

# California Child and Family Services Review (C-CFSR)

County Self-Assessment Template  
Version 1.0

## California's Child and Family Services Review County Self-Assessment

<b>County:</b>	
<b>Responsible County Child Welfare Agency:</b>	
<b>Period of Assessment:</b>	
<b>Period of Outcomes Data:</b>	
<b>Date Submitted:</b>	
<b>County Contact Person for County Self-Assessment</b>	
<b>Name:</b>	
<b>Title:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>	
<b>Phone:</b>	
<b>Email:</b>	
<b>Submitted by each agency for the children under its care</b>	
<b>Submitted by:</b>	<b>County Child Welfare Agency Director (Lead Agency)</b>
<b>Name:</b>	
<b>Signature:</b>	
<b>Submitted by</b>	<b>County Chief Probation Officer</b>
<b>Name:</b>	
<b>Signature:</b>	

<b>In Collaboration with:</b>		
<b>County &amp; Community Partners</b>	<b>Name(s)</b>	<b>Signature</b>
County Health Department		
County Mental Health Department		
Parent Representative		
Local Education Agency		
<b>As Applicable:</b>		
California Youth Connection		
CDSS or Other County Adoption Agency		
Local Tribes		

Name and affiliation of other participants are on a separate page

# County Self-Assessment

## ***I. DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE & OUTCOMES DATA***

- A. Demographic Profile**
  - 1. County Data Report
  - 2. Demographics of General Population
  - 3. Education System Profile
- B. CWS Outcomes and C-CFSR Data Indicators**

## ***II. PUBLIC AGENCY CHARACTERISTICS***

- A. Size and structure of agencies**
  - 1. County operated shelter(s)
  - 2. County licensing
  - 3. County adoptions
- B. County governance structure**
- C. Number/composition of employees**
  - 1. **Staffing characteristics/issues**
    - a. Turnover ratio
    - b. Private contractors
    - c. Worker caseload size by service program
  - 2. **Bargaining unit issues**
  - 3. **Financial/material resources**
    - a. Source and expenditure of funds
  - 4. **Political jurisdictions**
    - a. Number and type of political jurisdictions
  - 5. **Technology level**
    - a. Laptops used by field staff
    - b. Capacity to use SAS, SPSS, Business Objects, SafeMeasures, CAD IQ or other software
  - 6. **Other Applicable Factors**

**D. Current Systemic Reform Efforts**

<b>Systemic Reform Effort</b>	
CWS Redesign Early Implementing County	<input type="checkbox"/>
Family to Family (with Annie E. Casey or Stuart Foundation)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Family to Family (without Annie E. Casey or Stuart Foundation)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Integrated Services/AB 1741	<input type="checkbox"/>
Structured Decision Making	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wraparound Services	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>

**III. SYSTEMIC FACTORS**

**A. Relevant Management Information Systems:**

**B. Case Review System**

1. Court structure/relationship
2. Timely Notification of Hearings
3. Parent-child-youth participation in case planning
4. General Case Planning and Review

**C. Foster / Adoptive Parent Licensing, Recruitment and Retention**

1. General licensing, recruitment and retention
2. Placement resources

**D. Quality Assurance System:**

1. Existing quality assurance system

**E. Service Array:**

1. Availability of services
2. Assessment of needs and provision of services to children, parents, and foster parents
3. Services to Indian children

**F. Staff/ Provider Training:**

**G. Agency Collaborations:**

1. Collaboration with public and private agencies
2. Interaction with local tribes

## **IV. COUNTY-WIDE PREVENTION ACTIVITIES AND STRATEGIES**

### **A. County-wide Primary Prevention Efforts**

### **B. Prevention Partnerships**

### **C. Strategies for the Future**

## **V. SUMMARY ASSESSMENT**

### **OUTCOMES**

1. *Children are, first and foremost, protected from abuse and neglect.*
2. *Children are maintained safely in their homes whenever possible and appropriate.*
3. *Children have permanency and stability in their living situations without increasing reentry to foster care.*
4. *The family relationships and connections of the children served by the CWS will be preserved, as appropriate.*
5. *Children receive services adequate to their physical, emotional and mental health needs.*
6. *Children receive services appropriate to their educational needs.*
7. *Families have enhanced capacity to provide for their children's needs.*
8. *Youth emancipating from foster care are prepared to transition to adulthood.*

### **A. Discussion of System Strengths and Areas Needing Improvements**

### **B. Areas for further exploration through the Peer Quality Case Review (PQCR)**