

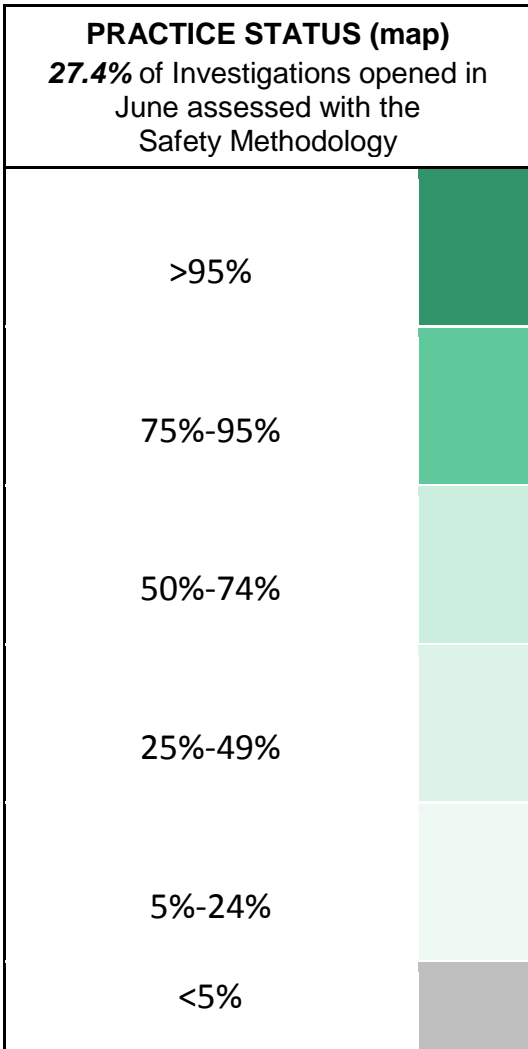
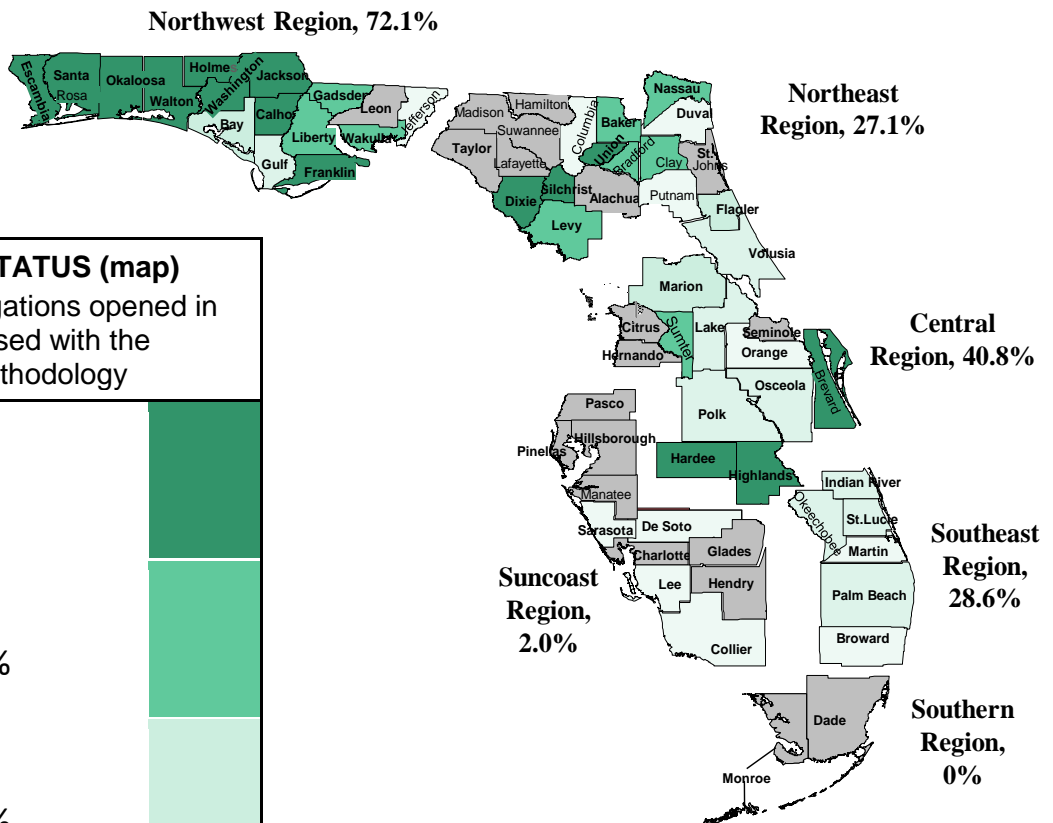


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IMPLEMENTATION STATUS AS OF 7/1/14



TRAINING STATUS
93% of Child Protective Investigators and Case Managers Trained as of 7/1/2014

Northwest, Central, Southeast, Northeast	100%
Suncoast	89%
Southern	9%



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DEDEPENDENCY SUMMIT OFFERINGS ON SAFETY & RISK UPDATES TO CHILD WELFARE PRACTICE

The 2012 annual Child Protection Summit, September 3-5, offers a rich array of child welfare presentations, many specifically about different aspects of the new safety methodology. The following is a brief summary of safety methodology topics. For further information about the summit including registration go to: <http://wwwnew.dcf.state.fl.us/event/2014-child-protection-summit>

Presentation Title and Presenters	Description
Developing and Managing Safety Plans Theresa Costello and Terry Roe Lund	Will provide some of the critical basics of safety plan development and management, including considerations for in-home safety planning, for both CPIs and Case Managers.
Supervisors as Safety Decision Makers: Mastering the Essentials , Tarrin Reed and Pamela Bennett	This workshop for supervisors will provide participants with an opportunity to increase their competencies regarding key safety concepts and decision making.
The Child Welfare Practice Model in the Courtroom: What Lawyers, Judges, and Parents Can Expect Christopher Patterson, Stephen Pennypacker and Lindsay Hanson	A look at the safety methodology through the lens of the dependency court process; including early experiences with court cases in implementation sites.
Lights, Camera, Action : The Practice Model on the Main Stage Connie Pierre-Antoine, Tia Stover and Gwen Holmes	This creative presentation for CPIs and Case Managers will focus on assessing family conditions and dynamics for present danger, impending danger and developing effective safety plans.
Fundamentals of Safety Methodology Practice Ginger Griffeth and Linda Radigan	This workshop is designed to provide a high level overview and introduction to the safety methodology, and how system partners will be impacted (foster parents, GALS, treatment providers, etc.)
The Case Has Been Transferred to Services...Now What? Tina Wolf, Cassandra Bean	The focus of this workshop will be on case manager's engagement with families to assess caregiver protective capacities & co-construct behaviorally based case plans.
Integrating Safe & Together Model with Safety Methodology: Promoting Best Practice in Cases Involving Domestic Violence Bridget Reilly and Ghia Kelly	This workshop will help participants integrate Safety and Together model principles, critical components and practice tools with Safety Methodology.
Nice Doesn't Mean Safe! Todd Darling and Beatrice Rembert	This presentation will focus on deeper observations of parental reactions, in conjunction with parent's statements, as the CPI or case manager evaluate whether or not the criteria for an in-home safety plan is met.



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Enhancing Child Welfare Through CPIS Leadership Development David Abramowitz, NE Regional Managing Director Patricia Medlock, Family and Community Services Director	A presentation about supervisory leadership development activities implemented by the NE Region to support and prepare supervisors for their key roles related to success of safety methodology implementation.
The Safe, but at Risk Population—How to Develop an Array of Evidenced-Informed Services John Cooper, David DeStefano, Shalonda McHenry-Sims	Kids Central presents the comprehensive redesign of their diversion services to provide a continuum of evidence-based interventions for high risk families.

FSFN CONSULTANT NETWORK

Each region has a designated FSFN expert who serves as statewide network member. At their July quarterly meeting they finalized their charter which is posted on the FSFN website along with meeting materials at <http://fsfn.dcf.state.fl.us>. The network's "Tip of the Month" is posted on FSFN desktop and pertains to "Scanning to the File Cabinet." Next month, the network will be conducting a FSFN needs assessment for users. Please watch for this survey and be sure to provide your input!

ACTION FIELD SUPPORT



Action for Child Protection is supporting Super SPEs to host monthly case review fidelity calls. Florida Super SPE Kelly Faircloth from the NW Region facilitated the first statewide call and case review on 7/22. Wonderful facilitation, Kelly!

"TACT" TIDBIT

As a result of the USF contract which was described in the May status report, the "Consultant Proficiency Process" is in progress. Introductory meetings for supervisory coaching and feedback occurred in July in the Northwest, Northeast and Suncoast regions; supervisory group consultations occurred in the Northeast and Suncoast. Further supervisory group consultations will occur in August in the Northwest, Central and Southeast. The following table displays the steps in the proficiency process and progress by the regions in completing the steps. Be sure to read "Practice Points to Ponder" posted at: <http://centerforchildwelfare.fmhi.usf.edu/safetymethod/SafetyMethodUpdates.shtml>

Regions:	NW	NE	Central	SC	SE	SO
Introduction to Proficiency Process	√	√	√			
Initial Panel Selection Criteria	√	√	√			
Introduction Letter to Region	√		√			
Packet for Panelists	√	√	√			
Packet for Consultants	√	√	√			
Practice Cases & Mentoring						
A. Essay Assessment						
B. Case Analysis Critique						
C. Final Panel Presentation						
Proficiency Reports						
Selection Process for Next Panel						



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THE FSFN DATA TEAM HAS POSTED 7 NEW REPORTS

The data team has now created and posted a total of 70 new management reports to support field operations. Each report has a detailed description of contents and who to call with questions. Be sure to review what is now available on the FSFN website.



SAFETY MEHODOLOGY PRACTICE GUIDELINES ARRIVE!

The arduous work of the Practice and Policy Committee was released on August 11, 2014. Kudos to this statewide team for producing guidelines that are clearly written and will answer many of the field's implementation questions. The guidelines are posted at:

<http://centerforchildwelfare.fmhi.usf.edu/HorizotalTab/DeptOperatingProcedures.shtml>

STATEWIDE EVENTS

Event	Purpose	Date, Time, Place
Practice and Policy Subcommittee Practice Guidelines Work Sessions	Continued work sessions on safety methodology practice guidelines.	Completed 4/28, 4/29, 5/19, 6/2, 6/24, 6/25
Monthly Implementation Leadership Call David Abramowitz, RMD & J. Thomas, Assistant Secretary, Programs	Ongoing leadership and oversight related to implementation.	Completed 7/25
Practice Site Monthly Implementation Call - Stephanie Weis and Ginger Griffeth, Co-chairs	For implementation sites to share progress, common challenges and strategies.	Completed 7/14/14
FSFN Consultant Network Quarterly Meeting , Kellie Sweat-Darnell	Develop each region's FSFN expertise and statewide consensus as to FSFN support needs of field.	Completed 7/24-25
FSFN Data Team , Rosa Baez and Keith Perlman	Identify and develop reports needed to manage operations.	Call completed 7/22.
Field Readiness Subcommittee Chair: Kimberly Williams	Ongoing collaboration and development of recommendations to support implementation success.	8/25/14 @ 2:00 1-888-670-3525 CODE: 9331173490
FSFN Data Team , Rosa Baez and Keith Perlman	Identify and develop reports needed to manage operations.	8/27/14 Ocala
Statewide Steering Committee David Abramowitz, RMD & J. Thomas, Assistant Secretary, Programs, Patricia Nellius	Communication and leadership related to implementation.	9/3/14 9:00-12:00 2014 Annual Dependency Summit Orlando
Monthly Implementation Leadership Call David Abramowitz, RMD & J. Thomas, Assistant Secretary, Programs	Ongoing communication related to implementation progress.	9/26 @ 4:00 Conference Line: 888 670 3525 Participant Code: 458 100 5329#
FSFN Consultant Network Quarterly Meeting	To develop regional and statewide FSFN expertise.	10/2-3
Super SPE Work Session/Skill Development	To continue developing the advance practice skills of Super SPEs to coach/mentor all staff.	10/14-15 Location to be determined