

# FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES ADVISORY COUNCIL

Quarterly Meeting  
January 10, 2017

# Welcome, Agenda Overview, Family Story

- ▣ Welcome and introductions
- ▣ Agenda items:
  - Montana Milestones Part C Annual Performance Report
  - Child Outcomes Cohort
  - MSU Extended University
  - Research: Impact of Intervention from a Family's Perspective
  - Implementing Social/Emotional Practices Update
  - Family Data Practices
  - Using Coaching Interaction Style to Promote Social/Emotional Outcomes Update

# Family Story

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Family  
Forever For Always  
& No Matter What!

# Montana's Annual Performance Report for FFY 2015

(July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016)

- Indicator 1: Timely Provision of Services  
Compliance Indicator: Percent of infants and toddlers with IFSPs who receive the early intervention services on their IFSPs in a timely manner.
- Target: 100%

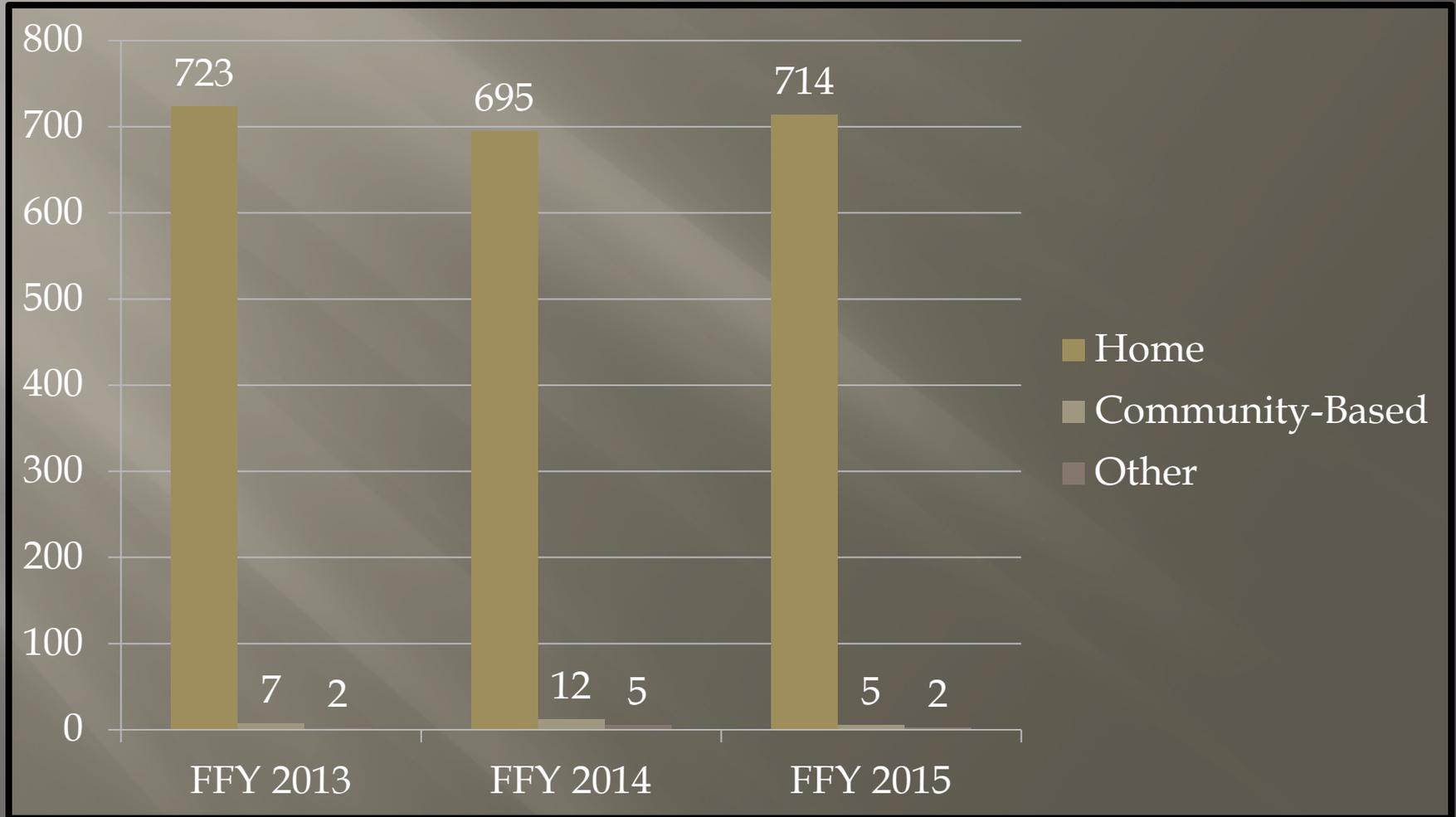
FFY 2013	FFY 2014	FFY 2015
100%	98%	99%



# Indicator 2: Services in Natural Environments

## Results Indicator

**Target: 98% - met**



## Indicator 3: Early Childhood Outcomes Results Indicator

- ▣ Percent of infants and toddlers with IFSPs whom demonstrate improved:
  - A. Positive social-emotional skills (including social relationships);
  - B. Acquisition and use of knowledge and skills (including early language and communication); and
  - C. Use of appropriate behaviors to meet their needs.

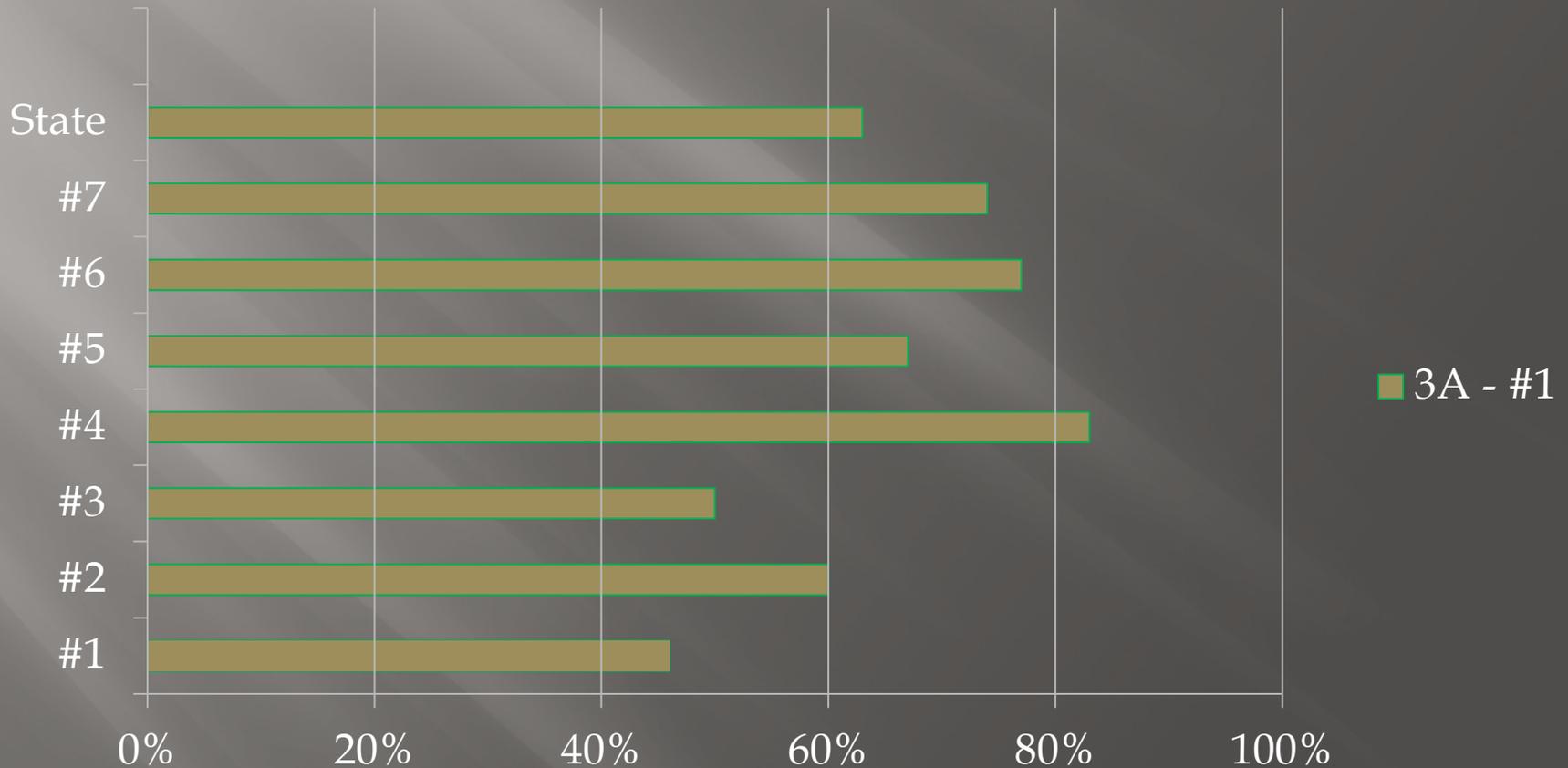
# FFY 2015 Results Targets:

- Outcome A: Positive social-emotional skills
- **The State's Identified Measurable Result (SiMR) Target: 72%** of those children who entered or exited the program below age expectations in Outcome A, the percent who substantially increased their rate of growth by the time they turned 3 years of age or exited the program.
- Montana: **63%**

FFY 2013	FFY 2014	FFY 2015
72%	66%	63%

# Statewide Picture of Outcome A, Summary Statement 1 - the **SiMR**

## 3A - #1



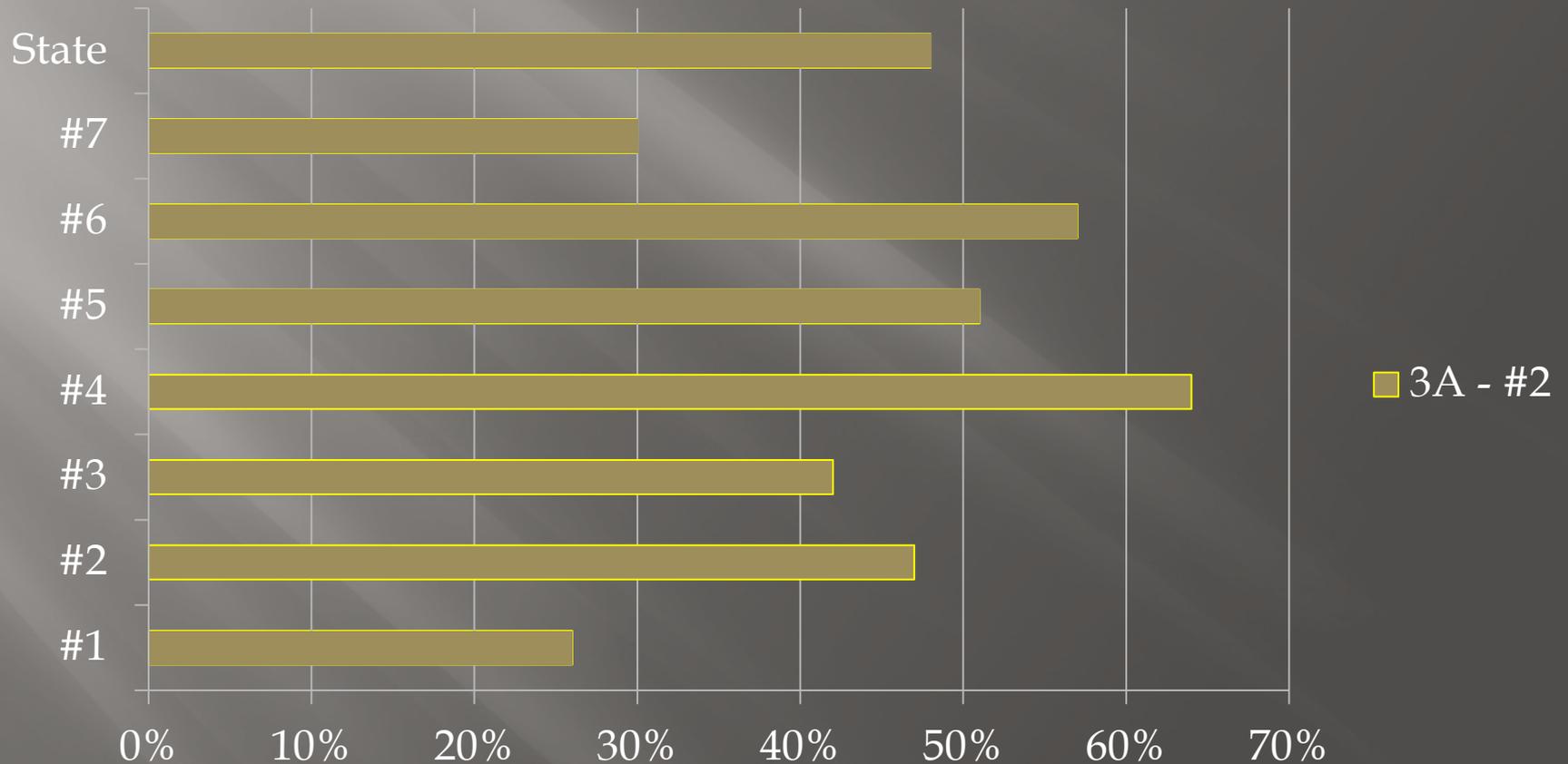
## Outcome A, Summary Statement 2

- Target: 63% of children who were functioning within age expectations in Outcome A by the time they turned 3 years of age.
- Montana: 48%

FFY 2013	FFY 2014	FFY 2015
63%	53%	48%

# Statewide Picture of Outcome A, Summary Statement 2

## 3A - #2



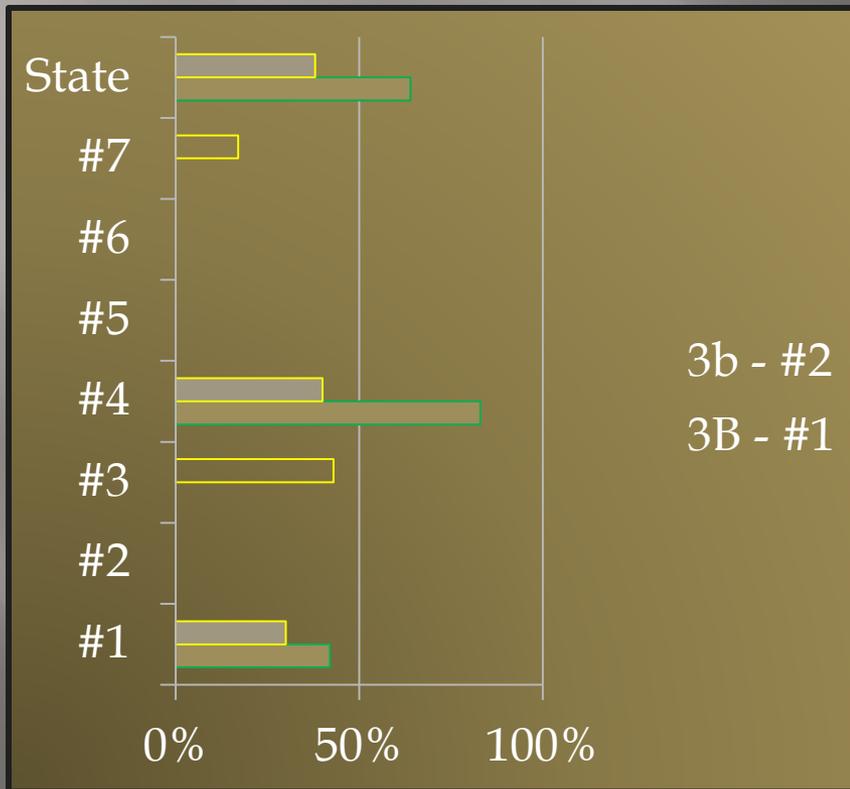
# Outcome B – Acquisition and use of knowledge and skills including early language and communication

STATEMENT 1

TARGET: 72%

STATEMENT 2

TARGET: 56%

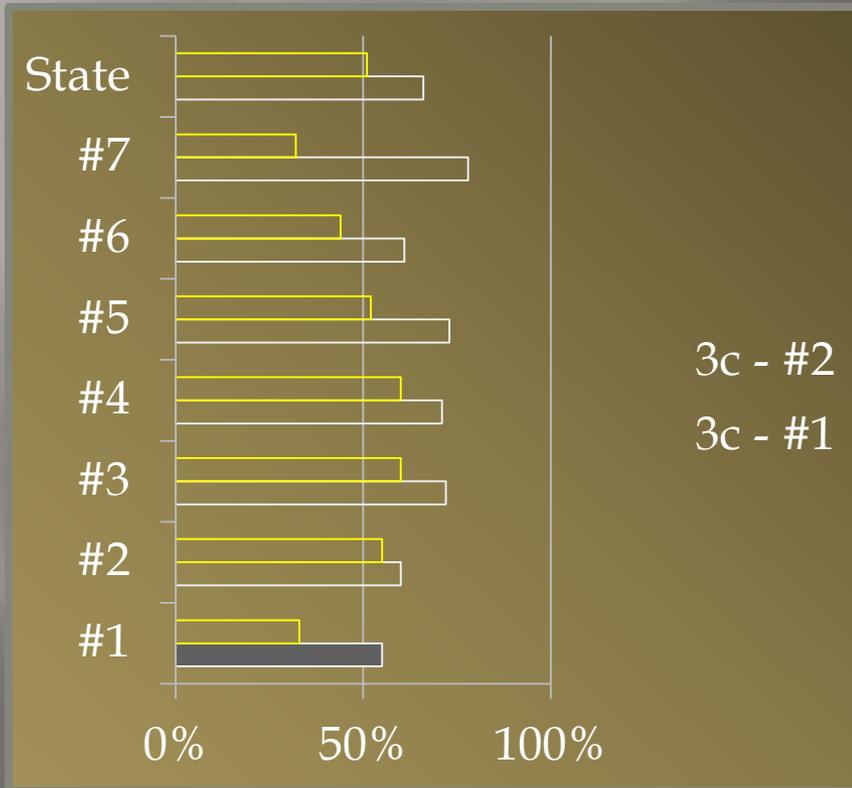


	FFY 2013	FFY 2014	FFY 2015
#1	72%	70%	64%
#2	56%	42%	38%

# Outcome C: Use of appropriate behaviors to meet their needs.

STATEMENT 1  
TARGET: 73%

STATEMENT 2  
TARGET: 64%



	FFY 2013	FFY 2014	FFY 2015
#1	73%	65%	66%
#2	64%	54%	51%

# Remediation Required:

- ▣ Targeted support from the Office of Special Education Programs to improve performance outcomes for infants and toddlers in the three global outcomes.
- ▣ Targeted assistance to improve the percentage of children exiting Part C that are included in the outcome data ( $\geq 25\%$ ).
- ▣ Percentage of Montana children exiting who are included in Montana outcome data for FFY 2015: **51%**.

# Indicator 4: Family Involvement

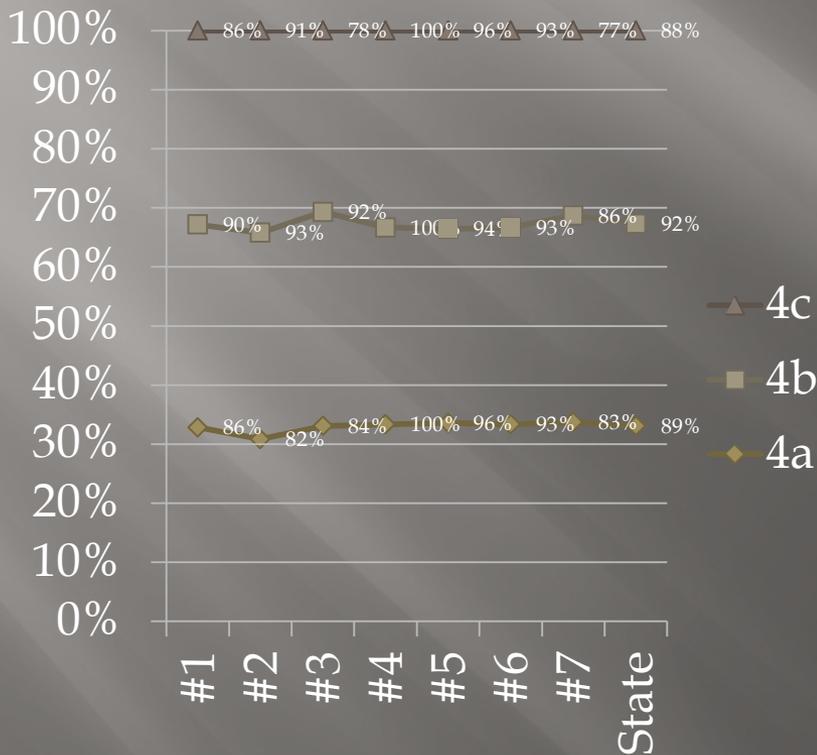
## Results Indicator

- ▣ The percent of families participating in Part C who report that early intervention services have helped the family:
  - ▣ A. Know their rights;
  - ▣ B. Effectively communicate their children's needs; and
  - ▣ C. Help their children develop and learn.
- ▣ Beginning FFY 2016, all providers will use the same Family Survey.

Indicator 4a: 94% will report early intervention services have helped the family know their rights

Indicator 4b: 94% will report early intervention have helped the family effectively communicate their child's needs.

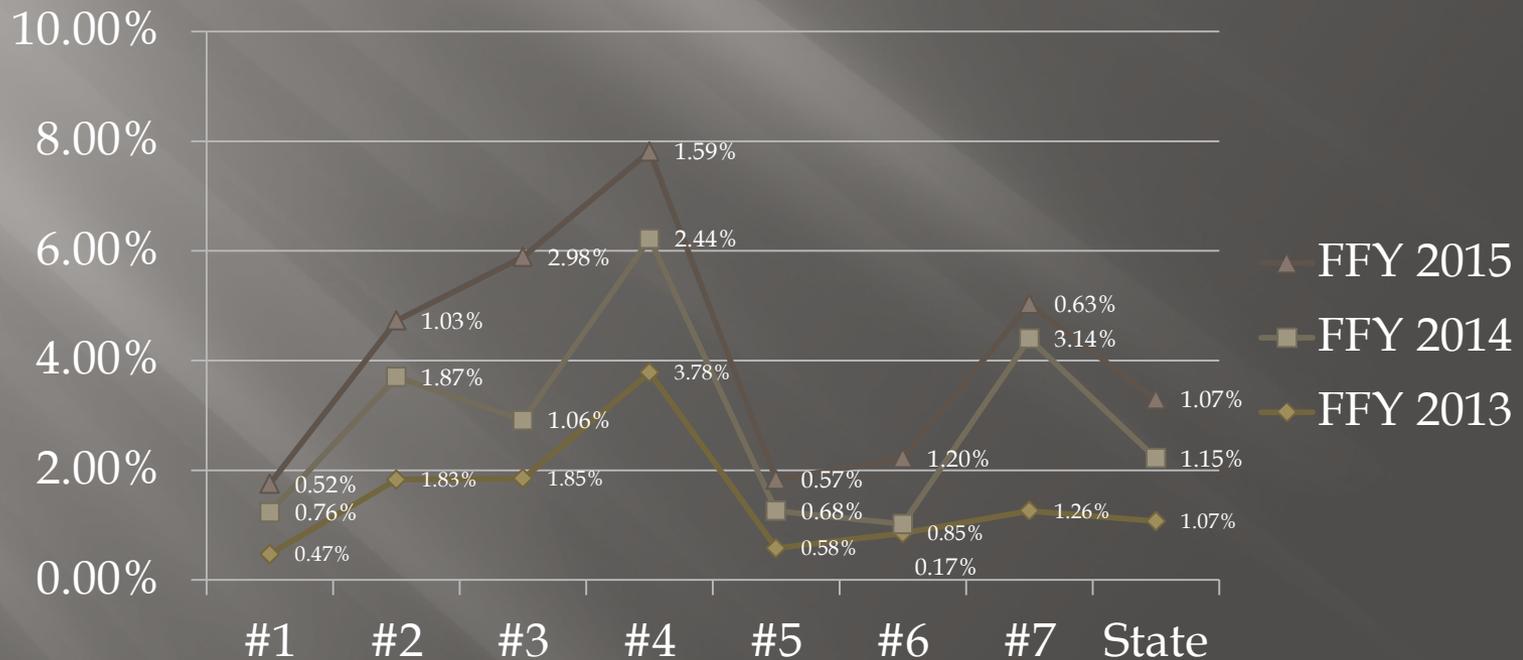
Indicator 4c: 94% will report early intervention services has helped the family help their children develop and learn.



	FFY 2013	FFY 2014	FFY 2015
4a	93%	96%	89%
4b	93%	96%	92%
4c	93%	95%	88%

## Indicator 5: Child Find (Birth to One) Results Indicator

- Target: 1.43% of all infants and toddlers, birth to 1, with IFSPs compared to national data, 1.15% Montana: **1.07%**

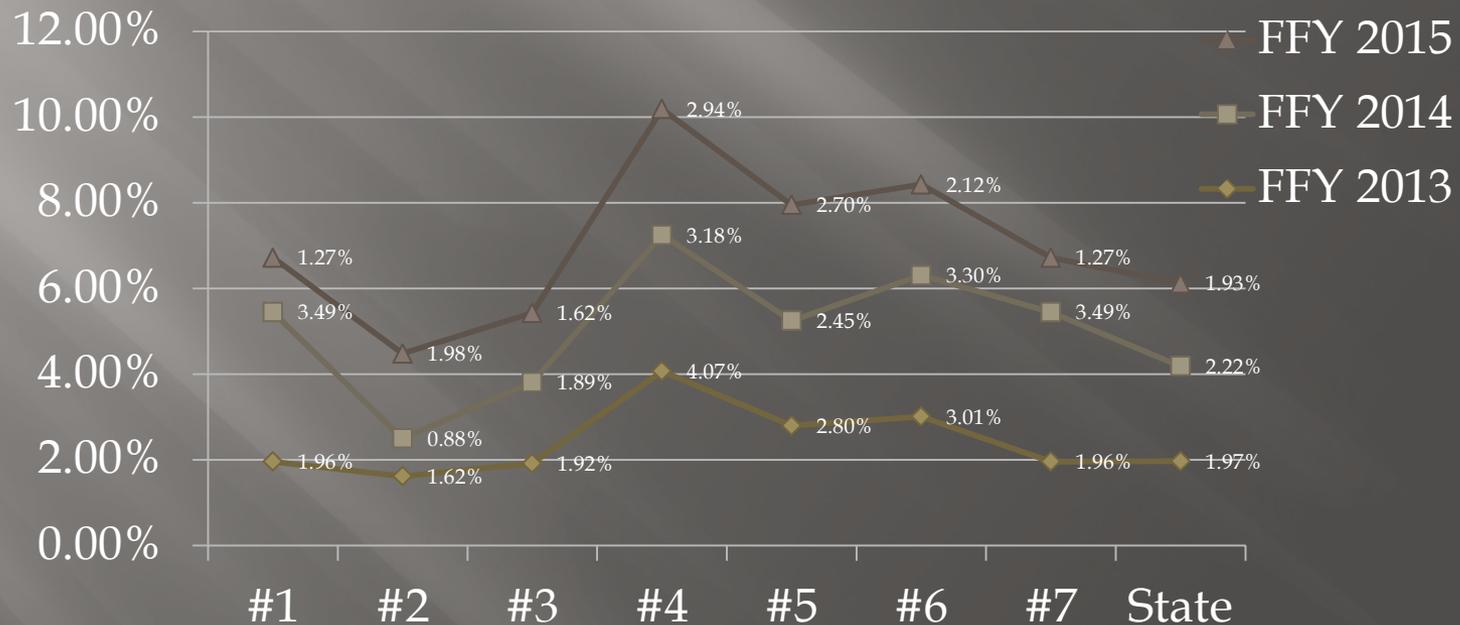


# Remediation Required

- ▣ The Office of Special Education Programs will provide targeted assistance to improve Montana's Section 618 Child Count. For each provider of Part C of IDEA, referral sources and their impact on the number of infants, birth to one year of age, served will be analyzed including the following referral sources:
  - ▣ Child Protective Services
  - ▣ Hospitals, clinics, and medical personnel focusing upon low birth-weight babies

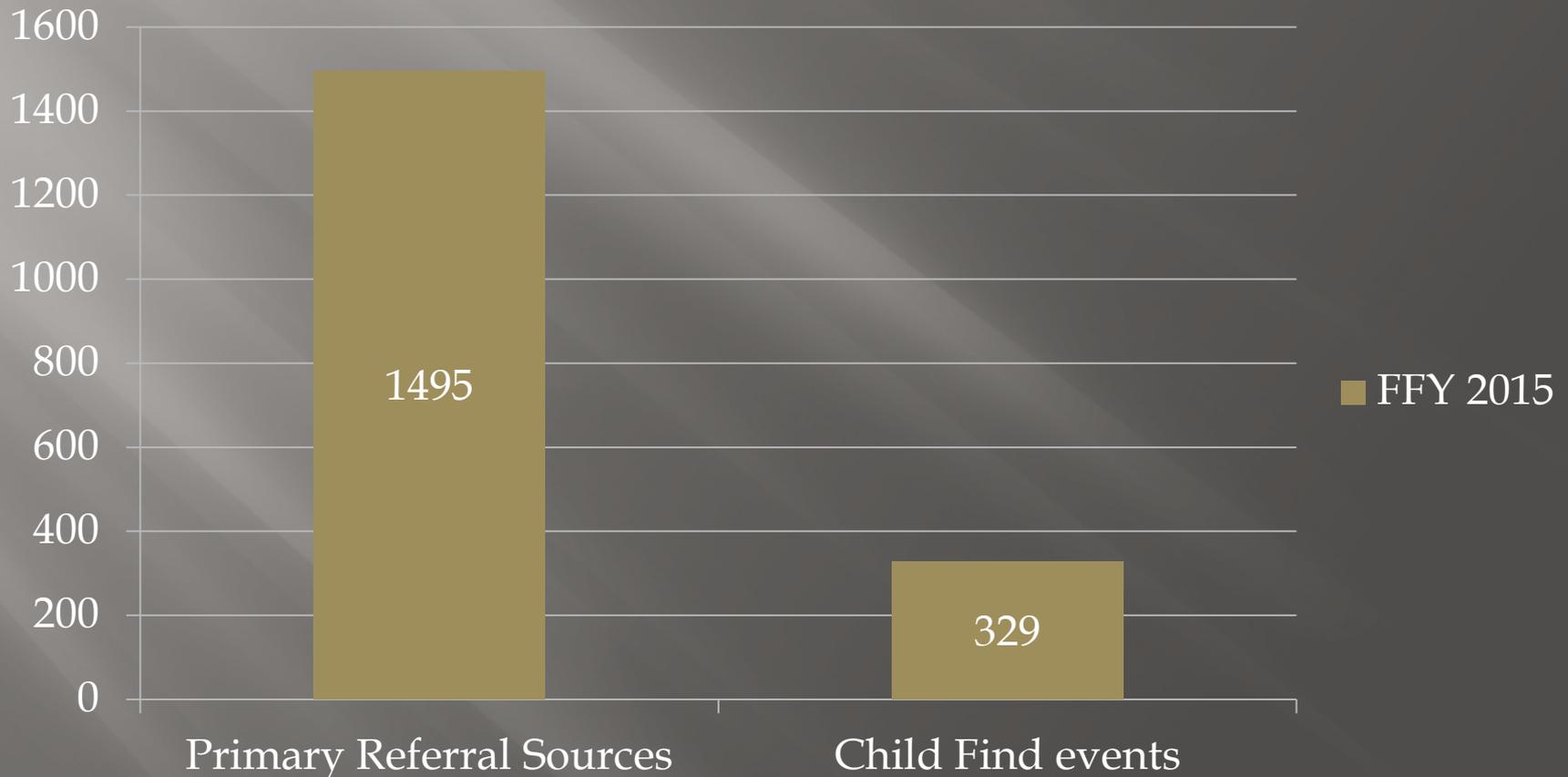
# Indicator 6: Child Find (Birth to Three) Results Indicator

- Target: 2.20% of all infants and toddlers, birth to 3 with IFSPs, compared to national data, 2.95% Montana: **1.93%**



# Documented Child find events, primary referrals

FFY 2015



# Data patterns to investigate...

- ▣ Child Count (2<sup>nd</sup> Friday in November) is unchanged in some regions for past four fiscal years.
- ▣ Child Count does not mirror population growth in some regions.
- ▣ Two regions show increased number of children served per Child Count. One conclusion can be drawn from one specific region: influx of population due to Bakken.
- ▣ And more...

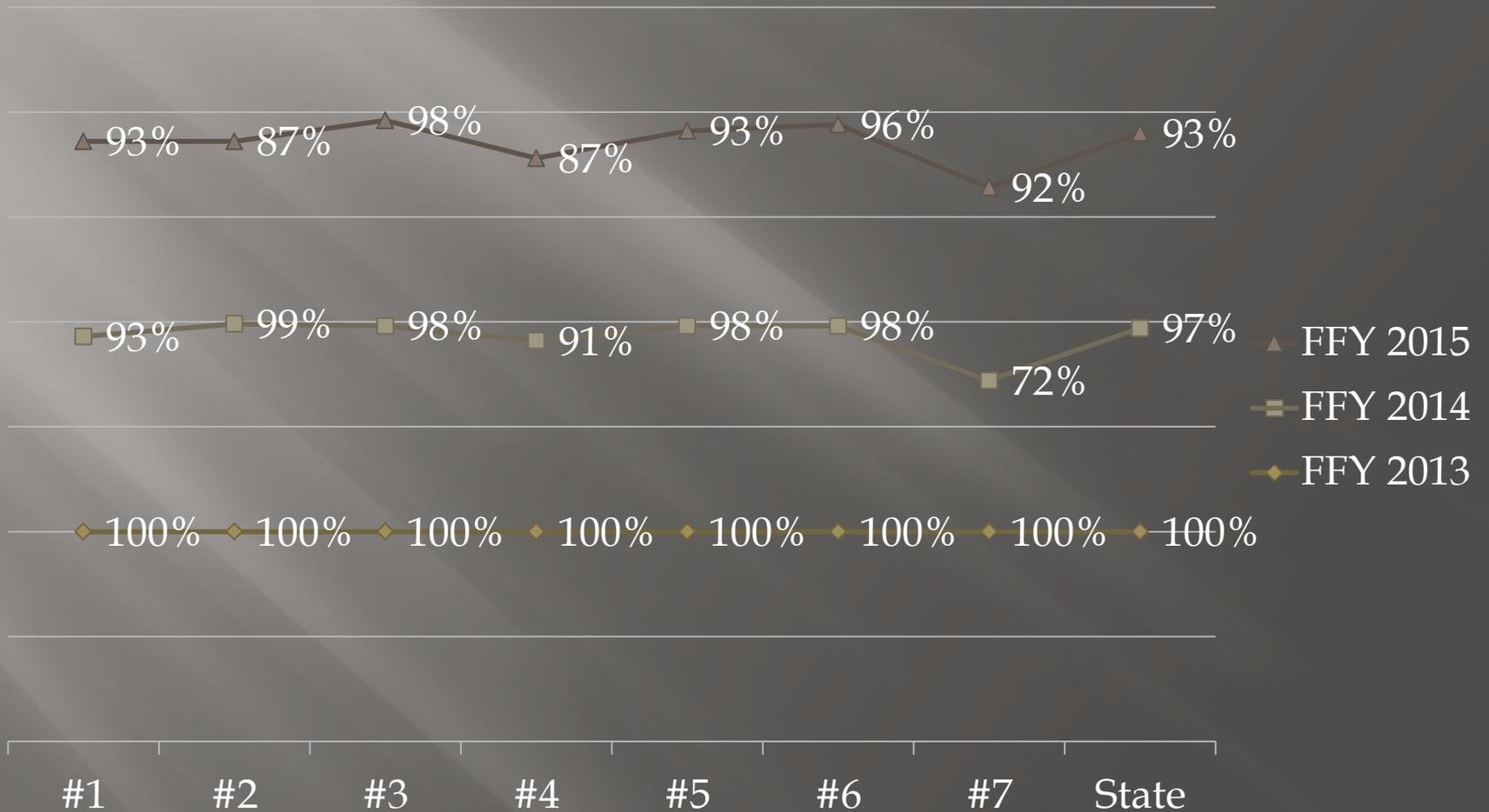
# Indicator 7: 45-day timeline

## Compliance Indicator: 100%

- 100% of all infants and toddlers eligible for Part C services will have completed evaluation(s) and assessment(s) and an initial IFSP meeting conducted within Part C's 45-day timeline.

FFY 2013	FFY 2014	FFY 2015
100%	97%	93%

# Data Comparison – what has changed?



**Integrity** - the structure and the rules of the data management system improve the integrity of the data

- ▣ IDEA Regulations specify that the initial evaluation and assessments of the child and family, as well as the initial IFSP meeting must be completed within 45 days from the date the lead agency or provider receives the referral (Performance Target is 100%).
- ▣ Montana states *“The child and family’s initial IFSP must be developed within 45 days after referral. For a child evaluated for the first time and determined eligible for Part C services, a meeting is conducted to develop the child and family’s initial IFSP within 45 calendar days after referral except in circumstances which are documented in the child/family’s record and must meet these criteria stipulated in Subpart D 6.3 9 (b) and Subpart D 7.3 (c).”*

# What are the required components of an initial IFSP?

- ❑ *Evaluations, assessments, and information gathering are conducted and completed within the 45-day timeline.*
- ❑ *Parents are fully informed of procedural safeguards, including those for parent consent and notice. The FSS must obtain parental consent prior to the provision of IFSP supports and services.*
- ❑ *Support coordination is provided to each eligible child and the child's family in accordance with the definition of support coordination.*
- ❑ *The IFSP is developed, implemented and evaluated (every 6 months) by a multidisciplinary team including the eligible child's parents and two or more individuals from separate disciplines or professions and one of these individuals must be the child's/family's Family Support Specialist/service coordinator.01220*

## Given the requirements, what is complete?

Viewpoints: Family? FSS? Multidisciplinary Team?



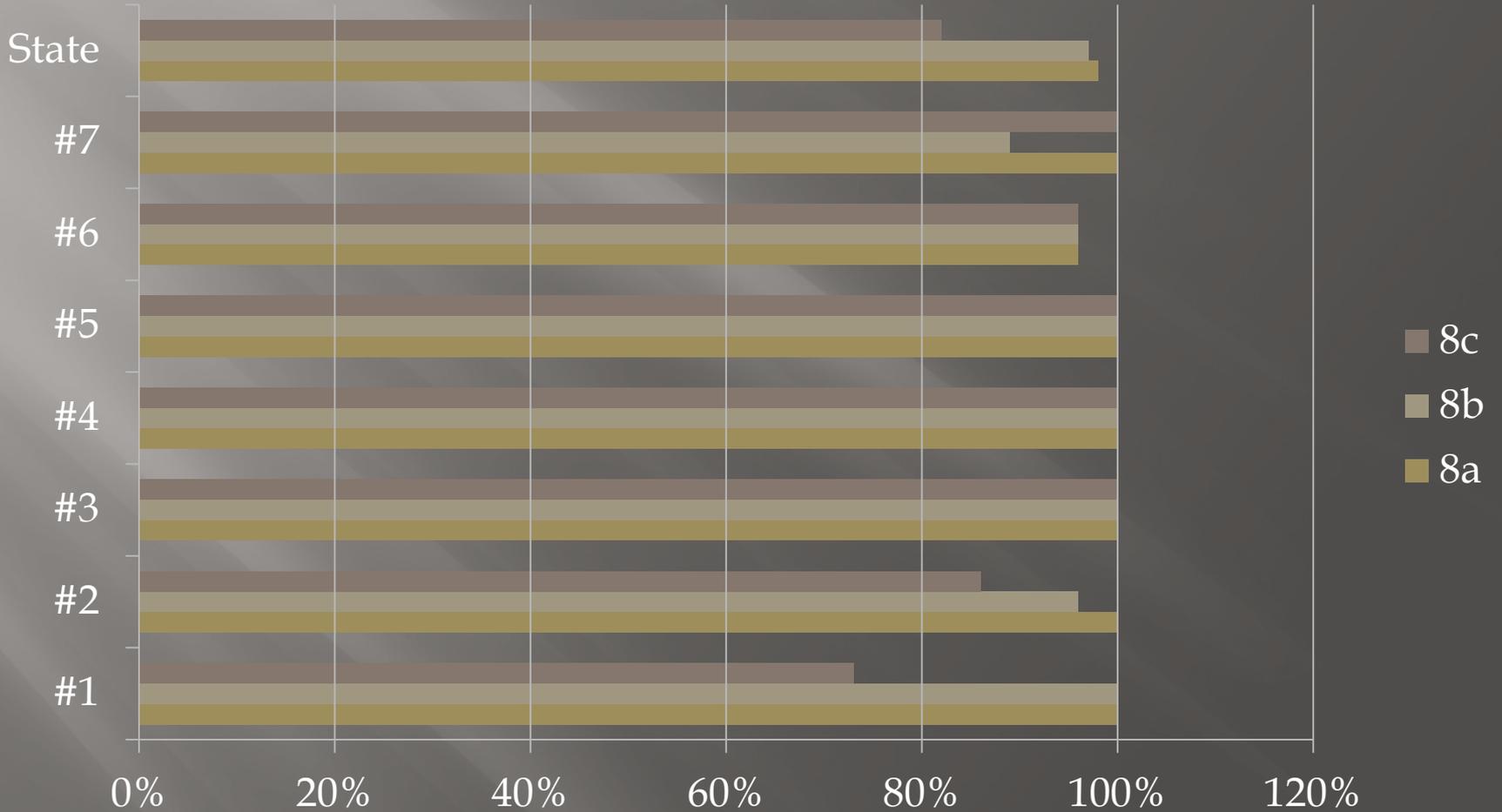
# Indicator 8: Early Childhood Transition

## Compliance Indicator: 100%

100% of all children exiting Part C will receive timely transition planning to support the child's transition to preschool and other community services by their third birthday including:

- a. 100% of IFSPs include transition steps and services developed at least 90 days, and at the discretion of all parties, not more than nine months, prior to the toddler's third birthday;
- b. 100% of notifications to the LEA/SEA where the toddler resides at least 90 days prior to the toddler's third birthday for toddlers potentially eligible for Part B preschool services; and
- c. 100% of transition conferences occurred with the approval of the family at least 90 days, and at the discretion of all parties, not more than nine months, and prior to the toddler's birthday for toddlers potentially eligible for Part B preschool services.

	FFY 2013	FFY 2014	FFY 2015
8A	100%	98%	98%
8B	100%	100%	97%
8C	100%	97%	82%



# Next

- ▣ Submission of APR by February 1, 2017
- ▣ Distribution of provider agency's APR
- ▣ Application available for public comment February 21, 2017
- ▣ Outcomes monitoring meetings with provider agency personnel beginning February 2017
- ▣ SSIP – Indicator 11 – data collection, analysis, and evaluation for submission –January, February, March 2017
- ▣ Application submission – April 21, 2017
- ▣ SSIP submission – April 1, 2017