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The Children and Family Services Review: CFSR 1 & 2

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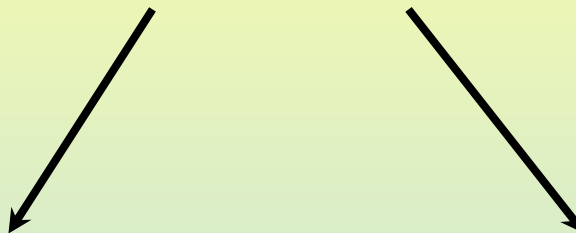


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Purpose of CFSRs

To assess State conformance with title IV-B and IV-E State plan requirements such that:



The State is achieving desired outcomes for children and families in the areas of safety, permanency, and well-being (7 outcomes)

The State system is functioning at a level that promotes achievement of the identified outcomes (7 systemic factors)





CFSR: Seven Outcomes

Safety

- Children are, first and foremost, protected from abuse and neglect.
(2 national standards)
- Children are safely maintained in their homes whenever possible and appropriate.

Permanency

- Children have permanency and stability in their living arrangements.
(4 national standards)
- The continuity of family relationships and connections is preserved for children.

Child and Family Well-Being

- Families have enhanced capacity to provide for their children's needs.
- Children receive appropriate services to meet their educational needs.
- Children receive adequate services to meet their physical and mental health needs.





CFSR: Seven Systemic Factors

- Statewide information system
- Case review system
- Quality assurance program
- Staff and provider training
- Service array
- Agency responsiveness to the community
- Foster and adoptive parent licensing, recruitment and retention





The CFSR Process

- Two phases to the process:
 1. Statewide Assessment
 - 3 year State Data Profile (includes performance measures and national standards, along with caseload flow and other information)
 2. On-Site Review (3 sites, including the largest metro area)
 - Case reviews
 - Stakeholder interviews
- States that are not in substantial conformity for any of the CFSR outcomes or systemic factors enter into a Program Improvement Plan (PIP).
- Financial penalties may be incurred if States do not successfully complete their PIP.

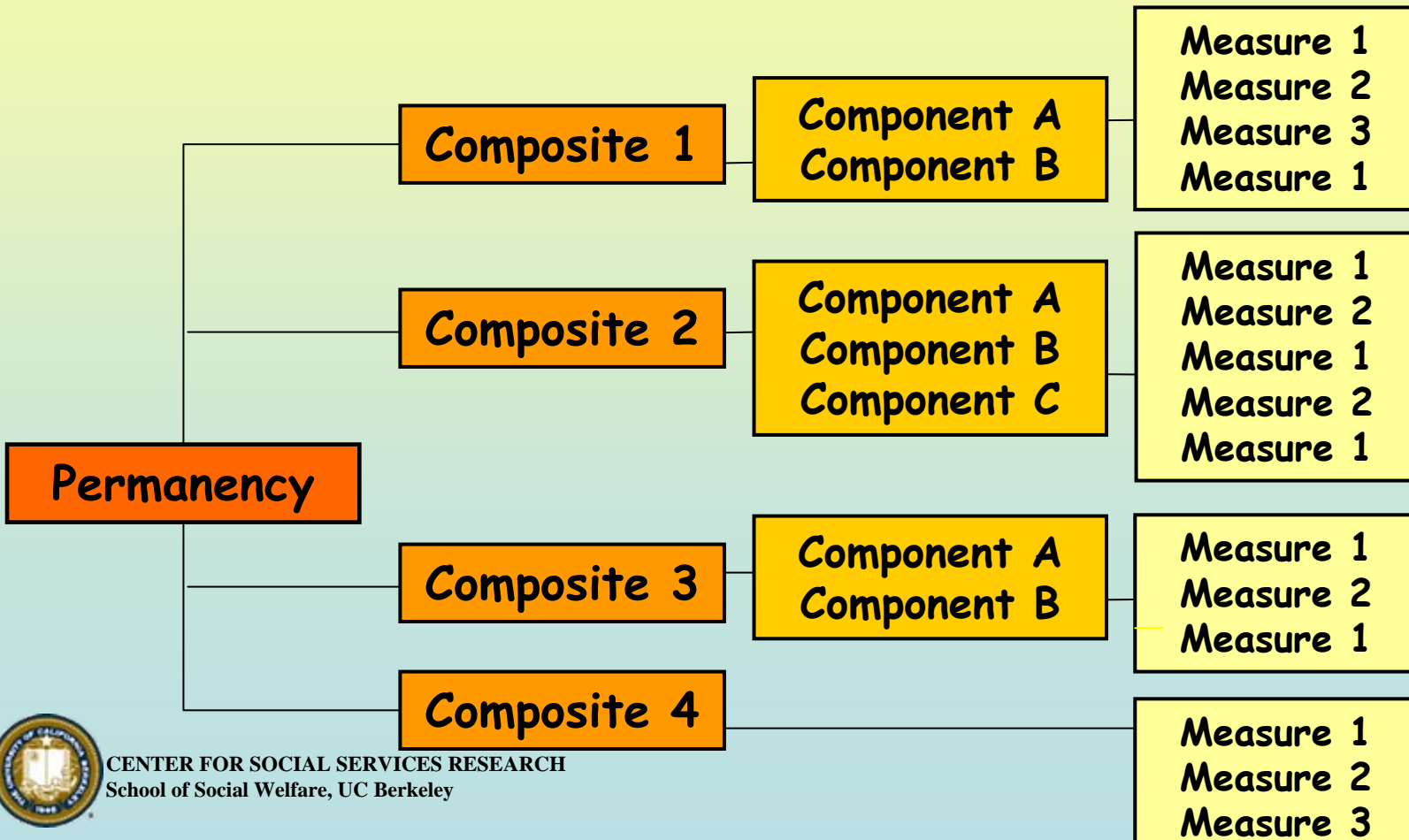
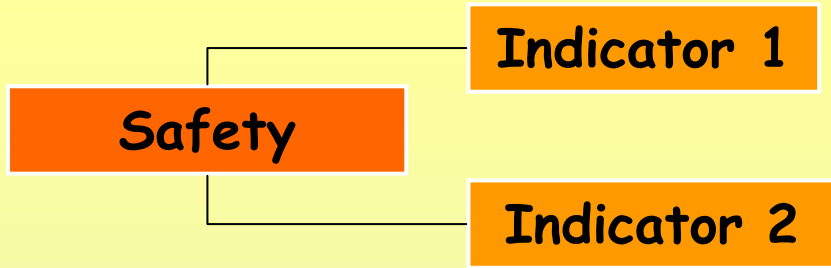




CA CWS Outcomes System

- Round 1 of the CFSRs 2001-2004 (CA 2002)
 - 2 of the "outcomes" = 6 items (2 for safety, 4 for permanency)
 - National Standards attached: based on the 75th %tile of reporting states
 - States failing to meet a given standard had to include that item in their Performance Improvement Plans (PIPs)
- Round 2 of the CFSRs 2007-2010 (CA 2008)
 - Also comprised of 6 items with standards attached
 - BUT...this time the permanency standards are comprised of 15 different measures distilled into four composites
 - TOTAL of 17 FEDERAL MEASURES







Evaluating Safety:

Safety Indicator 1

Of all children who were victims of substantiated or indicated abuse or neglect during the first 6 months of the reporting year, 94.6% or more did not experience a recurrence of maltreatment within a 6-month period





Tools to Understand Performance

- Underlying population based rates of reports, substantiated reports, and entries to foster care are not included in the data profiles, yet are important contextual data.
- States and counties need ways to easily their examine their performance over time and by strata such as age and race.
- Performance for any measure must understood in the context of all other measures.
- Composite scores are complex and difficult to explain/interpret—focus must be on an examination of performance on the individual measures.



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No Recurrence of Maltreatment

Federal / State Measure

S1.1: Of all children who were victims of a substantiated or indicated maltreatment allegation during the first 6 months of the year,

what percent were not victims of another substantiated or indicated maltreatment allegation within the next 6-month period?

(national standard = 94.6%)

Jan 1, 2006 to Dec 31, 2006

County	Maltreated during the first 6 months of period	No recurrence of maltreatment within 6 months	%
California	44,056	40,689	92.4%
Alameda	985	902	91.6%
Alpine	5	5	100.0%
Amador	25	25	100.0%
Butte	496	451	90.9%
Calaveras	68	64	94.1%
Colusa	38	37	97.4%
Contra Costa	806	754	93.5%
Del Norte	87	73	83.9%
El Dorado	148	134	90.5%

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SINGLE TIME PERIODS:

Time Period:

Column Dimension:

Age Group

Ethnic Group

Gender

Allegation Type

Reporter Type

County:

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Maltreated during the first 6 months of the year: No recurrence during 6 months
Jan 1, 2006 to Dec 31, 2006
Alameda

	Age-Class							All
	Under 1	1-2	3-5	6-10	11-15	16-17	18-20	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
COUNT								
No recurrence of maltreatment within 6 mos	92.3	89.5	89.9	92.3	91.9	92.5	.	91.6
Recurrence of maltreatment within 6 mos	7.7	10.5	10.1	7.7	8.1	7.5	.	8.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	.	100.0

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