



## **Maine TANF Breaking the Cycle Achieving Targets and Outcomes: First 8 Months**

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# Breaking the Cycle Major Milestones Achieved

## Major Milestones

**01.30.17 - Contract signed**

**02.07.17 - 16 Opportunity Centers opened**

- 140 staff onboarded
- First referrals including health claims

**03.31.17 - More than 1,200 home visits completed**

**04.30.17 - Demonstrated compliance-23% re-engage**

**05.30.17 - More than 1,200 home visits completed**

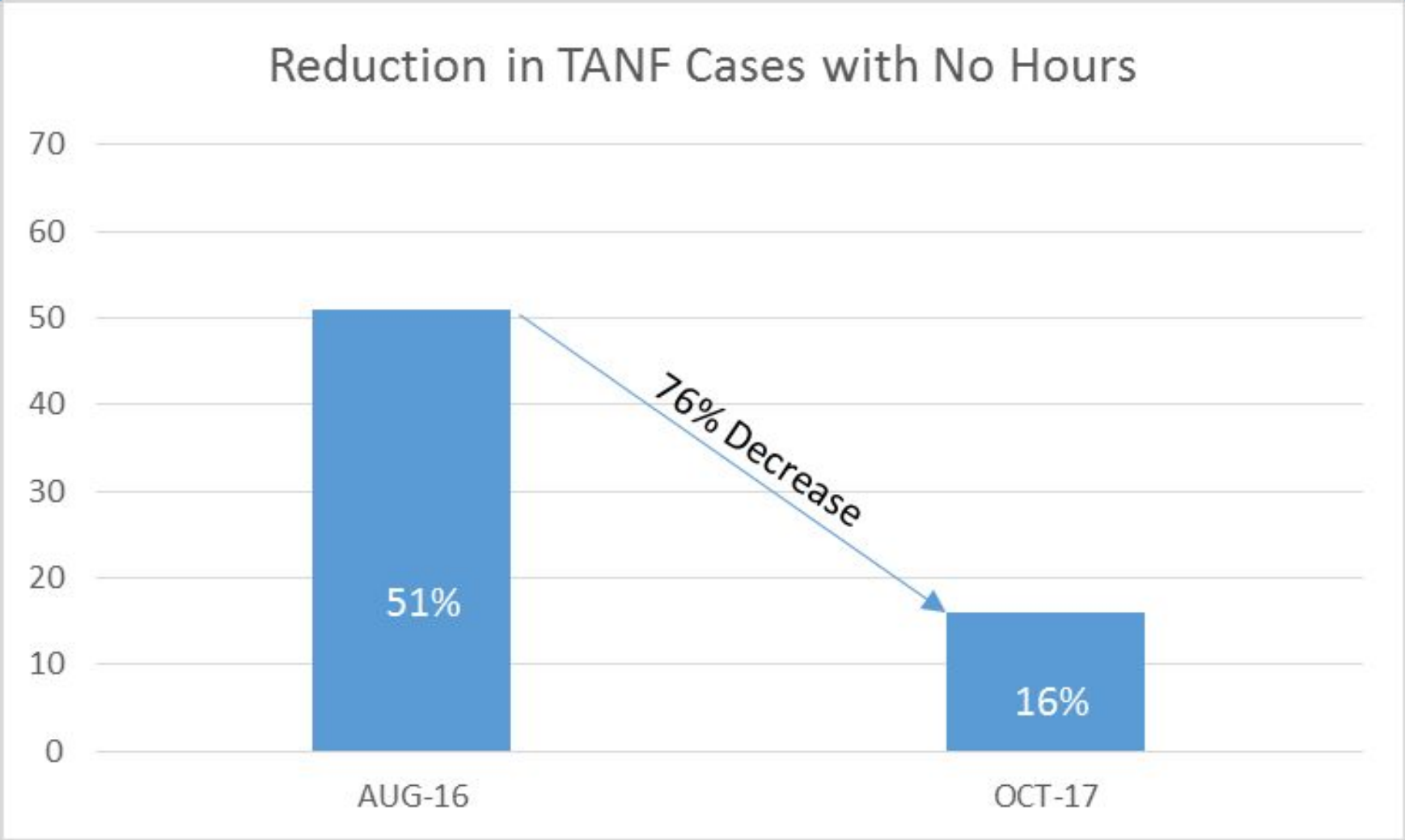
**06.30.17 - Average wage \$10.36/hour-nearly half with benefits**

**07.30.17 - Increased closures with earnings (2x since start up)**

**10.31.17 - Reached 50% WPR All-Families**

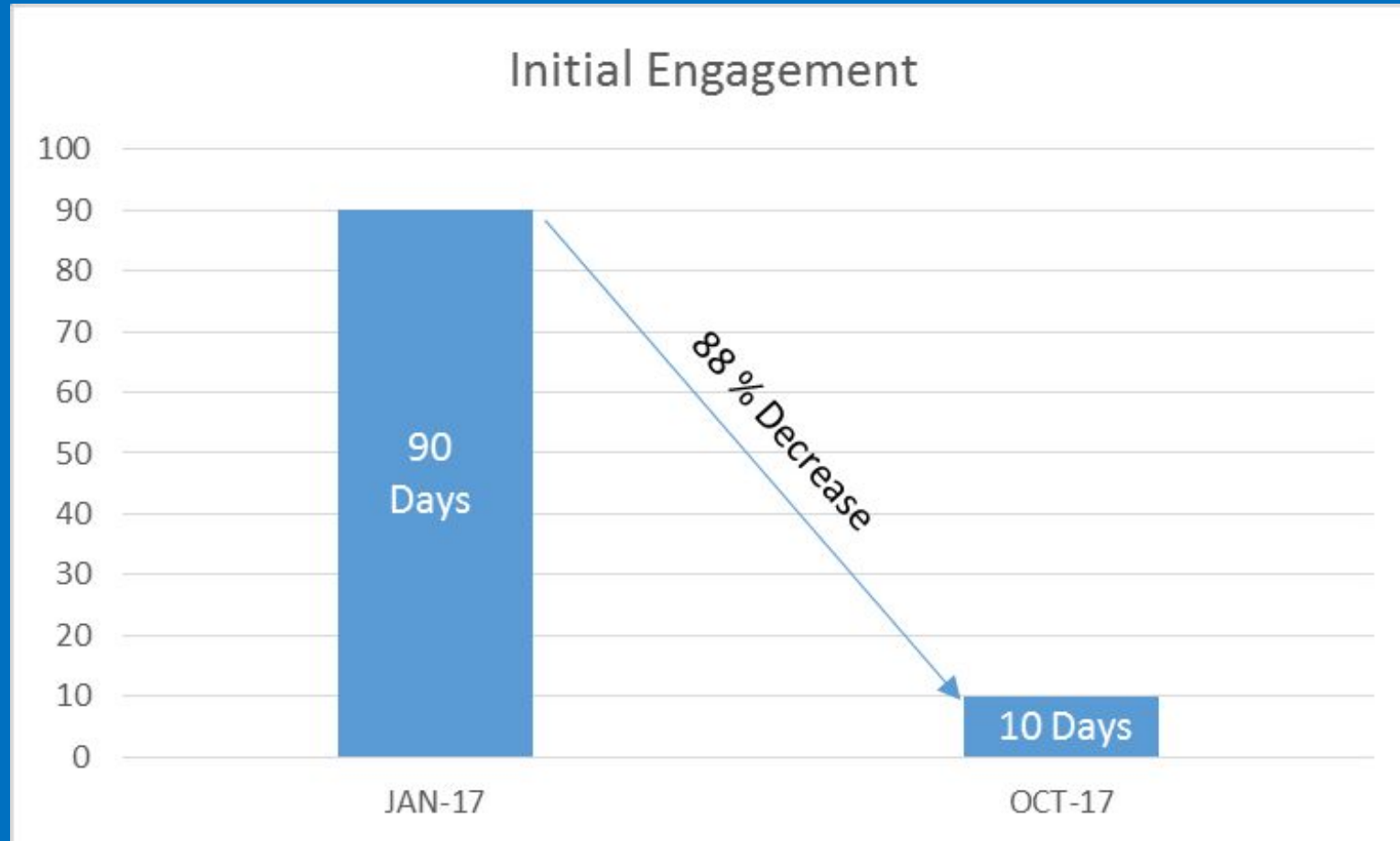
**Highest number of monthly closures w/earnings (4x)**

# IDLE CASH-WELFARE RECIPIENTS: 76% decrease



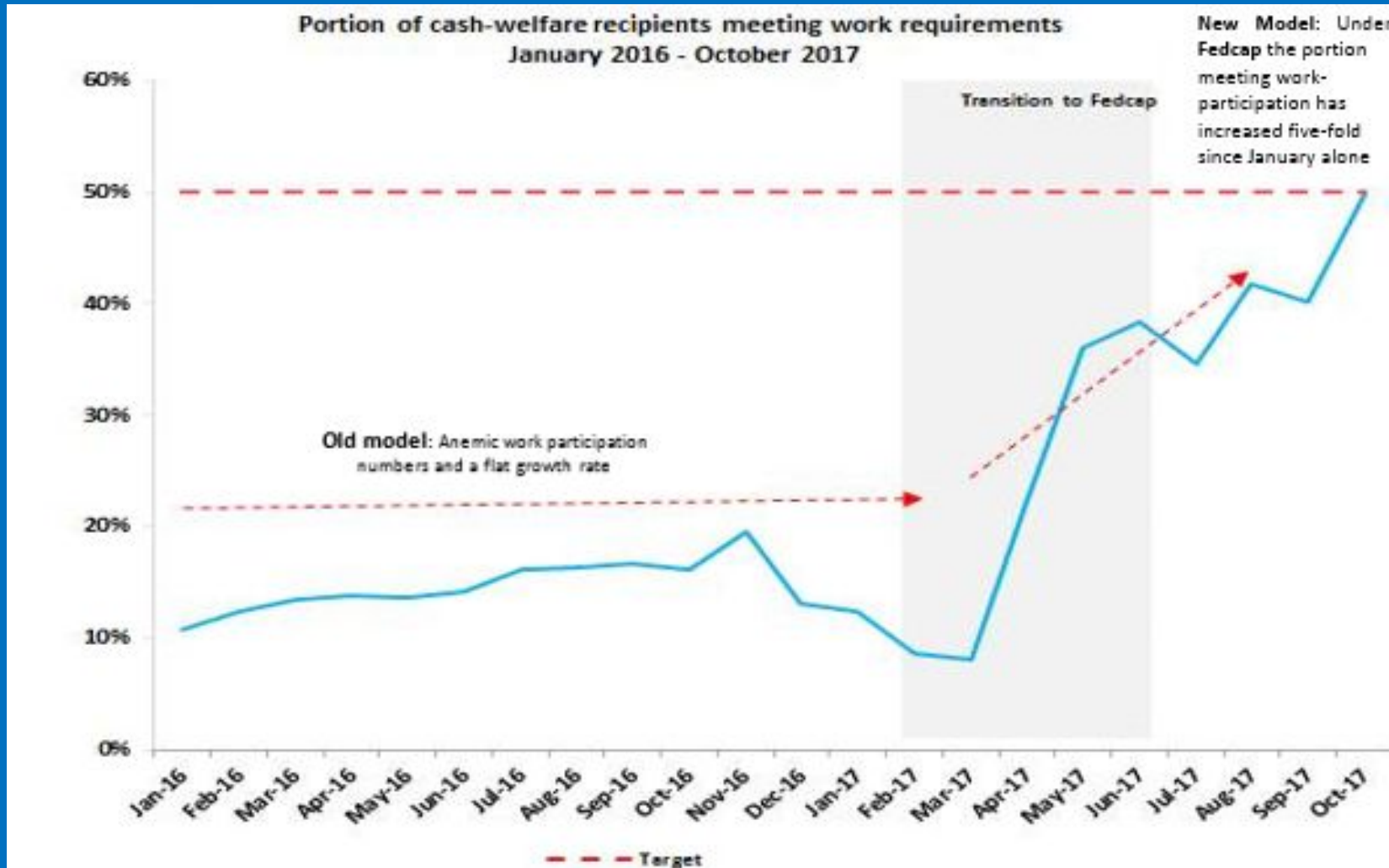
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**INITIAL ENGAGEMENT:** Prior to February 2017 post assessment engagement in work activities could take up to 90 days. Since program inception, post assessment engagement consistently occurs in 10 days or less.



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# WORK REQUIREMENTS: WPR increased from 10 percent to 50 percent



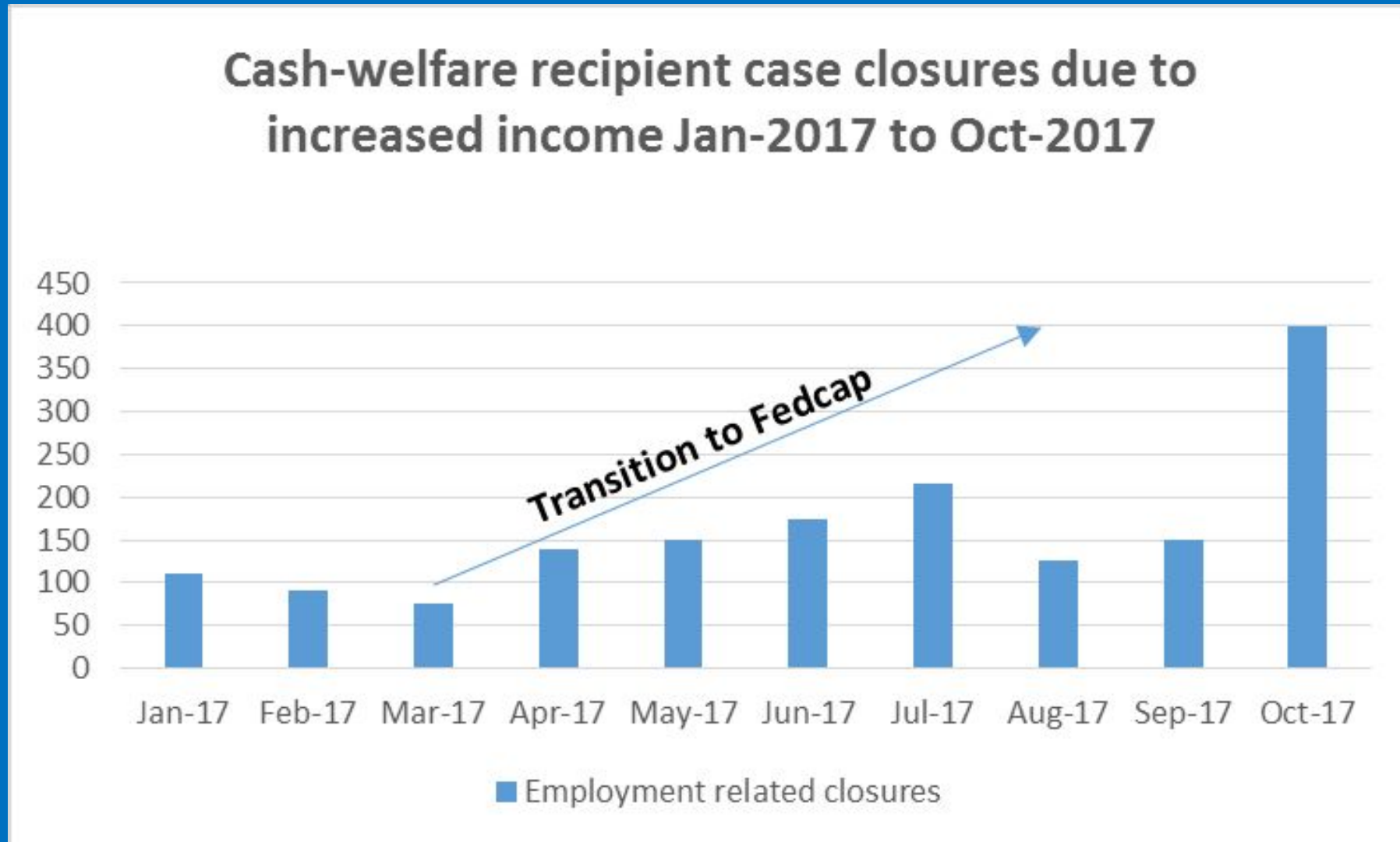
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# EMPLOYMENT: Over 50 percent increase of those with jobs



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**EMPLOYMENT OUTCOMES:** The number of cases closing due to employment each month has nearly *quadrupled* since January from 112 to 400 cases



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# Questions & Comments