

Florida
Child Welfare Protection/Service and Family Substance Abuse
Detection/Treatment Linking Practice to Outcomes – Outcome
Measures

Draft/Discussion

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Measurement	Source	Process	Requirement/Goal
Child Exposure to Substance Abuse at Investigation	CSA/HSn	Substantiated evidence to warrant inclusion in JSSR	F. S. 39
Repeat Maltreatment	PIP, Item 2	Improve initial child safety assessments....in the area of substance abuse and domestic violence	ASFA Outcome Safety 1 – Children are, first and foremost, protected from abuse and neglect
Has the counselor identified needed services for: the child; mother; biological father; caregiver?	CWIQA, Item 38	Needs and services of child, parents and foster parents	ASFA Outcome Well-Being 1 – Families have enhanced capacity to provide for their children’s needs.
Has the counselor arranged for needed services for: the child; mother; biological father; caregiver?	CWIQA, Item 39	Needs and services of child, parents and foster parents	ASFA Outcome Well-Being 1 – Families have enhanced capacity to provide for their children’s needs.
Is there evidence indicating whether the following parties are actively engaged in completing case plan activities? The case manager; the child; mother; biological father; caregiver; other?	CWIQA, Item 40	...should be found ...to substantiate each party’s involvement in completing case plan tasks/activities.	ASFA Outcome Well-Being 1 – Families have enhanced capacity to provide for their children’s needs.

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Is the case plan individualized and does it include appropriate tasks and services for: the mother; biological father; child; counselor; other?	CWIQA, Item 62	Do the goals address the issues that put the child at risk of harm by identifying; 1. Behaviors that need to change. 2. Measurable tasks/services that will bring about the needed change	ASFA Outcome Permanency 1 – Children have permanency and stability in their living situations.
Does the case plan contain an explanation of reasonable efforts to prevent the child’s removal, to return to a safe home, or to find other safe and permanent placement?	CWIQA, Item 67	Reasonable efforts include, but are not limited to: careful selection and prompt provision of preventative services; Homemaker Services, Family Builders, Intensive Crisis Counseling; removal of the alleged person responsible for the abuse/neglect; or consistent attempt to assist, develop and encourage meaningful and safe relationships between the parent(s) and child.	ASFA Outcome Permanency 1 – Children have permanency and stability in their living situations. Federal Funding Requirements IV-B Federal Funding Requirements IV-E

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<p>Did the JRSSR/Case Plan Update completed during the review period address the required assurances, including the following: a. The continuing appropriateness of, and necessity for, child's placement status, including reasonable efforts to return child to the home or achieve other permanent status, b. Extent of compliance by all parties, including reasons for non-compliance, if applicable, c. Progress made toward alleviating risk of harm which caused child's placement, d. Projected date for child's return to family or other permanent placement arrangement with plans for achieving permanence within 12 months.</p>	<p>CWIQA Item 77</p>	<p>A description of the type of placement the child is in, including the safety of the child and continuing necessity for the placement; documentation of the diligent efforts made by all parties of the case plan... a statement that the parent did not comply substantially with the provisions of the case plan, did substantially comply, or partially complied; a statement concerning the frequency, duration, and results of parent-child visitation; the number of times a child has been removed from home and placed elsewhere, the number and types of placement that have occurred, and the reason for the changes in placement... copies of medical, psychological, and educational records that have been produced concerning the child, parents, or any caregiver.</p>	<p>ASFA Outcome Permanency 1 – Children have permanency and stability in their living situations.</p> <p>Federal Funding Requirements IV-B</p>

ASFA – The Adoption and Safe Families Act (1997)

Tools:

CSA – Child Safety Assessment

HSn – HomeSafenet

PIP – Program Improvement Plan

CWIQA – Child Welfare Integrated Quality Assessment