

CHAFEE STRENGTHENING OUTCOMES FOR TRANSITION TO ADULthood (CHAFEE SOTA)

SAMPLE DATA EXTRACTION SPECIFICATIONS

Purpose

The purpose of this analysis is to evaluate [PROGRAM]'s ability to improve education, employment, and housing outcomes for youth/young adults transitioning out of foster care, relative to similar youth/young adults not enrolled in [PROGRAM].

Sample Selection

For the purposes of this study, our target population of youth/young adults include those enrolled in the program between [DATE] and [DATE].

Data Elements Needed

- Unique client ID
- Name
- Demographic/Background Characteristics
 - Race
 - Ethnicity
 - Gender
 - Date of birth
 - # of children
 - Pregnancy status
 - Disability status
- Foster care involvement
 - Age at entry into care
 - Years in care
 - Number of placements
 - Last placement type
 - Date of exit
- Justice system involvement
 - On probation at intake
 - Ever arrested
 - Ever in jail or prison
- Program information
 - Program entry date
 - Program exit date

- Program location
 - Assessment date
 - Services received
 - Dates of service receipt
- Education
 - Last grade completed
 - Enrollment status
 - Number of credits
 - Type of academic program
 - Date of enrollment
 - Date of exit
- Employment
 - Employment status
 - Wages
 - Hours per week
 - Date of employment
 - Date of termination
- Housing
 - Housing type
 - Type and amount of financial received
 - Move-in date
 - Exit date
 - Exit destination

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