

Data Linkage and Information Sharing Committee Report

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The Data Linkage and Information Sharing (DLIS) Committee focused on working towards data interoperability and integration across a number of child serving agencies.

- Most recently, Ventura County demonstrated their Foster Health Link system that caseworkers and caregivers can access which integrates children's medical records directly from health providers.
- CDSS also shared their analysis of linkages between the Child Welfare Services/Case Management System and CalFresh recipient data to examine former foster youth and non-minor dependents who are participating in the CalFresh program.
- Additionally, the DLIS Committee has led smaller workgroups to discuss revisions to the Statement of Information Sharing, Data Standardization and Interoperability document which outlines an inclusive, integrated, interoperable state and local information technology strategy.
- Upcoming DLIS meetings will include a cross-system examination of vulnerable youth served by homeless services with a history of child protective service involvement. In addition, a Bay Area county-to-county population flow analysis will be shared along with information on connecting youth placed out of county to Trauma-Informed Care. Moving forward, the DLIS Committee will continue to offer a forum to discuss successful data linkages and information sharing efforts in California and in other jurisdictions across the country.