

**CALIFORNIA CHILD WELFARE COUNCIL
COMMITTEE AND TASK FORCE QUARTERLY REPORT TEMPLATE**

Committee or Task Force Name: Data Linkages and Information Sharing Committee

Council Meeting Date: 12/9/2015

Topic/Brief Description	Status	Next Steps
Global Data Sharing Agreement	The 3-way Memorandum of Understanding between CDSS, DHCS and counties allows for easy exchange of health and medication information for children with child welfare cases. At present, twelve counties have opted into the Global Data Sharing Agreement and other counties continue to show interest as they opt in on a flow basis. A webinar was offered in August 2015 describing psychotropic medication data sharing efforts which included details and benefits for counties opting into the agreement. The webinar was recorded and is available online at: http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/Pages/qip-webinar.aspx	Additional counties and partners expected to take part in coming months.
California Child Welfare Services Case Management – New System	An alternative path for the Request for Proposal (RFP) will be pursued by the state for procurement of the New System. The RFP will be divided into a series of modules that will be bid and developed separately. Each module would be put in place in the context of the existing system.	First in the series of releases planned to be issued before end of December 2015.
Development of new psychotropic medication measures	New Use of Psychotropic and Use of Antipsychotic Medication measures were developed which are posted on the California Child Welfare Indicators Project website at: http://csr.berkeley.edu/ucb_childwelfare/CDSS_5A.aspx	Continue to develop additional measures.
Identify and schedule demonstrations of exemplary data tools and presentations of important topics germane to linkages and sharing of data.	Ongoing, with presentations scheduled for 12/9/15 on the Ventura County Foster Health Link, and Federal Child and Family Services Review, Round 3 Risk Adjustment, Targets and Goals.	Sub-Committee attendees and other stakeholders are invited to suggest potential future presentations pertinent to sharing and joining cross-system information.