Florida
Proposed Performance Outcome Measures for Dependency
Drug Court Graduates - Outcome Measures
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Child-Based Measures

1. Number and percent of children with documented findings of “verified” or “some indicators” of at least one maltreatment with a type of abuse, neglect or threatened harm AND a report received date (or incident date) between the dates of their parent’s or primary caregiver’s admission to and discharge with completion from a dependency drug court.

2. Number and percent children with documented findings of “verified” or “some indicators” of at least one maltreatment with a type of abuse, neglect or threatened harm AND a report received date (or incident date) within six months following their parent’s or primary caregiver’s completion and discharge from a dependency drug court.

Caretaker-Based Measures

1. Number and percent of parents or primary caregivers who are caregivers within in-home reports with documented findings of “verified” or “some indicators” of at least one maltreatment with a type of abuse, neglect or threatened harm AND a report received date (or incident date) between the dates of the parents’ or primary caregivers’ admission to and discharge with completion from a dependency drug court.

2. Number and percent of parents or primary caregivers who are caregivers within in-home reports with documented findings of “verified” or “some indicators” of at least one maltreatment with a type of abuse, neglect or threatened harm AND a report received date (or incident date) within six months following the parents’ or primary caregivers’ completion and discharge from a dependency drug court.

These measures:

1) Include only maltreatments where the parents or caregivers who were included as a subject in the original report, or were named in the original report that was the cause of dependency drug court participation, are also caregivers in the subsequent report.

2) Include only those intact homes, where the child remained with, or was returned to, the parent involved in drug court.

3) Exclude reports occurring in out-of-home care so as not to count if the child was maltreated after being removed from the parent and in placement.