

# **Block 1: Family support – strengthening families and preventing child-family separation in Catalonia**

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# Background: Where do we come from?

## Open Centers

- Non-residential social and educational services for **children and adolescents aged 3 to 18**
- **Not specifically focused on at risk children and adolescents**
- **Not full coverage** for children and adolescents aged 0 to 18
- **Not focused on strengthen family relationships and parenting**
- **Not territorially distributed according to the population distribution** in the different Basic Social Service Areas
- **Unequal involvement of competent local administration** in development and service delivery



# New approach at preventing child-family separation

## Socio-educational Intervention Service (SIS)

- Non-residential socio-educational intervention service for **children and adolescents at risk aged 0 to 18 and their families**
- **Guaranteed and free service**
- Focused on **prevention and early intervention**
- Aimed to **strengthen family relationships, support child development and parenting**
- **Implemented and developed at the local level**
- **Territorially distributed according to the population distribution** in the different Basic Social Services



# SIS: Five lines of intervention

1. Support for Families with At-Risk Children Aged 0-3
2. Daytime Care Service (Open Centers)
3. Family Intervention for At-Risk Children and Adolescents Aged 4-15
4. Socioeducational Support for At-Risk Adolescents Aged 16-17
5. Itinerant Socioeducational Intervention Service



# Intervention levels and approach

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## Preventive

- Mild risk situations
- Strengthen family bonds, improve parenting skills, and promote social connections

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## Empowerment and Support

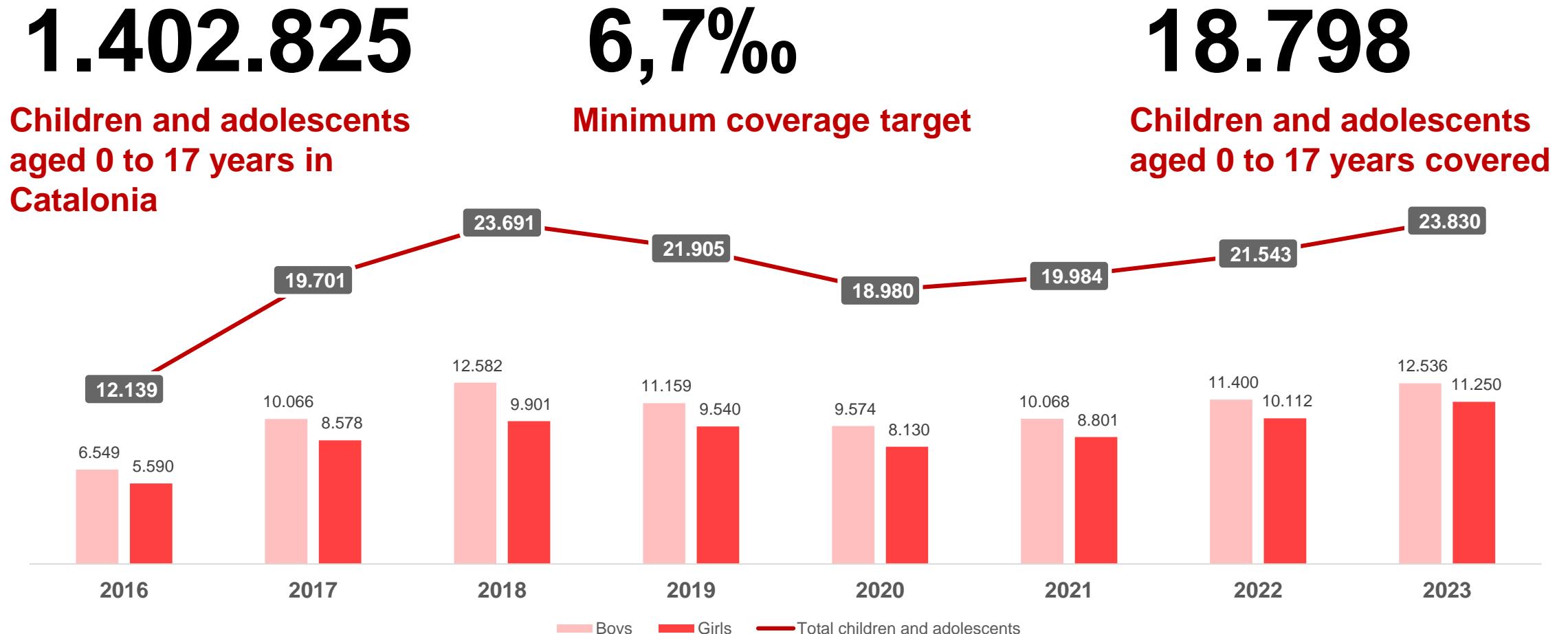
- Moderate risk situations
- Assessment of parenting challenges and social connections

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## Treatment

- Severe risk situations
- Therapeutic and socio-educational actions, coordinated with social services, to restore family functionality and safeguard children's welfare

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**1.086.372**

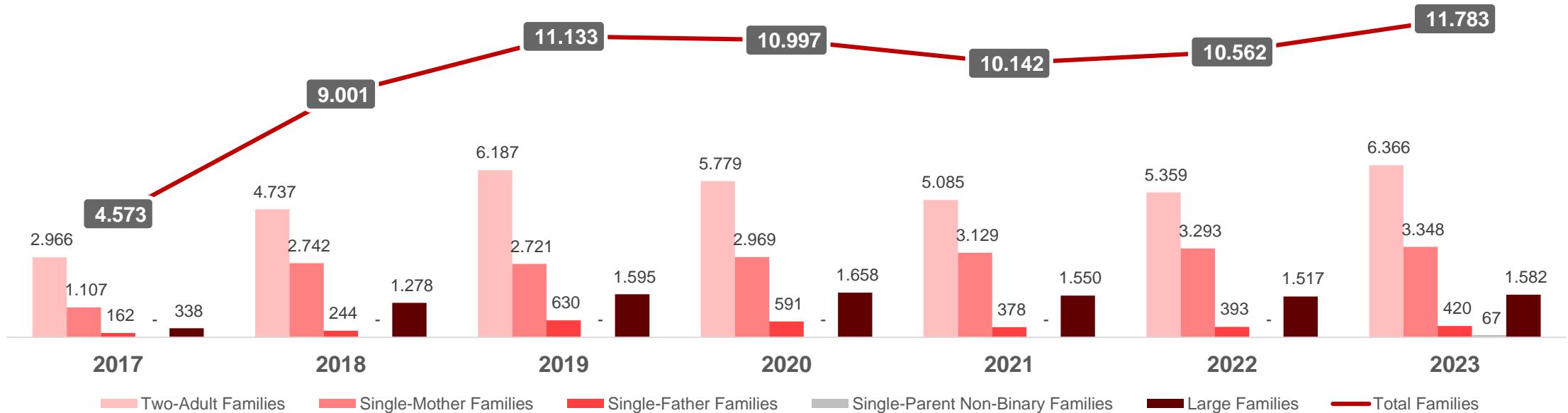
Families in Catalonia

**6,7%**

Minimum coverage target

**7.279**

Families covered



# Conclusion

- 1 Full age coverage
- 2 Family-centered interventions
- 3 Uniform conditions with local flexibility
- 4 Diverse intervention lines
- 5 Preventive and early intervention



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