

Related to proposed Safety Performance Area 2: Re-Report of Maltreatment

Indicator Definition: Of all children who received a screened-in report of maltreatment during a 12-month period (regardless of disposition type), what percent were reported again within 12 months from the date of initial report?

Jurisdictions with higher screen in rates or broader screen in criteria may appear to have poor performance relative to the national average. Is it possible that the threshold of the measure might be higher than two in 12 months, or spread over 24 months to address this? Or could there be a risk adjustment variable related to a state's screen in rate to address this?