

Child & Family Outcomes Thrive Scale™



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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



5.4 million children in institutions around the world



80% have one or both parents alive, globally



~370,000 children in institutions in India



Over 54% of children placed in institutions in India stay there for over 10 years



JJA recommends a caseload of 1:50. In reality, it's closer to 1:75 or 1:100



Our Initiatives

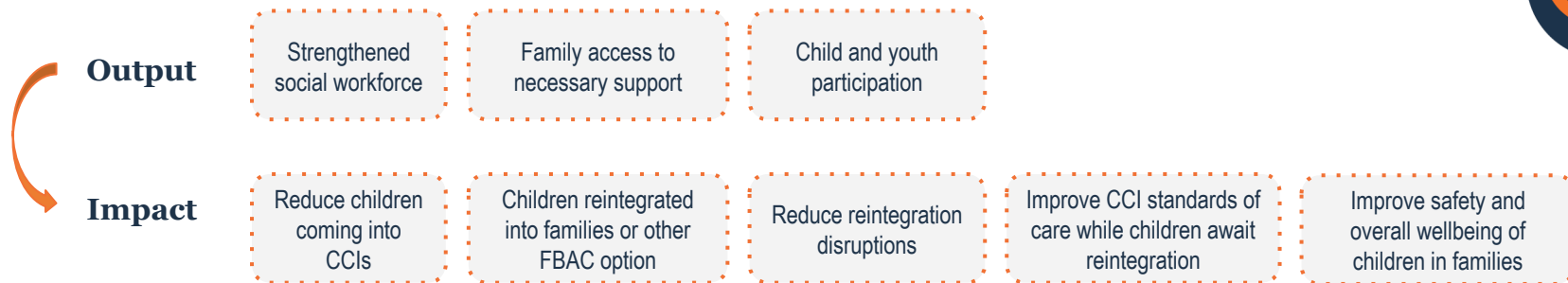
Transition Children From Institutions Into Families

Prevent Children from Entering the System

Connect the US Foster Care System



Measurement, Evaluation & Learning Model: FY 2021-2024



Core Metrics

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

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 # **active users of FosterShare** app

Increased # families **linked to services**

Social Workforce

Increased **social workforce trained** (govt, CCI, community, NGOs)

Increased # of **community groups activated** (e.g., WVCPC, CWC, ASHA)

Increased # of people **attending webinars**

Child & Family Outcomes - 5 Wellbeing Domains



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

A photograph of four people of different ages sitting together, overlaid with a dark blue filter. The text "Thrive Scale™" is centered in orange. From left to right: a young girl in a white sleeveless top, an elderly woman in a white shirt and yellow patterned sari, a young woman in a striped shirt, and a woman in a purple t-shirt and patterned skirt.

Thrive Scale™

Overview of Thrive Scale™

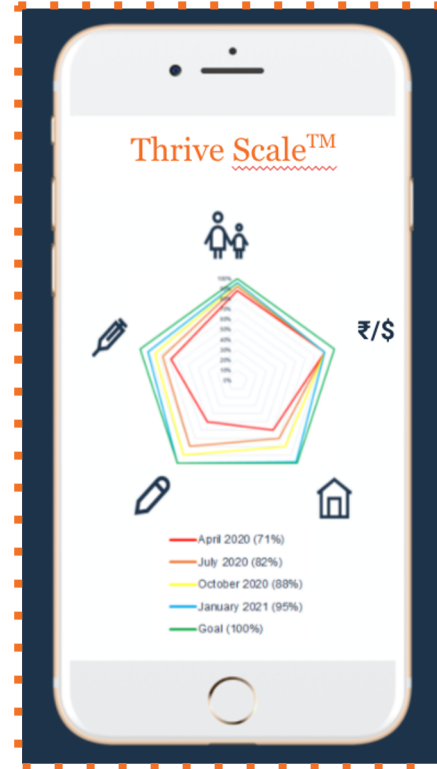


Assessment and Planning Tool used for:

- Prevention of family separation
- Pre-reintegration
- Post-reintegration follow up

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

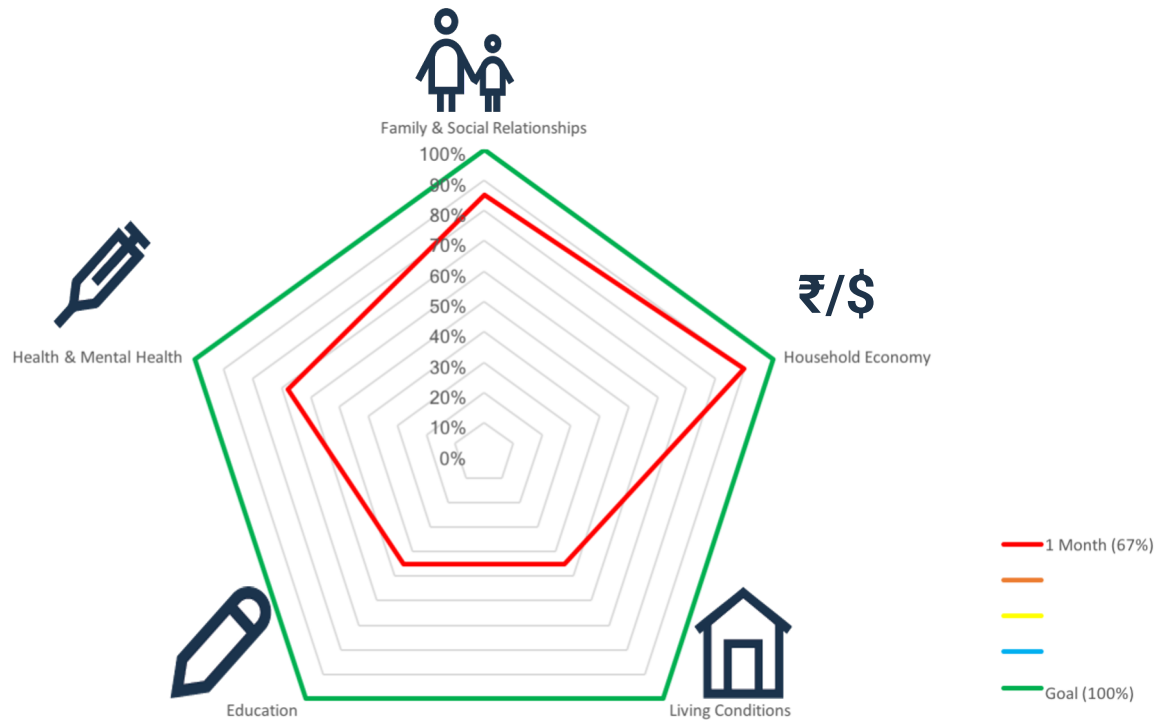
Red Flags identify safety concerns that must be addressed prior to reintegration





Thrive Scale™ – Baseline

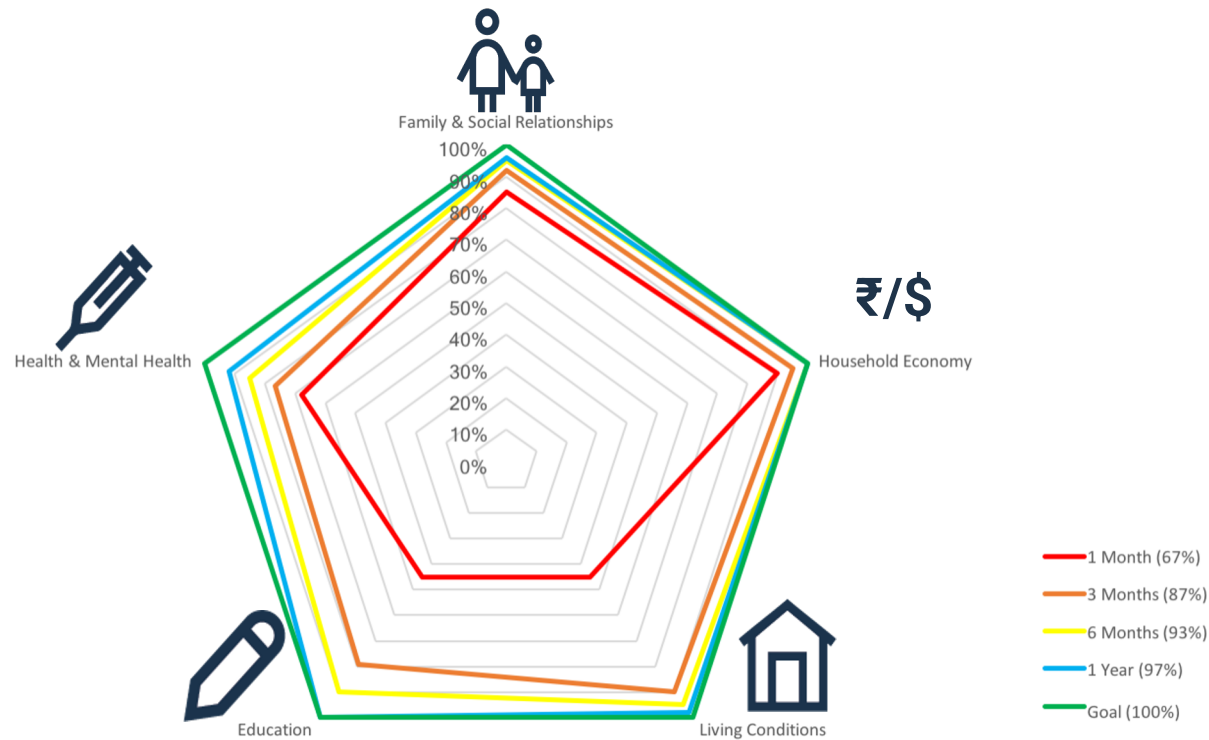
5 Wellbeing Domains





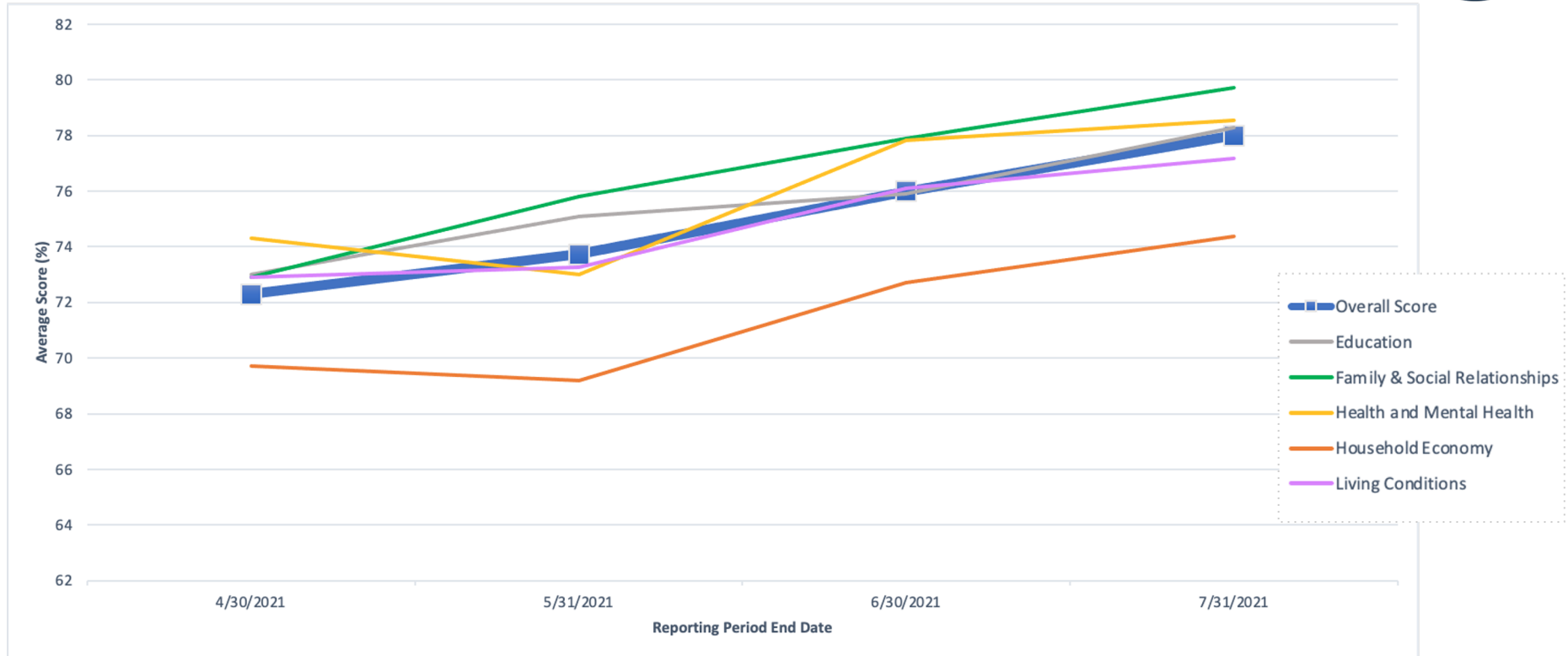
Thrive Scale™

Continuing to Thrive



Wellbeing Over Time

Average Home Thrive Scale™ Scores



Red Flags, Disruptions, Pipeline to Reintegration



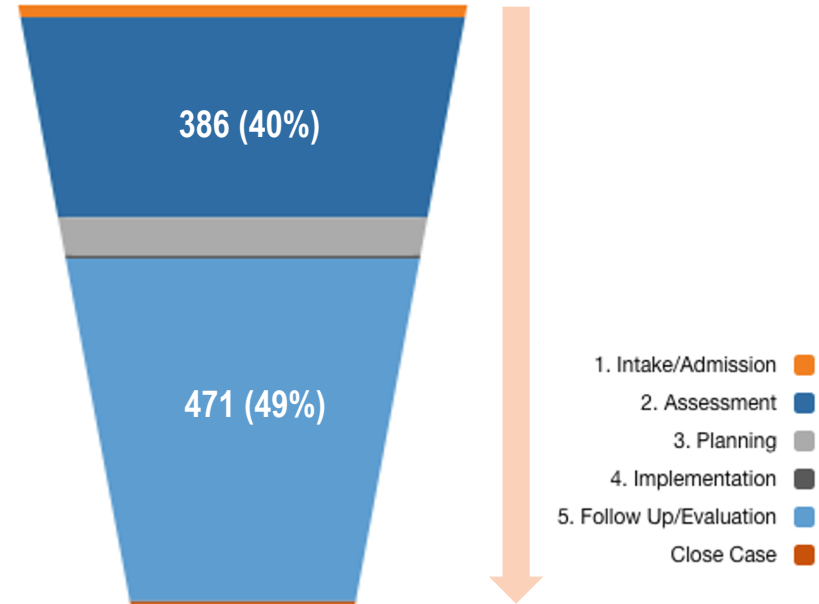
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Cases of Disruption

- Return to institution
- Transfer to different institution or reintegration option

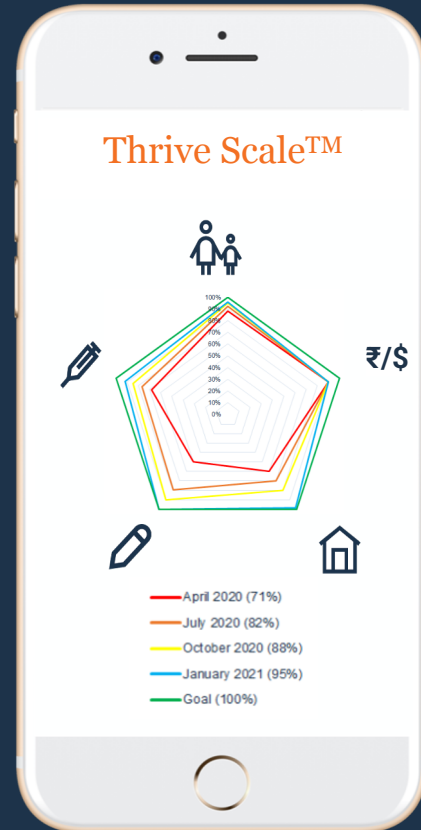
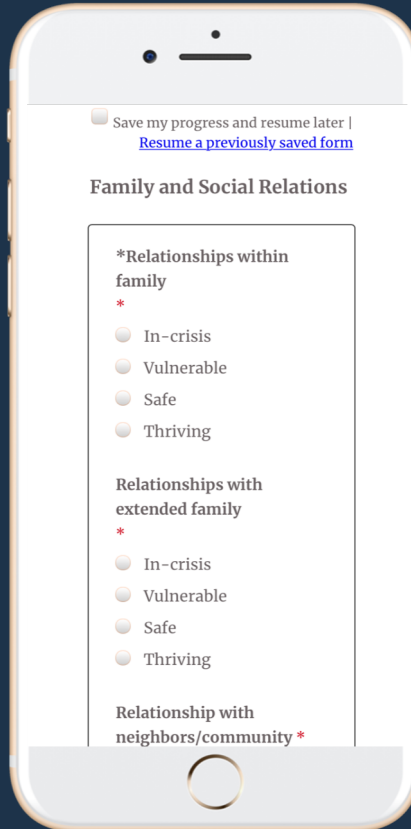
Children with Red Flags

- 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



Thrive Scale™ App

[Link](#) to current form



























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



	RIGHT TO <i>best interests</i> OF THE CHILD		RIGHT TO <i>making rights</i> REAL		RIGHT TO <i>family guidance as</i> CHILDREN DEVELOP
	RIGHT TO <i>life, survival</i> AND DEVELOPMENT		RIGHT TO <i>keeping families</i> TOGETHER		RIGHT TO <i>respect for</i> CHILDREN'S VIEWS
	RIGHT TO <i>sharing thoughts</i> FREELY		RIGHT TO <i>protection</i> OF PRIVACY		RIGHT TO <i>responsibility</i> OF PARENTS
	RIGHT TO <i>protection</i> FROM VIOLENCE		RIGHT TO <i>children</i> WITHOUT FAMILIES		RIGHT TO <i>children with</i> DISABILITIES
	RIGHT TO <i>health, water, food</i> ENVIRONMENT		RIGHT TO <i>review of a child's</i> PLACEMENT		RIGHT TO <i>social and</i> ECONOMIC HELP
	RIGHT TO <i>food, clothing,</i> A SAFE HOME		RIGHT TO <i>access to</i> EDUCATION		RIGHT TO <i>rest, play,</i> CULTURE, ARTS
	RIGHT TO <i>protection from</i> HARMFUL WORK		RIGHT TO <i>protection from</i> HARMFUL DRUGS		RIGHT TO <i>protection from</i> SEXUAL ABUSE
	RIGHT TO <i>prevention of sale and</i> TRAFFICKING		RIGHT TO <i>protection from</i> EXPLOITATION		RIGHT TO <i>everyone must know</i> CHILDREN'S RIGHTS

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

1 NO
POVERTY



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

4 QUALITY
EDUCATION



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
Core Metric
- HTS (Household Economy) - % of children rated Safe or Thriving for Secure employment to support family's financial needs *Red Flag*
- #/% 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



The Foster System must provide stability for foster children in care

The system lacks connection and stability

40% of case managers quit each year
90% of agencies have trouble retaining staff

Up to 60% of foster families drop out their first year, citing a lack of critical support, communication and education

Kids pay the cost. **The average foster child moves 7 times**, loses 4-6 months of education and has a 50% chance of graduating high school.



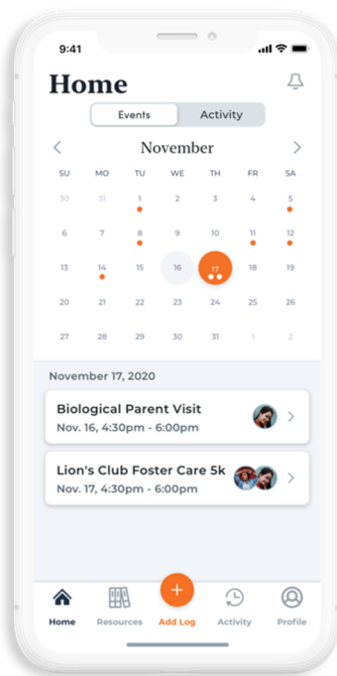
FosterShare™

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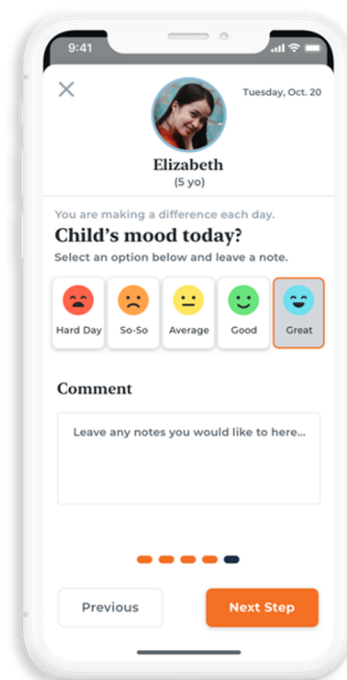
A Powerful Tool for Connection in Foster Care

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

FosterShare™ 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

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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



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