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Case ID(s)	Study Database		Program – admission form
FACS ID(s)	Study Database		Program – admission form
Child ID(s)	Study Database		Generated
Adult ID(s)	Study Database		Generated
<b>C1. Children remain at home:</b> Percentage of children identified as at risk of removal from the home who are able to remain in the custody of a parent or caregiver through RPG case closure	Performance Indicator	1. Date file opened with RPG program	Program – admission form
		2. Date file closed with RPG program	Program – discharge form
		3. Child maltreatment (Y/N)	Computed from NCANDS #8
		4. Date of maltreatment report (00/00/00)	NCANDS #8
		4a. Date of maltreatment report 1-4 disposition	NCANDS #8 RptDte
		5. Substantiated/indicated/alternative response-victim (Y/N)	NCANDS #11 Report Disposition
		6. Type of maltreatment1	NCANDS #28 coding
		7. Type of maltreatment2	NCANDS #30 coding
		8. Type of maltreatment3	NCANDS #32 coding
		9. Type of maltreatment4	NCANDS #34 coding
		10. Removed from home (Y/N)	Computed from AFCARS #21
		11. Date of latest removal from home (00/00/00)	AFCARS #21
12. Date of current placement in foster care	AFCARS #23		

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		setting (00/00/00)	
		13. Date parent of caregiver entered substance abuse treatment (00/00/00)	SARS/I-SMART
		14. Date parent or caregiver discharged from substance abuse treatment (00/00/00)	SARS/I-SMART
		14a. Date of last contact while in substance abuse treatment	SARS/I-SMART
		15. Treatment Discharge Status, defined by TEDS: 1=Completed – all parts of treatment plan/program were completed; 2=Transferred – client was transferred to another program, provider or facility with a treatment episode; 3=Dropped out – client chose not to complete program, with or without specific advice to continue treatment; includes clients who drop out for unknown reasons; 4=Terminated by facility – treatment was terminated by action of facility; 5=Other – clients who were incarcerated, died, or other (e.g., moved, experienced illness or hospitalization or some other reason out of client’s control); 6=Unknown – client discharge status not known (record incomplete/lost)	SARS/I-SMART
<b>C2. Occurrence of child maltreatment:</b> Percentage of children who had an initial occurrence and/or recurrence of substantiated/indicated child maltreatment	Performance Indicator	1. Date file opened with RPG program (00/00/00)	Program – admission form
		2. Child maltreatment report (Y/N)	Computed from NCANDS #8
		3. Date of report (00/00/00)	NCANDS #8
		3a. Date of maltreatment report 1 disposition	NCANDS #8, RptDte
		4. Substantiated/indicated/alternative response-victim (Y/N)	NCANDS #11 Report Disposition

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within 6, 12, 18 and 24 months after enrolling in the RPG program			
<b>C3. Average length of stay in foster care:</b> For children discharged from foster care, their average length of stay (in days) from date of most recent entry into such care until date of discharge	Performance Indicator	1. Child removed from the home (Y/N)	Computed from AFCARS #21
		2. Date of latest removal from home (00/00/00)	AFCARS #22
		3. Date of current placement in foster care setting (00/00/00)	AFCARS #23
		4. Date child reunified with parent or caregiver (00/00/00)	Inferred from AFCARS – when last placement was trial home visit and the exit reason was returned home
		5. Date of discharge from foster care (00/00/00)	AFCARS #56
<b>C4. Re-entries to foster care:</b> Percentage of children returned home from foster care that re-entered foster care in less than 6, 12, 18 and 24 months	Performance Indicator	1. Child removed from home (Y/N)	Computed from AFCARS #21
		2. Date of latest removal from home (00/00/00)	AFCARS #21
		3. Date of current placement in foster care setting (00/00/00)	AFCARS #23
		4. Date of discharge from foster care (00/00/00)	AFCARS #56
		5. Discharge reason: 0=N/A; 1=reunification; 2=living w/other relatives; 3=adoption; 4=emancipation; 5=relative guardianship; 6=transfer to other agency; 7=runaway; 8=death of a child	AFCARS #58
<b>C5. Timeliness of</b>	Performance Indicator	1. Date of latest removal from home	AFCARS #21

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<b>reunification:</b> Percentage of children who were reunified in less than 12 months from the date of the most recent entry into foster care		(00/00/00)	
		2. Date of current placement in foster care setting (00/00/00)	AFCARS #23
		3. Date child reunified with parent or caregiver (00/00/00)	Inferred from AFCARS – when last placement was trial home visit and the exit reason was returned home
		4. Date of discharge from foster care (00/00/00)	AFCARS #56
		5. Discharge reason	AFCARS #58 – see C4 -5
<b>C6. Timeliness of permanency:</b> Percentage of children placed in foster care who, in less than 24 months from the date of the most recent foster care placement, achieved a) a finalized adoption or b) legal guardianship	Performance Indicator	1. Date of latest removal from home (00/00/00)	AFCARS #21
		2. Date of current placement in foster care setting (00/00/00)	AFCARS #23
		3. Date of discharge from foster care (00/00/00)	AFCARS #56
		4. Discharge reason	AFCARS #58 – see C4
		5. Mother’s Date of Termination of Parental Rights (00/00/00 or N/A)	AFCARS #47
		6. Legal or Putative Father’s Date of TPR (00/00/00 or N/A)	AFCARS #48
<b>C8. Children connected to supportive services:</b> Percentage of children who were assessed for and received the	Performance Indicator	1. Child Assessed (Y/N/NA)	Program – ongoing form
		2. Date Assessed (00/00/00)	Program – ongoing form
		3. Service Initiated (Y/N/NA – not identified as need)	Program – ongoing form

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following supportive services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Developmental services</li> <li>• Mental health or counseling</li> <li>• Primary pediatric care</li> <li>• Substance abuse prevention and education</li> <li>• Substance abuse treatment</li> <li>• Educational Services</li> <li>• Other supportive services</li> </ul>		4. Date Service Initiated (00/00/00)	Program – ongoing form
<b>A1. Access to treatment:</b> Percentage of parents or caregivers who were able to access timely and appropriate* substance abuse treatment; number of days between program entry and treatment entry	Performance Indicator	1. Date file opened with RPG Program	Program – admission form
		2. Date file opened with child welfare system	First service date - DHS
		3. Date of substance abuse assessment	SARS and I-SMART
		4. Client entered public or private treatment (1=public, 2=private)	SARS and I-SMART
		5. Date entered formal publicly funded treatment program (00/00/00)	SARS and I-SMART
		6. Date entered privately-funded treatment (00/00/00)	SARS and I-SMART
		7. Level of care assessed for	SARS and I-SMART
		8. Level of care received	SARS and I-SMART
		9. Service setting	SARS and I-SMART

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<p><b>A2. Retention in substance abuse treatment:</b></p> <p>a. Percentage of parents or caregivers referred to substance abuse treatment who remained until treatment completion</p> <p>b. Average length of stay in treatment for referred parents or caregivers</p>	Performance Indicator	1. Client entered public or private treatment (1=public, 2=private)	SARS and I-SMART
		2. Date parent or caregiver entered treatment (00/00/00)	SARS and I-SMART
		3. Date parent or caregiver discharged from treatment (00/00/00)	SARS and I-SMART
		3a. Date of last contact while in substance abuse treatment	SARS and I-SMART
		4. Treatment program discharged status, as defined by TEDS (see C1-15)	SARS and I-SMART
<p><b>A3. Substance use:</b> Percentage of parents or caregivers who report a reduction in substance use (as measured by number of days of use in past 30 days at treatment intake and discharge)</p>	Performance Indicator	1. Primary drug of choice (use TEDS coding)	SARS and I-SMART
		2. At treatment intake/entry and discharge, how many of the past 30 days clients used: a. Alcohol (#) b. Methamphetamine (#) c. Amphetamine/Other Stimulants (#) d. Cocaine/crack (#) e. Marijuana (#) f. Heroin/Other Opiates (#) g. Other (#)	SARS and I-SMART
		3. Date of intake/entry (00/00/00)	SARS and I-SMART
		4. At treatment discharge, how many of the	SARS and I-SMART

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		past 30 days clients used: a. Alcohol (#) b. Methamphetamine (#) c. Amphetamine/Other Stimulant (#) d. Cocaine/crack (#) e. Marijuana (#) f. Heroin/Other Opiates (#) g. Other (#)	
		5. Date of treatment discharge (00/00/00)	SARS and I-SMART
		5a. Date of last contact while in substance abuse treatment	SARS AND I-SMART
<b>A4. Parents or caregivers connected to supportive services:</b> Percentage of parents or caregivers who were assessed for and received supportive services that include: a. Primary medical care b. Dental care c. Mental health d. Child care e. Transportation f. Housing assistance g. Parenting training/child developmental	Performance Indicators	1. Parent/caregiver assessed (Y/N/NA)	Program – ongoing form
		2. Date Assessed	Program – ongoing form
		3. Service Initiated (Y/N/NA – not identified as need)	Program – ongoing form
		4. Date Service Initiated (00/00/00)	Program – ongoing form



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		d. Other e. Don't Know	
<b>A6. Criminal behavior:</b> Percentage of parents who show a decrease in criminal behavior	Performance Indicator	1. Number of time client has been arrested in the past 30 days at a. Intake/baseline (#) b. Discharge (#)	JDW/III
		2. Date child welfare case opened (00/00/00) [baseline]	First service date - DHS
		3. Date entered substance abuse treatment or date file opened with RPG program (00/00/00) [alternate baseline for those not involved in child welfare]	Program – admission form
		4. Date of treatment discharge or date file closed with RPG program (00/00/00) [post]	Program – discharge form
		4a. Date of last contact while in substance abuse treatment	SARS/I-SMART
<b>F3. Risk/protective factors:</b> Percentage of parents or caregivers who show a decrease in risk factors associated with reasons for service and/or an increase in protective factors to prevent child maltreatment	Performance Indicator		DHS Safety assessment
<b>R1. Collaborative capacity:</b> Regions have new or increased ability to address	Performance Indicator	1. Collaborative Capacity Instrument (CCI) baseline score (by March 31, 2008)	CCI
		2. CCI score at Year 3 (between June 15 and Sept 15, 2010)	CCI

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parental or caregiver substance abuse and its effect on children, as measured by increased cross-systems understanding and collaborative activities		3. CCI score at Year 5 (between June 15 and Sept 15, 2012)	CCI
<b>Program Model</b>	Program-specific		Interviews, document review
<b>Target Population</b>	Program-specific		Interviews, document review
<b>Goals and objectives</b>	Program-specific		Interviews, document review
<b>Admission criteria</b>	Program-specific		Interviews, document review
<b>Referral and screening process</b>	Program-specific		Interviews, document review
	Program-specific	Reason not accepted	Program – referral/admission form
<b>Assessments</b>	Program-specific		Interviews, document review
<b>Nature and timing of staffings</b>	Program-specific		Interviews, document review
<b>Frequency of court sessions</b>	Program-specific		Interviews, document review, JDW
<b>Frequency and type of urinalysis</b>	Program-specific		Interviews, document review, DHS – CWIS Drug Testing
<b>Program team</b>	Program-specific		Interviews, document

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members			review
Length of program	Program-specific		Interviews, document review, calculated from length of time clients spend in the program
Types, use, and duration of treatment resources	Program-specific		Interviews, document review, SARS/I-SMART
Ancillary services	Program-specific		Interviews, document review, Program – ongoing form, DHS case review
Sanctions and incentives	Program-specific	1. Incentive or sanction	Interviews, document review, and Program – ongoing form
		2. Description	Interviews, document review, and Program – ongoing form
		3. Date	Program – ongoing form
		4. Precipitating event	Interviews, document review, and Program – ongoing form
		5. Who Imposed (Position/Name)	Interviews, document review, and Program – ongoing form
		6. Completion (Y/N)	Interviews, document review, and Program – ongoing form
Expulsion criteria	Program-specific		Interviews, document

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			review, Program – discharge form
<b>Parent/caregiver sex</b>	Background-specific		DHS or Courts data
<b>Children sex</b>	Background-specific		DHS or Courts data
<b>Parent/caregiver date of birth</b>	Background-specific		DHS or Courts data
<b>Child(ren) date of birth</b>	Background-specific		Program – admission form
<b>Parent/caregiver age</b>	Background-specific		Calculate from date of birth – age when parent or caregiver enters RPG program
<b>Child(ren) age</b>	Background-specific		Calculate from date of birth – age when parent or caregiver enters RPG program
<b>Parent/caregiver race</b>	Background-specific		DHS or Courts data
<b>Child(ren) race</b>	Background-specific		DHS or Courts data
<b>Parent/caregiver ethnicity</b>	Background-specific		DHS or Courts data
<b>Child(ren) ethnicity</b>	Background-specific		DHS or Courts data
<b>Child prior abuse victim</b>	Background-specific		DHS data
<b>Prior perpetrator</b>	Background-specific		DHS data
<b>Justice system history for parent/caregiver</b>	Background-specific	1. Number of prior felony and misdemeanor arrests and convictions	JDW
		2. Previous jail and prison time served	JDW
		3. Previous number of prior property, person, and drug offenses	JDW
<b>Justice system history for children</b>	Background-specific	1. Number of prior felony and misdemeanor arrests and convictions	JDW

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		2. Previous jail and prison time served	JDW
		3. Previous number of prior property, person, and drug offenses	JDW
<b>Reasons for determining risk for or removal of children</b>	Background-specific	Reasons for determining risk for or removal of children	Safety assessment
<b>Case type</b>	Background-specific	(e.g., family reunification, family maintenance, safety, and permanence)	DHS
<b>Custody status</b>	Background-specific		DHS
<b>Previous substance abuse history</b>	Background-specific	Number of prior substance abuse admissions	SARS/I-SMART
		Age at onset	SARS/I-SMART
		Type of substances used	SARS/I-SMART
<b>Health indicators</b>	Background-specific	Domestic abuse	STAR – Statistical Screen
		Learning disability	STAR – Statistical Screen
		Mental/emotional illness	STAR – Statistical Screen
		Victim of abuse as a child	STAR – Statistical Screen
<b>Social indicator</b>	Background-specific	Marital status	AFCARS #44 Caretaker Family Structure
		Employment/education – See A5	SARS/I-SMART
		Living arrangements	TEDS LIVARAG
<b>Parent and child risk factors</b>	Background-specific/Outcome/PI	See F3	Safety assessment
<b>Program completion status</b>	Outcome	1. Successful or unsuccessful	Program – discharge form
		2. Reasons for unsuccessful completion	Program – discharge

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		3. Completion dates	form Program – discharge form
<b>In-program substance abuse treatment</b>	Outcome	See A1, A2, & A3	SARS/I-SMART
<b>Post-program substance abuse treatment</b>	Outcome	See A1, A2, & A3	SARS/I-SMART
<b>Prior CPS investigations</b>	Background-specific	Number of prior CPS investigations	DHS
<b>Substance abuse relapse</b>	Outcome	UA dates	DHS – CWIS Drug Testing
		Positive UAs	DHS – CWIS Drug Testing
		Types of substances for which the person tested positive	DHS – CWIS Drug Testing
<b>Reunification</b>	Outcome	See C5	AFCARS
		Precipitating incident for removal	Safety assessment
		Case petition date	Courts
		Date child placed in permanent placement	AFCARS #58
		At least one child reunified	AFCARS #58
<b>Child welfare recidivism</b>	Outcome	Child maltreatment report (Y/N)	Computed from NCANDS #8
		Date of report	NCANDS #8
		Substantiated/indicated/alternative response- victim (Y/N)	NCANDS #11 Report Disposition
<b>Service delivery</b>	Outcome	See C-8 and A-4: Dates and types of service???	Program – ongoing form