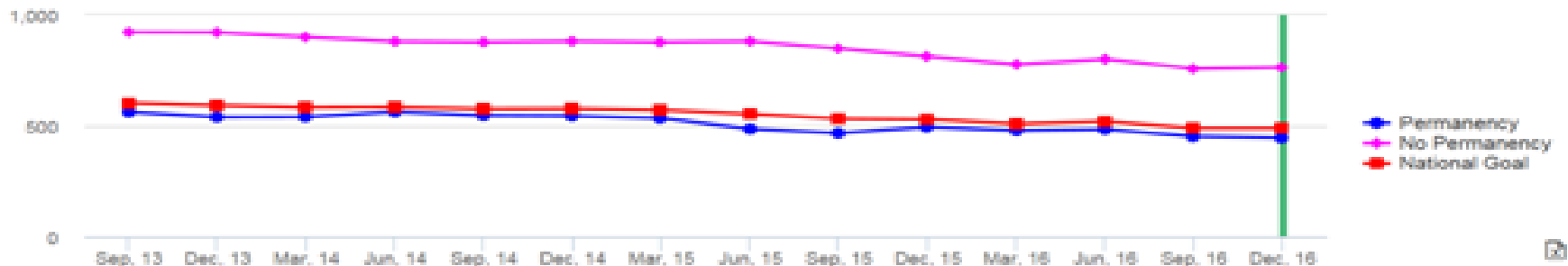
Permanency in 12 Months Trends



Trends over time:

- Reached 39% in June 2014 (highest)
- Reached a low of 35% in September 2015

Permanency Within 12 Months	Dec, 14	Mar, 15	Jun, 15	Sep, 15	Dec, 15	Mar, 16	Jun, 16	Sep, 16	Dec, 16
Permanency	38.2%	37.9%	35.5%	35.5%	37.8%	38.1%	37.7%	37.4%	36.9%
No Permanency	61.8%	62.1%	64.5%	64.5%	62.2%	61.9%	62.3%	62.6%	63.1%
National Goal	40.5%	40.5%	40.5%	40.5%	40.5%	40.5%	40.5%	40.5%	40.5%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%



Strategy 1: Increase access to basic supports to improve achievement of timely permanency



Action Steps:

- Increase access to affordable housing
 - MOA with the San Diego Housing Commission
 - Bringing Families Home
- Research transportation service improvements for families
- Increase concrete supports for resource families
 - Beds
 - Carseats
 - Childcare / respite

Strategy 2: Improve visitation practices to achieve timely permanency



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- Supervisors and workers will review cases every two months to monitor
- Reunification Rescuers
- Prepare and debrief families before and after visits
- Expanded visits occurring in home-like settings
- Family Visit Coaching Evaluation
- Incorporate visitation training into Social Worker Initial Training
- CFSR Case Review Deep Dive on visitation
- CQI Focus Group on Fidelity for Supervised Visits

Strategy 3: Improve family finding and engagement to support permanent connections



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- Establish permanent connections for youth/families by utilizing family centered meetings
- Establish permanent connections for youth via family finding efforts
- Identify support networks by utilizing SOP tools, genograms, ecomaps, circles of safety and support, and family centered meetings
- Evaluate the Permanent Connections program



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A black and white photograph of a diverse group of children sitting together and laughing joyfully. The children are of various ethnicities and are captured in a candid, happy moment.

QUESTIONS?

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