

**FOSTERING COURT IMPROVEMENT
MEASURING AND IMPROVING PERFORMANCE IN CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT CASES**

Circuits 2,5,13, 22, 23, 25, 26, 31, 35, 45

Data Collection/Reporting Start Date: January 2007, 2008, 2009

Permanency JIS Measures (3)

1. Percentage of children exiting care by exit type: Reunification, Adoption, Legal Guardianship, Achieved Independence, Child Death, Runaway, Transfer to DMS/DYS, Other
2. Average time from date of most recent removal to the date the child exited care, by exit type.
3. Average time in care for all children remaining in care on the last day of the reporting period.

Due Process JIS Measures (2)

4. Percentage of parties who were to receive service of process (summons) for the Adjudicatory Hearing and did receive such.
5. Percentage of cases where the child's GAL was appointed on or before the date the petition was filed.

Timeliness JIS Measures (4)

6. Percentage of hearings, by hearing type, completed within time frames set forth in statute or court rule (Milestones).
7. Reasons for delays when hearings not timely held – and percentages for each delay by category, and by hearing type.
8. TPR granted/Adoption: Average time from TPR to filing of adoption petition.
9. Adoption: Average time from filing adoption petition to finalized adoption order.

Timeliness CD Measures (2)

10. Average time from entry into care (most recent removal) to date TPR was granted for those children with TPR granted during the quarter.
11. Average time from date TPR was granted to the finalized adoption for those children who were adopted during the quarter.

Safety CD Measures (2)

12. **Number of children who were the subject of a substantiated abuse or neglect report while in out-of-home care with the foster parent or residential treatment provider as the perpetrator.**
13. **The percentage of children who re-entered care within 12 months, based on children who exited care during the previous fiscal year, regardless of exit type.**

Stability CD Measures (2)

14. **Percentage of children who experienced two or fewer placements (moves) for the first 12 months they were in care.**
15. **Median/Average number of placements children experienced during their current placement episode.**