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Re: Child Welfare Access Dashboard (New)

INFORMATION SUMMARY

A new iteration of the Wisconsin Child Welfare Access Dashboard is now available on the DCF website at: <https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/dashboard/access>. A brief description of the dashboard follows. If you have further questions, please contact the Child Welfare Research and Analytics Section at: DCFCWRA@wisconsin.gov.

The Access Dashboard provides detailed information on CPS Reports, within four tabs. The first two tabs are available to the public, and second two are limited to eWiSACWIS database users due to the allegation details described here. This dashboard is specific to CPS Reports-only. Information on Services Reports, as well as details behind the figures in this dashboard, are available through the **Access Report (SM02x100)** in eWReports, within the eWiSACWIS child welfare database. As with all dashboards, the figures within are interactive, where clicking on charts and figures filters the information. The user is able to select any time period through 2007.

CPS Reports Overview tab

This tab provides information on all CPS Reports received within the time period, by individual counties, regions, or the state as a whole. Information here includes:

- Total screen ins and screen outs within the time period
- Total screen ins and screen outs by Calendar Year, from 2007 – present day
- Screen in rate comparisons across all counties
- Maltreatment allegations
- Response time assigned
- Reporter relationship to the alleged victim
- Screening within 24 hours rates
- Filters to review information by county, child poverty group, alleged victim primary race, etc.

Use in case practice: This tab is intended to provide a high-level overview of CPS reports by region. It may be used to view screen in and screen out rates over time while also drilling in to see how different variables (response time, geographic region, etc.) affect those rates. Opening the dashboard twice allows for comparisons between counties.

Determining the caseload behind these figures: To find which cases are behind these figures, log in to eWReports and open the **Access Report (SM02x100)** in eWReports. The `Access_Report_Detail`,

Allegation_Vctm_Dtl_Scrn_In and Allegation_Vctm_Detl_Scrn_Out tab provide the majority of the information behind this dashboard page.

Report Trends

This tab provides information on the quantity of CPS reports received by time, day of the month, month, and year. Additional details include when reports are received by their response time and by the maltreatment type.

Use in case practice: This tab is provided to assist with understanding the quantity of CPS reports for staffing purposes. Clicking on a month you want to investigate filters the 'day of the month' and 'time of day' charts to allow for clearer staffing patterns by specific day.

Determining the caseload behind these figures: To find which cases are behind these figures, log in to eWReports and open the **Access Report (SM02x100)**'s in eWReports. The Access_Report_Detail provides the majority of the information behind this dashboard page.

Alleged Victim Details

This tab quantifies demographic and other details of alleged victims including:

- Gender
- Age groups
- Primary race
- Hispanic ethnicity
- Maltreater relationship to the alleged victim
- Maltreatment type
- County

Use in case practice: This tab is provided to assist with understanding your child welfare population. This may promote an understanding of case complexity, and also view how the child welfare population changes over time, and as compared to other counties.

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Maltreatment Info

This tab quantifies maltreatment allegation information within CPS reports, including:

- Maltreater relationship to alleged victim
- Response time assigned to screened in CPS reports
- Alleged maltreatment allegations
- Descriptor(s) attached to maltreatment allegations.

Use in case practice: As with the Alleged Victim Details tab, this tab is provided to assist with further understanding your child welfare population. Of particular interest may be drilling in to the particular descriptors (i.e. caregiver drug abuse), and to view the intersection of these allegations with maltreater relationship and response time assigned.

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