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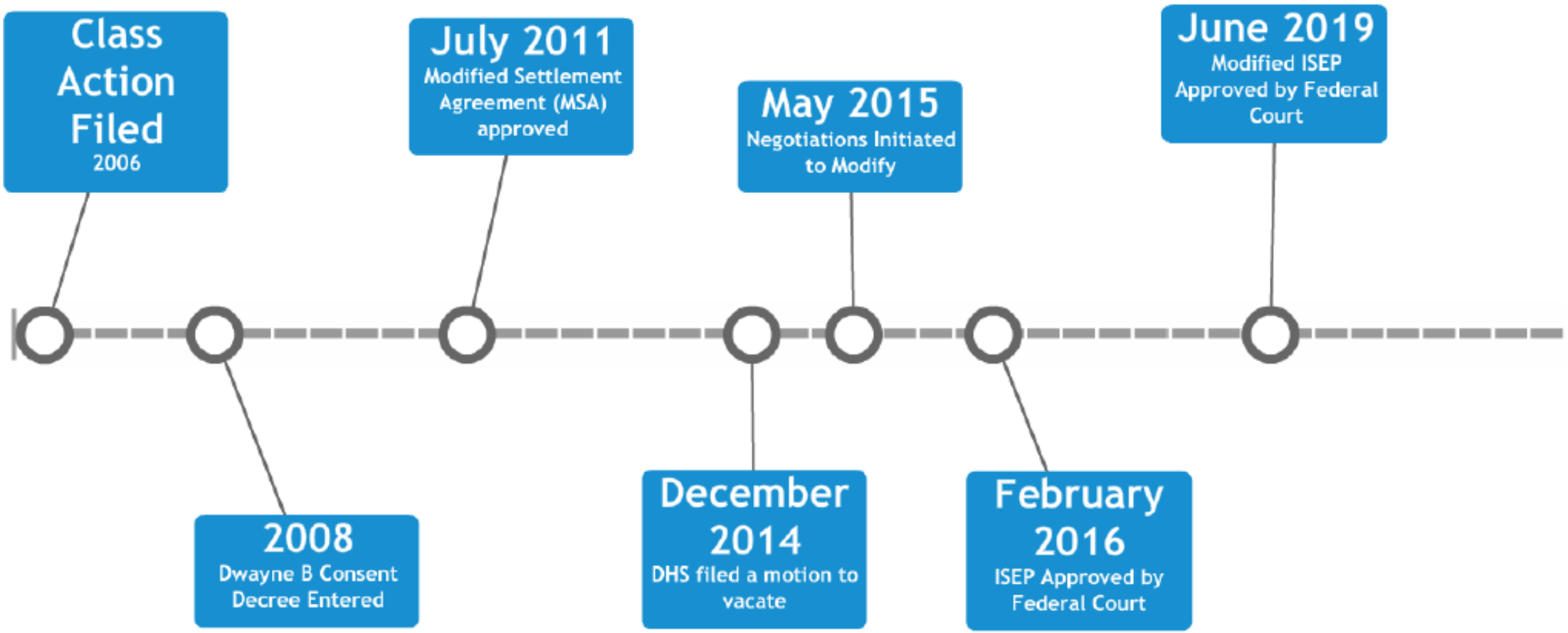
Modified Implementation Sustainability and Exit Plan


Class Action Filed
2006
2008
Dwayne B Consent Decree Entered
July 2011
Modified Settlement Agreement (MSA) approved
December 2014
DHS filed a motion to vacate
May 2015
Negotiations Initiated to Modify
February 2016
ISEP Approved by Federal Court
June 2019
Modified ISEP Approved by Federal Court

- The Modified ISEP is more concise than prior agreements and focused on the key outcomes.
- It contains less than one third of the commitments than the Modified Settlement Agreement.
- MISEP decreased Michigan's number of monitored reportable requirements from 93 in the ISEP to 56.
- 9 commitments were eliminated from the agreement and two were moved into Structures and Policies.
- MISEP is structured the same as the previous agreement, allowing for the movement of commitments, and even exit, from the agreement when performance standards have been met.

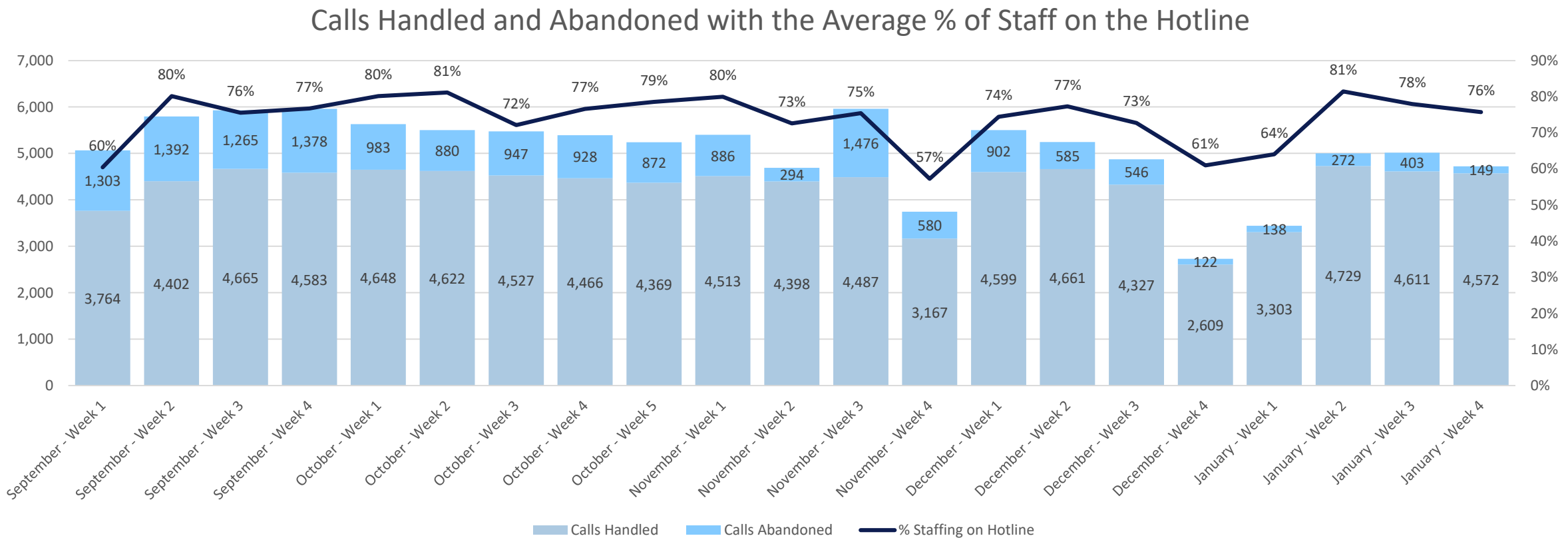
MISEP Focus

The agreement has a renewed focus on the key outcomes for children and families and remains guided by six principles:

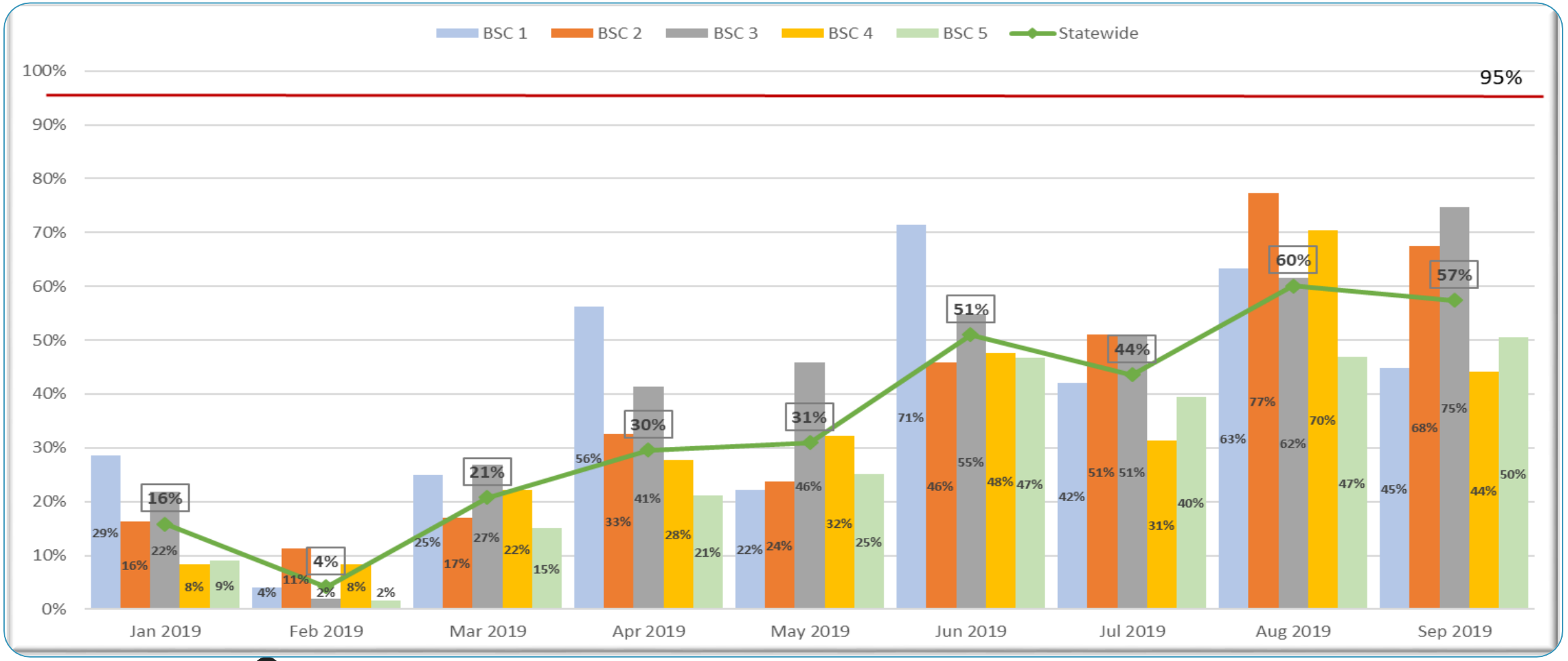
Safety
Children's Needs
Families and Communities
Placement
Reunification and Permanency
Services

- Centralized Intake
- CPS Overdues
- Placement Collaboration Unit
- Relative Placements
- Beds and Cribs
- Congregate Care

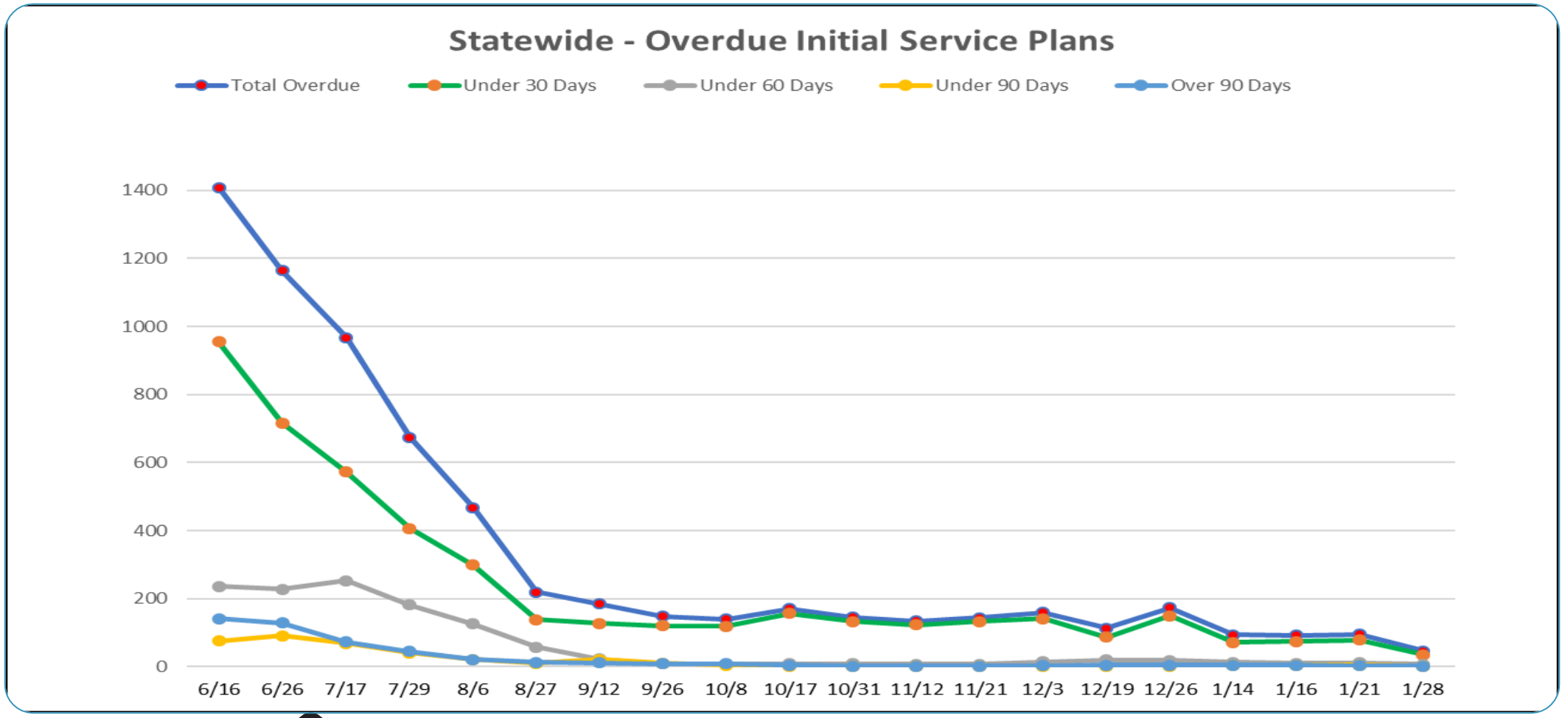
Areas of Progress



MSA Section V.B: Centralized intake

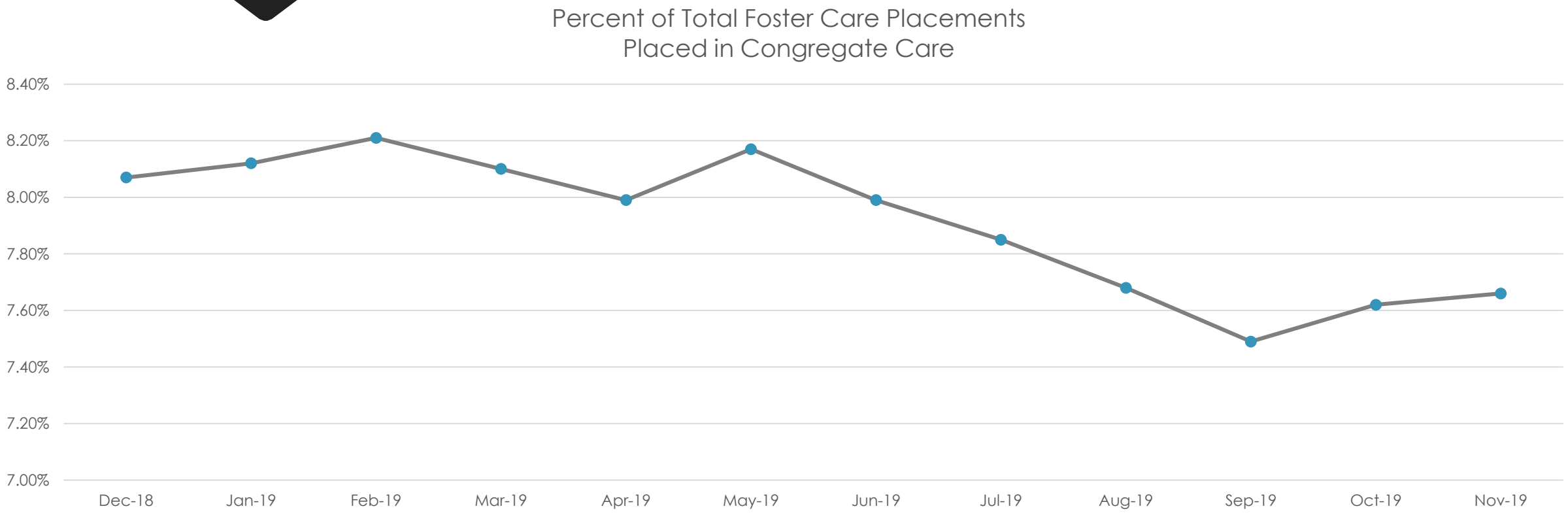


COMMITMENT 6.10A: RELATIVE SAFETY

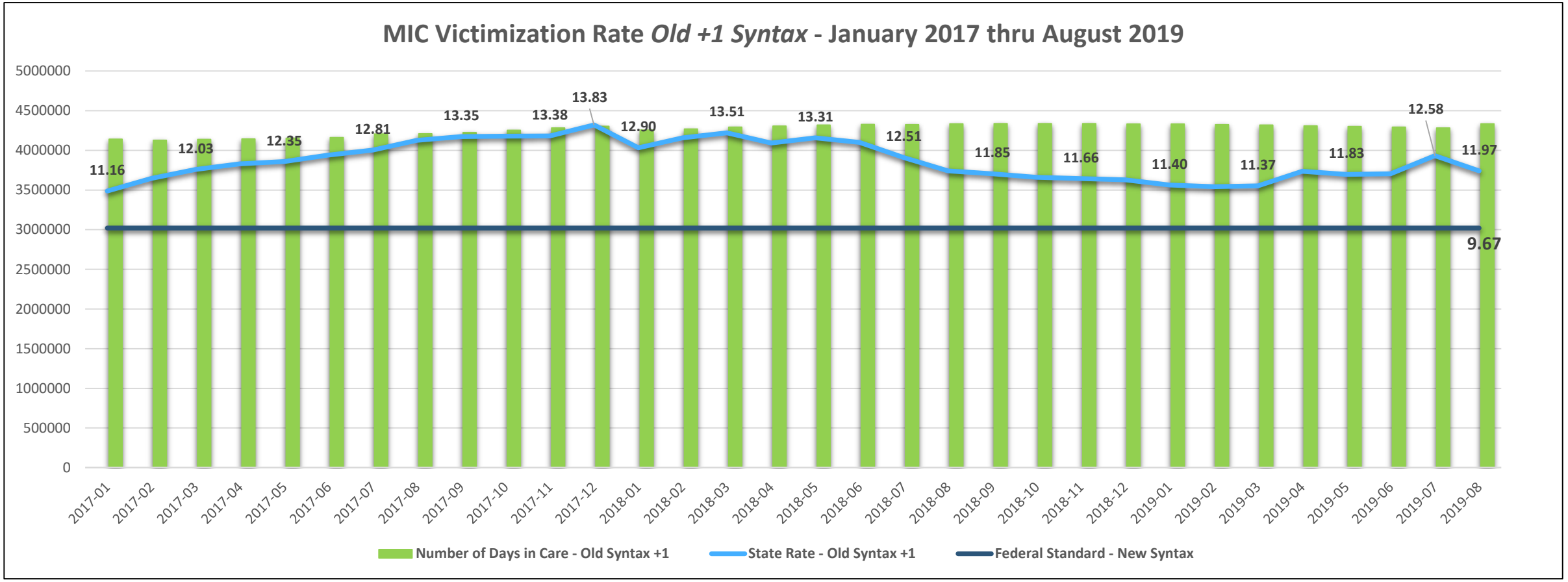


Commitment 6.11: Protective Services Investigations

Commitment 4.13: Placement Standards



Dec-18	Jan-19	Feb-19	Mar-19	Apr-19	May-19	Jun-19	Jul-19	Aug-19	Sep-19	Oct-19	Nov-19
1056	1067	1080	1067	1054	1069	1038	1017	986	959	971	963
13083	13140	13154	13170	13195	13091	12996	12957	12842	12811	12735	12567
8.07%	8.12%	8.21%	8.10%	7.99%	8.17%	7.99%	7.85%	7.68%	7.49%	7.62%	7.66%



Commitment 6.1: Maltreatment in Care

Termination of the Agreement

This Agreement will terminate when the following conditions are simultaneously met:

Every Commitment is in section 4 (Structures and Policies) or section 5 (To Be Maintained),

DHHS has performed at the Designated Performance Standard on every Commitment in section 5 (To Be Maintained) for at least two consecutive Reporting Periods while that Commitment is in section 5, and

There are neither outstanding request for corrective action nor incomplete corrective action, with respect to any Commitment in section 4 (Structures and Policies).

*37 commitment remain in section 6- To Be Achieved

Thank you

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