Data Collection Methods

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| **Data Collection Tool** | **Unit of Analysis**(Person, place or thing being studied) | **Domain** | **Location of Data Source** | **Data Collection Intervals** |
| CSSR  | Aggregate County and State data  | 1. Allegation and Substantiation Rates
2. Entry rates
3. In care rates
4. Child Maltx allegations
5. Recurrence of allegations
6. Recurrence of allegations, after exit
7. Safety,
8. Median Length of Stay
9. Placement days
10. Placement Stability
11. Reunification
12. Long-term Care
13. Adoption, and etc.
 | <http://cssr.berkeley.edu/ucb_childwelfare/>  | 1. Baseline
2. Periodic Intervals
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| CWS/CMS | ChildMotherFatherSiblingsMaternal relativesPaternal relatives, other adults, and etc. | 1. Demographics
2. Allegation and Substantiation Rates
3. Entry rates
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14. Adoption, and etc.
15. Engagement
16. Family Finding strategies
17. Services
 | All counties | 1. Baseline
2. Periodic Intervals
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| Safe Measures | ChildmotherfatherSiblingsMaternal relativesPaternal relatives, and other adults, and etc. | 1. Demographics
2. Allegation and Substantiation Rates
3. Entry rates
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| Case record review | ChildmotherfatherSiblingsMaternal relativesPaternal relatives, and other adults, and etc. | 1. Practice details
2. Family involvement
 | Individual county | 1. Baseline
2. Periodic Intervals
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| Training-to-Practice Survey | Worker or service provider | Practice in the areas of family finding and engagement | 1. Individual county
2. Mental Health
3. Health
4. Education
5. Employment
6. Self-Help
7. Substance Use/ Abuse
 | 1. Baseline
2. Periodic Intervals
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| Satisfaction with Family Team Meetings - Survey for Professionals  | Worker or service provider | 1. Practice in the areas of family finding and engagement;
2. responses to FTM
 | 1. Individual county
2. Mental Health
3. Health
4. Education
5. Employment
6. Self-Help
7. Substance Use/ Abuse
 | Periodic Intervals |
| Satisfaction with Family Team Meetings - Survey for families | Family members  | 1. Placement
2. Service data
3. Practice details
4. Family involvement
5. Family finding and engagement
 | Family’s responses to the FTM | Periodic Intervals |