

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Department: Social Services

HB Section(s): 11.350

Program Name: Family Resource Centers

Program is found in the following core budget(s): Family Resource Centers

1a. What strategic priority does this program address?

Safety, permanency, and well-being for children impacted by foster care

1b. What does this program do?

The Children's Division contracts with Family Resource Centers to find foster and adoptive families by recruiting and providing support services to meet the needs of foster, adoptive, and guardianship children and families. Family Resource Centers are managed by three non-profit agencies and reach all areas of the state except for the northeast region.

Services that may be provided include the following:

- Support groups for youth
- Educational services, including training on accessing special education services
- Crisis intervention
- Respite care
- Medical/Behavioral services, including an Adoption Certificate Program for mental health professionals

The Community Connections Youth Project (CCYP) directly focuses on increasing the quality of life experienced by young adults impacted by the foster care system. The goal of connecting participating youth to community-based resource providers is to maximize the impact of the health and wellbeing of former foster youth, producing a more effective continuum of care for this population.

CCYP's program model incorporates aspects of the Extreme Recruitment program into a model of voluntary peer case management for youth currently exiting or recently having exited from the foster care system. This model of case management emphasizes the inherent strengths of the youth and builds upon existing (or recruited) resources to produce an increase in the quality of long term outcomes for former foster youth, who have historically had tragic long term outcomes. Because it is used for youth still in foster care and youth who have already aged out of foster care, this is a unique approach to helping these older youth, not currently funded by any other state program.

SFY21 Family Resource Center/Programs		
Family Resource Centers	Types of Service Provided	
FosterAdoptConnect– Kansas City	Resource Center/Extreme Recruitment Funding/Community Connections	\$ 1,243,873
FosterAdoptConnect – Northwest	Resource Center Funding	\$ 231,911
Foster and Adoptive Care Coalition – St. Louis	Resource Center/Extreme Recruitment Funding	\$ 812,538
Central MO Foster Care & Adoption Association– Jefferson City	Resource Center/Extreme Recruitment Funding	\$ 695,087
Central MO Foster Care & Adoption Association– Phelps Co/Rolla	Resource Center/Community Connections	\$ 899,250
FosterAdoptConnect – Springfield	Resource Center/Extreme Recruitment Funding/Community Connections	\$ 671,244
FosterAdoptiveConnect - Southeast Missouri	Resource Center Funding	\$ 141,097
		<u>\$ 4,695,000</u>

NOTE: Local Investment Commission (LINC) and Areas Resources for Community and Human Resources (ARCHS) subcontract with these agencies for services.

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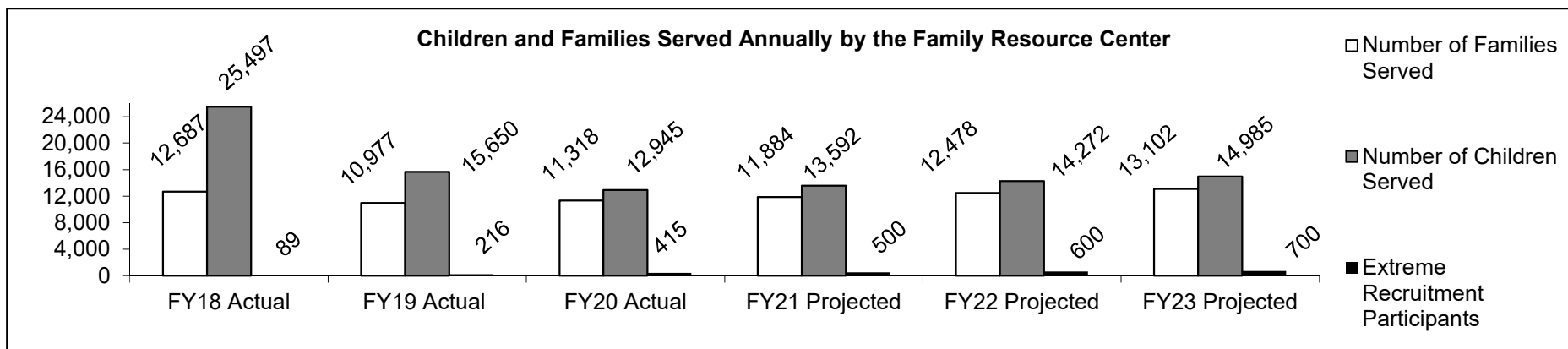
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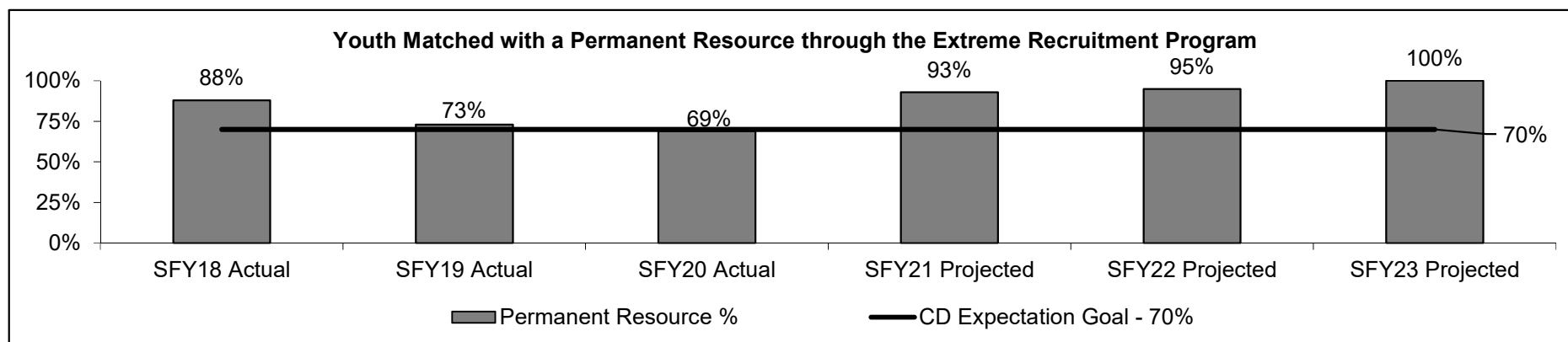
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2a. Provide an activity measure(s) for the program.



2b. Provide a measure(s) of the program's quality.



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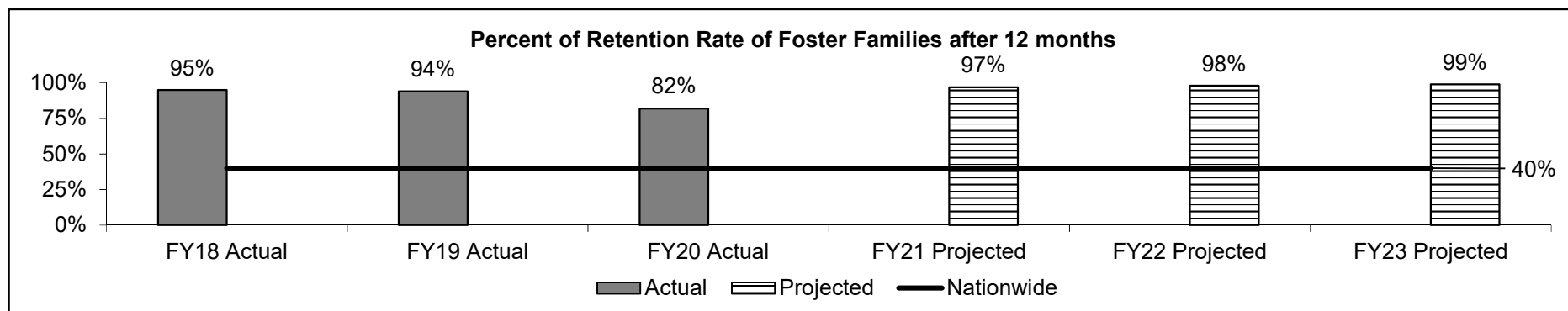
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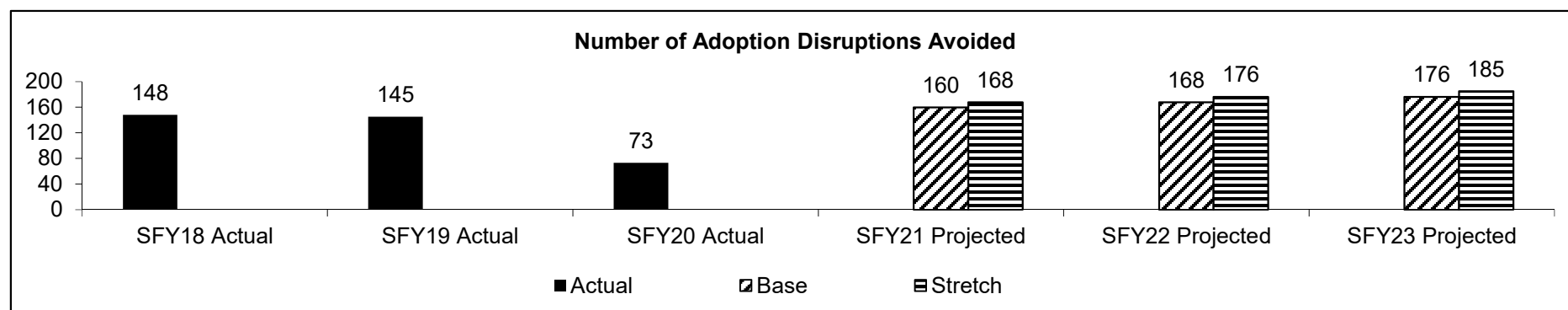
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2c. Provide a measure(s) of the program's impact.



2d. Provide a measure(s) of the program's efficiency.



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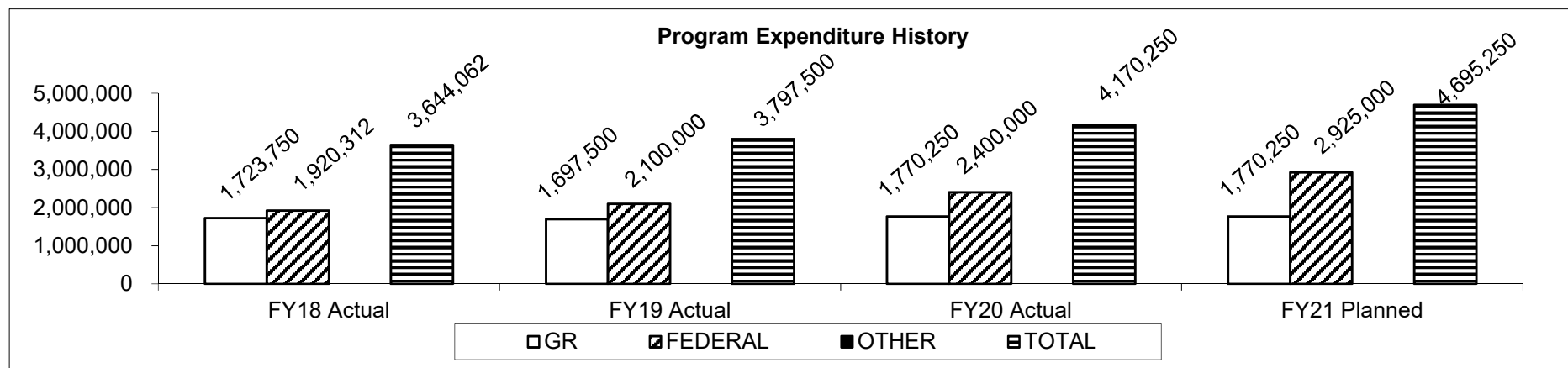
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3. Provide actual expenditures for the prior three fiscal years and planned expenditures for the current fiscal year. (Note: Amounts do not include fringe benefit costs.)



Planned FY 2021 expenditures are net of reverted and reserve.

4. What are the sources of the "Other " funds?

N/A

5. What is the authorization for this program, i.e., federal or state statute, etc.? (Include the federal program number, if applicable.)

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6. Are there federal matching requirements? If yes, please explain.

Family Resource Center expenditures are reimbursable at the Title IV-E administrative rate of 50% (50% state match) for Title IV-E allowable expenditures.

7. Is this a federally mandated program? If yes, please explain.

No.