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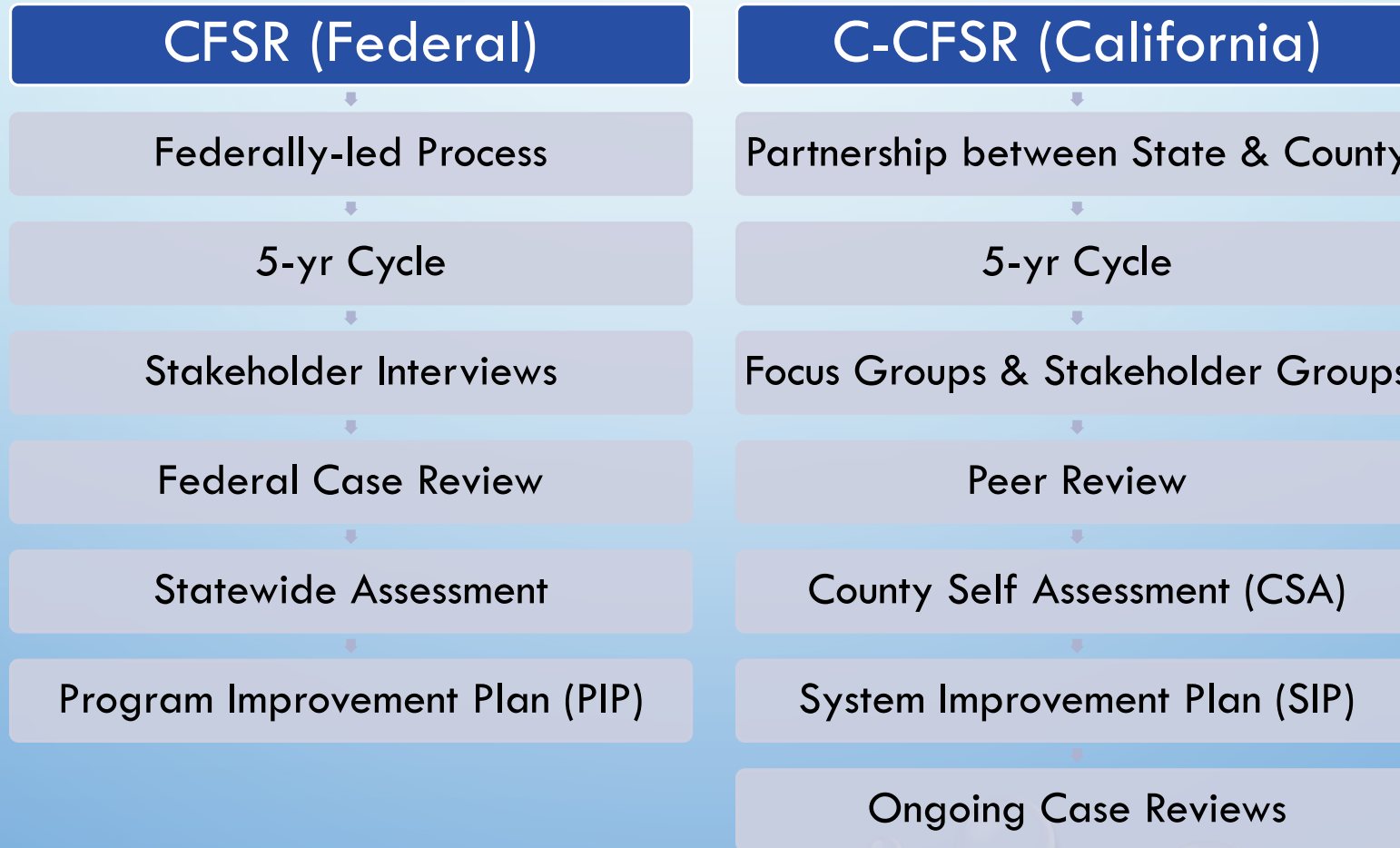
THE WHY BEHIND THE WHAT:

**UTILIZING CFSR CASE REVIEW
IN THE C-CFSR PROCESS**

AGENDA

- WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS
- OVERVIEW OF THE CALIFORNIA-CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES REVIEW (C-CFSR) PROCESS
- OVERVIEW OF CASE REVIEW
- BRIEF ACTIVITY: MATCHING (FEDERAL OUTCOME MEASURES – CASE REVIEW ITEMS)
- CCWIP DATA
- CASE REVIEW ITEM 12
- CONCLUSION
- QUESTIONS/ANSWERS

Federal Child and Family Services Review (CFSR) Process



C-CFSR OVERVIEW

- CALIFORNIA'S ACCOUNTABILITY PROCESS FOR CHILD WELFARE AND PROBATION PLACEMENT
 - ASSESSMENT OF THE ENTIRE CONTINUUM OF CARE FROM PREVENTION THROUGH AFTERCARE FOR THE CHILD WELFARE AND PROBATION PLACEMENT AGENCIES.
- FIVE YEAR CONTINUOUS QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROCESS
 - COUNTY-SELF ASSESSMENT (PEER REVIEW & CASE REVIEW FINDINGS)
 - SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT PLAN
 - ANNUAL SIP PROGRESS REPORT

CALIFORNIA-CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES REVIEW (C-CFSR) PROCESS



What Is The County Self Assessment (CSA)?

- Initial Information Gathering phase of the Five-Year C-CFSR Cycle
- Informs the development of County's System Improvement Plan strategies and interventions
- Assessment of the entire continuum of care for child welfare and probation placement agencies
- Collaboration of all stakeholders to improve outcomes for children and families

CSA: INFORMATION GATHERING

- PEER REVIEW
- STAKEHOLDERS MEETING
- FOCUS GROUPS
- CASE REVIEW DATA (18 ITEMS)
- FEDERAL OUTCOME MEASURES (7)
- SYSTEMIC FACTORS (7)

SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT PLAN (SIP)

- A five year time limited continuous quality improvement (CQI) plan in which County Child Welfare Departments and Probation Placement Agencies develop targeted interventions/strategies to improve federal outcome measure and/or systemic factor performance in areas of opportunity identified during the CSA process
- Provides an outline for how the county will improve their system of care for children and families
- A flexible approach to planning for system change and may be adjusted to address ongoing barriers and challenges to completing strategies

ANNUAL REPORTING & QUARTERLY MONITORING

- Counties submit Annual Progress Reports and receive Quarterly Technical Assistance
- Quantitative and qualitative data sources for Monitoring and Implementation of SIP
 - Federal Outcome Measures
 - Systemic Factors
 - Case Review Data
 - Status of Strategies

WHY ARE CASE REVIEWS A NECESSARY PART OF THE C-CFSR PROCESS?

- Case reviews tell a story
 - Qualitative and quantitative data
- Review of county Child Welfare and Probation Placement Agency systems



WHERE DOES THE INFORMATION COME FROM?

Digital Documents:

- Information in CWS/CMS or probation database
- Safe Measures
- Structured Decision Making
- CASE or other probation assessment tools

Case Files:

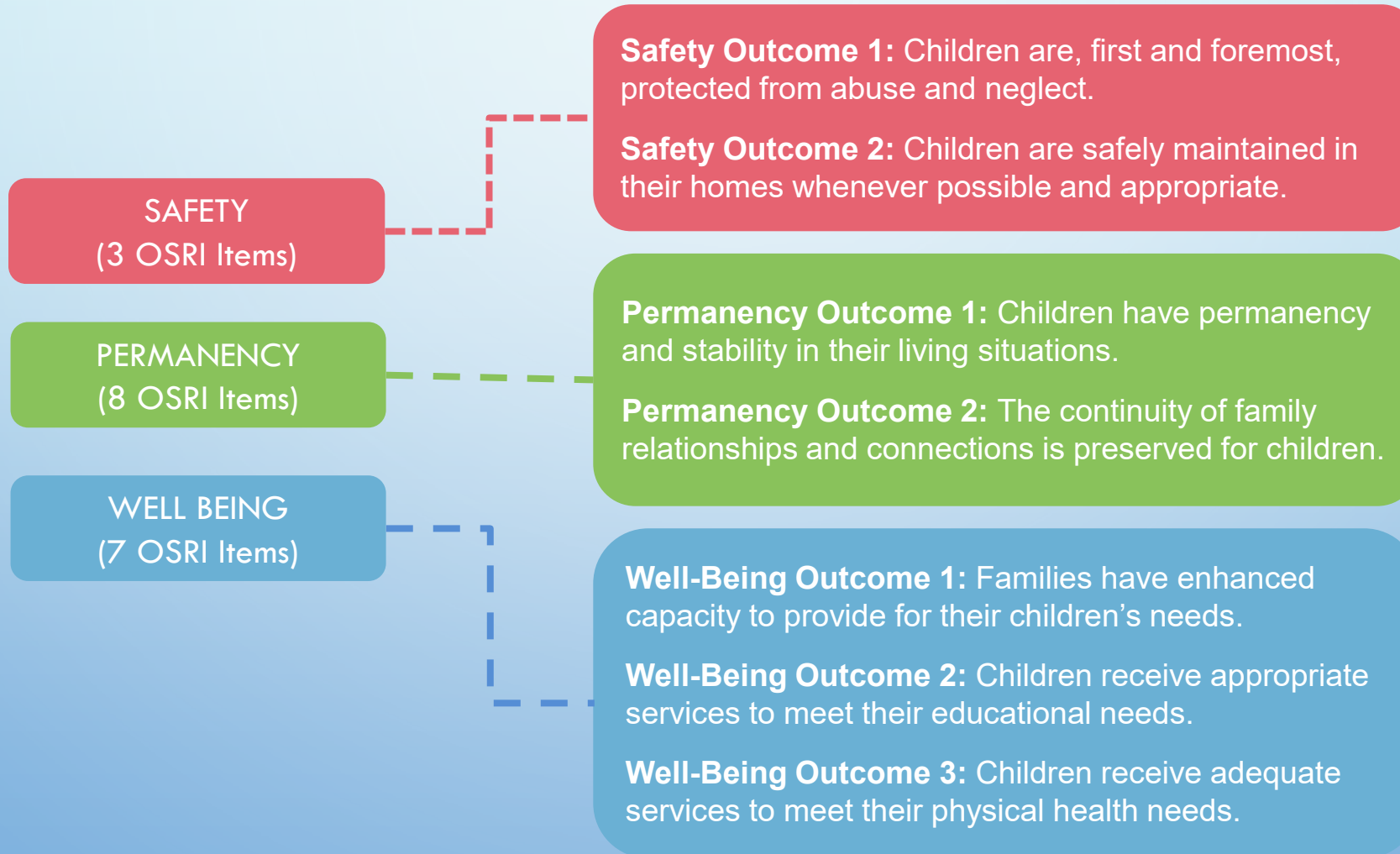
- Case Notes
- Court documents
- Assessments

Interviews:

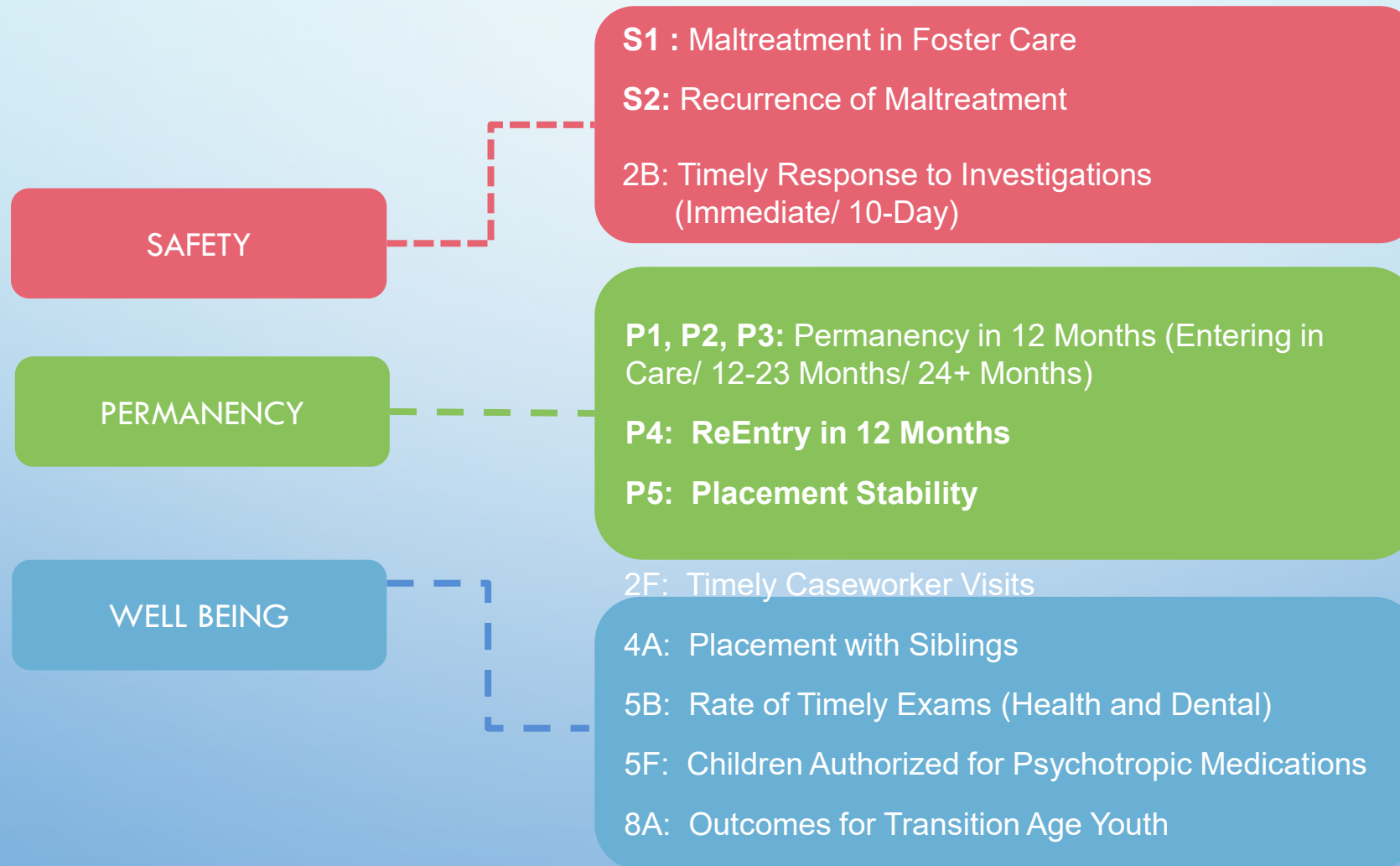
- Child(ren)
- Parents
- Foster parents/resource families/caregivers
- Tribes
- Social workers
- CASA
- Attorney
- More...



WHAT ARE CFSR CASE REVIEWS?



FEDERAL AND STATE OUTCOME MEASURES

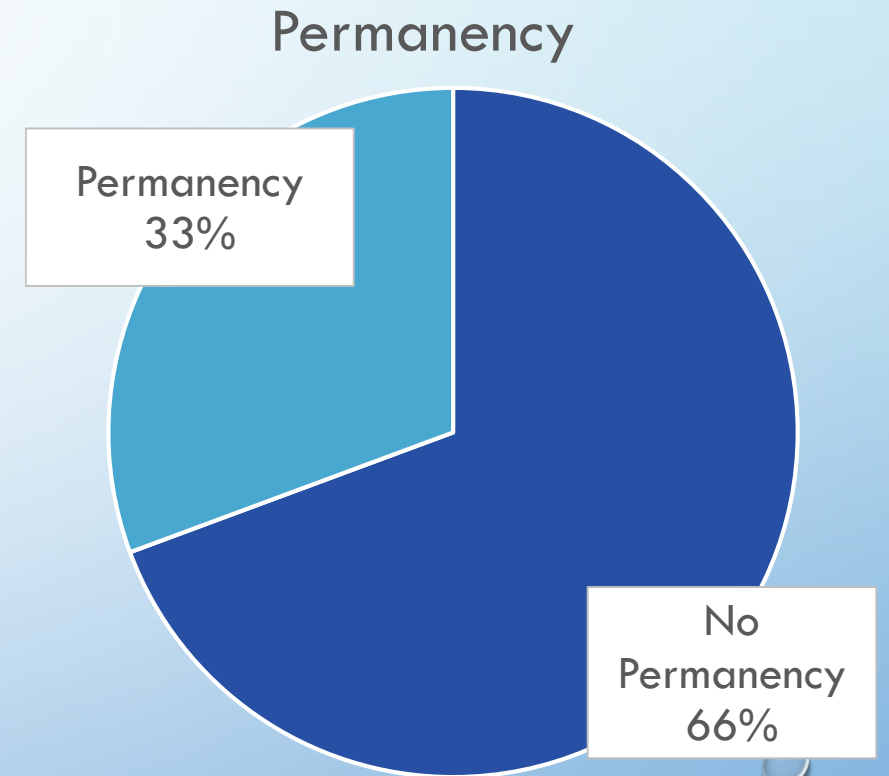


ACTIVITY: MATCHING

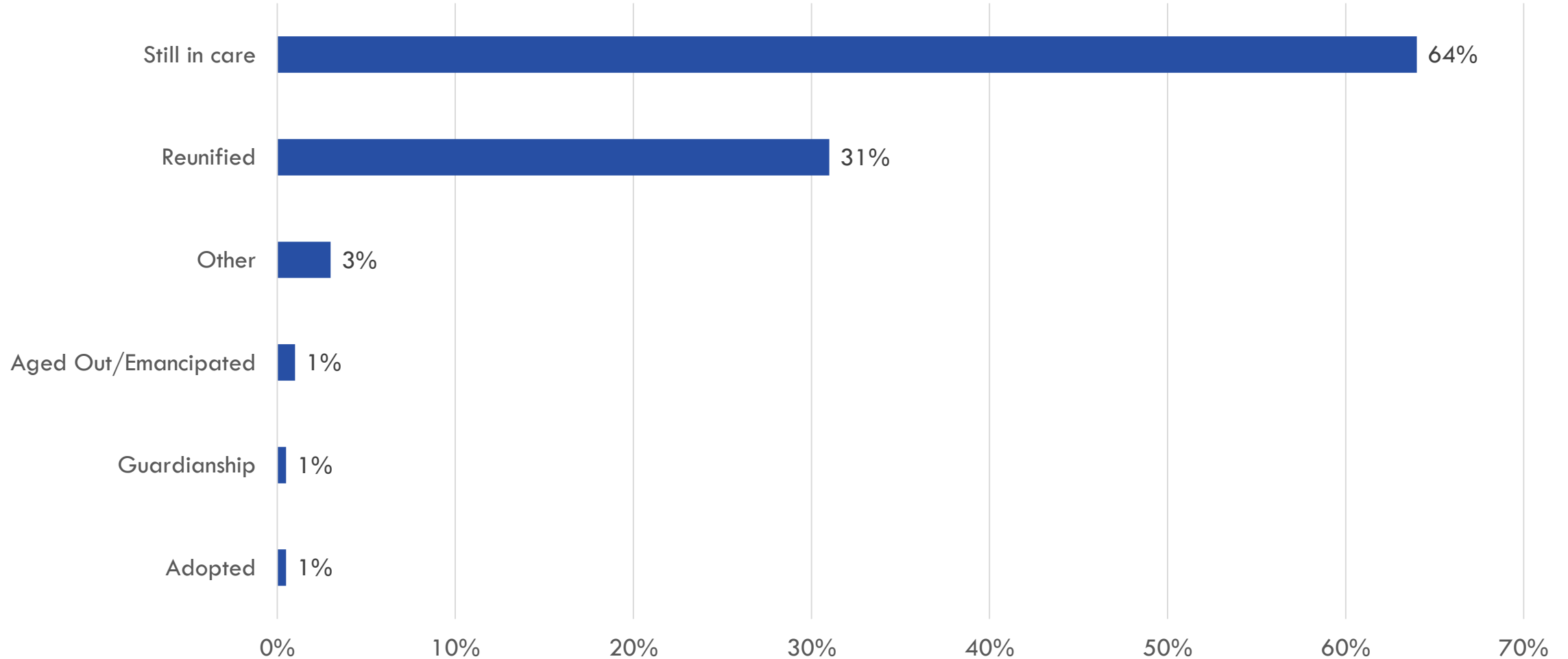
- LEARNING OBJECTIVE:
 - TO IDENTIFY HOW C-CFSR FEDERAL OUTCOME MEASURES AND SYSTEMIC FACTORS ARE CONNECTED TO OSRI CASE REVIEW ITEMS
- INSTRUCTIONS:
 - UTILIZE THE MATCHING ACTIVITY SHEET, CONNECT OSRI ITEMS TO THE FED OUTCOME MEASURES AND SYSTEMIC FACTORS
 - REFER TO THE CASE REVIEW QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE HANDOUT
 - REFER TO THE C-CFSR FEDERAL MEASURES AND SYSTEM FACTORS HANDOUT

SO LETS DO A DEEPER DIVE!

- Permanency within 12 months: Of all children entering placement within a 12-month period, what percentage of children achieve permanency in 12 months of placement?
 - Reunification
 - Legal Guardianship
 - Adoption

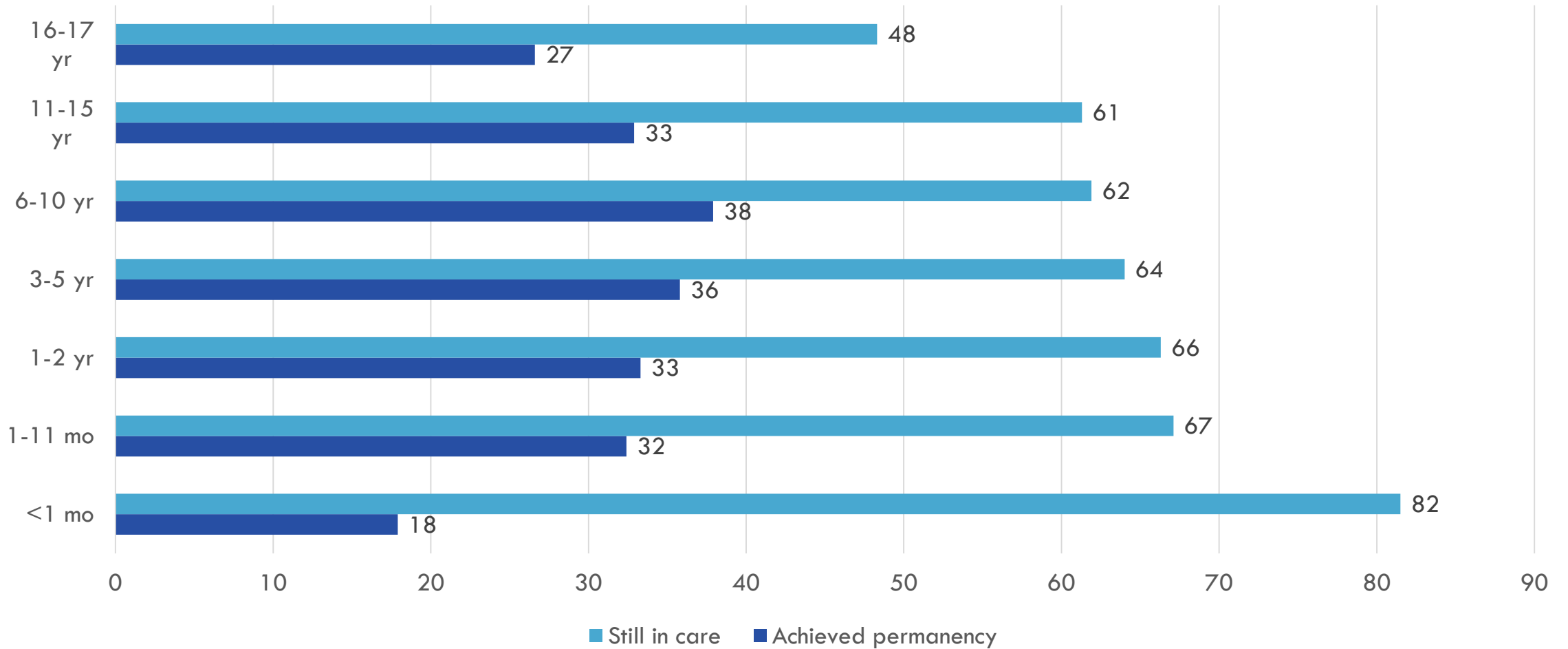


Permanency in 12 months for Entering Care (%): Sunshine County 2014-2019

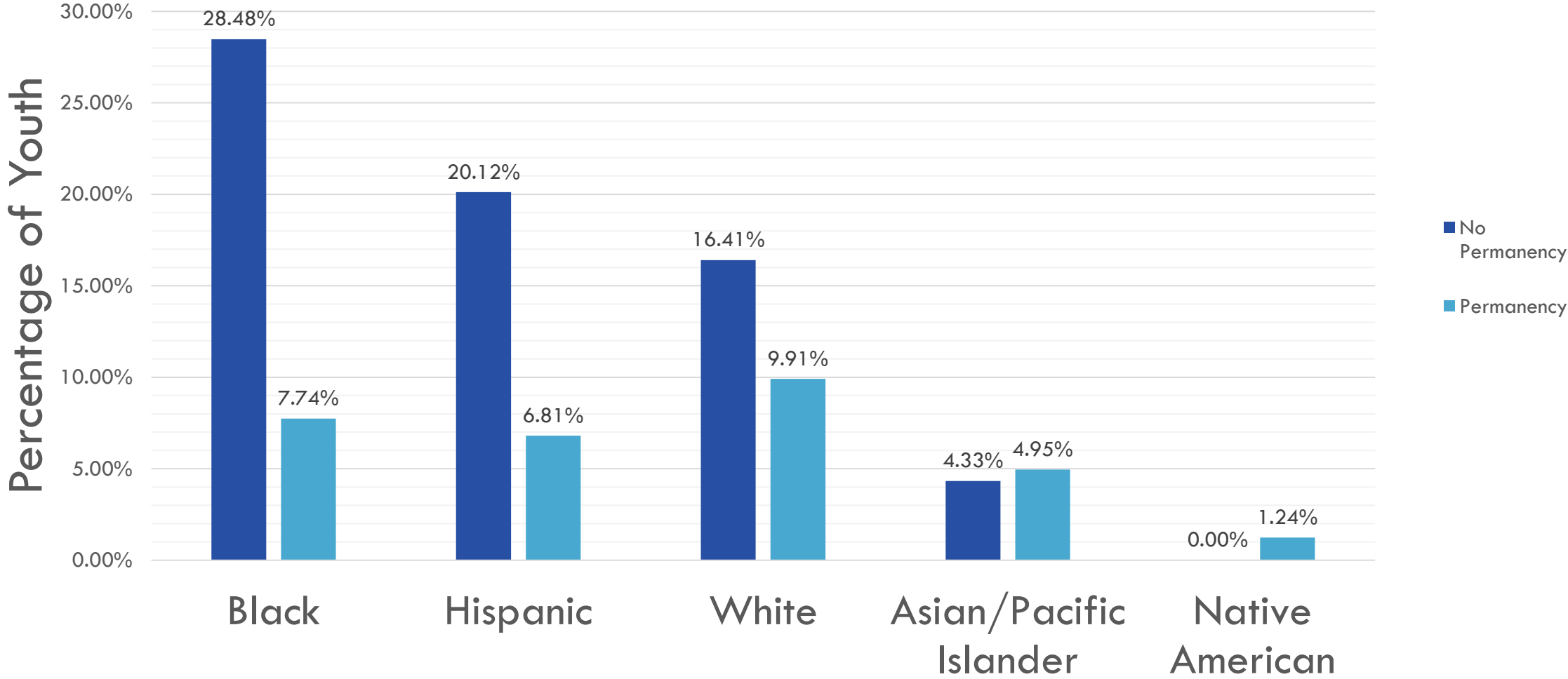


Permanency by 12 months by Age (%)

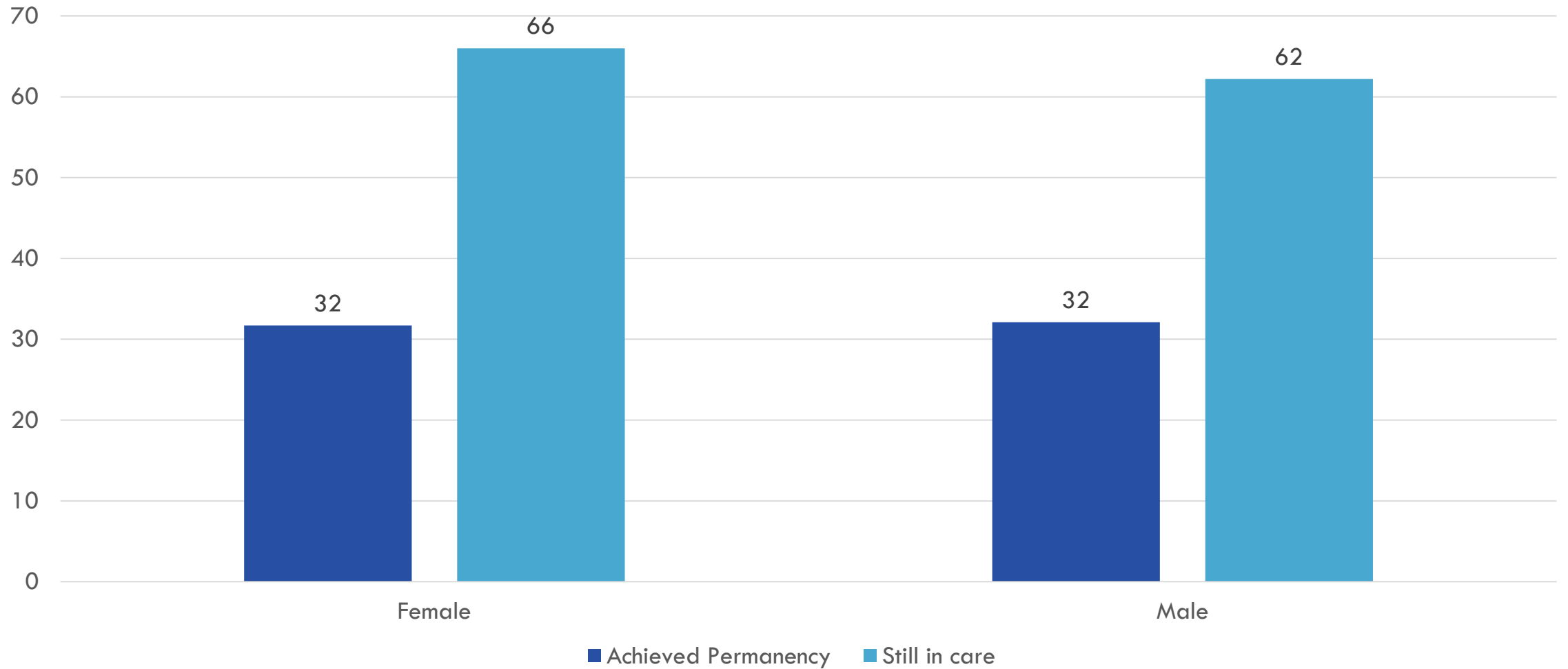
Sunshine County 2014-2019



Permanency by 12 months by Ethnicity (%) Sunshine County 2014-2019



Permanency in 12 months by Gender (%) Sunshine County 2014-2019



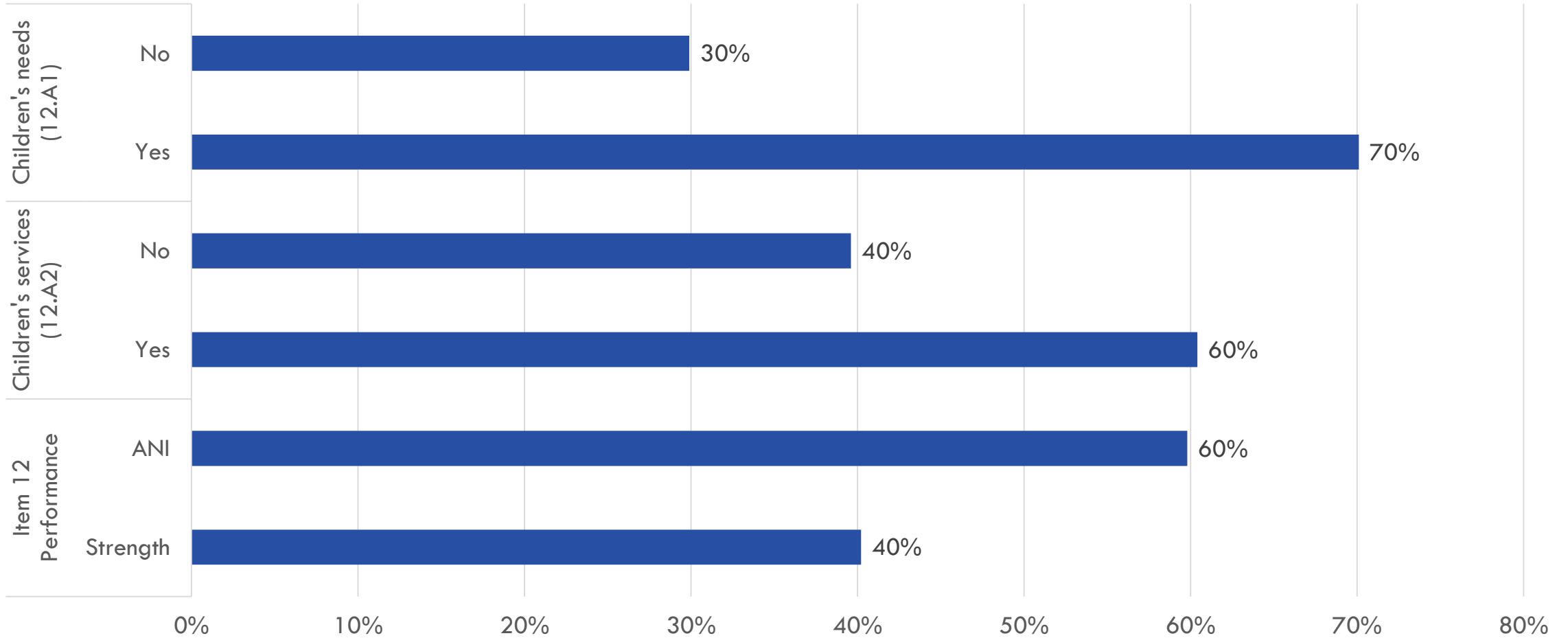
WHAT DID WE LEARN?

- THEMES FROM THE CCWIP DATA
 - AGE: Children under the age of 1 month were least likely to achieve permanency in 12 months. Children between 6-10 of age were most likely to achieve permanency.
 - ETHNICITY: White Youth were most likely to achieve permanency. Black children were the least likely to achieve permanency in 12 months.
 - GENDER: No real differences between the two genders.

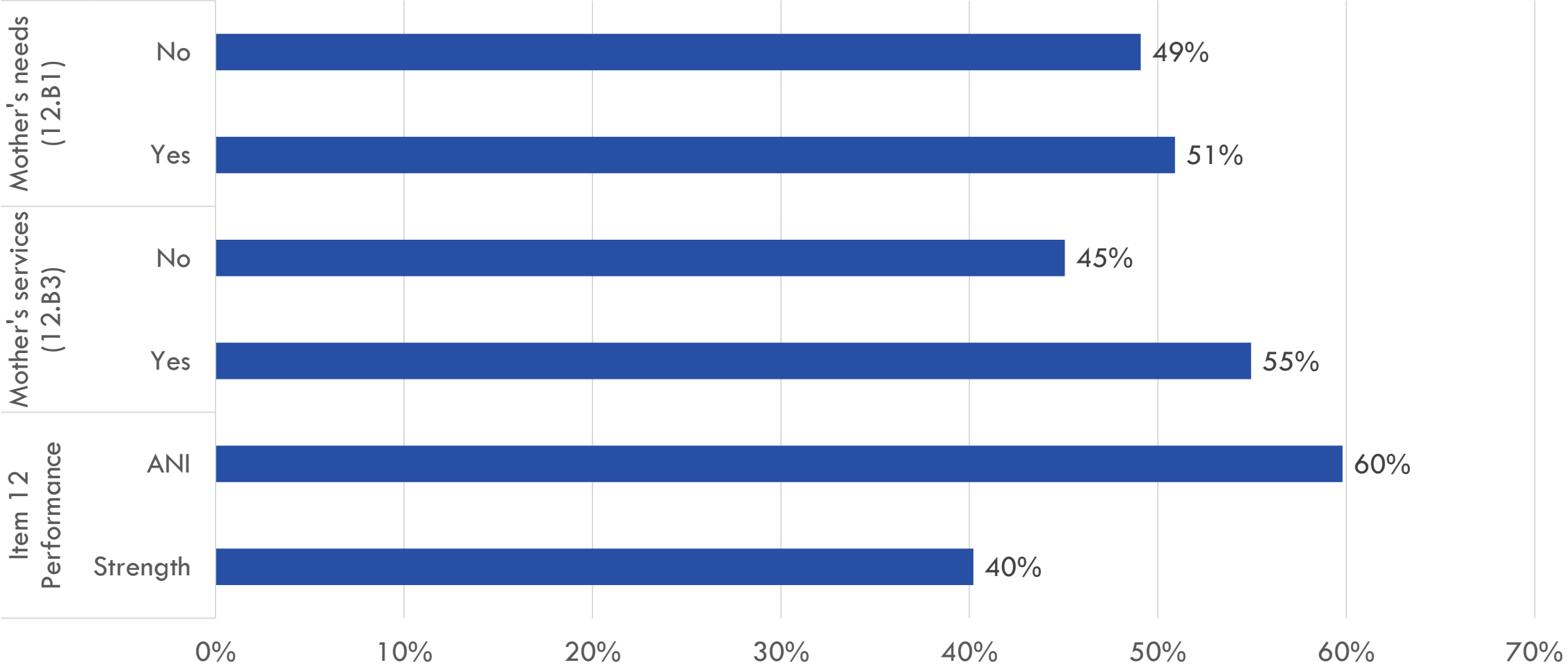
CASE REVIEW ITEMS CONNECTED TO REUNIFICATION?

- NEEDS AND SERVICES (ITEM 12)
- CASE PLANNING (ITEM 13)
- ESTABLISHING AND ACHIEVING PERMANENCY GOAL (ITEMS 5 AND 6)
- FAMILY FINDING (ITEM 10)

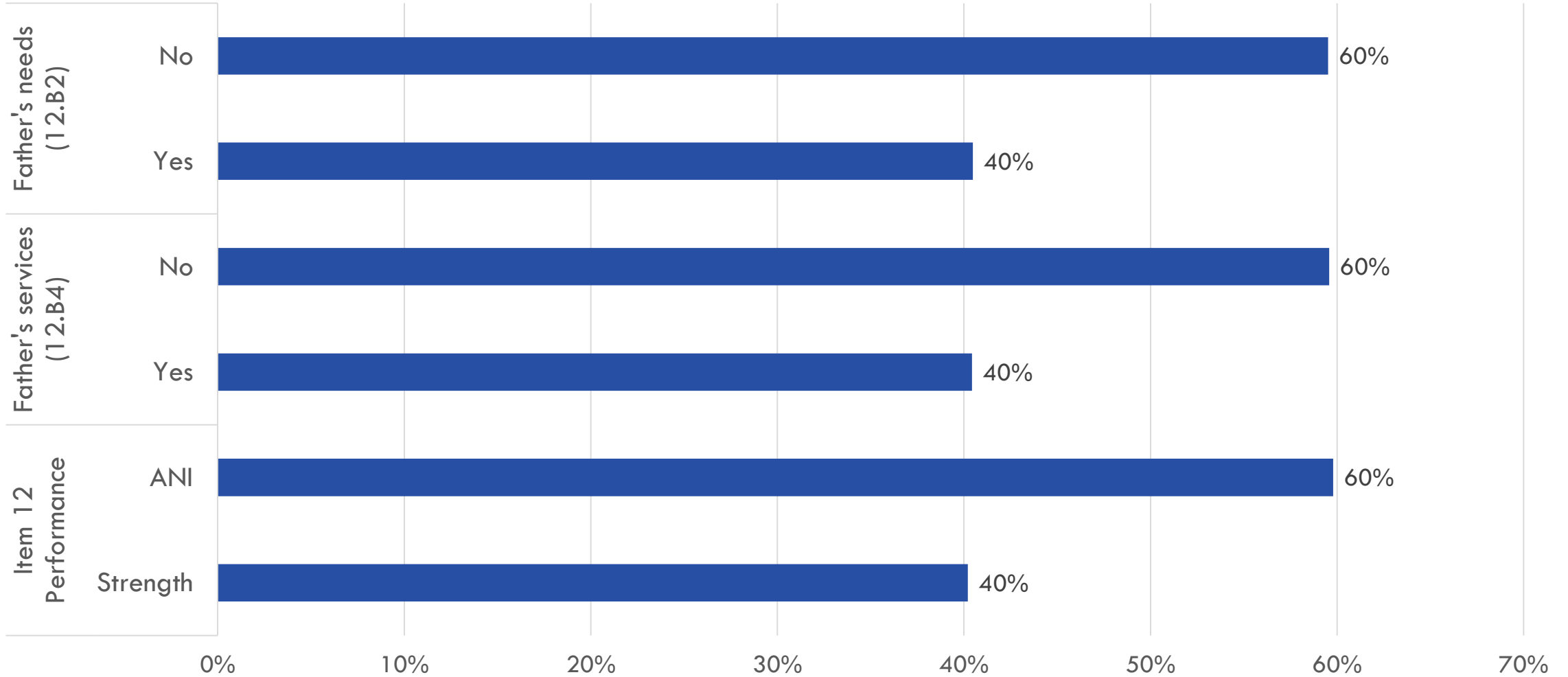
Needs and services of the children Sunshine County 2018



Needs and services of the mother Sunshine County 2017



Needs and services of the father Sunshine County 2017



DATA SOURCE: CASE REVIEW

- **MOTHER AND FATHERS (ITEM 12B AND ITEM 13):**
- CASEWORKERS CREATED CASE PLANS WITHOUT OUT INPUT FROM THE MOTHER AND/OR FATHER
- AGENCY MADE INITIAL CONTACT WITH THE INCARCERATED FATHERS BUT THERE WAS NO ONGOING CONTACT
- PROBATION CASEWORKER REPORTED NO CONTACT WITH THE FATHER BECAUSE HE WAS NOT PART OF THE CASE PLAN

WHAT DID WE LEARN?

- WE DO A BETTER JOB ASSESSING MOTHERS THAN FATHERS
- WE DO A BETTER JOB ASSESSING CHILDREN THAN MOTHERS

CONCLUSION

- THERE ARE MANY SOURCES OF QUALITATIVE AND QUANTITATIVE DATA AVAILABLE, INCLUDING CASE REVIEW, TO DEFINE THE PROBLEM AND UNDERSTAND THE UNDERLYING CONDITIONS.
- BOTH FEDERAL OUTCOME MEASURES AND CASE REVIEW ITEMS ALIGN WITH SAFETY, PERMANENCY, AND WELL-BEING.
- CDSS CONTINUES TO EXPLORE WAYS TO ENHANCE THE COLLABORATION BETWEEN C-CFSR AND CASE REVIEW.

RESOURCES

- C-CFSR MANUAL
 - [HTTPS://WWW.CDSS.CA.GOV/INFORESOURCES/CHILD-WELFARE-PROGRAM-IMPROVEMENT/CHILD-AND-FAMILY-SERVICES-REVIEW/RESOURCES](https://www.cdss.ca.gov/inforesources/child-welfare-program-improvement/child-and-family-services-review/resources)
- CDSS C-CFSR INBOX: C-CFSR@DSS.CA.GOV
- CDSS CASE REVIEW INBOX: CWSCASEREVIEWS@DSS.CA.GOV
- CASE REVIEW WEBSITE: [HTTP://WWW.CDSS.CA.GOV/INFORESOURCES/CHILD-WELFARE-PROGRAM-IMPROVEMENT/CFSR-CASE-REVIEWS](http://www.cdss.ca.gov/inforesources/child-welfare-program-improvement/cfsr-case-reviews)

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