ACFS-18-001 CISR

Desired Outcome: The best outcomes for children adjudicated for having committed a delinquent act will include a future where they are not arrested after discharge from FGCS
Result Area; Well-being and Permanency

Working Measure RFP 1.3.4.16.3 PM #3 – FGCS Recidivism for Delinquents

Definition of the Measure: The measure will identify a quarterly exit cohort of children adjudicated delinquent from Foster Group Care Services (FGCS), and follow those children for 365 days after exit, and report percent who have not experienced a charge of a simple misdemeanor or higher charge.

Measured Population: Children in the Iowa CW system adjudicated delinquent who are exiting FGCS services within the quarter.

Desired Results: Reduce or eliminate criminal behavior for youth adjudicated delinquent leaving group care. A higher % indicates less criminal behavior.

Measure Background: This measure will help quantify the extent that the CW system in Iowa helps youth adjudicated delinquent placed into FGCS succeed in treatment goals during and following FGCS services – measured by not being charged for simple misdeamenor or greater charges following exit from FGCS.

Numerator: Of all children in the denominator, those who have not been charged for a misdemeanor or greater charge following discharge from FGCS within 365 days of the original exit date.

Denominator: The population is defined by all children placed by JCS who exit FGCS placement within a quarter. The end date (last day in FGCS placement) grouped into quarters (3-month periods).

Report Frequency: Quarterly

Data Source: DHS and CJJP data

Notes: This measure includes all children whose FGCS service ends in a quarter, and measures how many avoid being charged for simple misdeamor or greater crimes within 365 days of discharge. Reporting will occur about 410 days (365 days plus another 45 for data analysis and reporting) after the end of each quarter, the data will be analyzed and reported for the provider to use to evaluate and improve performance.

Illustration of relationship between exit Month/Quarter and reporting for the quarter.

SFY	2018												2019					
Mo	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Qtr.	Q1			Q2			Q3			Q4			Q5			Q6		
Rpt																	Q1	