



**Outcomes and Evaluation Issue
Advisory Committee Report –
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Progress since March TDC Meeting

- Reviewed and incorporated suggestions from the March meeting where appropriate
 - ICWA compliance
 - » Decided that compliance with ICWA is a process measure that should be considered in PBC contracts. By measuring all outcomes by age, gender, race/ethnicity and tribal affiliation, the state and agencies will be held accountable.
 - Educational outcomes
 - » Education are best measured by sharing data across CA and other government and private entity data systems. This should be a goal for the future.

Progress since March TDC Meeting

- Committee voted unanimously to accept the new draft of “*Domains and Indicators used to Measure Outcomes.*”
- Caveats to be considered:
 - Evaluators must consider that baselines for diverse sub-populations of children are different.
 - Cross-system data exchange needs to be incorporated to effectively measure many well-being outcomes (i.e. education and health).
 - Information to be entered into FamLink will assist in establishing baselines over time.

Recommendations

- Accept draft of “Domains and Indicators used to Measure Outcomes.”
- Recommend that leaders from state educational and health care systems work to identify and eliminate obstacles to efficiently share data and/or identify if legislation is necessary to facilitate the data sharing process.

Next Steps

- Advisory committee members will attend other Advisory Committee meetings, as appropriate.
 - Advisory Committee on Financial Issues and Advisory Committee on Legal and Practice Issues to assist in addressing incentives to meet performance measures, as well as a financial model to reduce contractor's financial risk.