| **ATTACHMENT C1: DCFS RESEARCH MATRIX** |
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| Interview | Instruments and Descriptions | Frequency | Target Population | Annual Number of Respondents | Research Question |
| Youth | Abbreviated Dysregulation Inventory (ADI): Designed to assess three areas: (a) Emotional/Affective Dysregulation, (b) Behavioral Dysregulation, (c) Cognitive DysregulationYouth Social Support Instrument (YSS): Designed to assess perceived social support received from familial adults, non-parental, and a peerYouth Emotional Permanency Instrument (YEP): Designed to examine the quality of the youth’s relationships with adultsParent Contact with Youth Instrument (PCY): Designed to assess the youth’s contact with his or her mother and fatherTrauma Symptom Checklist for Children (TSCC): Designed to assess distress and related symptoms after an acute or chronic trauma including Anxiety, Depression, Anger, Posttraumatic Stress, and Dissociation | Completed twice: baseline and then 6 months after | Foster youth ages 11-16 who are placed in traditional, relative, and specialized foster homes throughout the state of Illinois who, upon reaching the 2-year anniversary of entering foster care, are experiencing mental health symptoms and/or have had at least one placement change | 864 | Do foster youth ages 11-16 placed in traditional, relative, and specialized foster homes throughout the state who, upon reaching the 2-year anniversary of entering care, are experiencing mental health symptoms and/or have had at least one placement change, experience increased permanency rates within 3 years of entry if they receive TARGET services compared with similar youth who received services as usual? |
| Biological Parent | Abbreviated Dysregulation Inventory (ADI): Designed to assess three areas: (a) Emotional/Affective Dysregulation, (b) Behavioral Dysregulation, (c) Cognitive DysregulationSocial Provisions Scale (SPS): Designed to examine how respondent’s social relationships provide social support. Includes six constructs: (a) Attachment, (b) Social Integration, (c) Reassurance of Worth, (d) Reliable Alliance, (e) Guidance, and (f) Opportunity for Nurturance | Biological parents of the target foster youth, who fit the requirement that they be a viable resource for reunification | 518 |
| Foster Parent | Abbreviated Dysregulation Inventory (ADI)-Parent Version: Designed to assess three areas: (a) Emotional/Affective Dysregulation, (b) Behavioral Dysregulation, (c) Cognitive Dysregulation. The parent version, which is identical to the original instrument, instructs the parent to complete the instrument using the child as a reference.Parenting Practices Chicago Survey-Parent Version (PPCS): Designed to assess three constructs: Positive Parenting, Discipline Effectiveness, Discipline Avoidance, and MonitoringSocial Provisions Scale (SPS): Designed to examine how respondent’s social relationships provide social support. Includes six constructs: (a) Attachment, (b) Social Integration, (c) Reassurance of Worth, (d) Reliable Alliance, (e) Guidance, and (f) Opportunity for Nurturance. | Foster parents of the target youth | 864 |