

Linkages Outcomes Examples – Mutual Clients

The following are options for outcomes to evaluate when providing Linkages coordinated services for mutual clients involved in both CalWORKs and Child Welfare Services (Tertiary Prevention). These are based on the experience of Linkages counties:

Child Welfare

- Percent of children with a substantiated recurrence of maltreatment after 3 months, 6 months, and 9 months
- Percent of children not removed from home with substantiated recurrence of maltreatment after 3 months, 6 months, and 9 months
- Percent of families that achieve reunification
- Time to reunification
- Percent of children who do not re-enter foster care
- Of children living at home (Family Maintenance), percentage whose Child Welfare cases closed because the family stabilized and services were no longer needed.
- Of children living in foster care, number of placements during the time their Linkages case was open, and within 6 and 12 months after their Linkages case closed.

CalWORKs/TANF

- Percent of parents who have CalWORKs/TANF sanctions resolved
- Amount of monthly cash grant (without sanctions)
- Amount of parents' monthly earnings and wages
- Length of time parents receive cash aid
- Percentage of clients that meet Welfare-to-Work federal participation requirements when their Linkages case opens, and 6 and 12 months after that date.
- Of clients who resolve sanctions after entering Linkages, percentage who have subsequent sanctions.
- Of clients not sanctioned at time of entry into Linkages, percentage who are sanctioned while in Linkages.
- Of families who exit CalWORKs/TANF, percentage who re-apply for CalWORKs/TANF aid.