

CDSS CWS Case Review Item Clarification

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In order to ensure that all case reviewers have access to the same information, CDSS is issuing the following Onsite Review Instrument (OSRI) item-level clarifications/additional instructions. These items will be updated periodically and posted on the case review webpage at <http://www.childsworld.ca.gov/PG4727.htm>.

1. Item #4: Stability of Foster Care Placement

- a. For the instructions contained in Table 4A1 (Definition of placement type), NREFM falls under Bullet 3: Foster Family Home (Non-Relative).

2. Item #14: Caseworker Visits with Child

- a. For this item, “caseworker” refers to the county social worker or probation officer responsible for the case. Foster Family Agency (FFA) or group home staff visits are not included for either frequency or quality.

3. Item #15: Caseworker Visits with Parent

- a. For this item, “caseworker” refers to the county social worker or probation officer responsible for the case. Foster Family Agency (FFA) or group home staff visits are not included for either frequency or quality.