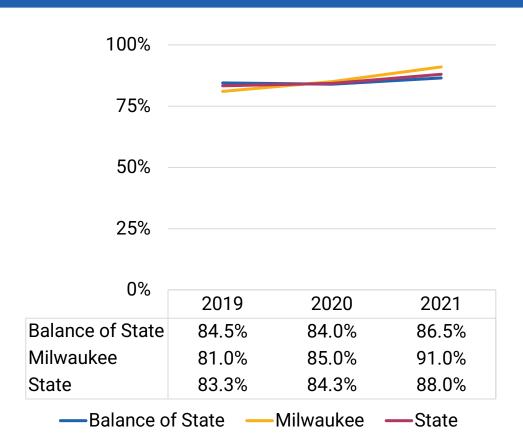
## **Present Danger and Protective Actions**

Initial Assessment Case Review Results (2019 - 2021)



The first step of an Initial
Assessment (IA) is to determine
whether present danger
threat(s) are identified at any
point during the Initial
Assessment process. The
case review determines if this
assessment was consistent
with Standards.

When present danger is identified, the agency must take protective action, which could include a protective plan and/or Temporary Physical Custody (TPC).

Statewide, Present Danger assessments improved from 2019 to 2021. In 2021, 88.0% (264 of 300) of Present Danger Assessments were consistent with Standards (above).

From 2019 – 2021, 23.7% (214 of 900) IA's reviewed identified Present Danger. Protective Actions, which include TPC and Protective Plans, were taken on the majority of cases reviewed (right).

## What protective actions were taken?

