Performance Outcome Measures: Timeliness Measures

Court Function Indicator	Initial Baseline Rate or Level Baseline period: 7/1/2008 to 6/30/2010	Target Improvement (if applicable) [Projected levels of improvement in performance measure by end of granting period]	Annual Rate or Level Year 1 [Level of performance measure after one year of program implementation]	Timeframe [Period of time covered by data]	Difference From Previous Annual Rate [Difference in annual level at end of fiscal year from rate at start of fiscal year. If appropriate, note significant change.]	Difference From Baseline [Difference in the annual level from the baseline. If appropriate, note significant changes.]	CIP Projects Targeting Measure (if applicable) [If this measure was targeted by an intervention, please list the project or activity impacting the measure.]
Timeliness Indicators							
4G. Time to First	Baseline Median is	100% of	Median is	July 1,2011		Median is	
Permanency Hearing	324 days/83%	Permanency	320	to June 30,		4days< than	
	within 365 days or	Hearings will	days/86%	2012		the baseline	
	less for: Length of	be held within	with in 365			and 3%<	
	time in days from	365 days (12	days or less			than the	
	the time filing of	months) of the				baseline	
	the original petition	filing of the				percentage.	
	to the first	original					
	permanency	petition.					
	hearing is						
	completed.						
Time to Subsequent	Baseline Median is	100% of	Median is	July 1,2011		Median is 1	
Permanency Hearings	309 days/89% of	Subsequent	310	to June 30,		day> than	
	subsequent	Permanency	days/89% of	2012		the baseline	
	hearings are held	Hearings will	subsequent			and no	
	within 365 days of	be held within	hearings held			change in	
	the prior hearing	365 days (12	within 365			the baseline	
	for: Length of time	months) of the	days or less.			percentage.	
	in days from when	first					

4A. Time to Permanent Placement 4H. Time to	the child has their first permanency hearing to the second/third etc. until final permanency is achieved. Baseline Median is 456 days, 45 % within 365 days; 68% within 730 days for: Time from the filing of the original petition to legal permanency.	Permanency Hearing and every 365 days (12 months) thereafter until final permanency is achieved. 50% of Children in Foster Care will be in a Permanent Placement within 12 months; 75% of children in foster care will be in a permanent placement within 54 months of entering foster care. For those	Median is 400 days/47% within 365 days; 73% within 730 days.	July 1,2011 to June 30, 2012	Median is 56 days < than the baseline; 3 % less than the baseline for 365 days; 5% less than the baseline for 730 days.	
Termination of	reunification has	children	453	to June 30,	day < than	
Parental Rights	not been achieved,	where	days/50%	2012	the baseline	
Petition	the Baseline	reunification	within 15	2012	and no	
1 chuon	Median is 454	has not been	months; 78%		change for	
	days; 50% within	achieved 75%	within 24		15/24	
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	15 months; 78% within 24 months	of TPR Petitions are	months.		months.	

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	for: Time from	filed if the				
	filing of the	child has been				
	original petition to	in foster care				
	filing of the	for 15 of the				
	petition to	most recent				
	terminate parental	22 months;				
	rights.	100% of TPR				
		petitions are				
		filed 24				
		months.				
4I. Time to	Where	25% Children	Median is	July 1,2011	Median is 2	
Termination of	reunification has	for whom a	770	to June 30,	days > than	
Parental Rights	not been achieved,	TPR is filed	days/11%	2012	the	
	the Baseline	will have their	within 12		baseline; 2	
	Median is 668	cases	months;		% >than the	
	days, 8% within 12	disposed	46% within		baseline	
	months; 51%	within 12	24 months;		within 12	
	within 24 months;	months of	78% within		months; 5%	
	81% within 36	filing;	36 months.		> than the	
	months for: Time	75% of			baseline	
	from the filing of	children for			within 24	
	the original petition	whom a TPR			months; 3%	
	to the termination	is filed will			> than the	
	of parental rights.	have their			baseline	
	or parental rights.	cases			within 36	
		disposed in 24			months.	
		months of the			months.	
		filing;				
		100% of				
		children for				
		whom a TPR				
		is filed will				
		have their				
		cases				
		disposed in 36				
		msposed III 30				

	months of the			
	filing.			

Narrative: The Court Improvement Program has begun developing a comprehensive continuous quality improvement (CQI) data analysis and reporting system. The first step in the process was to meet with and discuss performance outcome measures with key stakeholders who are members of the SCIP Multidisciplinary Task Force discuss existing data collection and reporting capacity within the Judicial Branch and partner agencies. Currently, all data that the CQI relies on will be derived from the court's data system. There will be further discussions about how SACWIS and AFCARS data may be used to assist with CQI. The Task Force identified additional performance measures beyond those required in the grant application that will inform ongoing data collection, reporting and CIP priorities and projects. The additional performance measures are described in Appendix B.

Performance Measures: Child Safety/Timeliness/Due Process/Quality of Representation/Family Engagement

Child Safety Measures	Initial Baseline Rate or Level Baseline period: 7/1/2008 to 6/30/2010	Target Improvement (if applicable) [Projected levels of improvement in performance measure by end of granting period]	Annual Rate or Level Year 1 [Level of performance measure after one year of program implementation]	Timeframe [Period of time covered by data]	Difference From Previous Annual Rate [Difference in annual level at end of fiscal year from rate at start of fiscal year. If appropriate, note significant change.]	Difference From Baseline [Difference in the annual level from the baseline. If appropriate, note significant changes.]	CIP Projects Targeting Measure (if applicable) [If this measure was targeted by an intervention, please list the project or activity impacting the measure.]
Child Safety Measures	D1!	I 41 50/ 5	10.2.0/ -f	T1	T	70/ 41	<u> </u>
Measure 1A: Child	Baseline	Less than 5% of	10.3 % of	July		.7% < than	
Safety While Under	Percentage is:	children's cases	cases where an	· /		baseline	
the Court	11% of cases	will have an	OTC or	June 30,			
Jurisdiction, i.e.	where an OTC or	OTC or Motion	motion to	2012			
Children will remain	Motion to	to	reopen and				
safe while under the	Reopen/Modify	Reopen/Modify	modify was				
court's jurisdiction.	Disposition was	Disposition filed	filed				
	filed subsequent to	subsequent to the					
	the adjudication of	adjudication of a					
	a neglect/uncared	neglect/uncared					
	for/abuse petition	for/abuse petition					
	and issuance of	and issuance of					
Measure 1B: Child	specific steps.	specific steps.	1.9% of	Testes	1.10/ .105		
	Baseline	Less than 5% of		July	1.1% <less< th=""><th></th><th></th></less<>		
Safety After Release	Percentage is: 3%	children will	children have	1,2011 to	than the		
from the Court's	for children where	have a	a subsequent	June 30,	baseline		
Jurisdiction, i.e.	a subsequent	subsequent	neglect/uncare	2012			
Children are safe	neglect/uncared	neglect/uncared	d for petition			1	

from abuse and	for/abuse petition	for/abuse petition	filed within 12		
neglect after court	is filed within 12	filed within 12	months of		
jurisdiction ends.	months of the court	months of the	exit.		
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	cuse semigerosea.	closed.			
Timeliness Indicators				L L	
Measure 2A: Achieve	Baseline	100% of	76.4% of	July	.6% < than
Child Permanency,	percentage is 77%	Children will	children	1,2011 to	the baseline
i.e. Permanency is	for children	exit care to a	achieve	June 30,	
achieved when	achieving	permanent	permanency by	2012	
children are reunited	permanency by	placement.	reunification,		
with their families,	reunification (with		transfer of		
are adopted, or are	or without		guardianship		
placed with	protective		or adoption.		
permanent guardians	supervision),				
	adoption of transfer				
	of guardianship.				
Due Process Measures					
Measure 3B: Service of	Baseline Measure	100% of parents	82.2% of	July	1.2% > than
Process to parties, i.e.	is 81% for both	receive written	parents receive	1,2011 to	the baseline.
Percentage of child	parents receive	service of	written service	June 30,	
abuse and neglect cases	written service of	process of the	of process of	2012	
in which both parents	process of the	original	the original		
receive written service	original	neglect/uncared	neglect/uncared		
of process of the	neglect/uncared	for/abuse	for petition.		
original petition.	for/abuse petition.	petition.			
Measure 3A: Number	Baseline Measure	75% of all cases	45.6% of cases	July	.4% < than
of Judges Per Case	is 46% for	will have one	have one judge	1,2011 to	the baseline.
	neglect/uncared	judge per	presiding over	June 30,	
	for/abuse cases	neglect/uncared	the OTC,	2012	
	have one judge	for/abuse case	adjudication		
	presiding over the	from filing to	and disposition		
	OTC hearing,	disposition of	hearing.		
	adjudication and	the case.			
	disposition hearing.				

Quality of Legal Repress	entation Measures					
Measure 3C: Early	Baseline	100% of	99.5% of	July 1,2011	.5> than the	
appointment of	Measures is 100%	neglect/uncared	cases have an	to June 30,	baseline.	
Advocates for	of neglect/uncared	for/abuse cases	attorney	2012	ouserno.	
Children.	for/abuse cases in	will have an	appointed in	2012		
	which an attorney	attorney	advance of			
	is appointed for the	appointed for	the			
	children in advance	the children in	emergency			
	of the emergency	advance of the	removal			
	removal hearing	emergency	hearing.			
	child.	removal hearing.	8.			
Measure 3D: Early	Baseline Measure	100% of parents	90.3% of	July 1,2011	12.3%<	
Appointment of	is 78% of parents	in	parents have	to June 30,	than the	
Counsel for Parents,	in neglect/uncared	neglect/uncared	an attorney	2012	baseline.	
i.e. Percentage of	for/abuse cases are	for/abuse cases	appointed in			
parents in	represented in	will have	advance of			
neglect/uncared	advance of or at the	representation in	the			
for/abuse cases are	emergency	advance of or at	emergency			
represented by	removal hearing.1	the emergency	removal			
attorneys in advance		removal hearing.	hearing.			
of or at the emergency						
removal hearing.						
Measure	The percentage of	50% of children	Data to be	July 1,2011		
3I:Continuity of	cases in which the	will be	collected and	to June 30,		
Advocates for	same attorney	represented by	reported in	2012		
Children.	represents the child	the same	the Annual			
	throughout the	attorney	Report			
	case. ²	throughout the				

¹ CGS §46b-135 states that a parent, parent(s) or legal guardian in a neglect/uncared for/abuse proceeding have a right to counsel. Counsel for parents will be provided by the Office of the Chief Public Defender (OCPD) if the parent, parent(s) or legal guardian can demonstrate that they are eligible for the appointment of an attorney at no charge to them. Data which indicates whether a parent, parent(s) or the legal guardian retained counsel on their own or were eligible for appointment of an attorney free of charge is not available using the court's data system.

² This measure is currently not collected in the court's data system. The measure will be collected in the future through case file review.

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		case.				
Measure 3J:	The percentage of	50% of parent(s)				
Continuity of Counsel	cases in which the	will be				
for Parent(s)	same attorney	represented by				
	represents the	the same				
	parent(s)	attorney				
	throughout the	throughout the				
	case. ³	case.				
Family Engagement Me	asures					
Measure 3B: Service of	Baseline Measure	100% of parents	82.2% of	July 1,2011	1.2%> than	
Process to parties, i.e.	is 81% for both	receive written	parents	to June 30,	the baseline	
Percentage of child	parents receive	service of	receive	2012		
abuse and neglect cases	written service of	process of the	written			
in which both parents	process of the	original	service of			
receive written service	original	neglect/uncared	process of the			
of process of the	neglect/uncared	for/abuse	original			
original petition.	for/abuse petition.	petition.	neglect/uncar			
			ed for			
			petition.			
Measure 3H:	Attendance by		Data to be	July 1,2011		
Presence of parties	parents at each		collected and	to June 30,		
During Hearings	type of substantive		reported in	2012		
	hearing.		the Annual			
			Report			
	Attendance by					
	foster parents at					
	each type of					
	substantive					
	hearing. ⁴					

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