

Overview of NSCAW Investigative Caseworker Instrument Module

Module	CAPI Section	Construct	Measure	Author / Publisher	Waves	Information Gathered
Questionnaire Introduction	QC	N/A	Project-developed introduction script	N/A	All	N/A
Up-Front Module	UP	N/A	Project-developed questions to drive instrument wording/flow and ensure data linkage	N/A	All	Caseworker name and employee ID (to link child interviews to caseworker interviews); employer, date of birth, and name and relationship of child's current caregiver
Case Investigation	CI	Case Investigation	Project-developed questions	N/A	1	Circumstances surrounding the investigative report; background of the caseworker
Alleged Abuse	AA	Nature of abuse	Project-developed questions	N/A	1	Circumstances surrounding the investigative report; background of the caseworker
Risk Assessment	RA	Risk Assessment	Project-developed questions based on questions from Michigan, New York, Washington, Illinois, Colorado risk assessment forms and checklists	N/A	1	Factors determining case decisions, including prior history of abuse or neglect, caregiver substance abuse, domestic violence in the home, caregiver mental health problems, poor parenting skills, excessive discipline, and so forth.
Services to Parents	SP	Services to parents	Project-developed questions	N/A	All	Service needs, regardless of availability; asked only for long-term foster care (LTFC) cases at Wave 1; asked for all cases at Waves 2, 3, and 4
Services to Child	SC	Services to child	Project-developed questions	N/A	All	Service the child may have received; asked only for long-term foster care (LTFC) cases at Wave 1; asked for all cases at Waves 2, 3, and 4
Caseworker Interview Close	CW	N/A	Project-developed script to end caseworker interview	N/A	All	N/A