Development of Outcome Indicators for the Foster Care System in Catalonia

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WHY?

- Evaluating the outcomes of a protection system allows to monitor the achievement of goals, to assess the efficiency of resources and policies, and to make decisions based on evidence.
- The Catalan Law 14/2010 of Rights and Opportunities of Childhood is the most important law in the Child Protection System. It is based on the Convention of the Rights of the Child in order to establish how the attention to children in care should be like. This law also establishes the obligation to assess its impact.

FIRST SET OF INDICATORS

SAFETY

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STABILITY

| Goal n | Indicator n | Measures n |

HEALTH

| Goal n | Indicator n | Measures n |

EDUCATION

| Goal n | Indicator n | Measures n |

DEVELOPMENT

| Goal n | Indicator n | Measures n |

PARTICIPATION

| Goal n | Indicator n | Measures n |

AUTONOMY

| Goal n | Indicator n | Measures n |

PROCESS

1 REVIEW

Other countries’ Indicators (AFCARS, LAC, etc.)
Research on this topic

2 DESIGN 1st proposal

Administration experts & IARS research group

3 VALIDATION

EXPERTS
Decision makers
Technical administration staff
NGO’s
Youth in care
Catalan researchers

4 INSTRUMENTS

Information sources
Design of instruments
Data design processing

5 TEST

Test of instruments
Data collection
Baseline Report

OUTCOME INDICATORS FOR THE CATALAN FOSTER CARE SYSTEM

Example
Goal
Indicator
1. Percentage of adolescents with a high degree of autonomy.

Example
Goal
Indicator
1. To promote the development of the necessary competences for the children’s and adolescents’ personal autonomy.

- They buy their own clothes.
- They do their laundry.
- They collaborate regularly at home doing the shopping.
- They move autonomously in public transport.

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