

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

1

Preventive

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

2

Empowerment and Support

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

3

Treatment

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

Coverage target

1.402.825

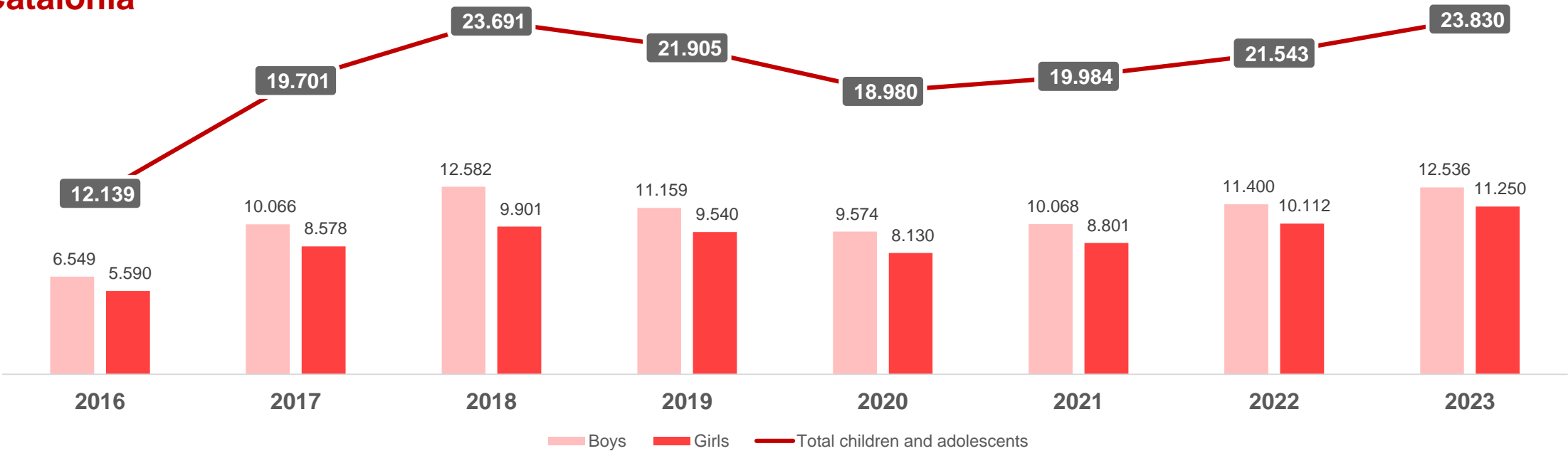
Children and adolescents aged 0 to 17 years in Catalonia

6,7‰

Minimum coverage target

18.798

Children and adolescents aged 0 to 17 years covered



Coverage target

1.086.372

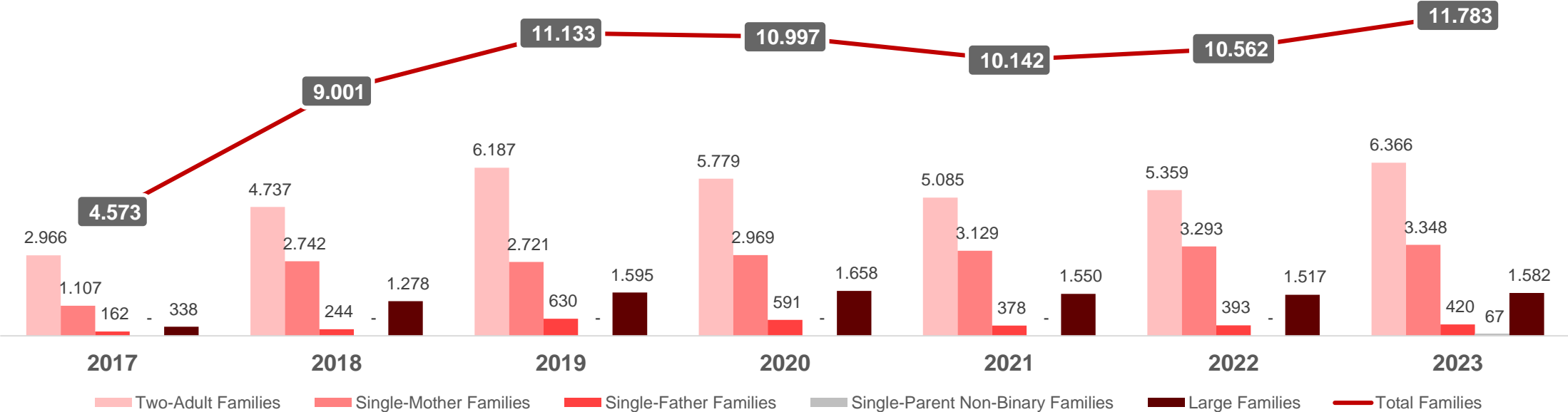
Families in Catalonia

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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