**Draft AOC Court Performance Measures in Juvenile Delinquency**

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| **1** | **Judicial Continuity and Attorney Representation** |
|  | How many of the hearings are heard by the same judicial officer |
|  | How often are attorneys present at hearings |
|  | How many of the youth's hearings are handled by the same defense attorney |
|  | How many of the youth's hearings are handled by the same prosecutor |
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| a | Average percent of hearings heard by majority judicial officer. |
| b | Percentage of cases in which defense attorneys are present at every hearing |
| c | Percentage of cases in which prosecutors are present at every hearing |
| d | Average percent of hearings where youth is represented by the majority defense attorney. |
| e | Average percent of hearings where youth is represented by the majority prosecutor |
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| **2** | **Effective Participation** |
|  | Do parties and parents attend hearings? Do they meaningfully participate? |
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| a | Percentage of cases in which youth is served with a copy of the original petition and notice of the initial/detention hearing. Repeat for parents |
| b | Percentage of hearings in which child is present. Repeat for victims and for parents. |
| c | Percentage of cases with either a) a victim impact statement in the court records (social study), or b) court record of oral victim impact statement |
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| **3** | **Offender Accountability and Rehabilitation** |
|  | Are youth accountable for their victim restitution and community service/work obligations? |
|  | How often do courts exercise appropriate judicial oversight for restitution setting and review |
|  | How often do youth recidivate? |
|  | How often are dispositions stepped up during the probationary period? |
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| a | Among cases with victim restitution obligations, number of cases with full, partial, or no payment at case closing. |
| b | Among cases with community service or work obligations, number of cases with full, partial, or no hours completed at case closing. |
| c | Judicial oversight of restitution: When is restitution amount set by the court, percentage breakdown: At disposition; later; at case closing; never – amount remained TBD |
| d | Median time from restitution order to annual review hearing |
| e | Median time from community service work order to annual review hearing |
| f | Median time from DJJ commitment to annual review report provided |
| g | Percentage of cases where victim restitution completion is reported to the court before probation is terminated |
| h | New law violations: Number of subsequent juvenile arrests and number of subsequent sustained petitions for new law violations (during and after the probationary period) |
| i | Violations of Probation: Number of technical violations during supervision period |
| j | Number of arrests as an adult and number of subsequent sustained petitions in criminal court for new law violations (during and after the probationary period) |
| k | Percentage of Deferred Entry of Judgment orders that are revoked |
| l | Percentage of Informal Probation dispositions that are revoked |
| m | Percentage of dispositions for wardship probation at home that are stepped up to ranch, camp, or state prison |
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| **4** | **Child well-being/ Pro-social behavior** |
|  | Are youth living healthy and productive lives during the probationary period? |
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| a | Drug and alcohol tests were administered while under supervision? Number of positive and negative tests |
| b | School participation: Status of school attendance at case closing. If enrolled, last grade completed, meeting attendance requirements? If not in school, breakdown of reason: graduated, expelled, vocational training, employment. |
| c | Percentage of cases with uninterrupted grade progression during time on probation. |
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| **5** | **Delinquency hearing timeliness measures** |
|  | How often are hearings held within statutory time lines? |
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| a | Percent of petition reports filed within 48 court hours of arrest if taken into custody (631 W&I – California Welfare & Institutions Code) |
| b | Percent of cases completing detention hearing within 1 court day of petition filing, if youth detained before hearing |
| c | Percent of cases completing detention hearing within 2 court days of petition filing, if youth detained before hearing |
| d | Percent of cases completing detention hearing within 30 calendar days of petition filing, if youth not detained before hearing |
| e | Percent of cases starting jurisdiction hearing within 15 calendar days of detention orders, if youth detained at petition filing (657 W&I) |
| f | Percent of cases starting jurisdiction hearing within 30 calendar days of detention orders, if youth not detained at petition filing |
| g | Percent of cases starting disposition hearing within 10 court days of jurisdictional orders, if youth detained at jurisdiction (702 W&I) |
| h | Percent of cases starting disposition hearing within 30 calendar days of jurisdictional orders, if youth detained at jurisdiction (702 W&I) |
| i | Percent of cases starting disposition hearing within 45 calendar days of jurisdictional orders, if youth detained at jurisdiction (702 W&I) |
| j | Median time from start of jurisdiction hearing to completion of jurisdictional hearing |
| n | Median time from filing of original petition to termination of jurisdiction |
| o | Average number of continuances before completing: initial/detention, jurisdiction, disposition, dismissal |
| p | Frequency of on-the-record reasons for continuances, by hearing type |
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| **6** | **Title IV-e Delinquency Timeliness Measures** |
|  | How often are hearings held within statutory time lines for youth in IV-e eligible placements? |
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| a | Median time from date youth entered foster care to 6 months review hearing/disposition hearing |
| b | Median time from date youth entered foster care to 12 month review (permanency) hearing |
| c | Median time from termination of reunification services to first 366.26 hearing |
| d | Median time from termination of parental rights to date of final adoption order |
| e | Median time from disposition hearing to establishment of guardianship |
| f | Median Time From W&I 366.26 Hearing to Establishment of Guardianship |
| g | Percentage of children for whom no reunification services were offered to the parents under 727.2(b) and the first permanency hearing was held within 30 days of disposition. |
|  | Percentage of children for whom a section 727.31 hearing is completed (hearing to consider TPR) |
| h | Percentage of children for whom a section 366.26 hearing is completed |
| i | Percentage of children whose post-permanency hearing is completed within 6 months of the section 366.26 hearing or last post-permanency hearing |
| j | Percentage of children for whom a permanency hearing has been held, by permanent plan type. |
| k | Median time from disposition ordering suitable placement to implementation of a permanent plan by permanent plan type |
| l | Percentage of children for whom the first and subsequent post-permanency review hearings are completed within the statutory time frame |
| m | Median time from the detention order (just prior to the disposition order of suitable placement) to implementation of a permanent plan type |
| n | For foster care cases, percentage of cases where the court receives a case plan within 60 days of removal or by the date of the dispositional hearing, whichever is first (WIC 636.1) |
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| **7** | **Title IV-e: Other measures** |
|  | How successful are the courts in meeting the goals of permanency for IV-e placement youth |
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| a | IV-e: Percentage of cases in which no reunification services are ordered and reasons |
| b | IV-e: Percentage of cases for which youth have input into their case plan |
| c | IV-e: Percentage of children 15 years of age or older with current transitional independent living plans |
| d | IV-e: Percentage of youth present at emancipation hearing with judicial confirmation of receipt of all services and documents mandated by section 391(b) (1—5) |
| e | Percentage of children reunified in less than 12 months from date entered foster care |
| f | Percentage of children who were reunified but reentered foster care within 12 months |
| g | Percentage of children in long-term foster care who were freed for adoption |
| h | Percentage of children in long-term foster care who were discharged to a permanent home before their 18th birthdays |
| I | Of children aging out of foster care, percentage who were in foster care 3 years or longer |
| j | Average number of placements by length of stay |
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| **8** | **ICWA Measures** |
|  | How often do courts make ICWA determinations and ensure that ICWA-eligible cases are handled appropriately |
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| a | Percentage of cases where the court made inquiries regarding ICWA eligibility |
| b | Percentage of cases with court receipt of Parental Notification of Indian Status form (ICWA-020) |
| c | Percent of cases where child was found to be ICWA eligible |
| d | Percentage of ICWA-eligible cases where tribe was consulted in developing a case plan |
| e | Percent of ICWA-eligible cases where a tribe has intervened |
| f | Percentage of ICWA cases where the child was placed with an Indian or ICWA-compliant family |
| g | Percentage of ICWA cases where tribal resources were used to find or supervise placement |