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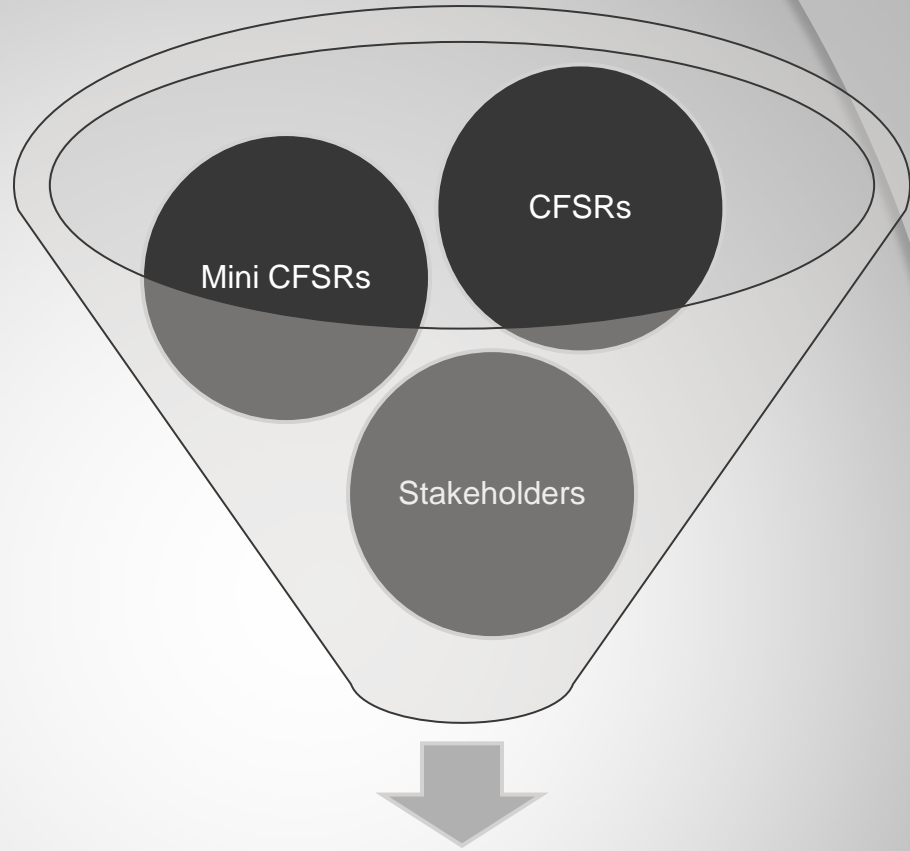
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# Community Program Improvement Plans

**Casper**

**December 9, 2009**

# What is a Mini PIP?



**“Mini PIP”**

“Bringing the Data Home; Implementing Change Locally”

# Welcome....

## ⦿ Introductions...

- Who are you?
- How do you interact with DFS?



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# Purpose:

- ⦿ Review the data:
  - Identify underlying factors that result in areas of concern
- ⦿ Set forth measurable goals for improvement
- ⦿ Develop action steps required to correct areas of concern through specific elements

# Purpose (cont)....

- ⦿ Set dates for each action step to be completed
- ⦿ Establish Benchmarks to measure:
  - Progress of implementation
  - Progress
  - Completion
- ⦿ Describe methods to be used for evaluation
- ⦿ Track sustained change:
  - Short term
  - Long term

# The Process:

- Analyze the data
- Meet with the local DFS office
- Conduct a community meeting 
  - Gather input
  - Network
  - Coordinate
- Draft the Mini PIP
  - Work it with community support and involvement
- Evaluate
- Sustain



Who is involved?

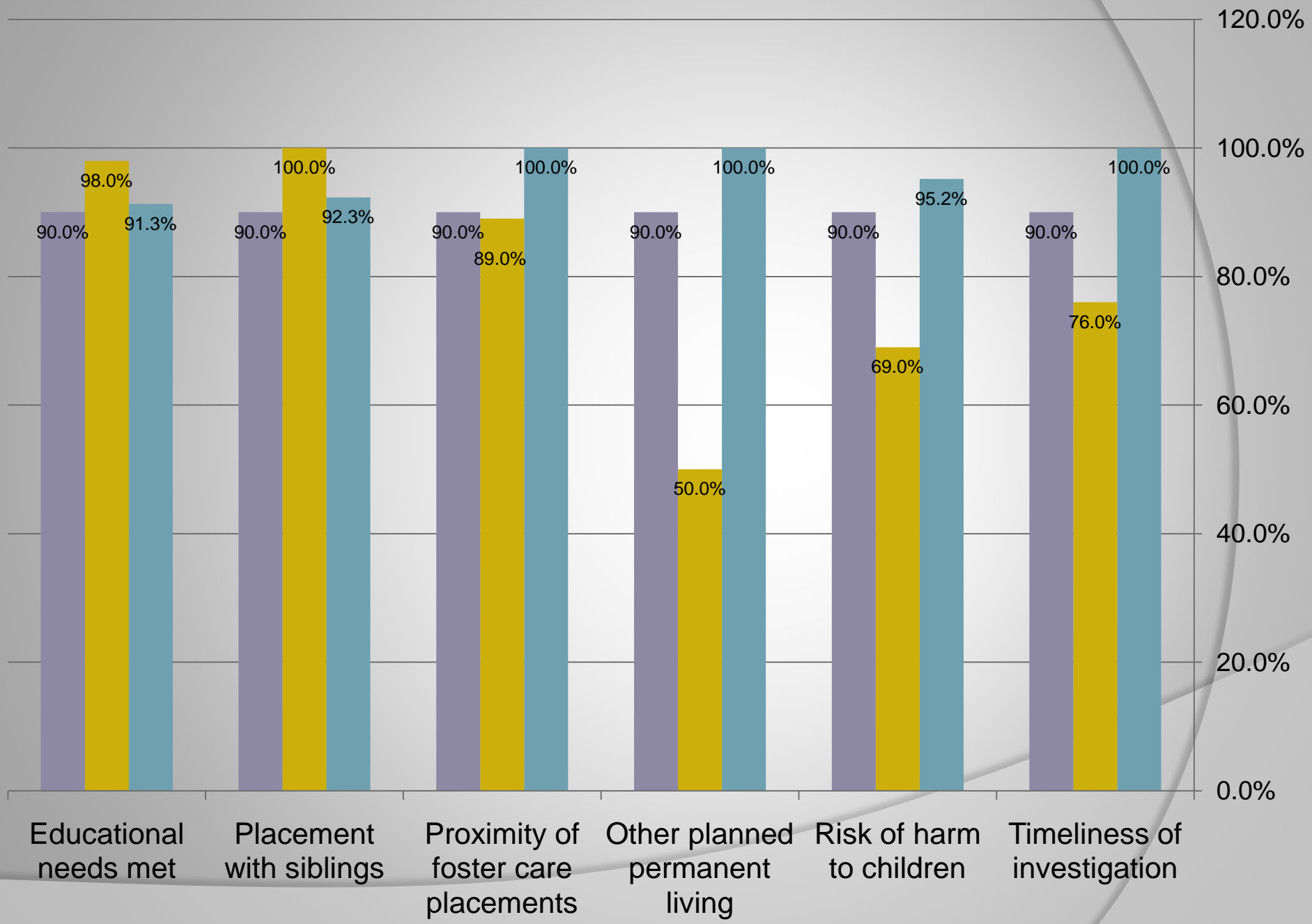


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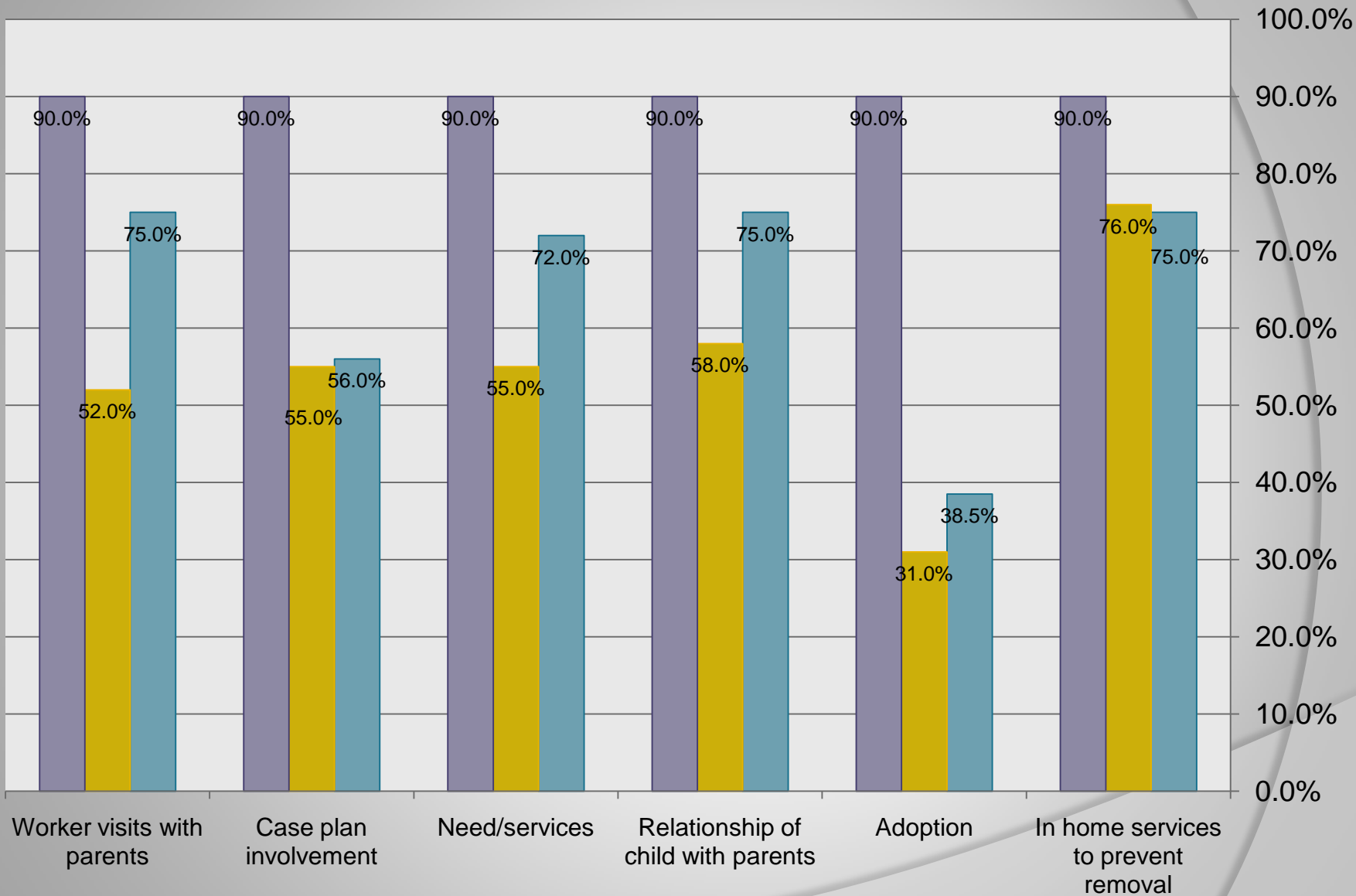
# Child Protective Services

- ◉ Community strengths versus areas needing improvement
- ◉ Consistent with Federal CFRS in areas needing improvement
- ◉ Also some issues unique to Casper

■ Casper CFSR   ■ Federal CFSR   ■ National Standard



■ Casper Mini CFSR    ■ Federal CFSR    ■ National Standard



# Child Protective Services

- ◎ Possible issues related to scores
  - Inconsistencies with prevention, investigation and assessment cases
  - Staff shortages
  - High turnover
- ◎ Strengths to build on
  - Caseworker reputation in community
  - Strong educational services
  - Services within the community

# Child Protective Services

## ◎ Paul Fritzler

- Elements

- Improve Services in the home to prevent placement
- Children are stable in placement

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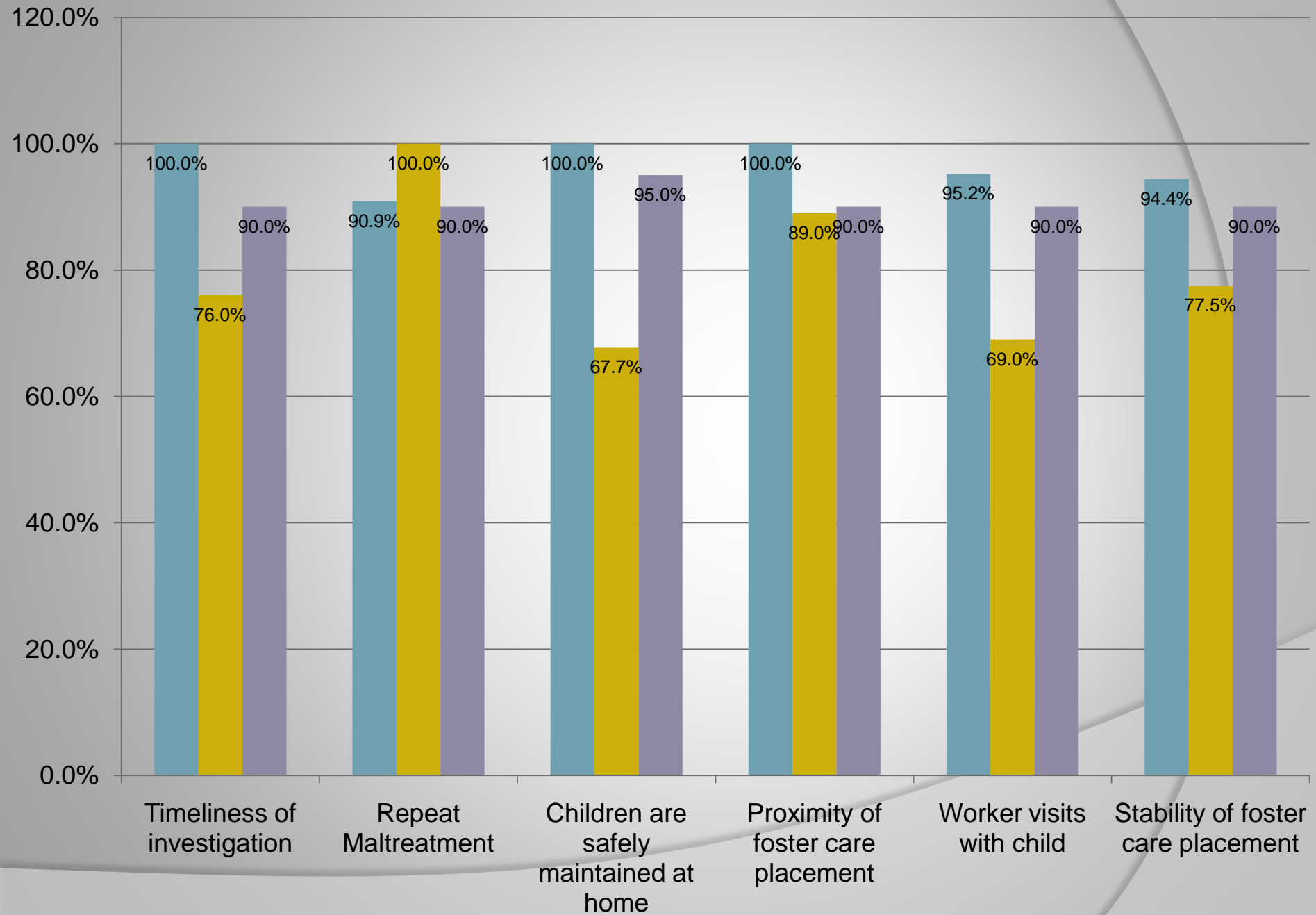
**Family Services**

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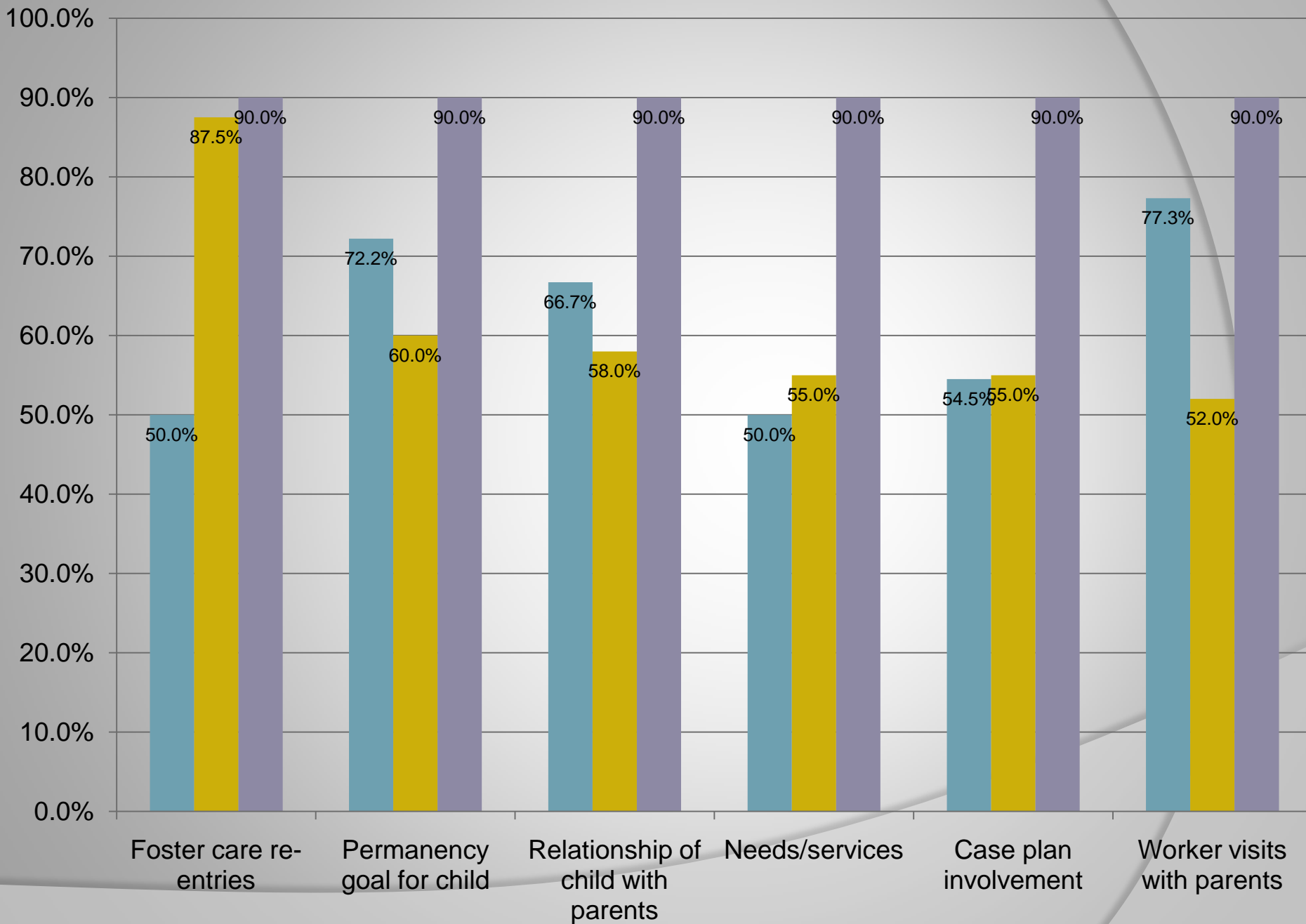
# Juvenile Services

- ◉ Community strengths versus areas needing improvement
- ◉ Consistent with Federal CFRS in areas needing improvement
- ◉ Some differences between Juvenile Services and Child Protective Services

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# Juvenile Services

- ⦿ Possible issues related to scores
  - Parent visitation with youth in detention
  - Deficiencies in case planning (addressing with PACT Assessment)
- ⦿ Strengths to build on
  - Probation Officer's reputation in the community (positive role model)
  - Effective use of service array

# Juvenile Services

## ⦿ Jeff Bell

- Elements

- Reduce foster care re-entries
- PACT/YES case plan on all cases

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**Family Services**

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<b><u>Element and Strategy #1:</u></b>		<b>Local DFS person responsible:</b>			
<b>Goal:</b>					
<b>Action Steps and Benchmarks</b>	<b>Person Responsible</b>	<b>Evidence of Completion</b>	<b>Completion Timeline</b>	<b>Follow-up Timeline</b>	<b>Date Released</b>

# Questions?

- ⦿ Next step?
- ⦿ When will you hear from us again?
- ⦿ How will you be involved?
- ⦿ Other

# Thank You...



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