| **Cross-Site Administrative Data Study Research MATRIX** |
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| Instrument | Instrument Description | Frequency | Target Population | Annual Number of Respondents | Annual Burden Hours | Research Question |
| AFCARS | Adoption and Foster Care Analysis and Reporting System | 4 | Children in state foster care during 12-month reporting period | 3 (with added fields), 2 (with no added fields)  | 14 | Do the grantee interventions improve permanency outcomes (e.g., increase rates of permanency, or decrease time to permanency) for children in the foster-care system? |
| NCANDS | National Child Abuse and Neglect Data System | Children in alleged maltreatment cases disposed during the 12-month reporting period |
| SACWIS | Statewide Automated Child Welfare Information System | Children alleged maltreated or in state foster care |