Federal Child and Family Service Reviews Measures – Round 3 (CFSR3)

The diagrams in this document illustrate how the CFSR3 measures are calculated, using these icons:

A child entering out-of-home care

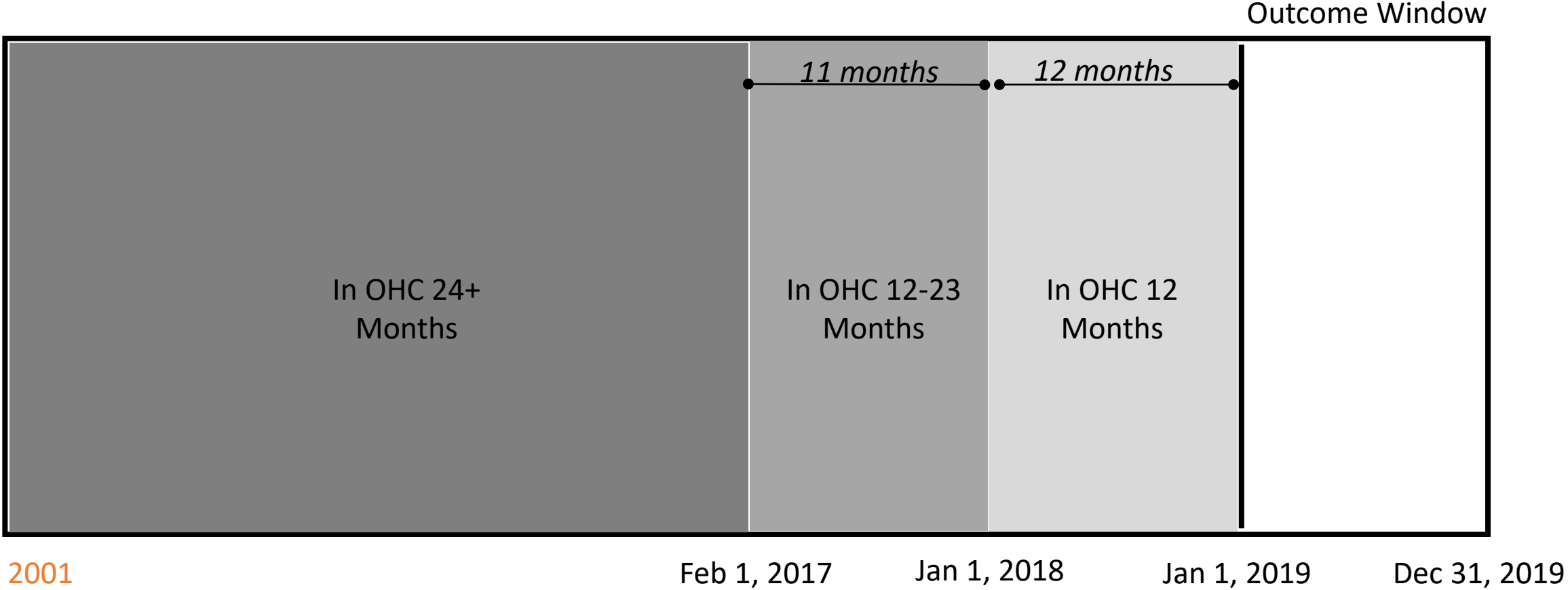Discharge from out-of-home care

Moved to another placement in out-of-home care

A substantiated maltreatment allegation

Permanency in 12 Months for Children in Out of Home Care (OHC)

The three permanency measures do not overlap; each focuses on a different cohort of children who entered OHC <u>before</u> the 12-month Outcome Window during one of the three timeframes illustrated below.

Outcome Window

11 months

12 months

In OHC 24+ Months

In OHC 12-23 Months

In OHC 12 Months

Jan 1, 2001 Feb 1, 2017 Jan 1, 2018 Jan 1, 2019 Dec 31, 2019

Children over age 18 as of the Outcome Window start date are not included in this measure; therefore, the earliest possible date of inclusion is 18 years prior to the Outcome Window start date.
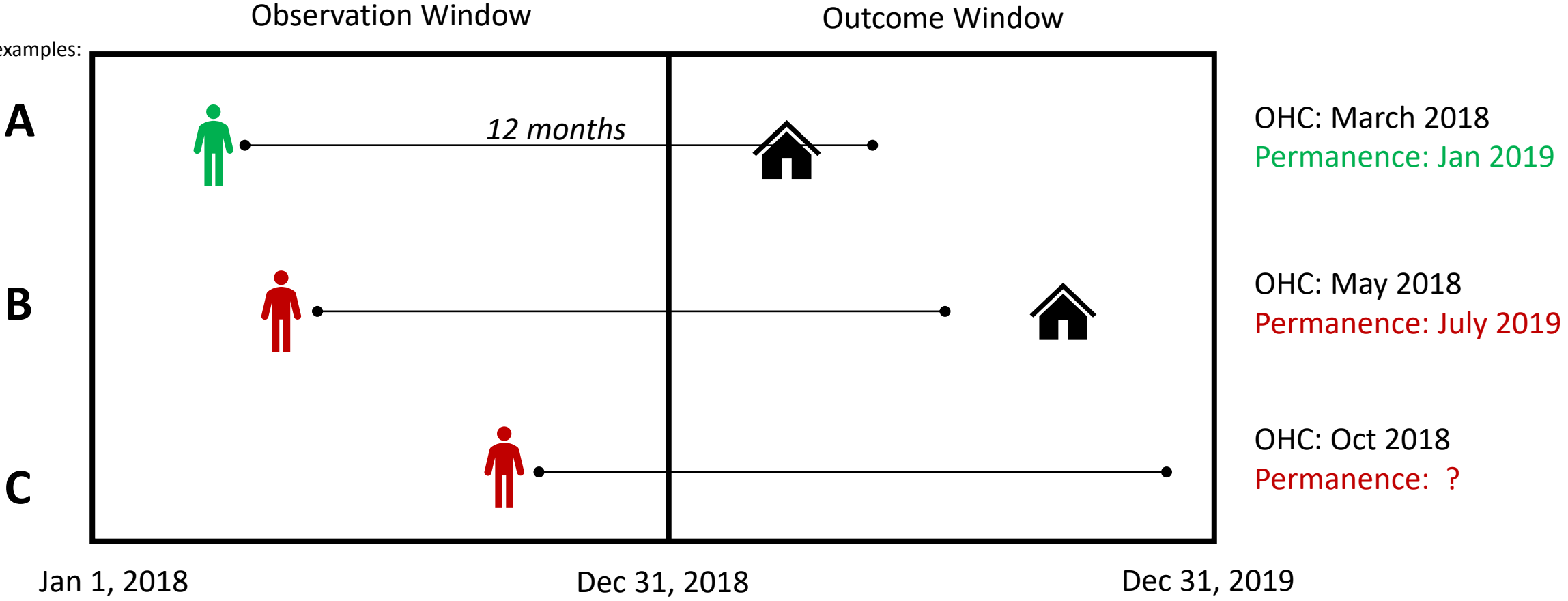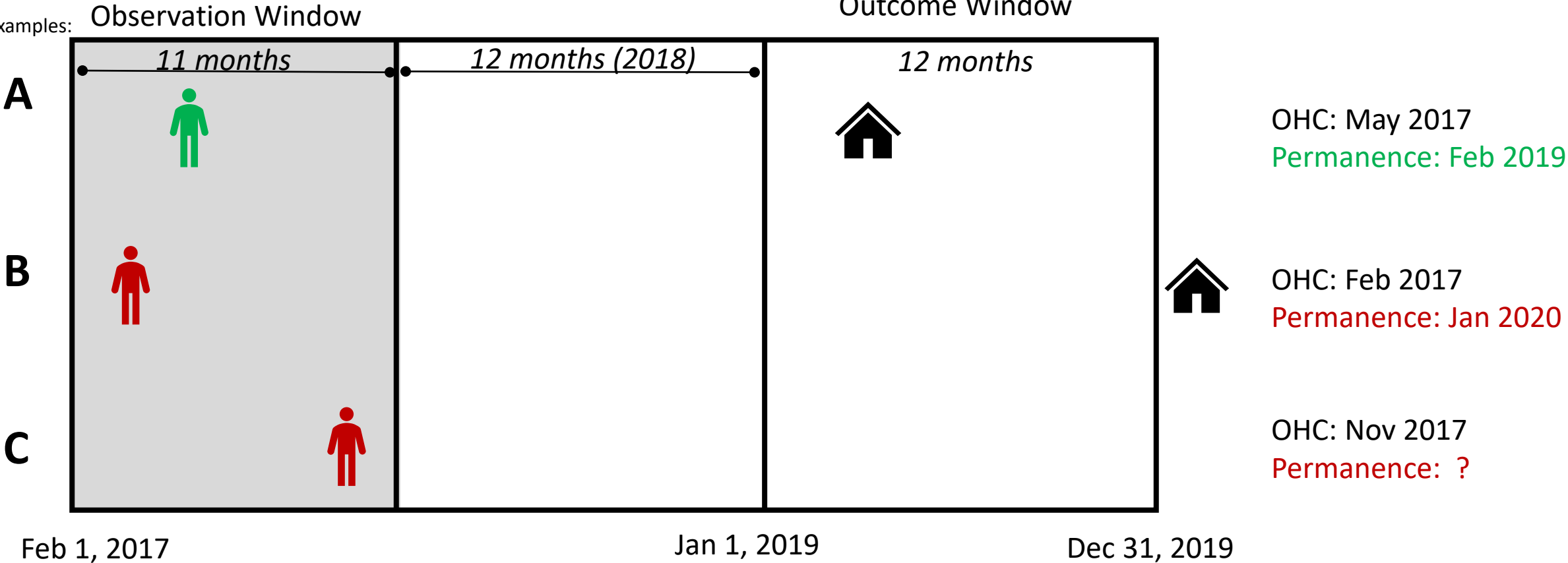
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Permanency in 12 Months for Children in Out of Home Care (OHC) 12-23 Months

Of all children who had been in OHC for 12-23 months as of the first day of a specific 12-month period (the Outcome Window),
what proportion of them discharged to permanency by the end of that 12-month Outcome period?
Federal Standard = 43.6% or greater

3 examples:

Observation Window

Outcome Window

11 months

12 months (2018)

12 months

A

OHC: May 2017
Permanence: Feb 2019

B

OHC: Feb 2017
Permanence: Jan 2020

C

OHC: Nov 2017
Permanence: ?

Feb 1, 2017

Jan 1, 2019

Dec 31, 2019

Permanency Rate: 1 / 3 = 33.3%

(A / A + B + C)

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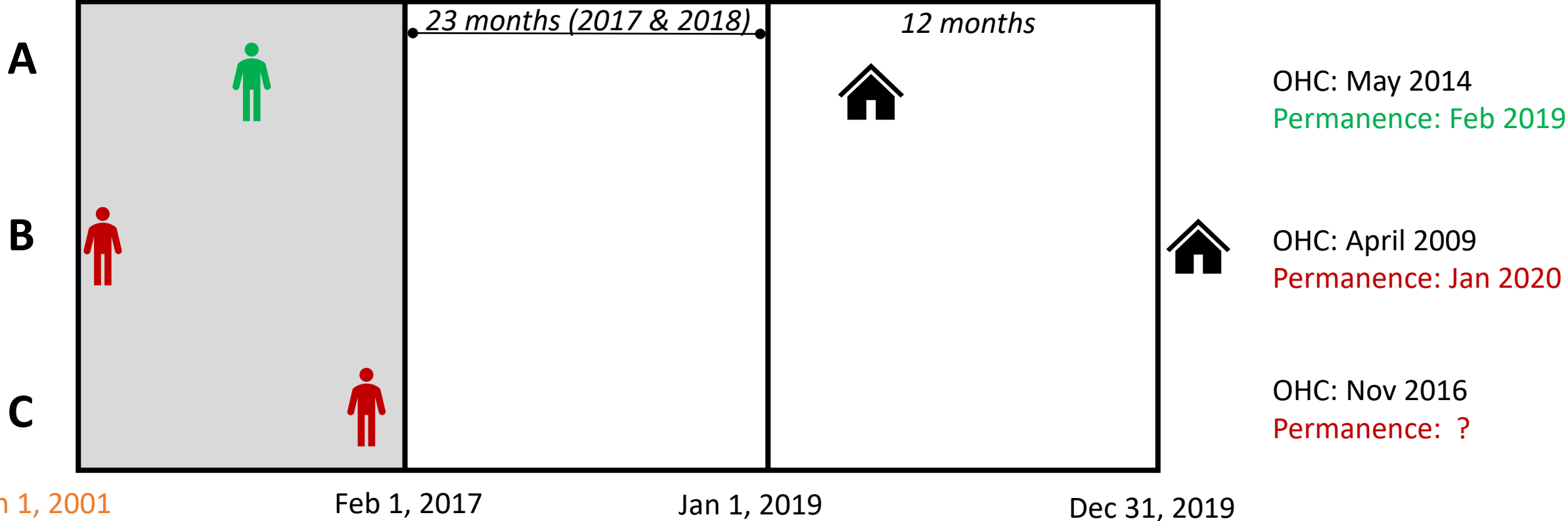# Permanency in 12 Months for Children in Out of Home Care (OHC) 24 Months+

Of all children who had been in OHC for 24 or more months as of the first day of a specific 12-month period (the Outcome Window), what proportion of them discharged to permanency by the end of that 12-month Outcome period?

Federal Standard = 30.3% or greater

3 examples:

Observation Window

Outcome Window

23 months (2017 & 2018)

12 months

A
OHC: May 2014
Permanence: Feb 2019

B
OHC: April 2009
Permanence: Jan 2020

C
OHC: Nov 2016
Permanence: ?

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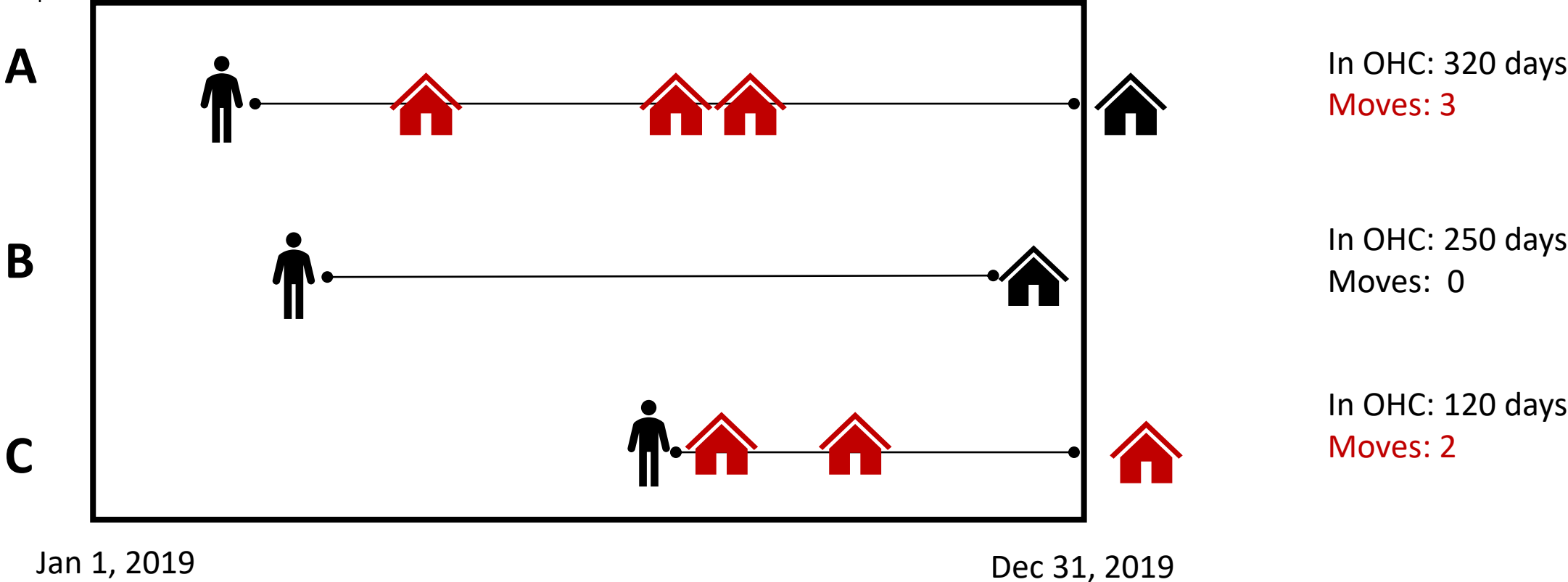
Permanency Rate: 1 / 3 = 33.3%
(A / A + B + C)

Placement Stability for Children in Out of Home Care (OHC)

Of children who entered OHC within a specific 12-month period: how many placement moves occurred per the total number of days those children were in OHC? (multiplied by 1,000 days)

Federal Standard = less than 4.12 moves per 1,000 days

Observation and Outcome Window

3 examples:

A

In OHC: 320 days
Moves: 3

B

In OHC: 250 days
Moves: 0

C

In OHC: 120 days
Moves: 2

Jan 1, 2019

Dec 31, 2019

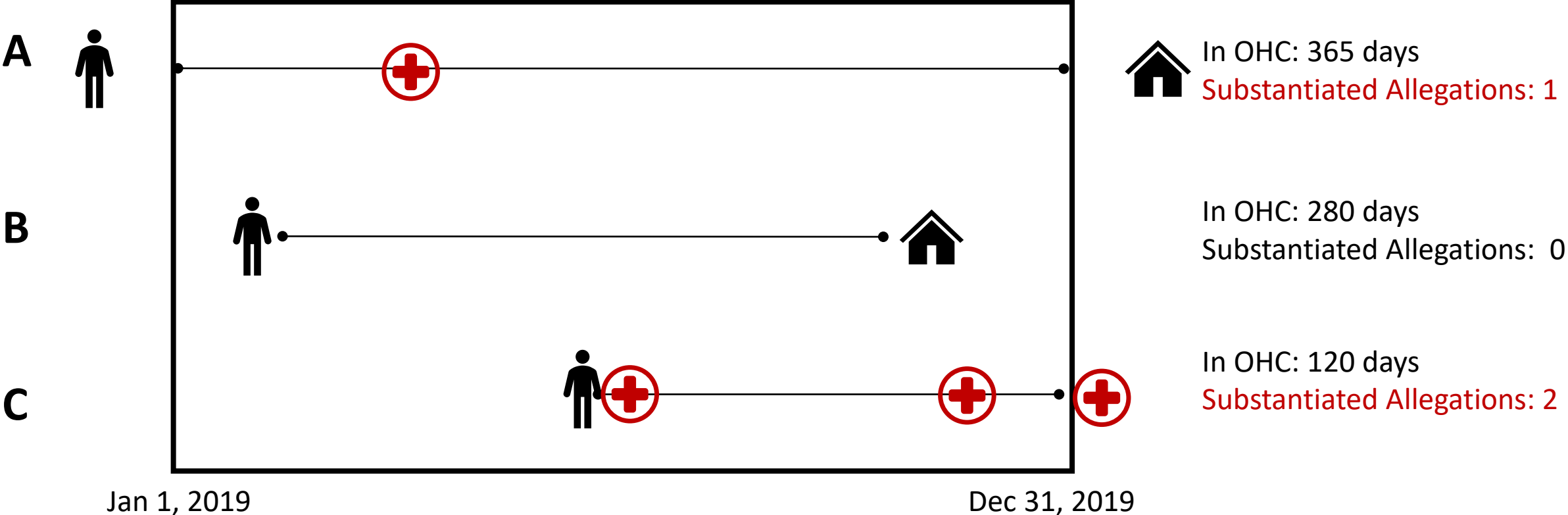Placement Stability Rate:
(5 moves/ 690 days) * 1,000 = 7.25

Maltreatment in Out of Home Care (OHC)

Of children who were in OHC within a specific 12-month period: how many substantiated maltreatment allegations occurred per the total number of days those kids were in OHC during that 12-month period? (multiplied by 100,000 days)

Federal Standard = less than 8.5 victimizations per 100,000 days

3 examples:

Observation and Outcome Window

A

In OHC: 365 days
Substantiated Allegations: 1

B

In OHC: 280 days
Substantiated Allegations: 0

C

In OHC: 120 days
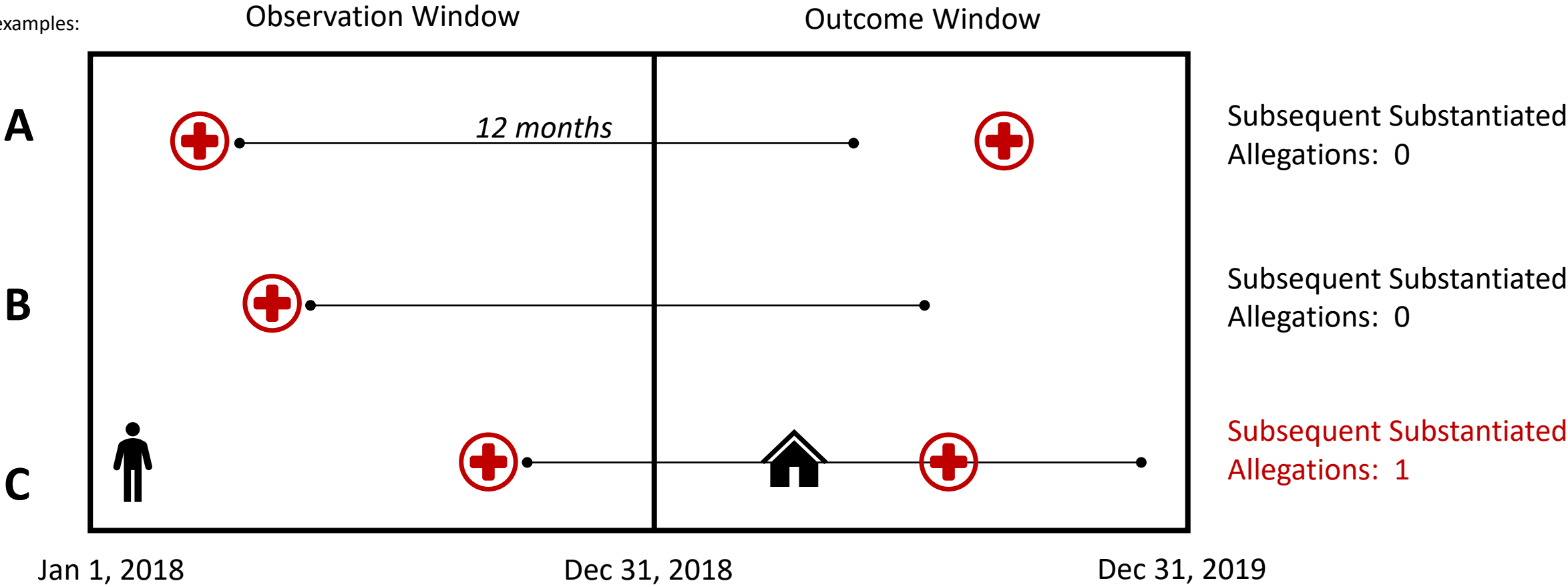Substantiated Allegations: 2

Jan 1, 2019

Dec 31, 2019

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Maltreatment Rate:
(3 substantiated allegations/ 765 days) * 100,000 = 392.2

Recurrence of Maltreatment

Of all children who experienced a substantiated allegation of maltreatment during a specific 12-month period (the Observation Window): what proportion of them experienced another substantiated allegation of maltreatment within the following 12 months? Note: the children do not need to be in out-of-home care to qualify for this measure.
Federal Standard = 9.1% or less

3 examples:

Observation Window

Outcome Window

A   12 months

Subsequent Substantiated Allegations: 0

B

Subsequent Substantiated Allegations: 0

C

Subsequent Substantiated Allegations: 1

Jan 1, 2018   Dec 31, 2018   Dec 31, 2019

Recurrence of Maltreatment:
1 subsequent substantiated allegation / 3 children
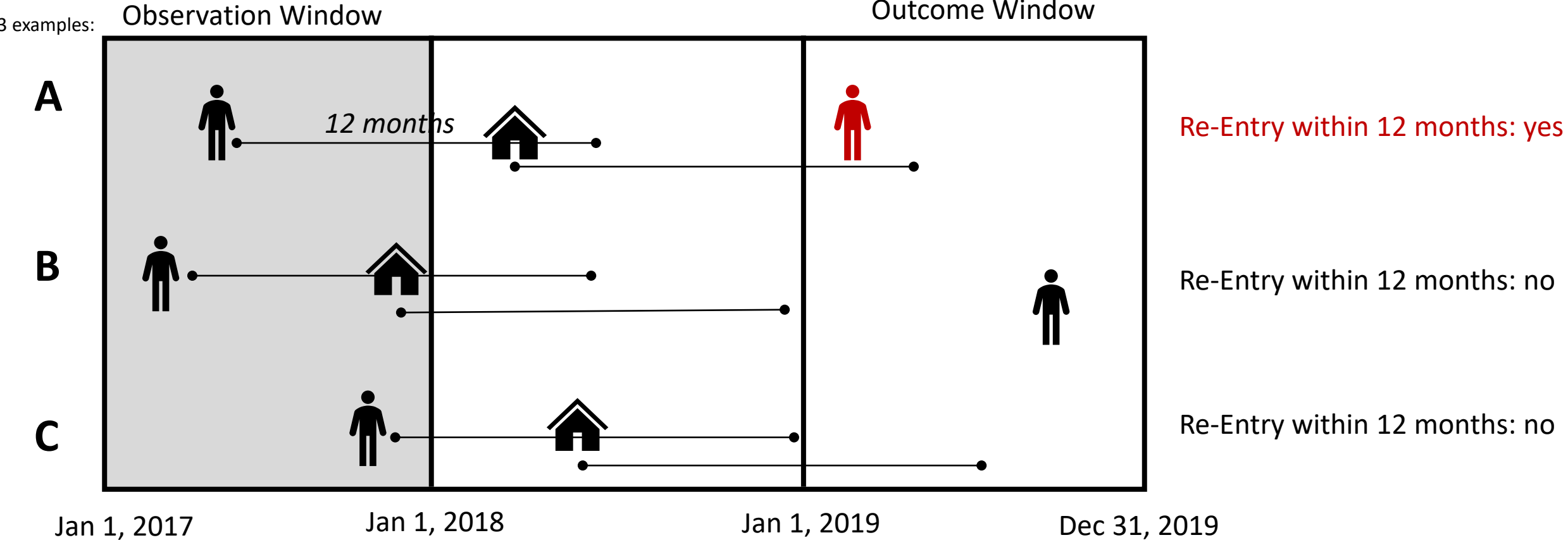with an initial maltreatment incident = 33.3%

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Re-Entry into Out of Home Care (OHC)

Of all children who entered OHC during a specific 12-month period (the Observation Window) <u>and</u> were discharged from OHC within 12 months, what proportion of them re-entered OHC within 12 months of being discharged?
Federal Standard = 8.3% or less

3 examples:

Observation Window

Outcome Window

A — *12 months* — Re-Entry within 12 months: yes

B — Re-Entry within 12 months: no

C — Re-Entry within 12 months: no

Jan 1, 2017   Jan 1, 2018   Jan 1, 2019   Dec 31, 2019

Re-Entry: 1 / 3 = 33.3%

(A / A + B + C)

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For more information on these federal guidelines, go to:

http://kt.cfsrportal.org/ktwebservice/download.php?code=28c0a6fe93e1d3da722c0639389ac7c29338db5d&d=75213&u=publicdownload