SACWIS Child Fatality/Near Fatality Enhancements

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CHILD FATALITY/ NEAR FATALITY REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

o CAPTA (Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act) requires states to provide for the disclosure of information about child fatalities and near fatalities

o NCANDS (National Child Abuse and Neglect Data System)

- Collects data on all children with an abuse/neglect finding

- State level aggregate statistics

INTAKE ENHANCEMENTS

Intake Enhancements

o New question on the Basic tab of the Intake:

- "Does this report allege a child fatality or near fatality?"

- Information icon displays the federal definitions: "A 'near fatality' is an act of abuse or neglect that, as certified by a physician, places the child in serious or critical condition. 'Child fatality' is the death of a child caused by an injury resulting from abuse or neglect or where abuse or neglect was a contributing factor."

- A "Yes" response will drive additional required fields in the Intake.

- Note: When the Intake Cateogry/Type is FINS- Child Fatality (non-child abuse/neglect), the question will default to "Yes" and be disabled.

o New Fatality Status column on the Participants tab

- Column only displays when the report alleges a fatality or near fatality

- Each ACV or Child Subject will have a required drop down to select his/her applicable Fatality Status:

  - Fatality

  - Near Fatality

  - N/A

Intake Enhancements

o New column on the Allegations tab to designate which Allegation(s) are Pertinent to the Fatality/Near Fatality.

- Column only displays when the report alleges a fatality or near fatality
- At least one Allegation must be selected in order to complete the intake.

o New question on the Decision tab:

- "You have chosen to Screen Out a CA/N report concerning a Child Fatality. Should this Child Fatality be Reported to NCANDS?"

o When a CA/N intake has been flagged as a Fatality or Near Fatality, the Reason for Not Screening in AR field automatically populates:

- "Mandatory – Report involves a suspicious child fatality or homicide" for fatality, OR

- "Mandatory – Report alleges serious injury or harm to a child" for near fatality

Questions?

ALLEGATION DISPOSITION UPDATES

Allegation Disposition Updates

o Severity of Harm
  - Child Deceased is no longer available to select
  - Child Fatality and Near Fatality have been added

o Information icon shows definitions

o Message on the page reminds workers that the Severity of Harm and Harm Description should pertain to the specific allegation being dispositioned

o ACV and AP names are now hyperlinks to the Person record

Questions?

CHILD FATALITY/NEAR FATALITY WORK ITEM

Child Fatality/Near Fatality Work Item

o Located in the left hand navigation menu in the Case

- Available on open or closed cases

o Replaces the JFS 1987- Child Fatality Face Sheet for PCSAs

- Requirements for documenting and reporting Child Fatalities have not otherwise changed

Questions?

NOTIFICATIONS

Notifications

- SACWIS will generate the following email notifications:
  - When screening decision is made for a CA/N intake flagged as a Fatality or Near Fatality, a notification is sent to the Technical Assistance Managers and the Agency System Administrator(s)
  - Upon A/I Completion, a notification goes to the Technical Assistance Managers if either of the following is true:
    - Severity of Harm is Near Fatality or Child Fatality
    - Intake has been flagged as an alleged Near Fatality or Child Fatality
  - Upon approval of a Child Fatality/Near Fatality work item, a notification goes to the Technical Assistance Managers

Resources

o SACWIS Knowledge Base Article:

- http://jfskb.com/sacwis/index.php/intake/77-intake-and-screening/617-recording-child-fatalities-and-near-fatalities

WRAP UP & THANK YOU