

Quarterly Cabinet Meeting

JUNE 21, 2017

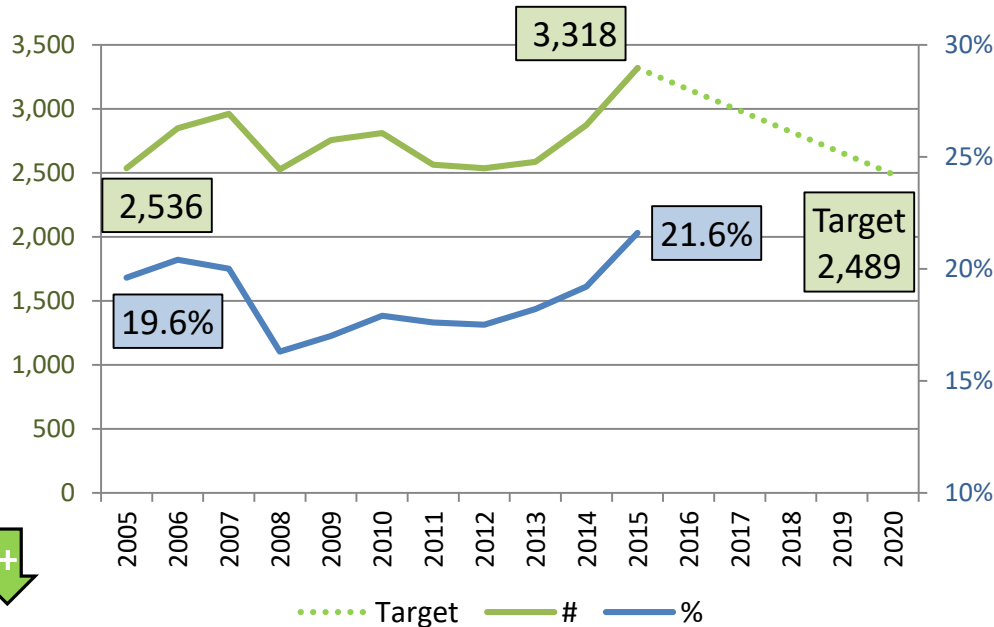


Recidivism Project Dashboard

Project Lead: Karen Hellman
Project Coach: Evans Kerrigan
Project Manager: Brett Galley
Policy Advisor: Tim Roemer

Goal	2-year	5-year
↓ the # of 1-year technical violators (Base: 3,318)	20% (2,655)	25% (2,489)

Project Agencies: Corrections (Lead), DOHS, ADJC, ACJC, AHCCCS, DHS, DES, ROC, Housing, Veterans Services



Activity Updates:

- **Employment Centers** – Fully operational for 2 months, with a capacity of 200. Already identified employment for 86 individuals.
- **UBER**- We brokered a partnership with UBER to implement a pilot program that will allow for \$10,000 worth of free rides for inmates to get to job sites and interviews.
- **Charitable/Faith-Based Organizations**- In the process of partnering with multiple organizations from around the valley.
- **AHCCCS Enrollment** – Since November of 2016, AHCCCS assisted with 3,000 Medicaid applications with a 90% approval rate, in state-wide prisons.
- **Substance Abuse Treatment During Incarceration**- Currently examining ways to increase the use of telemedicine within prisons to help close the Substance Abuse Treatment gap.
- **Half-way Homes** – Research shows that half-way homes contribute to recidivism due to low quality housing. Working with the Arizona Recovery Housing Association to develop universal high quality half-way home standards.
- **ID's** – Currently evaluating best option to ensure every ex-offender leaves prison with valid identification.
- **TANF and SNAP** – Currently seeking waiver to allow DES staff to “reach in” and secure pre-enrollment prior to release. Also will be training correctional officers on enrollment procedures.
- **Vivitrol** – Pilot project launched in May focused in employment centers.

Challenges:

- Substance abuse treatment is only provided to 14% of the individuals who are in need.
- Copious restrictions to former inmates, including food assistance, professional licensing and crime-free housing.
- Data sharing among agencies and programs.
- Community concerns regarding re-entry centers locations.



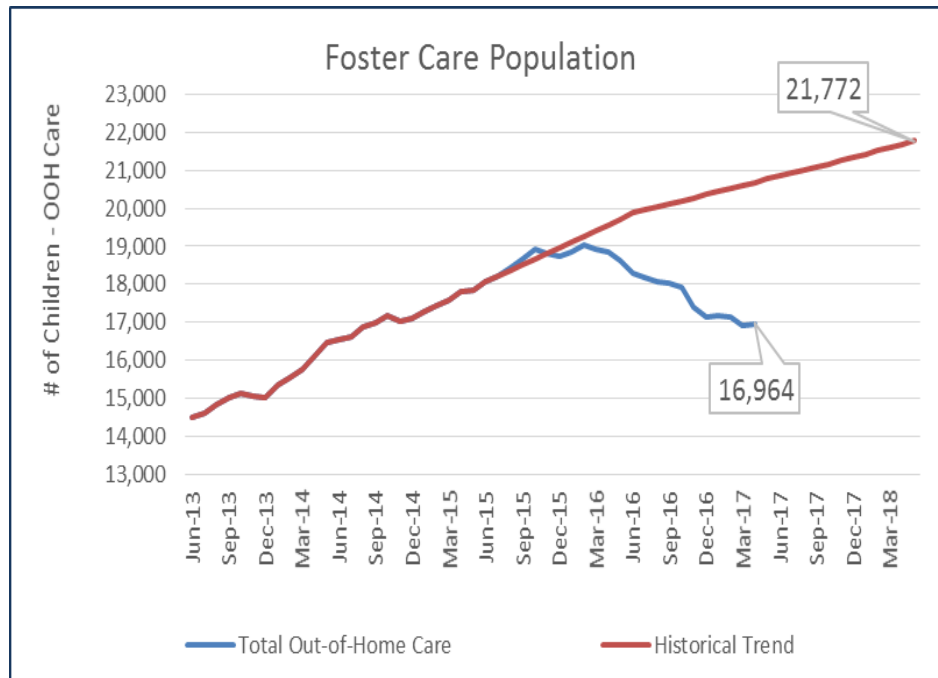
Foster Care Safe Reduction

Project Dashboard

Executive Sponsor: Greg McKay (DCS)
Project Lead: Shalom Jacobs (DCS)
Project Coach: Mike Faust (DCS)
Policy Advisor: Christina Corieri

Goal	2-year JUN 2018	2-year (stretch)	5-year JUN 2021	5-year (stretch)
↓ the # of children in out-of-home care (FY2016: 18,287)	11% (16,200)	16% (15,200)	27% (13,200)	42% (10,500)

Project Agencies: Child Safety (Lead)



Problem Statement:

Arizona's foster care population has grown 92% in the 10.5 year period ranging from 9/30/2005 through 3/31/2016, which is the largest growth in USA. All time high of 19,044 children.

To date, Foster Care Population has dropped to 16,964

90-Day Achievements

- All time high Investigation backlog of 16,200 is below the legislative benchmark of <1000, actual 356 today
- Safely reduced foster care by 2080 children (10% reduction); now ranking us 6th in the USA.
- Maintained >90% response time compliance and investigative caseloads in the teens (down from 150 per employee)

90-Day Upcoming

- SAFE rollout (updated safety assessment model)
- Court ordered removals for children lacking exigency
- Phase one system replacement (mobility for CWs)
- Congregate care targeted reduction (11,200 licensed foster beds vs. 6742 kids in foster family homes)
- \$160 million contract renegotiation

