



CALIFORNIA WELL-BEING PROJECT

EVALUATING THE IMPACT OF FLEXIBLE FUNDING ON CHILD WELL-BEING



QUESTIONS DRIVING THE EVALUATION

Does funding flexibility support counties in better targeting services that address the unique cultural and individual needs of children, youth and families?

Does funding flexibility allow children to remain safely in their homes?

Does funding flexibility ensure that children, youth and families are more likely to be engaged, benefit from direct services and experience improved functioning?



- ✓ Improved Safety,
- ✓ Permanency and
- ✓ Improved Well-Being

in the participating counties' child welfare and juvenile justice populations.

HOW PROGRESS IS MEASURED:



Process

Questions: Examining Implementation - how, when, how well?

Approach: Interviews, focus groups, web surveys, call with families, child welfare and juvenile probation leadership, county staff, county leadership, implementation providers.



Outcomes

Questions: What are the results? Where do we see improvement?

Approach: *Qualitative*, Key informant interviews, focus groups, studies
Quantitative, Child maltreatment referrals, investigations, case service and placement decisions



Cost

Questions: What are the costs? How are they different from before? What are the funding sources?

Approach: Fiscal forms, claims and data

