

**Foster Care Evaluation Services (FaCES)
Center for Adoption Research**

Project Goals, Objectives, and Data Sources

| Goal | Objective | Data Sources |
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| 1. Improve compliance with recommended screenings | 1. Screen all children referred to the clinic. 2. Complete all screenings within mandated time frames. 3. Track reasons for any incidents where compliance is not reached. | FaCES database, Medicaid claims |
| 2. Improve exchange of medical information during assessment period. | 1. Request and retrieval of necessary medical records for all children seen in the clinic. Necessary medical records are defined as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-existing EI records, as appropriate • Birth records • Hospital records • Immunization records • Last known outpatient physician visit 2. Forward relevant evaluation summary to child's medical home while in foster care. | FaCES database, Medicaid claims |
| 3. Assure uniformity in assessment, based on risk factors, and referral for children in foster care. | All children seen in the clinic will be screened, based on age and conditional approval of DSS, for appropriate referrals to Early Intervention, dental prophylaxis, mental health treatment, HIV, Hep C, anemia, and lead toxicity. Appropriate is defined as: EI for all children 0-3 Dental children > 3 HIV per DSS approval | FaCES database, Medicaid claims |

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| <p>4. Assure all foster care children receive medical case management to improve medical access.</p> | <p>1. Provide case management services to all program participants during the evaluation period.</p> <p>Case Management is defined as:</p> <p>a) Administrative Case Management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Referral for appt. ○ Appt. reminder ○ Monitoring of appt being kept ○ Notification of PCP of upcoming appts as appropriate <p>b) Clinic Case Management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Close all gaps in immunization profile of children ● Identification of medical lapse/gaps | <p>FaCES database, potential chart review of control group</p> |