

Georgia PIP Scorecard (Interim)

Action Step Completion as of Quarter 5
(September - November 2009)

Strategy	Goal	Number of Action Steps	Actions Submitted as Completed through Q5		Actions Accepted as Completed through Q4		Status (based on Q5 submission)
			Number	Percent*	Number	Percent	
I: Develop and Pilot Family-Centered Practice Model (FCPM)	A. Develop and pilot a Family-Centered Practice Model in innovation sites	14	8	50%	4	29%	←
	B. Improve and expand the Family Team Meeting practice statewide	9	9 (2 Ongoing)	78%	7	78%	→
	C. Promote placement stability and permanency through caseworker-child visit statewide initiative ("Every Child Every Month")	7	7	100%	7	100%	★
II: Strengthen Policy and Improve Practice to Ensure Safety of Children	A. Develop and distribute to intake staff statewide quality screening intake tool	6	6	100%	6	100%	★
	B. Improve ongoing risk and safety assessment tool usage statewide (<i>renegotiation approved; includes 2 new action steps</i>)	11	2	18%	1	9%	←
	C. Improve case documentation	2	1 (1 Ongoing)	50%	0	0%	→
III: Improve Permanency Outcomes for Children and Families	A. Support Court Improvement Project (CIP) submits review of courts related to child abuse and neglect cases	2	2	100%	2	2	★
	B. Support CIP review of courts related to child abuse and neglect cases to address problems of permanency, including adoption and APPLA	3	3 (2 Ongoing)	33%	1	33%	→
	C. Support court process to notify parents, foster parents, pre-adoptive parents and relative caregivers regarding their rights related to hearings and case reviews	3	3 (2 Ongoing)	33%	1	33%	→
	D. Collaborate with federal and state partners to improve permanency outcomes for children	3	3	100%	3	100%	★
	E. Cross-train SAAGs, GALs, parent attorneys, CJCJ, court staff, child fatality review committees and DFCS	2	2 (2 Ongoing)	0%	0	0%	→
	F. Increase timely achievement of permanency for children through Permanency Unit Pilot in Region 4	2	2	100%	2	100%	★
	G. Update and/or develop policies and/or practice to improve permanency outcomes for children based on best practices (<i>renegotiation approved</i>)	4	2	50%	1	25%	→
	H. Train foster care supervisors and staff on best practices for achieving permanency (<i>renegotiation approved; includes 2 new action steps</i>)	5	1 (1 Ongoing)	20%	0	0%	←
IV: Improve Service Array and Foster Parent Recruitment/Retention	A. Individualize services for family members to meet their specific needs as identified in the risk assessment	6	5 (1 Ongoing)	67%	0	0%	→
	B. Improve availability of and access to services for families and children (<i>renegotiation approved</i>)	10	6	60%	6	60%	←
	C. Individualize services for youth to meet their specific needs related to education, employment, housing, supportive relationships and health	7	7 (3 Ongoing)	57%	4	57%	→
	D. Incorporate physical health, mental health and educational services for children in case plans as identified in needs assessments	3	3 (3 Ongoing)	0%	0	0%	→
	E. Provide training and comprehensive support for foster caregivers through pilots in Region 17 and five additional counties (Fulton, DeKalb, Thomas, Colquitt and Mitchell)	4	4	100%	4	100%	★
	F. Establish internal foster care recruitment program	8	5	63%	0	0%	←
	G. Increase paternal family involvement through Outstanding Paternal Involvement pilot	4	4	100%	1	25%	★
Total (without ongoing)*	(4 strategies, 21 goals, 115 action steps)	115	67	58%	50	43%	
Total including ongoing*		115	84	73%			

* Ongoing action items must be reported each quarter.

** Scorecard based on DFCS PIP quarterly reports submitted and federal (Administration on Children and Families/Children's Bureau) feedback on those reports through January 2010.

The time frame for this PIP is September 2008 through August 2010.

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On Track →	Behind ←	Completed ★
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