FAR: Total and Percentage of Reporters of Familial and FAR Reports

Report Background   Chapter 452 of the Laws of 2007 authorized LDSSs, other than in New York City, to apply to use a family assessment and services approach for a subset of families that are reported to the SCR for child maltreatment. The Law specifically excludes certain types of reports from being in a family assessment response track and an LDSS may further restrict the types of reports in which Family Assessment Response (FAR) may be used. As a non-adversarial approach to the traditional investigative response in select CPS report scenarios, no determination of the SCR report is made.

Report Purpose   The FAR: Total and Percentage of Reporters of Familial and FAR Reports report can help supervisors and managers monitor the types of reporters of Familial and FAR reports for a given period of time.

Target Users   Managers and supervisors from Local Districts and Regional Offices

Classification   Management report

Prompts   Upon opening the report, users are asked to select one or more values from a list of choices for the following report prompts:

- Intake Start Date: Select the beginning date for the range of Investigation Start Dates.

- Intake End Date: Select the end date for the range of Investigation Start Dates.

- District: Select the name of the Local District for which you want to run the report. Local Districts are listed alphabetically by name with ACS under "New York City DSS"; only Local Districts that have at least one FAR investigation are listed.

Notes   The results are sorted in descending order by % of Total FAR Reports.

Data Item	Data Definition
Report Date	The date on which the report was run.
Data as of Date	The latest refresh date of the OCFS Data Warehouse – that is, the last time data was retrieved from CONNECTIONS. Data for this report is refreshed each week.
Reporter Grouping	The CONNECTIONS reporter group for any given report.
Familial Reports	The total number of Familial reports that were opened during the Report Period with a particular reporter.
% of Total Familial Reports	Percentage of Familial reports with a particular reporter as a subset of all Familial reports that were opened during the Report Period.
FAR Reports	The total number of FAR reports that were opened during the Report Period with a particular reporter.

Data Item	Data Definition
% of Total FAR Reports	Percentage of Familial reports with a particular reporter as a subset of all Familial reports that were opened during the Report Period.
Mandated Reporter?	The designation of a reporter as Mandated or Non-Mandated.
Familial Reports	The total number of Familial reports that were opened during the Report Period with a mandated/non-mandated reporter.
% of Total Familial Reports	Percentage of Familial reports with a mandated/non-mandated reporter as a subset of all Familial reports that were opened during the Report Period.
FAR Reports	The total number of FAR reports that were opened during the Report Period with a mandated/non-mandated reporter.
% of Total FAR Reports	Percentage of Familial reports with a mandated/non-mandated reporter as a subset of all Familial reports that were opened during the Report Period.

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