Agenda

- Brief on Miracle Foundation
- MEL Model
- 5 Wellbeing Domains, Thrive Scale
- What We’re Seeing
- Aligning with National, Global Efforts
- FosterShare
- Target Impact
The Mission

To empower children to reach their full potential
The Vision

A family for every child, in our lifetime.
### The Problem

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<td>5.4 million children in institutions around the world</td>
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<td>80% have one or both parents alive, globally</td>
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<td>~370,000 children in institutions in India</td>
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<td>Over 54% of children placed in institutions in India stay there for over 10 years</td>
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<td>JJA recommends a caseload of 1:50. In reality, it’s closer to 1:75 or 1:100</td>
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Our Initiatives

Transition Children From Institutions Into Families

Prevent Children from Entering the System

Connect the US Foster Care System
Measurement, Evaluation & Learning Model: FY 2021-2024

Output
- Strengthened social workforce
- Family access to necessary support
- Child and youth participation

Impact
- Reduce children coming into CCIs
- Children reintegrated into families or other FBAC option
- Reduce reintegration disruptions
- Improve CCI standards of care while children await reintegration
- Improve safety and overall wellbeing of children in families

Core Metrics

Children
- Reduced # of children in CCI
- Reduced # of children newly admitted in to CCIs
- Increased # of children reintegrated into family options (birth family, kinship, adoption, foster)
- Increased # of children and youth participating in Miracle programs and advocacy

Families
- Increased average Thrive Scale™ scores for children in families - Total score and per wellbeing domain
  - Family & Social Relationships
  - Health & Mental Health
  - Education
  - Household Economy
  - Living Conditions
- Increased # of active users of FosterShare app
- Increased # of families linked to services

Social Workforce
- Increased social workforce trained (govt, CCI, community, NGOs)
- Increased # of community groups activated (e.g., W/VCPC, CWC, ASHA)
- Increased # of people attending webinars
## Child & Family Outcomes - 5 Wellbeing Domains

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<th>Domain</th>
<th>Indicators</th>
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| **Family & Social Relationships** | Prevalence of abuse  
                                      Good standing relationship with immediate and extended family, neighbors |
| **Health & Mental Health**     | Access to healthcare services and nutritious food  
                                      Prevalence of malnutrition |
| **Education**                 | % pursuing education, % dropped out  
                                      # youth employed with living wage |
| **Living Conditions**         | Safe neighborhood  
                                      Access to basic amenities (safe water, toilets, furniture) |
| **Household Economy**         | Secure income  
                                      Ability to pay bills, utilities, basic needs |
Thrive Scale™
Overview of Thrive Scale™

Assessment and Planning Tool used for:
• Prevention of family separation
• Pre-reintegration
• Post-reintegration follow up

Child and family’s thoughts on reintegration are solicited at every step

Red Flags identify safety concerns that must be addressed prior to reintegration
Thrive Scale™ – Baseline

5 Wellbeing Domains
Continuing to Thrive

Thrive Scale™

Family & Social Relationships

100%
90%
80%
70%
60%
50%
40%
30%
20%
10%
0%

Health & Mental Health

Household Economy

Education

Living Conditions

1 Month (67%)
3 Months (87%)
6 Months (93%)
1 Year (97%)
Goal (100%)
Wellbeing Over Time
Average Home Thrive Scale™ Scores
Red Flags, Disruptions, Pipeline to Reintegration

Cases of Disruption
- Return to institution
- Transfer to different institution or reintegration option

Children with Red Flags
- Abuse
- Child Marriage
- Insecure income/employment
- Unsafe living situation/community
- Not enrolled in education
- Overall rate down - from 26% of 208 children to 18% of 394 children

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Thrive Scale™ App

- Family and Social Relationships
- Household Economy
- Living Conditions
- Education
- Health and Mental Health

Link to current form

Family and Social Relations

* Relationships within family
  * In-crisis
  * Vulnerable
  * Safe
  * Thriving

Relationships with extended family
  * In-crisis
  * Vulnerable
  * Safe
  * Thriving

Relationship with neighbors/community

Thrive Scale™
Aligning with National Care Reform

- Juvenile Justice Act - India’s framework for alternative care

- State Government Priorities for Care Reform
  - National push to get children out of institutions
  - Better case mgmt to assess children’s need for staying in institutions, family’s capacity to care for children

- Still need to figure out how to utilize the data at state, national level
Thrive Scale™ Addresses 24 out of 42 UNCRC Rights

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<td>Right to children without families</td>
<td>Right to children with disabilities</td>
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<td>Right to review of a child’s placement</td>
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<td>Right to access to education</td>
<td>Right to rest, play, culture, arts</td>
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<td>Right to protection from sexual abuse</td>
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<td>Right to prevention of sale and trafficking</td>
<td>Right to protection from exploitation</td>
<td>Right to everyone must know children’s rights</td>
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Relevant to **11 out of 17** SDGs
Goal 1: Poverty

SDG Targets
- 1.2 Reduce at least by half the proportion of men, women and children of all ages living in poverty in all its dimensions according to national definitions
- 1.3 - Implement nationally appropriate social protection systems and measures for all, including floors, and by 2030 achieve substantial coverage of the poor and the vulnerable

Miracle Contributions
- Link families to support resources and scheme, direct funding
- Track availability of basic needs in family (food, clothing, shelter)
- Prevent separation/reintegrate children for better child outcomes

How We Can Measure
- HTS (Household Economy) - % children rated Safe/Thriving:
  - secure employment to support family’s financial needs (Red Flag)
  - ability to provide food/clothing/supplies
  - ability to pay rent and bills
- Number of families availing schemes/support (for social protection systems healthcare, education, income security - gov’t or non-gov’t sources)
- Core Metric
- Observe any policies or schemes implemented related to FBAC after Miracle’s advocacy

Future Considerations
- Measure proportion of families living below the poverty line
  - Track economic situation of families
## Goal 4: Quality Education

### SDG Targets
- 4.3 - Ensure equal access for all women and men to affordable and quality technical, vocational and tertiary education, including university

### Miracle Contributions
- Track attendance and performance in school
- Higher education and vocational training
- Career counseling

### How We Can Measure
- % of children followed up by Miracle attending higher education/vocational training - tracked for Base Model, can get for Salesian too
- % of children followed up by Miracle dropped out of education (school, HE, Voc) - tracked for Base Model, can get for Salesian too
- HTS (Education): % children rated Safe or Thriving for "children attending higher education/vocational training if desired"
- % CCIs rated Yes on CCI TS milestone: Do all school age children attend school, college, etc.?

### Future Considerations
- Focus on educational proficiency
- Measure literacy and numeracy
**Goal 8: Economic Growth, Employment, Decent Work**

### SDG Targets
- **8.5** - Achieve full and productive employment and decent work for all women and men, including for young people and persons with disabilities, and equal pay for work of equal value
- **8.6** - Substantially reduce the proportion of youth not in employment, education or training

### Miracle Contributions
- Career Counseling
- Scholarships for higher education and vocational training
- Employment of caregiver

### How We Can Measure
- # of young people employed with living wage
- HTS (Household Economy) - % of children rated Safe or Thriving for Secure employment to support family’s financial needs
- #/% dropout from school/higher education/vocational training

### Future Considerations
- Long-term follow-up with youth to track employment and economic opportunities
Connect the US Foster Care System
## The Problem

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<th>The Foster System must provide stability for foster children in care</th>
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<td>The system lacks connection and stability</td>
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<td>40% of case managers quit each year</td>
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<td>90% of agencies have trouble retaining staff</td>
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<td>Up to 60% of foster families drop out their first year, citing a lack of critical support, communication and education</td>
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<td>Kids pay the cost. <strong>The average foster child moves 7 times</strong>, loses 4-6 months of education and has a 50% chance of graduating high school.</td>
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A Powerful Tool for Connection in Foster Care

The Digital Assistant to support those who support our most vulnerable children

FosterShare™
Powered by Miracle Foundation
FosterShare™ Features

Shared interactive agency calendars, complete with events & trainings.

Simplified behavior logging sent right to child placement agency.
Impact Across All 4 Objectives FY 2021 - 2022

7,145 Children
- Reduced # of children in CCI
- Reduced # of children newly admitted in to CCI
- Increased # of children reintegrated into family options (birth family, kinship, adoption, foster)
- Increased # of children and youth participating in Miracle programs and advocacy

2,300 Families (13,800 Individuals)
Increased average Thrive Scale™ scores for children in families
- Family & Social Relationships
- Health & Mental Health
- Education
- Household Economy
- Living Conditions
Foster families better connected through FosterShare app
Increased # families linked to services

2,628 Social Workforce
- Increased social workforce trained (govt, institutions, community, NGOs) on family-based care and family strengthening
- Increased # of community groups activated (e.g., W/VCPC, CWC, ASHA) as sustainable resources