

Child and Family Services Reviews Update

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2010 CFSR Onsite Reviews Schedule

The fiscal year (FY) 2010 Child and Family Services Reviews (CFSRs) will begin in March. The Puerto Rico review has been rescheduled for July 12-16, 2010. The current CFSR FY 2010 onsite review schedule is as follows:

Louisiana: March 8-12, 2010
Wisconsin: April 12-16, 2010
Rhode Island: April 26-30, 2010
Mississippi: May 17-21, 2010
Missouri: June 7-11, 2010
Utah: June 21-24, 2010
Puerto Rico: July 12-16, 2010
New Hampshire: August 23-27, 2010
Iowa: August 23-27, 2010
Washington: September 13-17, 2010

The FY 2010 onsite review schedule can also be found at the following link:

http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/cb/cwmonitoring/general_info/fy2010.htm

Results of the FYs 2007 and 2008 CFSRs

A PowerPoint presentation on the results of the CFSRs conducted during FYs 2007 and 2008 (32 States reviewed) is now available on the Children's Bureau Web site (see links below). Major strengths, key challenges, and important associations identified across outcome areas, systemic factors, and National Standards are explored.

Important results include the following statistics:

Of the seven Outcomes reviewed in the CFSRs:

- Well-Being Outcome 2 (Children receive appropriate services to meet their educational needs) showed the highest achievement rate at 87 percent.
- Permanency Outcome 1 (Children have permanency and stability in their living situations) showed the lowest achievement rate at 40 percent. Items associated with stronger performance in Permanency Outcome 1 included services to family to protect

children in the home and prevent removal or re-entry into care, needs assessment and services to children, needs assessment and services to parents, caseworker visits with children, and caseworker visits with parent(s).

- Differences in Outcomes between in-home and foster care cases show consistently higher rates of achievement for foster care cases.
- For Systemic Factors, the number of States achieving substantial conformity was highest for System Factor 6 (Agency Responsiveness to the Community) at 31 and lowest for Systemic Factor 2 (Case Review System) at 1.

The PowerPoint presentation is available at the following link:

- http://www.acf.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/cb/agencies_courts.pdf

Expansion of the CFSR Unit

The Children's Bureau CFSR Unit has recently expanded and now includes the following people:

Will Hornsby, Children's Bureau
Linda Mitchell, Children's Bureau
Sylvia Kim, Children's Bureau
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Bill Stanton, ICF International, Inc.
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