

CST DATA REQUIREMENTS SUMMARY

Wisconsin State Statute 46.56 evaluation requirements

Sec. 14.c. The department shall evaluate the initiatives funded under this section. All organizations participating in the initiatives shall cooperate with the evaluation. The evaluation shall include information about all of the following:

Statute reference	Data Collection Method	Data Collection Period	Data Submission Method
1. The number of days that children enrolled in the initiative spent in out-of-home placement compared to other children who are involved in 2 or more systems of care and are not enrolled in the initiative and the costs associated with these placements.	Initial and updated assessments	- Recent history at enrollment - Throughout CST participation	PPS Mental Health data system
3. A comparison between any changes in problem behaviors of enrollees before and after enrollment in the initiative.	Initial and updated assessments with Comprehensive CANS assessment tool (116 items)	- Recent history at enrollment - Throughout CST participation	- PPS Mental Health data system - Submitted at enrollment and discharge only
4. A comparison between school attendance and performance of enrollees before and after enrollment in the initiative.	Initial and updated assessments (Future collection may be through the Department of Public Instruction)	- Most recent school semester at enrollment - Every school semester throughout CST participation	PPS Mental Health data system
5. A comparison between recidivism rates of enrollees who have a history of delinquency.	Initial and updated assessments	- Recent history at enrollment - Throughout CST participation	PPS Mental Health data system
6. Parent and child satisfaction with the initiative.	Parent/Caregiver survey	Annually	Mailed to Wisconsin Family Ties for data entry
7. Types of services provided to children and their families through the initiative and the cost of these services.	Provider service records	Throughout CST participation	PPS Mental Health data system
1. & 7. Cost of out-of-home placements and cost of services	Provider service and placement records	Annually	Provider survey
<u>Non-Statutory Requirement:</u> Fidelity to the Eight Key Components of the CST approach	CST Coordinating Committee and provider input	Annually	CST Initiative Survey

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