

Department of Human Services
Statewide Children's Wraparound Initiative
Outcome Measures
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Implementation will include the measurement of outcomes for the children receiving care under the Initiative, and reviewing system outcomes, particularly in examining costs, decreased numbers of placements, and decreased use of facility-based care. The underlying goal for outcomes is summarized by the phrase "Children are at home, in school, with friends, and are out of trouble." See attached Statewide Children's Wraparound Initiative Progress Review for specific reporting requirements.

Listed below are some key indicators for children being served through the Initiative:

1. **Children are getting their treatment needs met:** Increase the number of children in substitute care who receive mental health assessments and behavioral health services. In order to determine whether individualized needs as identified in the care/treatment planning process are met at a satisfactory level, case review is required.
2. **Children are able to reside in a stable, homelike environment:** Increase range of placement options, minimize placement disruptions, reduce number of children/number of days in substitute care, decrease use of facility-based care and increase percentage of children served in their home community, with the goal of finding the most permanent community-based situation and most home-like environment feasible.
3. **Children are safe:** Determine that a child/youth has not experienced documented abuse or re-abuse.
4. **Children are receiving culturally specific services:** Determination of this measure will need to be based on case review.
5. **Children are not engaged in problematic behavior:** Decrease child/youth externalizing (unsafe) behaviors. Monitor the reduction of children's antisocial behavior.
6. **Children are making educational/vocational progress:** Children and youth are attending/engaged at school and progressing toward educational and/or vocational goals.
7. **Children are receiving social/interpersonal support:** Determine whether the child/youth and family have positive and healthy attachments to each other and in the community.

8. **Children are experiencing improved behavioral health:** Increase the number of children in substitute care who receive mental health/ addictions services. Monitor mental health and substance use outcomes.

Statewide Children’s Wraparound Initiative (SCWI) Progress Review Report

The SCWI Progress Review is to be administered for each child determined eligible for project participation. The progress of a child and family shall be reviewed upon entry and exit from services and supports, and quarterly, while they are project participants, and the data shall be submitted to DHS.

Complete Data Set: A complete data set will be comprised of the following elements:

1. Child’s last name, first name.
2. Child’s date of birth (00/00/0000).
3. Date SCWI Progress Review was completed using 00/00/0000 format.
4. SCWI status of child at time of progress review:
“Entry”, first review.
“Open”, continuing review.
“Exit”, final review.
5. Child’s current residence:
Biological/adoptive family member.
Other than relative/friend (Not foster care).
Long-term foster care placement.
Temporary foster care placement.
Residential treatment center.
Other (include statement describing type of residence).
6. Number of times child changed residence for any reason within the last 90 days.
 - a. Do not include: planned respite, acute care hospitalization, vacations or recreational stays with friends or relatives, unrelated to changes in child’s condition or family circumstances and lasting more than seven (7) days, culmination in a worsening of child’s condition, change in family circumstance and/or increased stress in child’s environment.
 - b. Parent or legal guardian were made aware of, and permitted to,

stay. Each time that a child moves out of and back to his/her primary residence, count as two (2) stays.

7. Child has a primary health care provider _____yes _____no
- a. Child is being prescribed psychotropic medication _____yes _____no
- b. Date of last medication check by provider _____
date, _____ type of provider
(psychiatry, primary care)
8. Did parent or adult caregiver participate in current and most recent Child and Family Team (CFT) meeting? (Include those whose primary role with child is that of paid provider of services, i.e. clinical, educational or case management services.)
9. Caregiver Rating:
- a. Social network over the past thirty (30) calendar days:
- (1) No family or social network that could help with raising the child.
 - (2) Some family or friend social network that could help with raising the child.
 - (3) Some family or friend social network that actively helps with the raising of the child.
 - (4) Significant family and friend social network that actively helps with raising the child.
 - (5) NK (Not Known).
- b. Child has been producing schoolwork of acceptable quality for his or her ability level over the past twenty (20) scheduled school days:
- (1) Never.
 - (2) Seldom.
 - (3) Sometimes.
 - (4) Frequently.
 - (5) Very Frequently or Always.
 - (6) Not applicable (if child has not been in school over past 20 days).
- c. Substance abuse over the past thirty (30) days:
- 0. None.
 - 1. Suspicion of substance abuse.

- 2. Clear evidence of substance abuse that is interfering with child's ability to function in at least one role or setting.
 - 3. Clear evidence of substance dependence and / or child requires detoxification.
- d. Risk of delinquency in consideration of all acts of delinquency (misdemeanors, felonies and all status offenses except runaways), with or without awareness by legal authorities:
- 0. No History.
 - 1. None in past thirty (30) days.
 - 2. Some in past thirty (30) days.
 - 3. Several in past thirty (30) days.
- e. Risk of self-harm (includes reckless or intentional risk taking behavior that may endanger the child):
- 0. No history.
 - 1. None in past thirty (30) days.
 - 2. None in past thirty (30) days.
 - 3. Several in past thirty (30) days.
- f. History of and risk of danger to others:
- 0. No history.
 - 1. None in past thirty (30) days.
 - 2. Some in past thirty (30) days.
- g. History and risk of running away:
- 0. No history.
 - 1. None in past thirty days.
 - 2. Some in past thirty (30) days.
 - 3. Several in past thirty (30) days.

10. Summary estimate of child's progress since last review _____
 1= improved 2= about the same 3=not doing as well

Administration of the Behavioral and Emotional Rating Scale, 2nd Edition (Bers2) Parent/Caregiver Rating Scale, Raw Scores of Subscales is required every 90 days.