

SSIS Topics

- Data Dialogues
- Placement Entry Question
- Timeliness of First Contact
- Alleged Offenders Under 10

Data Dialogues

- Offered to agency directors and supervisors, including staff
- We bring your agency data to you including:
 - Reentry, Continuous Placement Report, Monthly Contact with Children in Care Report, Children in Out-of-Home Care –Occurrence Information Only, Placement Stability, Time to Initial Contact
- Discussions are 90 minutes to two hours
 - These meetings are discussions, not lectures
 - How can data be helpful?

Placement Entry Case Scenario #1

- 17-year-old mother placed in full family foster care with her children
- Care and control of the minor mom was not given to the agency, but custody of the minor children was given to the agency.
- No order for trial home visit. Full family foster care ended after one month when mom left. Minor children remained in care.
- How is this entered in SSIS?

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- Should the agency have a VPA or court order assigning care and control for the 17-year-old in full family foster care?
 - Agency should have authority to place 17-year-old out of her home.
 - If the agency had legal care of the 17-year-old, then placement would be entered for her.
 - Since agency did not have legal care of 17-year-old, no placement should be entered for her.
- Minor children entered foster home on the same day as the mom.
 - No placement entered for minor children when they live in the foster home with their mom.
 - Placement for these children begins on the day the mom leaves the foster home.

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Case Scenario #2

- Children are removed from the parents by law enforcement on a protective hold.
- Court orders Trial Home Visit at EPC hearing and the children return home.
- How is the placement entered in SSIS?
 - Children are in continuous placement from the beginning of law enforcement hold until they return home. Trial home visit is not entered as such in SSIS because there was no adjudication of CHIPS.

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Case Scenario #3

- Children are in placement for three months and CHIPS is adjudicated.
- Court orders Trial Home Visit with non-custodial parent. How to enter in SSIS?
 - Trial home visit as defined in MN Statute 260C.201, Subdivision 1 (3) includes only returning the child to the care of the parent from whom the child was removed.
 - Continuous placement ends on date children live with non-custodial parent.

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Time to First Contact

Child Welfare Data Dashboard

1. Timeliness to initial contact -- Percentage of face-to-face contacts with children who were subjects of maltreatment reports within required time frames (Please see the Description & Codes page for information about the timeframes for this measure).

(1.a) Family Investigations with substantial child endangerment alleged -- contact made within 24 hours	100.0%	82.6%
(1.c) Family Investigations without substantial child endangerment -- contact made within five days	100.0%	97.4%
(1.e) Family Assessment -- contact made within five days	100.0%	90.9%

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Time to Initial Contact with Victim/Other

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Period: Unit: Year
 Date Range: From 10/1/2012 To 10/1/2012
 Unit: Nan's Unit
 Optional sections included: Average Time to Victim Contact - by Intake Report Type

Report Notes:

Note: Excludes child maltreatment reports that were determined to be non-eligible for reporting.

Report date range: "First" date cannot precede 12/15/2010 - the first date the "Child observation/Interview" and "Assessment/Investigation - adult interview" were available statewide.

Report on units: include maltreatment reports associated with allegations assigned to the unit assessed.

Victim/other contact date: victim contact date is the date and time of the initial face-to-face interview with a victim. "IC" means that a child observation/Interview was reported, and the reason for no response was reported on the alleged victim information screen for an victim. Other contact date is the date and time of the initial face-to-face interview. Assessment/Investigation - adult interview with a witness report is possible when the victim has not been interviewed and other contact date is the first response date to be included.

Department: Nan's workgroup sample
 Unit: Nan's Unit
 Worker: Berman, Nan

Initial Track	Sub-Track	Sub-Track Endangerment?	Current Track	Intake Date	Intake Date/Close Date	CP Report EndDate	Victim Contact Date	# Hours to Victim Contact	Other Contact Date	# Hours to Other Contact
Initial Intake of CP Assessment	FA		FA	06/20/2012	06/20/2012	06/20/2012				
				03/01/2012	03/01/2012	03/01/2012				

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How is Time Counted?

- For both the data dashboard and the timeliness report in SSIS, the clock starts when the intake is closed (date/time).
- The dashboard counts time to all alleged victims in the maltreatment report. If there are two alleged victims, and one is seen within the appropriate timeline and one is not, the result is 50% timeliness.
- The timeliness report in SSIS indicates time only to the first victim as reported in chronology. SSIS will add a chart in the future to match the percentages on the data dashboard. Agencies will be able to drill down to the actual names behind the percentages.

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Alleged Offenders Under Age 10

- When the report is received, when the allegation is for abuse by a child under age 10, enter the allegation as reported.
- The system will not allow a **finding** of maltreatment on an offender under 10.



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