

17th Circuit Court

Performance Measurement
Review

12-8-2020



Presentation Overview



Alignment with Board Priorities



Department Strategic Goals



Key Performance Metrics



Significant Accomplishments



A Look Ahead

Performance Dashboard

goals are not meant to be exhaustive of the efforts that Kent County will engage in over the next five years. Instead, these are the priorities among dozens of others the County is and will be focused on in the months and years ahead. These items are included in the strategic plan because they are most directly tied to how the County will address public sentiment, remain competitive, and ensure it is a place where individuals and families can thrive, work, and play.

Strategic Alignment



On Track

Community



High Quality of Life



Excellence in Service Delivery



Inclusive Participation



On Track

Effective Communications



Department Strategic Goals

- **Assist the local criminal Justice system by providing alternatives to incarceration.**
- **To effectively and efficiently collect court ordered financial sanctions**
- **To meet statutory and due process requirements for all matters before the court**
- **Provide a safe and secure environment for juveniles admitted to detention**
- **Reduce further delinquency in the targeted population**

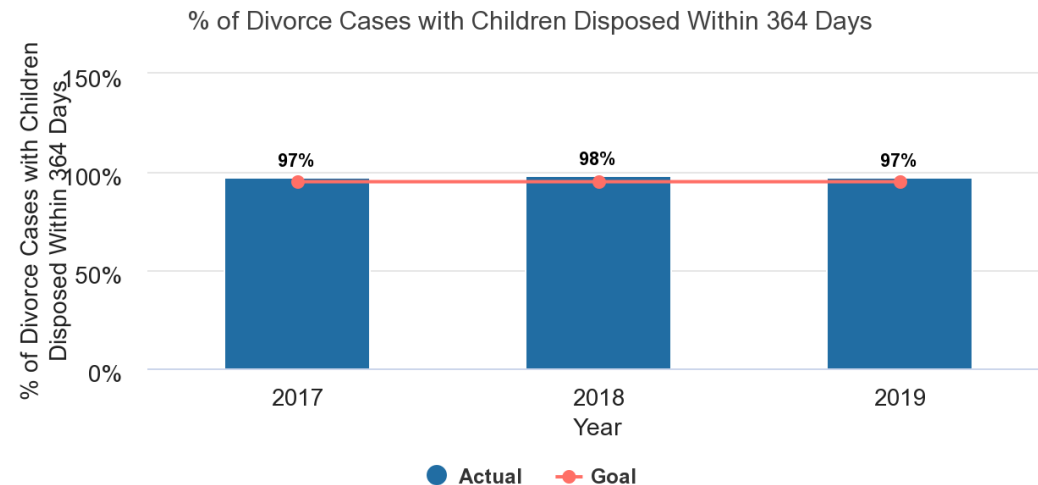


Key Performance Metrics

Strategic Plan Priority: High Quality of Life

Strategic Plan Goal: To meet statutory and due process requirements for all matters before the court

Objective: Clearance Rates* – Divorce w/ Children



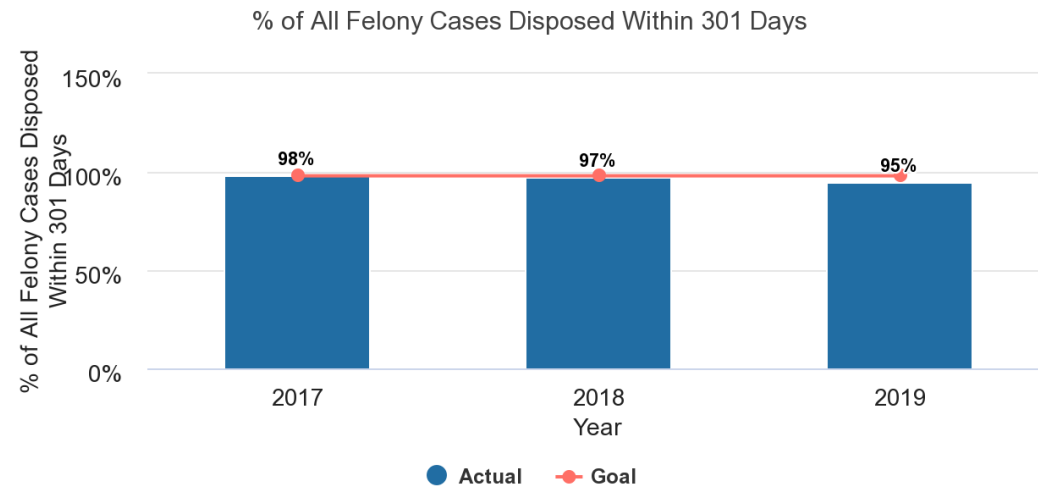


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Strategic Plan Priority: High Quality of Life

Strategic Plan Goal: To meet statutory and due process requirements for all matters before the court

Objective: Clearance Rates* – Criminal Cases



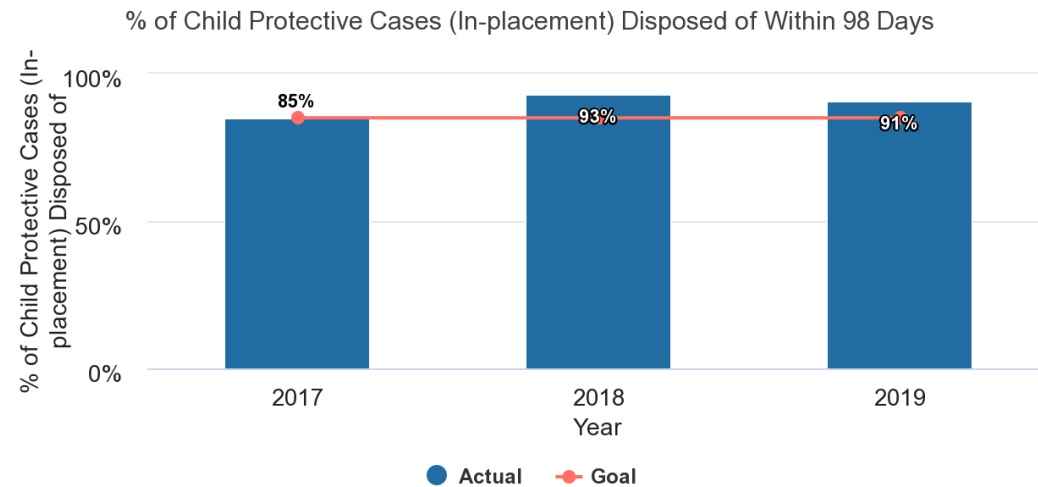


Key Performance Metrics

Strategic Plan Priority: High Quality of Life

Strategic Plan Goal: To meet statutory and due process requirements for all matters before the court

Objective: Clearance Rates* - Child Abuse Neglect





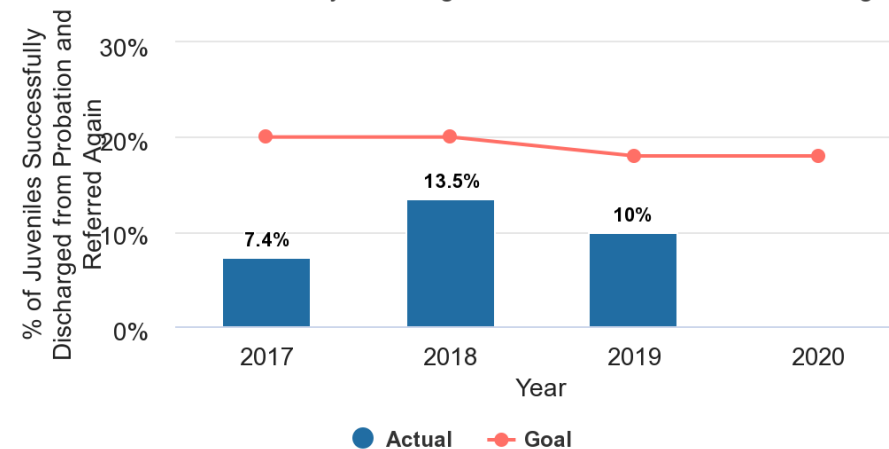
Key Performance Metrics

Strategic Plan Priority: Excellence in Service Delivery:

Strategic Plan Goal: Reduce further delinquency in the targeted population

Objective: Recidivism

% of Juveniles Successfully Discharged from Probation and Referred Again



2020 Significant Accomplishments

Judicial Resources Report: Earlier in 2020, the Supreme Court published the Judicial Resources Recommendations Report. In this report, our workload is weighted in comparison with all the other judges in Michigan to determine the judicial need on the county. The report suggests that the workload completed at the 17th Circuit is equal to the work of at least 15.6 judges based on statewide averages.

Detention Center Residential Treatment: The detention center buildout has been a success. The facility is beautiful, and the staff have adjusted well, even with COVID. The new area has allowed us to increase our residential programming with out PRIDE unit. Like everything, COVID has made this a challenge, but we are happy with the program to date.

2020 Significant Accomplishments

Zoom: When the courts were virtually close for in-person hearings, the 17th Circuit worked with IT, Administration, The Supreme Court, Prosecutors Office, Jail, and many others to get up and running with remote hearings. As a result, our backlog is large, but much smaller than it normally would have been. In fact, our updated 2020 numbers are very encouraging.

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion: The court recently purchased the services of a consultant to provide nearly real time data for youth in our detention center to help quickly identify those youth that have been placed in detention for a long period of time. The tool will allow us to prioritize releases of youth in detention.

A Look Ahead

Electronic Filing
Guided Interviews for self-
represented parties
New Judges and Assignments
Evidence Based Risk Assessment Tools
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Thank you