

## **Appendix B**

### **Proposed Changes to NSCAW II Wave 3 Instruments**

## Section/Assessment Changes

Instrument	Issues
Questionnaire for Identifying Children with Chronic Conditions – Revised (QuICCC-R)	<p>The current Caregiver instrument does not include all items. Missing stem questions include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Does [child] take medicine or drugs prescribed by a doctor other than regular vitamins?</li> <li>• Has a doctor told you that [child] needs to follow a special diet or avoid certain foods?</li> <li>• Does [child] go to a medical doctor or specialist on a regular basis?</li> <li>• Does [child] go to a counselor, psychiatrist, psychologist, or social worker on a regular basis?</li> </ul> <p>Add these questions to Wave 3 to have the complete QuICCC-R instrument and to allow analysts to calculate scale scores.</p>
Vineland Socialization Subscale	<p>The current Caregiver instrument includes the Vineland Socialization subscale asking about the behaviors of youth 13 to 18 years old; N=700. During analysis, we learned that between 2/3 and 1/2 of the subsample had a score of 0 in outdated items, as a consequence 42.4% were classified as having very low socialization skills (-2 SD). Six out of 15 items describe social practices that are outdated (e.g. using the radio for news, etc).</p> <p>Delete the Socialization Subscale questions for ages 13-18 from the Wave 3 instrument.</p>

## Question level and skip logic changes

Question(s)	Revision Needed
<p><b>P_HH2da</b> [ PHH2da ] CH repeated any grades since last interview</p> <p>Since the last interview, has ^CHILD repeated any grades?</p> <p>Question Type: TYesNoC</p> <p>1 = YES</p> <p>2 = NO</p>	<p>Fill the date of the last interview so that it reads “Since [LAST INT DATE], has CHILD repeated any grades?”</p>
<p><b>P_HO22n</b> [ PHO22a ] # hrs TV on in home each day</p> <p>About how many hours is the TV on in your home each day?</p>	<p>Add a hard range check to only allow values of 0 to 24 or 95.</p>

<p>HOURS</p> <p>0 = LESS THAN 1 HOUR PER DAY 95 = DO NOT HAVE A TV</p>	
<p><b>Y_SX26a</b> [ YSX26a ] <i>Have you had sex anytime in the past 12 months?</i></p> <p>Have you had sex anytime in the past 12 months?</p> <p><i>Question Type:</i> TYN</p> <p>yes 1 YES no 2 NO</p> <p><i>Logic after:</i> IF Y_SX26a = 2 GO TO SXEND</p> <p><i>Logic before:</i> IF R IS MALE fill: gotten someone pregnant; IF R IS FEMALE fill: been pregnant</p>	<p>Currently, if the child reports not having sex in the past 12 months (Y_SX26a = No), the respondent is skipped out of the remainder of the SX section. This should be changed so that if Y_SX26a = 'No', then all of the subsequent questions in the SX section be administered except for question Y_SX27a, which should be skipped.</p>
<p>Add item to Sexual Activity (SX) module that asks adolescents about their sexual orientation. There is interest in examining the impact of sexual orientation on placement stability and other well-being indicators. Item will be asked in Audio Computer Assisted Self Interview (ACASI).</p>	<p>Mirror item the wording used by the National Survey of Youth in Custody (NSYC):</p> <p>Which of these best fits how you think of yourself?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Totally straight (heterosexual)</li> <li>2. Mostly straight but kind of attracted to people of your own sex</li> <li>3. Bisexual - that is attracted to males and females equally</li> <li>4. Mostly gay (homosexual) but kind of attracted to people of the opposite sex</li> <li>5. Totally gay (homosexual)</li> <li>6. Not sexually attracted to either males or females</li> </ol>
<p><b>C_CB27n</b> [ CCB27a ] <i>Annual income before taxes for this position</i></p> <p>In order to assess the cost of caring for children in the child welfare system, we would like to know your income. This information will be kept confidential. What is your @bannual income before taxes@b for this position?</p> <p>(ENTER AMOUNT ROUNDED TO CLOSEST HUNDRED. DO NOT ENTER COMMAS.)</p> <p>INCOME:</p>	<p>Add a soft range to check for a valid income range of \$10,000 - \$200,000.</p>
<p>OC (Organizational Climate) section of CW instrument.</p>	<p>Section was only to be administered once, at Wave 2. Skip this module for Wave 3.</p>