

Michigan Statewide Automated Child Welfare System (MiSACWIS) Implementation

(FY2017 Appropriation Act - Public Act 268 of 2016)

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Sec. 534 (1) *The department shall report to the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the senate and house fiscal agencies, the senate and house policy offices, and the state budget office by November 1 of the current fiscal year an implementation plan regarding the appropriation in part 1 to implement the MiSACWIS. The plan shall include, but not be limited to, efforts to bring the system in compliance with the settlement and other federal guidelines set forth by the United States Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children and Families.*



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The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) MiSACWIS (Michigan Statewide Automated Child Welfare System) and Children's Services data warehouse teams, collaborate to ensure the relevant data elements are captured to comply with the Implementation, Sustainability and Exit Plan (ISEP) which replaced the Modified Settlement Agreement.

The MiSACWIS program division continues to work closely with the Division of Continuous Quality Improvement (DCQI) and the data warehouse to capture the required elements for the AFCARS (Adoption and Foster Care Analysis and Reporting System), NCANDS (National Child Abuse and Neglect Data System) and NYTD (National Youth in Transition Database) federal reports. The MiSACWIS federal report team continues to review and validate requirements to ensure data quality and reporting are accurate for compliance with federal reporting requirements.

Several enhancements have been made within the MiSACWIS application to ensure data is collected for these federal reports. The data warehouse team continues enhancement endeavors for federal monthly reporting. A *Missing Value and Outliers* report is being composed to assist the field workers with identifying data elements that are incomplete.

Efforts to enhance the system for the following federal reporting requirements have been addressed:

AFCARS: Timeliness to entering case discharge.

The MiSACWIS and data warehouse teams, DCQI and foster care program office, are currently collaborating on enhancing the system functionality.

NCANDS: Incident date, investigation start date, living arrangement, and reporting on race.

The MiSACWIS, data warehouse teams and DCQI worked together to identify and implemented changes within the application to accurately capture and report on these elements.