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# CONTINUUM OF CARE REFORM

2019 UPDATE ON FOSTER CARE SYSTEM REFORMS

# REVIEW OF AB 403 CONTINUUM OF CARE REFORM

*All children deserve families.*

Reducing use of congregate care

Increasing use of home-based family care

Delivery of services and supports in home-based settings

Decreasing length of time in foster care

Mental Health services that follow the child

# COLLABORATIVE RESPONSE



HUMAN  
SERVICES

PROBATION

HEALTH  
SERVICES

# PROGRAM UPDATES

## Family, Youth and Children Division

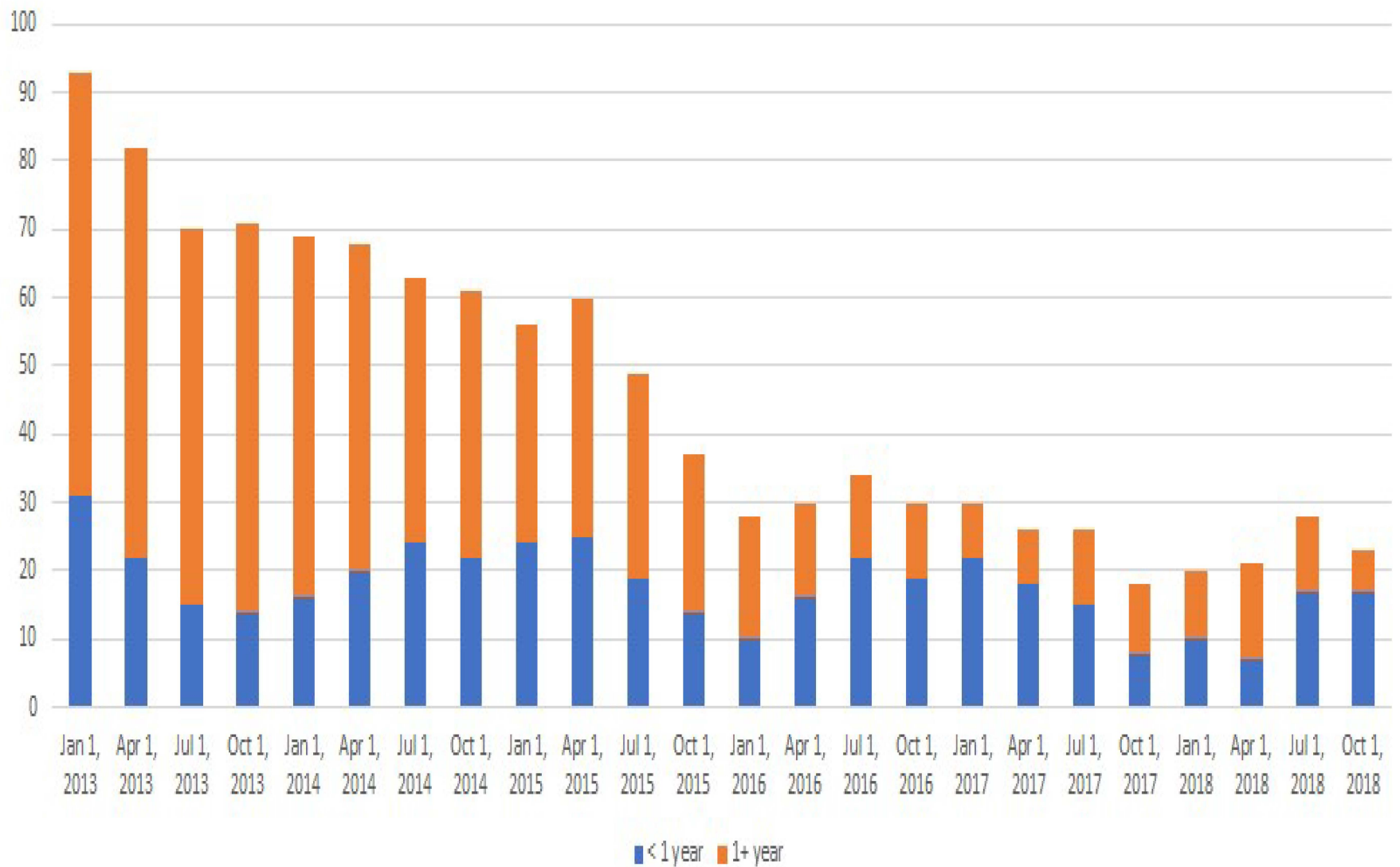
Changes to Group Homes and  
Valley of the Moon

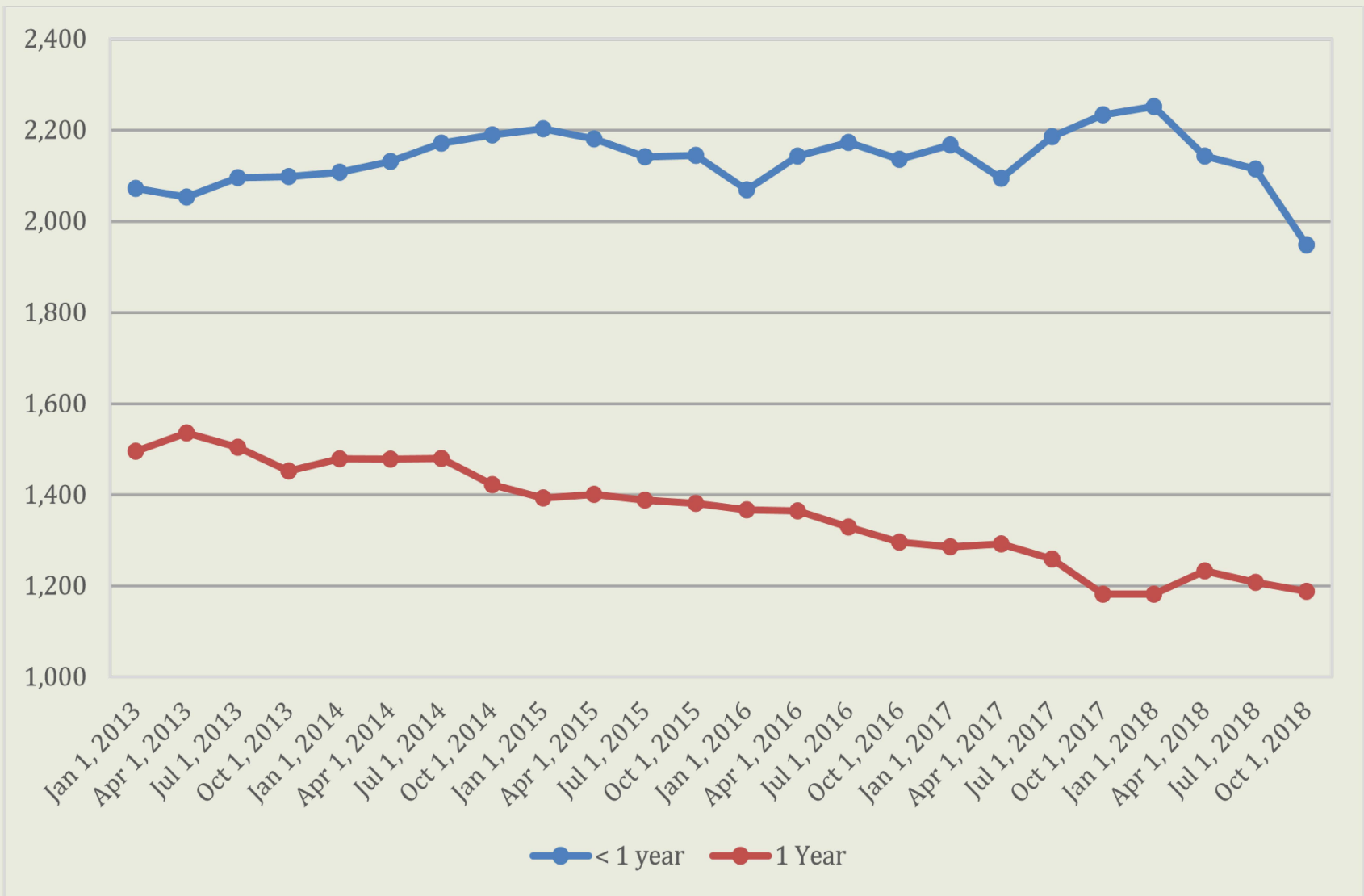
Proactive Recruitment of  
Resource Family Homes

Increasing Engagement of  
Child and Family Teams

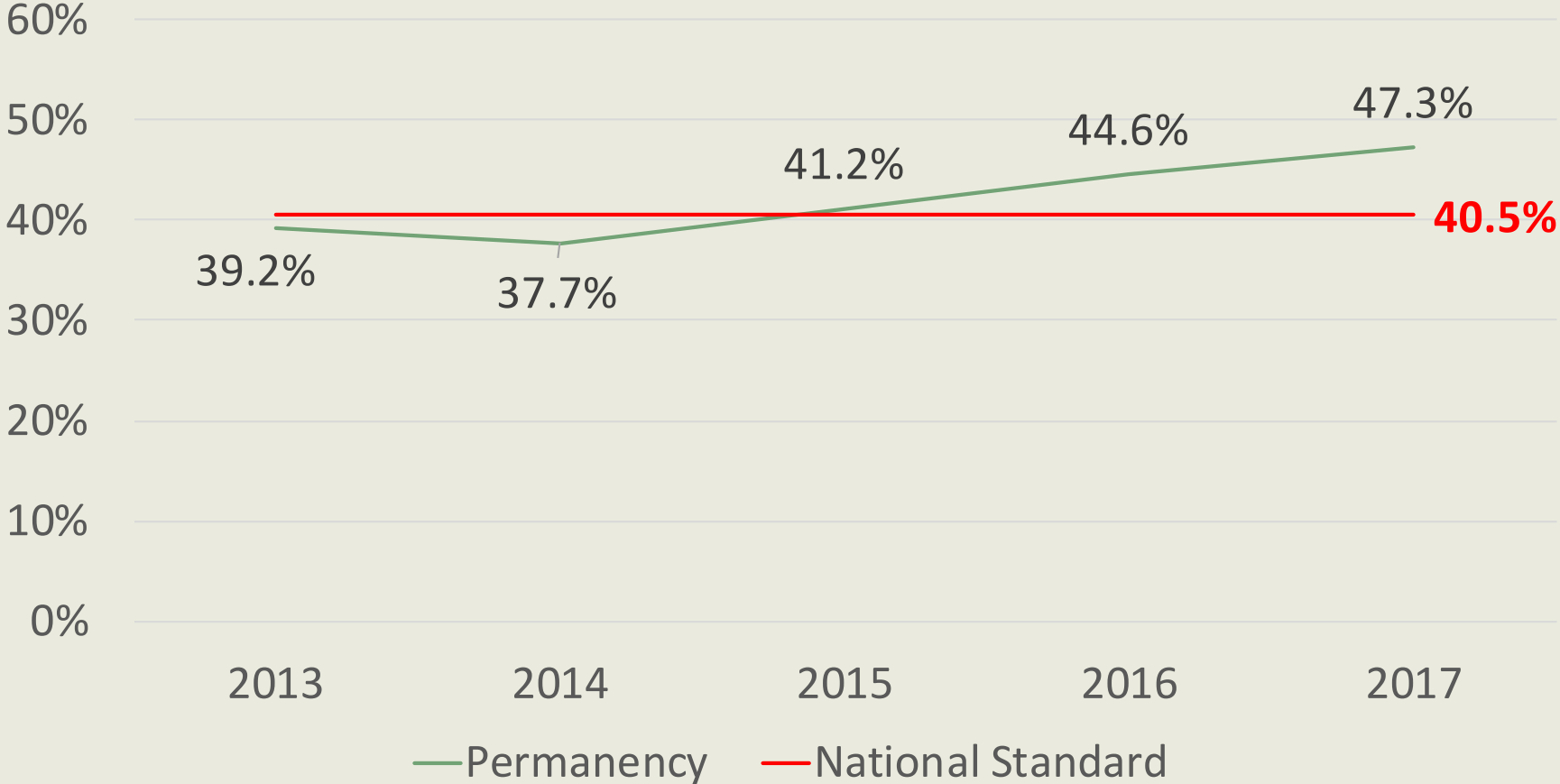


<b>Year</b>	<b>Initial Placement</b>	<b>Step-Up</b>	<b>Total</b>
2013	11	9	20
2014	18	10	28
2015	10	10	20
2016	15	9	24
2017	4	14	18
2018	11	11	22
<b>Total</b>	69	63	132





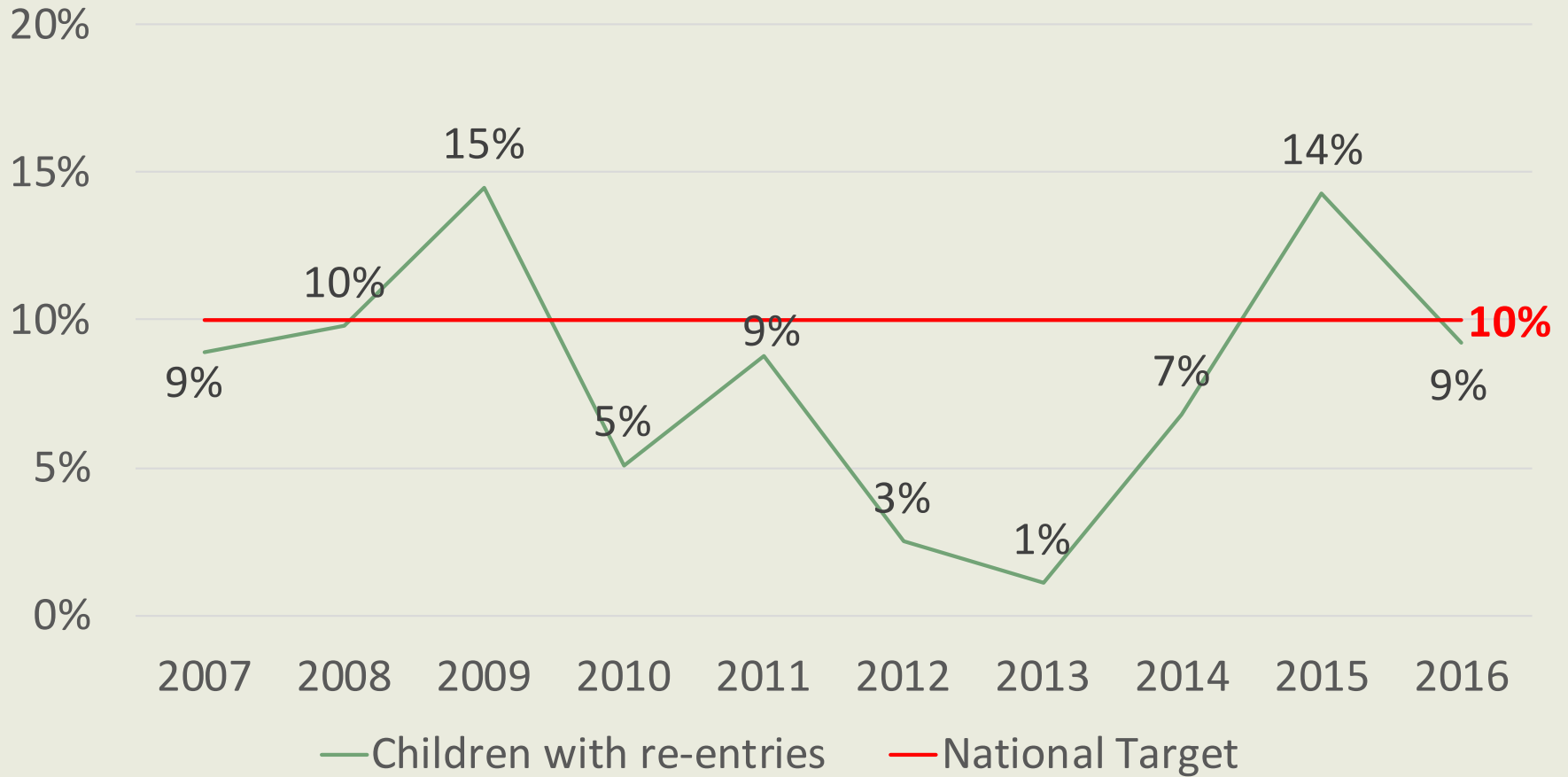
# 3-P1 PERMANENCY IN 12 MONTHS



Source: CCWIP (UC Berkeley)



# 3-P4 RE-ENTRY TO FOSTER CARE



# COMMUNITY IMPACT



## Positive Changes for Families

Increased Permanency for Children

Increased Networks of Support

Increased Community Engagement in Child Welfare Supports

# NEXT STEPS

Bolster Placement Resources

Sustainability planning

Greater Range of Mental  
Health Services

Family First Prevention  
Services Act

Approval of Short Term  
Residential Treatment  
Programs (STRTPs)

Valley of the Moon program  
planning, including STRTP  
application