



SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT PLAN

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Child and Family Services Review (CFSR)

Human Services and the Probation Department are required to complete a County Self Assessment, which takes place every five years. This process includes gathering and reviewing county data, stakeholder feedback and based on this information we build a System Improvement Plan, which guides us for the next 5 years.



Milestones

- Last SIP approved- December 2016
- Peer Review was held in January 2022
- County Self Assessment approved by CDSS in October 2022
- System Improvement Plan approved by CDSS in August 2023



Probation Targeted Improvement Area

P-1 Permanency in 12 months (Entering Foster Care)

- Children who enter foster care who are discharged to permanency within 12 months.
- National Standard is above= 40.5% and above.
- Kings County Probation performing at 12.5% from Quarter 4-2020.

Strategies

- Strengthen the internal capacity of the Juvenile Placement Unit



CWS Targeted Improvement Areas

P-1 Permanency in 12 months (Entering Foster Care)

- Permanency for children within 12 months of entry into care.
- National Standard above=40.5
- Kings at performing at 37.6% from Quarter 1- 2021

P-3 Permanency in 12 months (24+month)

- Children in foster care for two years or more, discharged to permanency within the next 12 months.
- National Standard is above=37.3%
- Kings County performing at 18.3% from Quarter 1- 2021



Strategies

CWS:

- Staff Retention
- Establish and strengthen policies around purposeful placement and family finding
- Establish Permanency Solutions Team
- Training Resource Families
- Utilizing state resources to stabilize complex care youth



Outcomes

KINGS COUNTY OUTCOMES MEASURES ABOVE (OR BETTER THAN) THE PERFORMANCE STANDARD

- ***S2-Recurrence of Maltreatment***: Standard is under 9.1%, Kings County at 6.1%
- ***2B-Referrals by Time to Investigation***: standard is 90% or above, Kings County is at 97.3%.
- ***P5-Placement Stability***



Questions?