



## Desired Results Status Report

§39.001(8)(b)(a) Florida Statutes. *Assisting in developing a plan of action for better coordination and integration of the goals, activities, and funding pertaining to the promotion and support of adoption and the prevention of child abuse, abandonment, and neglect conducted by the Office of Adoption and Child Protection in order to maximize staff and resources at the state level.*

Below are the desired results that were discussed at the May meeting with the decision that they should be altered to reflect achievable results. These are now under discussion with the Department of Children and Families. Below is the latest information available.

### Desired Results of Plan Implementation

1. **Child Maltreatment Prevention** – By June 30, 2010, the child abuse rate will be reduced from the fiscal year 2003-04 statewide rate of 29.4 to **15.0** per 1,000 children.
2. **Adoption Promotion** – By June 30, 2010, the percent of children adopted within 12 months of becoming legally free for adoption will increase from the 2006-2007 rate of 60.9 % to **65.0**%.
3. **Adoption Promotion** – By June 30, 2010, the percent of children legally free for adoption who have been waiting for adoption **since the date of TPR** for more than 12 months will be reduced from the 2006-2007 rate of **94.3** % to **47.1** %.
4. **Adoption Support** – By June 30, 2010, the annual rate of child welfare adoption dissolutions (regardless of when the adoption was finalized) will be less than **5**%.

The 15.0 will be changed to reflect the trend line to date.

The 75.0 was changed to 65 to reflect a doable goal.

1. The phrase was added.  
2. The 94.3 and 47.1 will change based upon data and trend lines.

The 5% will most likely be changed to raw numbers based upon a review of the subsidy data.