

# Notes on Data in the APSR

## *Statewide Data Indicators*

Statewide Data Indicators (SWDI) are a collection of seven measures developed by the federal government<sup>1</sup>. These measures are:

- Re-Entry into Foster Care (paired with CFSR Safety Outcome 1, figure 5 on p. 16)
- Maltreatment in Foster Care (paired with CFSR Safety Outcome 1, figure 7 on p. 20)
- Recurrence of Maltreatment (paired with CFSR Safety Outcome 1, figure 8 on p. 22)
- Placement Stability (paired with CFSR Permanency Outcome 1, figure 10 on p. 24)
- Permanency in 12 months for Children Entering Care (paired with CFSR Permanency Outcome 1, figure 13 on p. 27)
- Permanency in 24 months for Children in Care 12 to 23 months (paired with CFSR Permanency Outcome 1, figure 14 on p. 28)
- Permanency in 36 months for Children in Care 24 Months or More (paired with CFSR Permanency Outcome 1, figure 15 on p. 29)

The federal government sets the standards for SWDI performance based on a review of how all states perform. The standards reported in last year's APSR came out of the review of national performance in CFSR Round 3. The federal government set new standards going into CFSR Round 4 based on changes in national performance on these measures. These new standards went into effect on October 1, 2022. CW has a public-facing dashboard that updates Oregon's SWDI data quarterly<sup>2</sup>. Beginning with the posting of 2023 Q1 data, the dashboard began comparing Oregon's data to the new performance standards.

In this APSR, SWDI performance is shown compared to both standards. The federal standard changes in each graphic for FFY 2023 when the new performance standards went into effect. This allows the reader to view the trend of Oregon's performance and the change in the national performance standards over time.

## *Overview of Lead and Lag*

CW's Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) Program developed a data framework that describes the relationships of the many various data elements CW uses to assess work. The Service Delivery Data Report (SDDR) created for each CQI Site at the beginning of each CQI cycle contains a succinct description of the general relationship between lead and lag measures.

Each SDDR also contains a version of the following matrix, which shows the causal links between the lead measure (going down the left side) and the lag measures (across the top).

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<sup>1</sup> This is a link to the federal data dictionary that describes each data indicator, quality checks, risk adjustments, exclusions, and other notes: <https://www.cfsrportal.acf.hhs.gov/document/download/NxyBrq>.

<sup>2</sup> That data can be viewed here: <https://www.oregon.gov/odhs/data/Pages/cw-dashboard-fpm.aspx>

### Lag/Lead Measure Matrix

	Recur MalTx	Re-entry to FC	Mal Tx in FC	Place stability	Perm 12 mo	Perm 13-23 mo	Perm 24+ mo
<b>Lead measures</b>							
Timeliness of initiation of investigations							
Efforts to Prevent Removal							
Risk & Safety Assessment							
Accuracy and Sufficiency of Ongoing Safety Plan							
Safety Threat Identification Accuracy							
M2HN Identification Accuracy							
M2HN Services Provided							
Stability of Substitute Care Placement							
Initial placement with kin or kith (Qualitative)							
Initial placement with kin or kith (Quantitative)							
Initial placement with siblings							
Needs Assessment & Services for Resource Parents							
Efforts to Achieve Permanency							
Appropriate & Timely Permanency Plans							
Child & Family Involvement in Case Planning							
Timeliness of Jurisdiction							
Monthly FTF with child (Qualitative)							
Monthly FTF with child (Quantitative)							
Monthly FTF with Parent							
Family Time with Parents and Siblings							
Relationship of Child in Care with Parents							
Preserving Cultural Connections							
Needs Assessment & Services for Children							
Needs Assessment & Services for Parent							
Mental Health Needs of the Child							
Medical & Dental Needs of the Child							
Educational Needs of the Child							

A blue box at the intersection of two measures indicates a causal relationship. In a CQI site's SDDR, the matrix includes a column with the site's performance color coded to indicate how performance compares to targets. See attachments 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 27, 29, 32, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 49, 51, 53, and 64 of the APSR.

### *Child & Family Services Review Data*

The Child and Family Services Review (CFSR) is a federal, qualitative review of case specific practice and systemic factors that impact how families are served. The case specific practice data is drawn from the Onsite Review Instrument (OSRI). Oregon evaluates each district's performance on these 18 items using the OSRI. The federal government recently released the newly revised OSRI for CFSR Round 4, a major and comprehensive assessment of each state's child welfare system.

The data in this report is mostly drawn from the Round 3 OSRI. Oregon began using the Round 4 instrument in February 2023. Data up through January 2023 comes from case practice evaluated by the Round 3 instrument. Data from February 2023 to present comes from case practice evaluated by the Round 4 instrument.

This report covers data from the last five federal fiscal years (FFY is October through September).

When a case is reviewed by the CFSR team, they look at the last year of practice. A case reviewed in June 2024 (the blue squares below) looks at practice going back to June 2023. For that reason, CFSR data lags behind more "real time" data where CW can see the effects of practice change more quickly.

	6/23	7/23	8/23	9/23	10/23	11/23	12/23	1/24	2/24	3/24	3/24	4/24	5/24	6/24	7/24	8/24	9/24
Site 1	Casework and services considered for the review occurring in June 2024																
Site 2		Casework and services considered for the review occurring in July 2024															
Site 3			Casework and services considered for the review occurring in August 2024														
Site 4				Casework and services considered for the review occurring in September 2024													

The CFSR team reviews each local office once a year in Oregon, and annual data reflected in reports gathers each of these reviews for the FFY (October through September) into a statewide number. Because the reviews look at staggered practice periods (see the figure above), the statewide data also reflects this.