



Nebraska Child and Family Services Review (CFSR) Update

- 1) Round Two & Three Data Indicators
- 2) Select Items 1-18 (safety, permanency & well-being)
(90% score required)

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CFSR Round 3 Indicators

Nebraska Federal Indicators Matrix - Round 3

Review Period: December 2016

 Department of Health & Human Services NEBRASKA	Recurrence of Maltreatment	Maltreatment in Care	Youth Entering Care Achieving Permanency in 12 Months	Re-Entry within 12 Months of Discharge	Youth in Care 12-23 Months Achieving Permanency in 12 Months	Youth in Care 24+ Months Achieving Permanency in 12 Months	Placement Stability
Target:	≤ 7.9%	≤ 7.00	≥ 43.8%	≤ 8.3%	≥ 46.2%	≥ 36.3%	≤ 4.12
Eastern	7.2%	2.13	38.1%	4.0%	47.8%	34.4%	2.97
Southeast	5.7%	3.53	36.6%	10.4%	64.2%	48.1%	2.56
Central	4.0%	3.35	32.2%	8.2%	56.3%	66.7%	2.16
Northern	4.8%	2.12	53.7%	4.5%	54.3%	47.6%	1.64
Western	2.6%	0.00	39.3%	1.1%	60.8%	57.6%	2.82
State	5.8%	2.67	40.9%	6.6%	54.0%	42.7%	2.67

 = Passing
 = Not Passing

CFSR Round 2 Indicators

Nebraska Federal Indicators Matrix - Round 2

Review Period: December 2016

 Department of Health & Human Services DHHS NEBRASKA	Absence of Maltreatment Recurrence	Absence of Maltreatment in Foster Care	Timeliness and Permanency of Reunification	Timeliness of Adoption	Permanency for Children in Foster Care	Placement Stability
Federal Target:	94.60%	99.68%	122.6	106.4	121.7	101.5
Eastern	98.62%	99.82%	116.7	128.1	151.3	106.5
Southeast	96.66%	100.00%	108.1	160.8	145.9	112.1
Central	100.00%	100.00%	114.2	180.9	179.7	117.9
Northern	97.56%	100.00%	137.9	162.9	165.8	117.7
Western	97.77%	100.00%	136.3	194.8	178.6	118.5
State	97.90%	99.92%	117.6	151.1	160.1	110.9

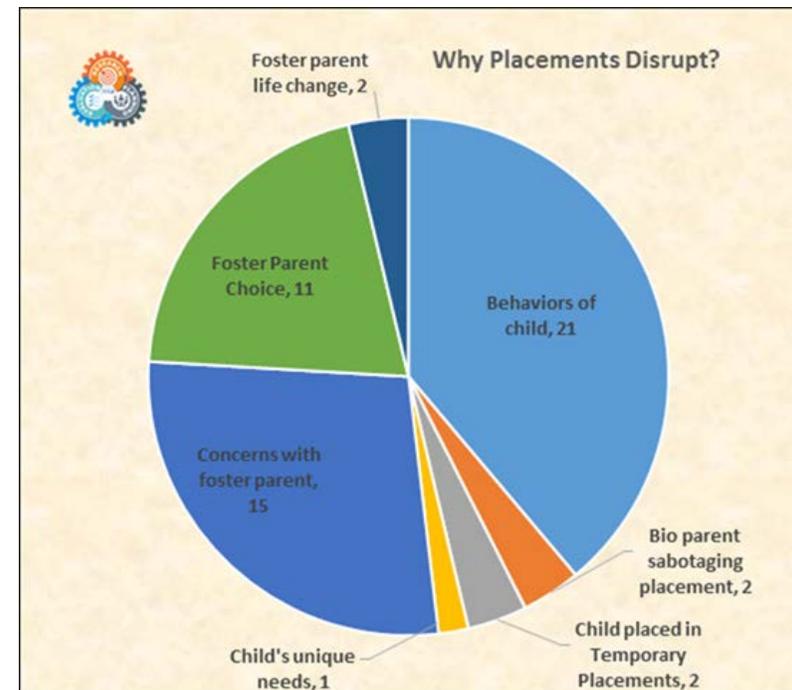
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Item 4: Stability of Foster Care Placement

A child in foster care should be in a consistent and stable placement. If a change of placement occurs, this change must be based on the child's specific needs and consistent with achieving the child's permanency goals.

- 31% of children experienced 2 or more placements during our review period.
 - 53% of the time these placement changes did not reflect agency efforts to achieve case goals (i.e. temporary placements, moves due to unexpected placement disruptions, moves due to inappropriate matching/placements etc.)



Item 5: Permanency Goal for Child

Concurrent planning must take place when it appears the primary permanency goal will not be achieved in a timely manner.

- A concurrent permanency goal was established for 47% of the children with a primary goal of reunification who had been in care 12 or more months.

If a child has been in care 15 of the most recent 22 months, a termination of parental rights should be filed, or an exception to filing must be found in the case file.

- If the child had been in care for more than 15 of 22 months, a TPR was filed in 36% of cases.
- In the cases where a TPR wasn't filed, an exception was found 30% of the time.

Item 6:
Achieving
Reunification,
Guardianship,
Adoption, or
Other Planned
Permanent
Living
Arrangement.

Sufficient efforts must be made to help children reach permanency in a timely manner.

- * Reunification should occur within 12 months.***
- * Guardianship in 18 months and***
- * Adoption in 24 months.***
- * If the goal is Independent Living, the child should be placed in a permanent environment.***

- If the child has been in care for more than 11 months, regardless of what the goal is, our efforts are only successful 32% of the time.

Item 12b: Needs Assessment and Services to Parents

The mother's needs must be assessed and her identified needs must be addressed through appropriate services.

- 91% of the time we are sufficiently assessing the mother's needs
- 90% of the time we are addressing the mother's needs with services.

The father's needs must be assessed and his identified needs must be addressed through appropriate services.

- 80% of the time we are sufficiently assessing the father's needs.
- 80% of the time we are sufficiently addressing the father's needs.

Item 13: Children and Family Involvement in Case Planning

The children, mother and father must be sufficiently involved in the case planning process.

- In 85% of cases the child was sufficiently involved.
- In 87% of cases the mother was sufficiently involved.
- In 82% of cases the father was sufficiently involved.

Item 14: Caseworker Visits with Child

The caseworker must have frequent contact with the child that is of sufficient quality.

- In 92% of cases the frequency of contact with the children is sufficient.
- In only 80% of cases the quality of contact with the children is sufficient.

Item 15: Caseworker Visits with Parents

The caseworker must have frequent contact with the mother and father that is of sufficient quality.

- In 87% of cases the frequency of contact with the mother is sufficient and in 90% of cases the quality is sufficient.
- In 78% of cases the frequency of contact with the father is sufficient and in 85% the quality is sufficient.

Item 17: Physical Health of the Child

The child's physical and dental health needs must be assessed, and identified needs must be addressed through services.

- Children's physical health is being assessed sufficiently 90% of the time. The needs are being addressed sufficiently 87% of the time.
- Children's dental health is being assessed sufficiently 85% of the time. The dental needs are being addresses sufficiently 79% of the time.