

AFCARS ASSESSMENT REVIEW IMPROVEMENT PLAN: General Requirements

State: Kansas

Report Period Under Review: October 1, 2006 - March 31, 2007 (2007A)

No.	Requirement	Rating Factor	Findings	Task	Estimated Completion Date	Notes
Foster Care Population						
8	Includes youth over the age of 18 if a payment is being made on behalf of the child (Child Welfare Policy Manual, Section 1, AFCARS).	3	The State is incorrectly reporting individuals over the age of 19.	1) The State's data will be reviewed once changes have been completed to the appropriate foster care elements. 2) Implement a method to update all records that are reported of individuals over 18, or 19 as appropriate.		
Technical Requirements						
45 CFR 1355.40(b)(1)						
13	The data must be extracted from the data system as of the last day of the reporting period.	3	The State's AFCARS files contain dates that occurred after the end of the report period.	The State's data will be reviewed once changes have been completed to the appropriate foster care elements.		
45 CFR 1355.40(b)(2)						
16	For foster care information, the child-specific data to be transmitted must reflect the data in the information system when the data are extracted.	3	<u>Test Deck Findings:</u> The program code extracts information that occurs in the next report period. The extraction code for several elements needs to be modified so that if the State resubmits a file, the information that was current for that report period (e.g., case plan goals, diagnosed conditions, placement dates, etc) is reported.	The State's data will be reviewed once changes have been completed to the appropriate foster care elements.		
45 CFR 1355.40(b)(3)						
17	Adoption data are to be	2	A flag indicator is used in the	Modify the system and/or the		

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	<p>reported during the reporting period in which the adoption is legalized or, at the State's option, in the following reporting period if the adoption is legalized within the last 60 days of the reporting period.</p>		<p>adoption file that indicates an adoption has already been reported. The State reports only those adoptions that are finalized during the reporting period. In cases when the finalized date occurs during the reporting period, but the data is entered into the State's system in the following reporting period, the case will never get reported to AFCARS.</p>	<p>extraction code to ensure all adoptions are reported in AFCARS. The adoption can be reported in the following report period if it was not entered into the system in time for the "regular" submission.</p>		