

Federal Title IV–E Foster Care Eligibility Review 2013

Preliminary Findings

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Overview

- ▶ Review week
- ▶ Documentation
- ▶ Courts
- ▶ Removals
- ▶ Voluntary Placement Agreements (VPA's)
- ▶ Placement and Care
- ▶ Payments
- ▶ Licensing
- ▶ Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC)

Review week

- ▶ Federal week: March 4–8, 2013
- ▶ Period under review: April 1–September 30, 2012
- ▶ Sample number: 80 cases
- ▶ Minnesota's results

Documentation

- ▶ Case files
- ▶ Social Service files
- ▶ Licensing files
- ▶ SSIS

Court

- ▶ Court oversight
- ▶ Court orders
- ▶ Collaborative work

Removals

- ▶ Physical removals
- ▶ Court orders
- ▶ 72-hour holds

Voluntary Placement Agreements

VPA'S

- ▶ Best interest statements
- ▶ Signatures

Placement and Care

- ▶ Placement and care responsibility
- ▶ Substitute care agreements
- ▶ Transfers

Payments

- ▶ Error cases
 - Approximately \$27,000
- ▶ Adam Walsh
- ▶ Non-error cases
 - Ineligible payments
 - Underpayments

Licensing

- ▶ Family foster homes
 - Adam Walsh
- ▶ Child care institutions/facilities
 - Safety checks
- ▶ Monitoring

Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC)

- ▶ AFDC documentation
- ▶ Deprivation factors

Lessons Learned

- ▶ Adam Walsh background checks
- ▶ Underpayments
- ▶ Court orders
- ▶ Documentation

Next Steps

- ▶ Trainings
- ▶ Technical support

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