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FOCUSING ON CHILD OUTCOMES THAT SHOW
IMPROVEMENTS IN APPROPRIATE BEHAVIORS
FOR MEETING THEIR NEEDS

OSEP Indicator 3 (C2)

Specific

- Child Outcome C: Taking action to meet needs.
 - Summary Statement 1: Showed greater than expected growth.
 - Summary Statement 2: Exited the program within age expectations.
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Measurable

□ Multiple Data Sources

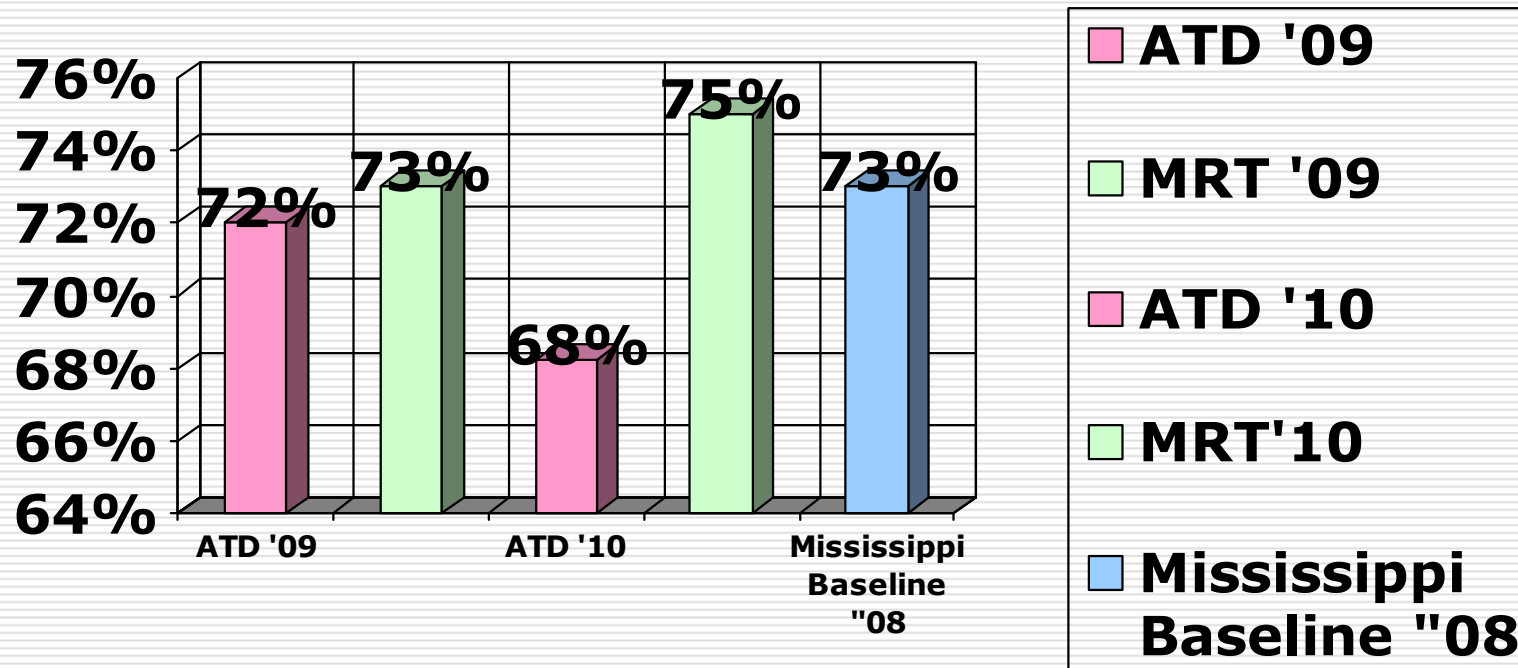
- Mississippi FSIS Child Registry
- First Steps Child Record
- Quality Monitoring (QM) Data Verification Visits

□ Data Validation

- QM Visits
 - DATA Aggregation and Analysis for Annual Reports (618 and APR)
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Accountable

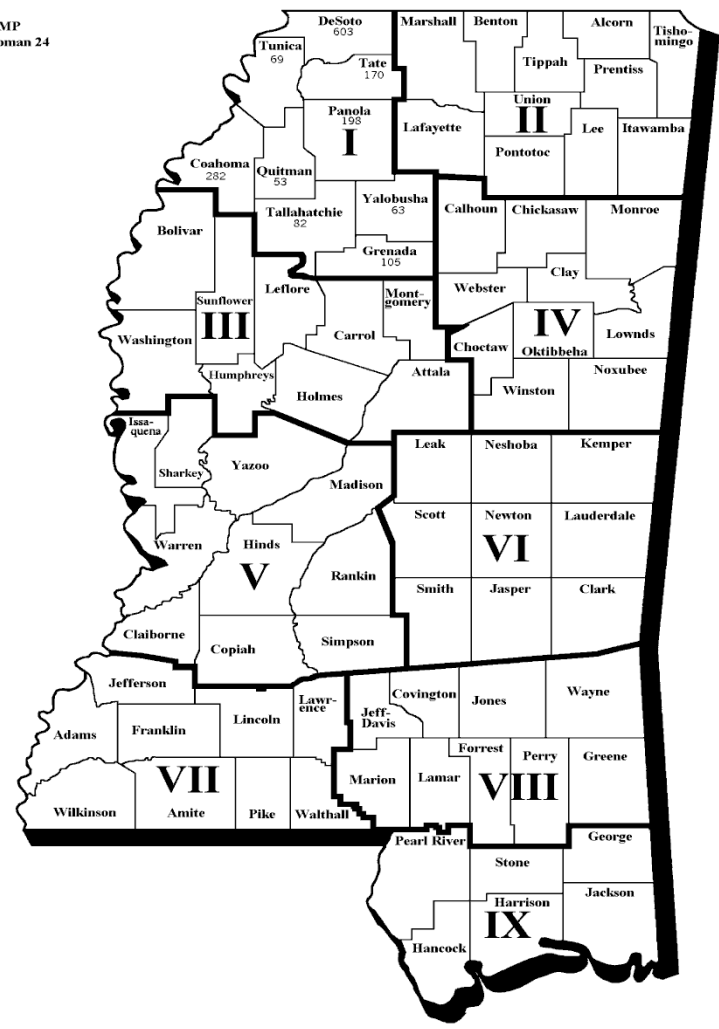
- ❑ Mississippi did not meet it's target for the last two years. (Summary Statement 2)



Incomplete

Breakdown of Results by District and County

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Realistic

- ❑ Measurable, Rigorous Targets (MRT's) were set by a Committee of Quality Monitors
 - ❑ The State ICC reviewed and approved the MRT's
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Timely

- Improvement Activities for this Indicator are a part of Mississippi's Improvement Planning for serving Part C Children.
 - Activities include:
 - Training Service Providers to compare with typical early child development.
 - Use data to draw inferences about areas below the state average.
 - Follow up with stakeholders.
 - Additional analysis of data for further interpretation.
 - Analyze practices in above average areas for activities worth emulating statewide.
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