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# *Empowering Youth. Strengthening Families.*

An update from the Colorado Department of  
Human Services



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# *The Office of Children, Youth and Families*

- Division of Child Welfare
- Division of Youth Services
- Domestic Violence Program
- Colorado Sexual Health Initiative
- Juvenile Parole Board
- Medical Oversight





# *Chafee Modernization*

Federal program to provides services to young people who are in foster age at 14 or older.

## Goals and Recommendations

- Ensure equitable access
- Structure to prioritize services
- Evidenced-based model
- Normal youth experiences





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YOUTH

# Roadmap to Success



## Completion of Roadmap to Success

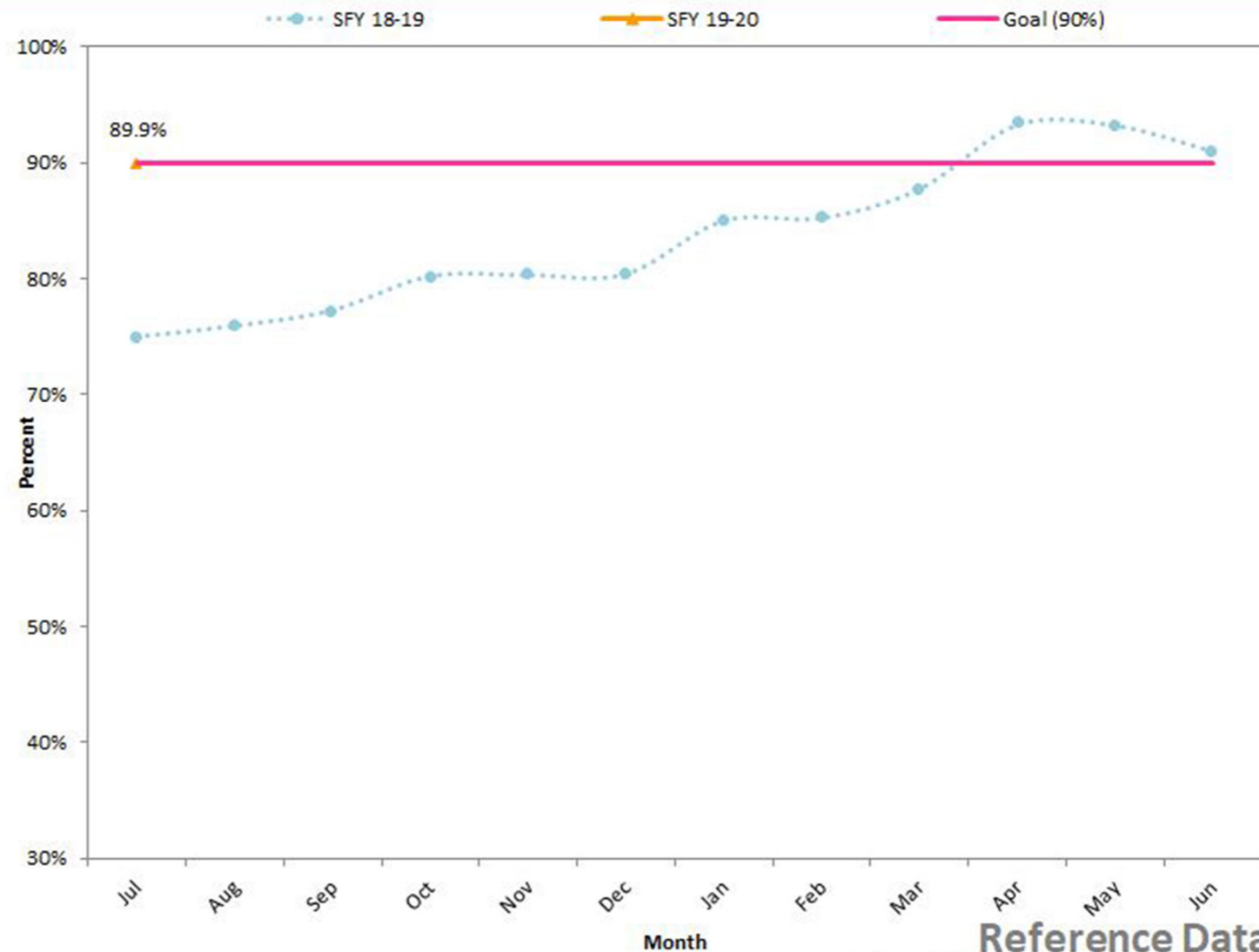
### Description of Trend:

Performance worsened from 91.0% to 89.9% in July 2019. The goal was missed by 0.1 percentage points.

Numerator: (of those in the denominator) the number of youth who have a completed Roadmap to Success (ILP)

Denominator: all youth in out-of-home care who are at least age 14 plus 60 days and who have been in out-of-home care for at least 60 days

Denominator: 1,159



**Reference Data**  
**COLORADO**  
Office of Children,  
Youth & Families  
Division of Child Welfare



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# Jerry Milner

Associate Commissioner at the Children's Bureau



# *Ensuring Appropriate Placements*

- Necessary, temporary and treatment focused
- New standards for non-family like settings
- Our providers have the experience we don't want to lose



# *Questions and Conversation*



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