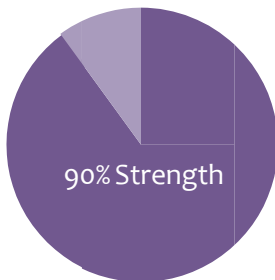


QR Process Overview

15 New Jersey counties took part in a **5** day, in-depth review of work by DCF and its system partners. Employees in the Office of Performance and Management Accountability spearheaded a comprehensive review that included **1,700 +** interviews regarding **180** children/youth. Each county was assessed on **35** individual indicators in two main areas: Child & Family Status and Practice Performance. Each county receives a *STRENGTH* rating for those areas where **70%+** of cases rated as *Acceptable*. Overall, **22** indicators received a strength rating.

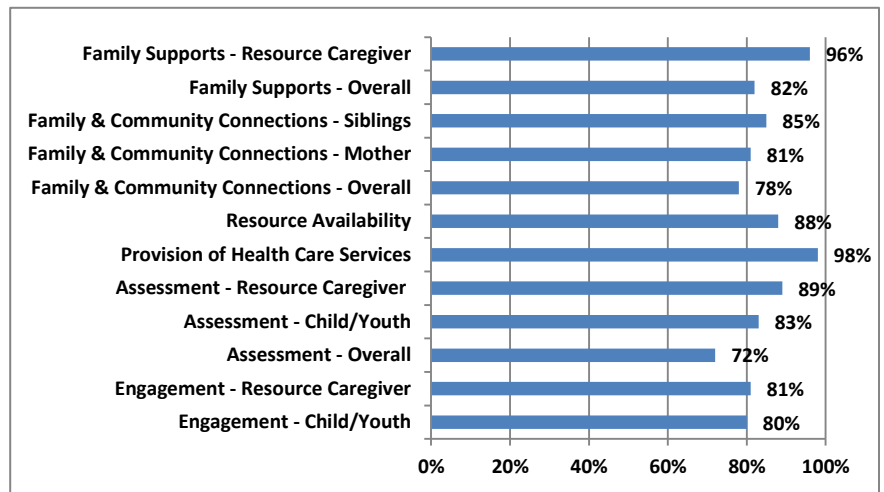


STRENGTHS in Child & Family Status

Child & Family Status Indicators are critical to ensuring we achieve our four core mission areas: **Safety, Stability, Permanency and Well-Being**. Overall, 11 of the 12 indicators used to measure Child and Family Status received a "*STRENGTH*" rating. This means at least 70% of all cases examined received an "*Acceptable*" rating for each of these indicators. On the overall child and family status indicator, 90% of cases reviewed were rated a "*STRENGTH*."

Practice Performance STRENGTHS –

The QR results are also used to identify areas in which our practice performance is strongest, as well as areas where we need to focus improvement efforts.



Program Improvement Plan (PIP)

PIP is the mechanism by which QR results are integrated into practice. Through county-developed plans we will create and implement customized strategies specifically targeted to the *Areas in Need of Improvement*.

Achieving our Mission & Vision

PIP and QR are mission-driven tools we created **to partner with children, youth, families, and communities to achieve child and family safety, well-being, and success**. The development and implementation of these tools also exemplify our commitment to evidence-based management supported by planning, partnership, and collaboration. We believe this intentional, measured approach is fundamental **to ensure that NJ's children, youth, and families are safe, supported & successful**.

