



OCSE Performance Measures for Attorneys

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Agenda

- CS Performance Numbers 101
- Strategies to maximize the numbers (good and bad)
- Attorney duties vs actions to maximize performance
- “The Bottom Line”



Agenda Item #1 - CS Performance 101 CSPIA



- Child Support Performance and Incentive Act of 1998
- <https://www.acf.hhs.gov/css/resource/child-support-performance-and-incentive-act-of-1998>
- Why?
 - A consistent measure of quality
 - A system for incentives and penalties
 - A way to compare programs
 - Creates some competition for success





Performance Measures

Federal Measure	U.S. Code	45 C.F.R.	OCSE Forms	Penalty	Incentive
PEP	42 U.S.C 658(6)(A)	305.2(a)(1)(i)-(ii)	OCSE-157	< 90%	≥ 80%
Cases Under Order	42 U.S.C. 658(6)(B)	305.2(a)(2)	OCSE-157	< 50%	≥ 80%
Current Support Paid	42 U.S.C. 658(6)(C)	305.2(a)(3)	OCSE-157	< 40%	≥ 80%
Arrears Cases Paying	42 U.S.C. 658(6)(D)	305.2(a)(4)	OCSE-157		≥ 80%
Cost Effectiveness	42 U.S.C. 658(6)(E)	305.2(a)(5)	OCSE-34 OCSE-396		≥ \$5.00





Paternity Establishment Percentage (PEP Rate)

Total # of Children in IV - D Caseload in the Fiscal Year or,
at the option of the State, as of the end of the Fiscal Year who were
Born Out - of - Wedlock with Paternity Established or Acknowledged
Total # of Children in IV - D Caseload as of the end of the preceding
Fiscal Year who were Born Out - of - Wedlock

Total # of Minor Children who have been Born Out - of - Wedlock and for
Whom Paternity has been Established or Acknowledged During the Fiscal Year
Total # of Children Born Out of Wedlock During the Preceding Fiscal Year

42 U.S.C
658(6)(A)

45 CFR
305.2(a)(1)(i)-(ii)

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Order Rate

$$\frac{\text{Number of IV - D Cases with Support Orders During the Fiscal Year}}{\text{Total Number of IV - D Cases During the Fiscal Year}}$$

42 U.S.C. 658(6)(B)

45 CFR 305.2(a)(2)

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Collection of Current Support

Number Dollars Collected for Current Support in IV - D Cases
Total Dollars Owed for Current Support in IV - D Cases

42 U.S.C. 658(6)(C)

45 CFR 305.2(a)(3)

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Payment on Arrears

$$\frac{\text{Total number of eligible IV - D cases paying toward arrears}}{\text{Total number of IV - D cases with arrears due}}$$

42 U.S.C. 658(6)(D)

45 CFR 305.2(a)(4)

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Cost Effectiveness



Total IV - D Dollars Collected
Total IV - D Dollars Expended

42 U.S.C.
658(6)(E)

45 CFR
305.2(a)(5)

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Administration for Children and Families
Office of Child Support Enforcement

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CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT ANNUAL DATA REPORT
(This report consists of three pages. Do not report in shaded areas.)

STATE: SUBMISSION: ☐ NEW ☐ REVISED FISCAL YEAR:

ITEMS	(a) TOTAL	(b) CURRENT ASSISTANCE	(c) FORMER ASSISTANCE	(d) NEVER ASSISTANCE
SECTION A: CASE INVENTORY				
1. Cases Open at the End of the Fiscal Year				
a. Interstate Cases Initiated in This State Open at the End of the Fiscal Year				
b. Interstate Cases Received From Another State Open at the End of the Fiscal Year				
c. Medically-Only IV-D Cases Open at the End of the Fiscal Year				
d. State-Title IV-D Cases Initiated in This State Open at the End of the Fiscal Year				
e. State-Title IV-D Cases Received From a Title IV-D Program Open at the End of the Fiscal Year				
f. International IV-D Cases Initiated in This State Open at the End of the Fiscal Year				
g. International IV-D Cases Received From Another Country Open at the End of the Fiscal Year				
2. Cases Open at the End of the Fiscal Year With Support Orders Established				
a. Interstate Cases Initiated in This State With Support Orders Established Open at the End of the Fiscal Year				
b. Interstate Cases Received From Another State With Support Orders Established Open at the End of the Fiscal Year				
c. Cases With Orders Established for Arrear Cash Support Open at the End of the Fiscal Year				
d. Medically-Only IV-D Cases With Orders Established Open at the End of the Fiscal Year				
e. State-Title IV-D Cases Initiated in This State With Support Orders Established Open at the End of the Fiscal Year				
f. State-Title IV-D Cases With Support Orders Established Received From a Title Open at the End of the Fiscal Year				
g. International IV-D Cases With Support Orders Established Initiated in This State Open at the End of the Fiscal Year				
h. International IV-D Cases With Support Orders Established Received From Another Country Open at the End of the Fiscal Year				
3. Cases Open at the End of the Fiscal Year for Which the State Has No Jurisdiction				

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SECTION B: PATERNITY ESTABLISHMENT				
Select PEP Option: ☐ IV-D ☐ Statewide				
4. Number of Children in IV-D Cases Open at the End of the Fiscal Year				
5. Children in IV-D Cases Open at the End of the Current Fiscal Year Who Were Born Out-of-Wedlock				
a. Children in IV-D Cases Open at the End of the Prior Fiscal Year Who Were Born Out-of-Wedlock				
b. Children in IV-D Cases Open During the End of the Fiscal Year With Paternity Established or Acknowledged				
7. Children in the IV-D Cases Open at the End of the Fiscal Year With Paternity Resolved				
8. Children in the State Born Out-of-Wedlock During the Current Year				
a. Children in the State Born Out-of-Wedlock During the Prior Year				
9. Children in the State With Paternity Established or Acknowledged During the Year (Optional)				
10. Children in the State With Paternity Acknowledged During the Fiscal Year				
SECTION C: SERVICES REQUIRED				
11. Reserved				
12. Cases Open at the End of the Fiscal Year Requesting Services to Establish an Order				
13. Children Requesting Paternity Determination Services				
a. Cases Open at the End of the Fiscal Year				
SECTION D: SERVICES PROVIDED				
14. Title IV-A Cases Closed During the Fiscal Year Where a Child Support Payment Was Received				
15. Reserved				
16. Children in the IV-D Cases Closed During the Fiscal Year Where Paternity Was Established or Acknowledged During the Fiscal Year				
17. Cases With Orders Established During the Fiscal Year				
18. Cases With Collections During the Fiscal Year				
a. Interstate Cases Received From Another State With Collections During the Fiscal Year				
19. Cases Sent to Another State During the Fiscal Year				
20. Cases Received From Another State During the Fiscal Year				
SECTION E: MEDICAL SUPPORT				
21. Cases Open at the End of the Fiscal Year in Which Medical Support is Ordered				
a. Cases Open at the End of the Fiscal Year in Which Medical Support is Ordered and Provided				

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22. Cases Open at the End of the Fiscal Year Where Health Insurance is Ordered				
23. Cases Open at the End of the Fiscal Year Where Health Insurance is Provided and Ordered				
SECTION F: COLLECTIONS DUE AND DISTRIBUTED				
24. Total Amount of Current Support Due for the Fiscal Year				
25. Total Amount of Support Distributed as Current Support During the Fiscal Year				
26. Total Amount of Arrears Due for All Fiscal Years				
27. Total Amount of Support Distributed as Arrears During the Fiscal Year				
28. Cases With Arrears Due During the Fiscal Year				
29. Cases Paying Toward Arrears During the Fiscal Year				
SECTION G: STAFF				
30. Full-time Equivalent Employees of State and Local IV-D Offices on the Last Working Day in the Fiscal Year				
31. Full-time Equivalent Employees Under Contract, Interagency or Cooperative Agreement on the Last Working Day in the Fiscal Year				
32. Full-time Equivalent Employees of Privatized IV-D Offices on the Last Working Day in the Fiscal Year				
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33. Number of Children Determined Eligible for Medicaid in IV-D Cases Open at the End of the Fiscal Year				
34. Number of Children Determined Eligible for Medicaid in IV-D Cases Covered by Private Health Insurance				
35. Cases With Medicaid Coverage Received From any Source				
36. Amount of Cash Medical Support Received that was Assigned to the State				
SECTION I: NONCOOPERATION AND GOOD CAUSE				
37. Cases Open at the End of the Fiscal Year in Which There is a Determination of Noncooperation				
38. Cases Open During the Fiscal Year With Good Cause Determination				

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Agency Name: _____ Signature: _____ Title: _____ Date: _____

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
Office of Child Support Enforcement

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FORM OCSE-34: CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM QUARTERLY COLLECTION REPORT
PART 1: COLLECTIONS RECEIVED, DISTRIBUTED AND UNDISTRIBUTED

State/Tribe: _____ Quarter Ended: _____ Mark Box: ☐ Initial Report ☐ Revised Report

SECTION A: AVAILABLE COLLECTIONS

1. Balance Remaining Undistributed at End of Last Quarter (Carried from Line 9b, Part 1 of Previous Quarter) \$ _____

2. Collections Received During the Quarter

2a. From Offset of Federal Tax Refund	\$ _____	2e. From IV-D & Non-IV-D Income Withholding	\$ _____
2b. From Offset of State Tax Refund	\$ _____	2f. From Other States or Tribes	\$ _____
2c. From Offset of Unemployment Comp.	\$ _____	2g. From Other Countries	\$ _____
2d. Through Administrative Enforcement	\$ _____	2h. From Other Sources	\$ _____

3. Net Amount of Increasing and (Decreasing) Adjustments \$ _____

4. Collections Sent During the Quarter Outside the Reporting State's IV-D Program \$ _____

4a. Sent to Non-IV-D Families	4b. Sent to Other States or Tribes	4c. Sent to Other Countries	4d. Reserves	4e. Total
\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____

5. Remaining Collections Available for Distribution \$ _____

SECTION B: DISTRIBUTED / UNDISTRIBUTED COLLECTIONS

6a. Passed Through	6b. Disbursed	6c. Disbursed to Family or F.C. Fees Withheld by State	6d. Gross Undistributed Collections	6e. Undistributed Collections Determined Undistributable and Abandoned	6f. Net Undistributed Collections (Report on Line 1, Part 2) (Carry forward to Line 1, Part 1, Next Quarter)	6g. Total
\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____

SECTION C: FEDERAL SHARE / FEES

7a. Fed Share of IV-D Collect.	7b. Fed Share of IV-A Collect.	7c. Fees Retained by Other States	7d. Total
\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____

This certifies that the information on this form is accurate and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature, IV-D Agency Director _____ Date _____ Signature, Approving Official _____ Date _____

Typed Name, Title, Agency _____

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FORM OCSE-34: CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM QUARTERLY COLLECTION REPORT
PART 2: ITEMIZED UNDISTRIBUTED COLLECTIONS
(Completion Optional for Tribes)

State/Tribe: _____ Quarter Ended: _____ Mark Box: ☐ Initial Report ☐ Revised Report

1. Net Undistributed Collections - (from Line 9b, Part 1, of this report) (Also equal to the sum of Lines 2 and 8 and the sum of Lines 14 through 20, below.) \$ _____

SECTION A: NET UNDISTRIBUTED COLLECTIONS BY CATEGORY

2. Portion of Net Undistributed Collections Pending Distribution. The amount in item 2 must equal the sum of the amounts in items 3 through 7. Attach any explanatory comments. \$ _____

3. Collections Received Within The Past Two Business Days \$ _____

4. Collections From Tax Offsets Being Held for Up To Six Months \$ _____

5. Collections Received and Being Held for Future Support \$ _____

6. Collections Being Held Pending the Resolution of Legal Disputes \$ _____

7. Collections Being Held Pending Transfer to Other State or Federal Agency \$ _____

8. Portion of Net Undistributed Collections Unresolved. The amount in item 8 must equal the sum of the amounts in items 9 through 13. Attach any explanatory comments. \$ _____

9. Unidentified Collections \$ _____

10. Collections Being Held Pending the Location of the Custodial or Non-Custodial Parent \$ _____

11. Collections Disbursed but Uncashed and Stale-Dated \$ _____

12. Collections With Inaccurate or Missing Information \$ _____

13. Other Collections Remaining Undistributed \$ _____

SECTION B: NET UNDISTRIBUTED COLLECTIONS BY AGE

14. Collections Remaining Undistributed Up to 2 Business Days of Receipt \$ _____

15. Collections Remaining Undistributed More Than 2 Days, But Not More Than 30 Days \$ _____

16. Collections Remaining Undistributed More Than 30 Days, But Not More Than 6 Months \$ _____

17. Collections Remaining Undistributed More Than 6 Months, But Not More Than 1 Year \$ _____

18. Collections Remaining Undistributed More Than 1 Year, But Not More Than 3 Years \$ _____

19. Collections Remaining Undistributed More Than 3 Years, But Not More Than 5 Years \$ _____

20. Collections Remaining Undistributed More Than 5 Years \$ _____

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TO: State and Tribal IV-D Directors
SUBJECT: FY 2017 Preliminary Data Report
ATTACHMENT: FY 2017 Preliminary Data Report

Other Resources on this Topic

Submit of OCSE-157 for FY 2015
DCL-18-06
September 12, 2018

Submit of OCSE-157 for FY 2017
DCL-17-09
October 16, 2017

Submit OCSE-157 Report for FY 2011 and Resubmit FY 2010 Data Found to be Incomplete or Through 2016

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State-by-State Comparisons

OCSE Table P-39:

- PEP (both methods)
- Order Rate
- Current Support %
- Arrears %
- Cost Effectiveness



Table P-39 Incentive Performance Measures, FY 2017

STATES	N-D PEP	Statewide PEP	Percent of Cases with Orders	Percent of Current Collection	Percent of Arrears Cases	Cost Effectiveness Ratio
ALABAMA	96.13		86.15	54.63	59.63	54.10
ALASKA		92.97	92.56	55.83	65.14	4.07
ARIZONA	149.19		89.25	58.12	57.18	6.15
ARKANSAS	100.92		91.84	64.41	68.90	4.84
CALIFORNIA		94.28	91.19	66.46	66.42	2.52
COLORADO		104.26	87.72	64.15	68.14	4.30
CONNECTICUT	97.61		92.85	61.35	59.82	3.27
DELAWARE	88.44		72.34	60.20	55.01	2.54
DIST. OF COL.		90.01	78.95	61.46	57.78	2.01
FLORIDA		90.59	82.95	63.01	69.71	6.24
GEORGIA		97.18	89.93	60.32	64.45	8.04
GUAM	90.68		75.16	61.11	53.44	1.64
HAWAII		88.25	77.21	62.48	43.69	4.83
IDaho	97.06		91.70	64.46	57.60	6.13
ILLINOIS		91.72	82.84	62.07	61.70	5.19
INDIANA	105.24		93.90	65.98	72.32	5.25
IOWA		94.18	92.52	73.02	69.51	5.46
KANSAS		92.92	87.45	55.87	57.85	5.72
KENTUCKY	95.65		89.57	58.15	60.91	6.33
LOUISIANA	95.65		87.25	52.80	53.50	5.46
MAINE	103.66		95.35	63.11	65.36	3.47
MARYLAND		89.21	86.02	69.01	70.42	4.64
MASSACHUSETTS		90.88	88.70	72.29	64.17	6.06
MICHIGAN		96.11	81.16	71.49	66.13	5.56
MINNESOTA	101.05		88.56	74.53	72.26	3.30
MISSISSIPPI	97.34		78.91	53.67	57.25	9.50
MISSOURI		90.44	90.89	60.24	60.48	8.59
MONTANA	105.18		88.78	63.77	64.80	4.39
NEBRASKA		96.31	87.71	70.93	68.46	5.23
NEVADA	124.11		87.98	65.90	66.29	3.91
NEW HAMPSHIRE	108.91		82.14	64.72	65.39	3.05
NEW JERSEY		98.65	86.47	67.55	66.61	4.12
NEW MEXICO	98.72		81.43	54.81	64.22	3.50
NEW YORK		90.24	86.88	66.35	57.33	4.99
NORTH CAROLINA	100.66		85.43	67.95	66.87	4.50
NORTH DAKOTA	105.31		92.75	72.23	63.45	6.08
OHIO		92.65	90.95	69.50	65.96	6.51
OKLAHOMA	104.72		83.00	54.56	61.99	5.97
OREGON	96.48		87.63	63.20	60.59	3.88
PENNSYLVANIA	99.81		90.64	84.10	84.16	5.02
PUERTO RICO		83.93	87.35	54.89	42.68	12.53
RHODE ISLAND	98.77		77.06	61.78	53.21	5.85
SOUTH CAROLINA		79.99	83.24	55.29	62.11	4.51
SOUTH DAKOTA	105.03		92.61	64.19	61.24	10.42
TENNESSEE		95.83	84.44	56.54	63.38	6.74
TEXAS		96.29	85.50	64.61	62.99	10.23
UTAH		103.46	87.91	65.05	64.00	6.49
VERMONT	107.52		89.46	73.77	76.31	2.84
VIRGIN ISLANDS		101.48	70.41	48.25	38.34	0.98
VIRGINIA		92.00	88.90	64.81	65.65	6.20
WASHINGTON		98.56	93.28	68.96	61.87	4.27
WEST VIRGINIA	102.17		90.35	67.20	60.53	4.91
WISCONSIN	100.52		87.03	74.63	69.40	5.56
WYOMING	128.15		93.79	66.19	69.24	8.55
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Source: Forms OCSE-157, OCSE-34 - Part 1, and OCSE-396

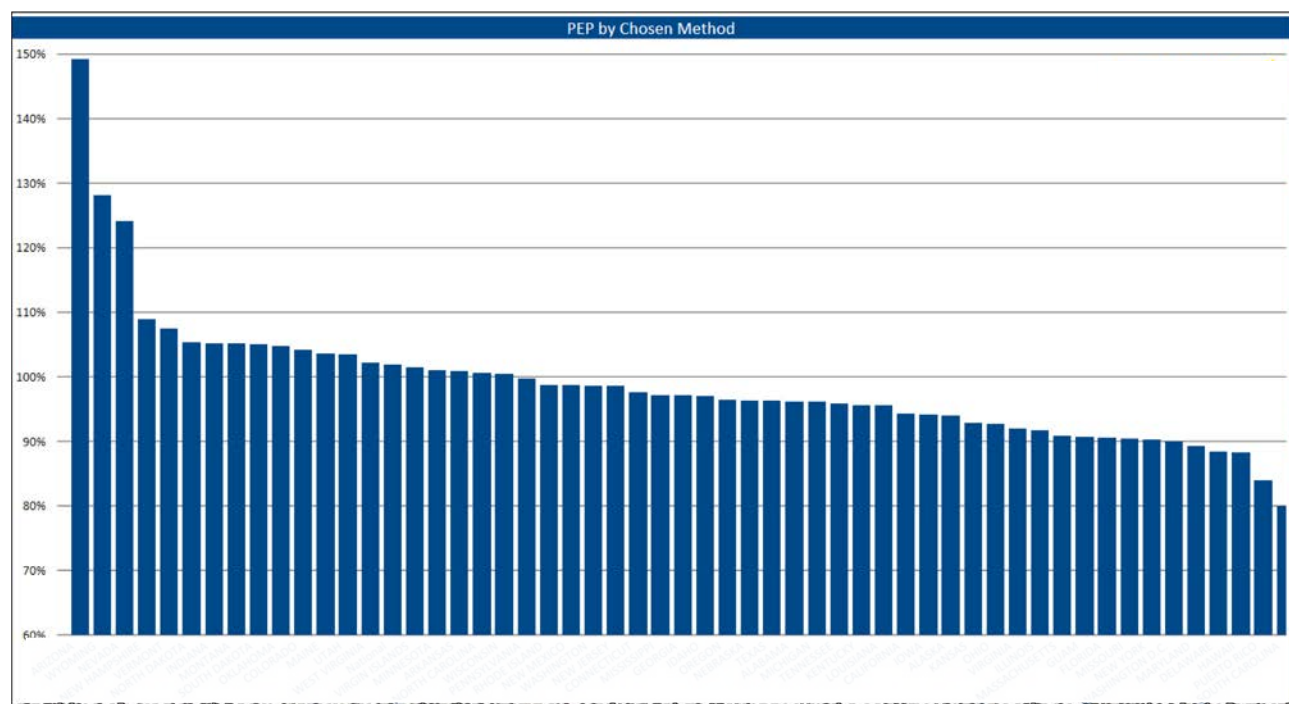
FY 2018 Incentive Performance Measures by Child Support Division of States

State	Obligation Rate	Rank	% of Current	Rank	% of Arrears	Rank	Cost Effectiveness Ratio	Rank	State	Avg Rank
Alabama	86.15%	25	54.63%	31	59.63%	40	\$4.71	31	Wyoming	7.4
Alaska	92.97%	8	92.97%	36	55.83%	48	\$4.07	40	Indiana	11.0
Arizona	89.25%	20	149.19%	1	58.12%	42	\$7.18	47	North Dakota	12.0
Arkansas	91.84%	10	100.92%	15	64.41%	26	\$6.90	10	Pennsylvania	12.6
California	91.19%	12	94.28%	30	66.46%	16	\$6.42	16	Vermont	15.6
Colorado	87.72%	28	104.26%	11	64.15%	28	\$6.14	12	South Dakota	15.8
Connecticut	92.85%	6	97.01%	24	61.35%	37	\$9.82	41	Wisconsin	16.2
Delaware	72.34%	51	88.44%	49	60.20%	40	\$5.01	46	Iowa	16.4
Dist. Of Columbia	78.95%	47	90.01%	47	61.46%	38	\$7.78	43	Ohio	16.8
Florida	82.95%	42	90.59%	44	63.01%	32	\$9.71	8	Arkansas	18.4
Georgia	89.93%	17	97.18%	20	60.32%	38	\$4.45	24	Minnesota	18.4
Guam	NA	52	NA	52	NA	52	NA	52	Utah	19.4
Hawaii	77.21%	48	88.25%	50	62.48%	34	\$3.69	51	Nebraska	20.0
Idaho	91.70%	11	97.06%	27	64.46%	25	\$7.60	44	Nevada	21.2
Illinois	82.84%	43	91.72%	42	62.07%	32	\$1.70	34	Maine	22.0
Indiana	93.90%	2	105.24%	7	65.98%	19	\$7.32	3	Georgia	22.2
Iowa	92.52%	9	94.18%	27	73.02%	6	\$9.51	7	West Virginia	22.2
Kansas	87.45%	31	92.92%	39	55.87%	44	\$7.85	42	Washington	22.4
Kentucky	89.57%	18	89.57%	35	58.15%	41	\$2.91	36	Massachusetts	23.0
Louisiana	87.25%	32	95.65%	34	52.80%	51	\$3.50	49	North Carolina	23.0
Maine	95.35%	1	103.66%	12	63.11%	31	\$5.36	21	Virginia	23.0
Maryland	86.02%	38	89.21%	46	69.01%	11	\$7.42	5	Colorado	23.2
Massachusetts	88.70%	23	90.88%	43	72.29%	7	\$4.17	26	Montana	23.6
Michigan	81.16%	46	96.11%	32	71.49%	8	\$6.13	17	Idaho	24.2
Minnesota	88.56%	24	101.05%	15	74.53%	3	\$7.26	4	Arizona	24.6
Mississippi	78.91%	49	97.24%	25	53.67%	50	\$7.25	48	Texas	24.6
Missouri	90.89%	13	90.44%	40	60.24%	36	\$6.48	38	Michigan	24.8
Montana	82.78%	27	105.18%	6	63.77%	26	\$4.80	23	New Jersey	24.8
Nebraska	87.71%	29	96.31%	29	70.93%	9	\$8.49	11	California	25.8
Nevada	87.98%	26	124.11%	3	65.90%	20	\$6.29	15	Maryland	26.0
New Hampshire	82.14%	44	108.91%	4	64.72%	23	\$5.39	20	New Hampshire	26.8
New Jersey	86.47%	35	98.65%	23	67.55%	13	\$6.61	14	Florida	27.2
New Mexico	81.43%	45	98.08%	21	54.81%	47	\$4.22	25	Kentucky	28.0
New York	86.88%	34	90.24%	40	66.35%	17	\$7.33	45	Missouri	28.0
North Carolina	85.43%	38	100.66%	17	67.95%	12	\$6.87	13	Oklahoma	29.6
North Dakota	92.75%	6	105.31%	5	72.23%	5	\$3.45	28	Tennessee	30.2
Ohio	90.95%	14	92.00%	40	65.05%	10	\$5.96	18	Alaska	30.6
Oklahoma	83.00%	41	104.72%	10	54.56%	48	\$1.99	32	Connecticut	30.8
Oregon	87.63%	30	96.48%	28	63.20%	30	\$6.59	37	Oregon	33.4
Pennsylvania	90.64%	16	96.81%	19	84.10%	1	\$5.02	27	New York	34.0
Puerto Rico	NA	53	NA	53	NA	53	NA	53	Mississippi	34.6
Rhode Island	77.06%	50	98.77%	22	61.78%	30	\$3.21	50	Rhode Island	34.6
South Carolina	83.24%	40	79.99%	51	55.29%	46	\$2.11	31	Kansas	35.0
South Dakota	92.61%	7	105.03%	8	64.19%	27	\$1.24	35	Alabama	35.2
Tennessee	84.44%	36	95.83%	33	56.54%	43	\$3.38	29	Idaho	35.4
Texas	85.50%	37	96.29%	35	64.61%	24	\$2.99	30	New Mexico	36.4
Utah	87.91%	27	103.46%	13	65.05%	21	\$4.00	27	Louisiana	37.6
Vermont	89.46%	19	107.52%	5	73.77%	4	\$7.31	2	South Carolina	40.4
Virgin Islands	NA	54	NA	54	NA	54	NA	54	Hawaii	43.2
Virginia	88.90%	21	92.00%	41	64.81%	22	\$6.65	19	Dist. Of Columbia	44.8
Washington	93.28%	4	98.96%	20	68.96%	10	\$1.87	33	Delaware	47.4
West Virginia	90.35%	18	102.17%	14	67.20%	14	\$0.53	38	Utah	52.0
Wisconsin	87.03%	33	100.52%	16	74.63%	2	\$9.40	6	Puerto Rico	53.0
Wyoming	83.79%	3	128.15%	2	65.19%	16	\$9.24	9	Virgin Islands	54.0
National Average	87.19%		85.91%		65.59%		\$4.47%			51.3



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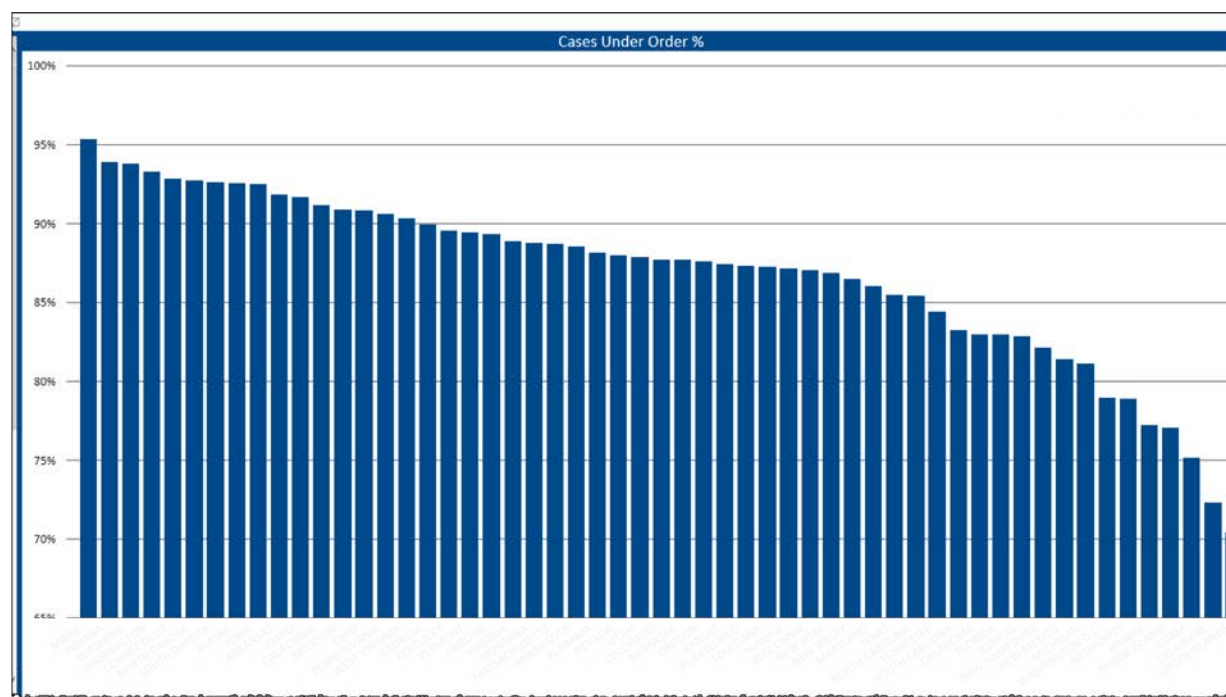
Example – 2017 PEP Rate by Chosen Method, (State names removed)





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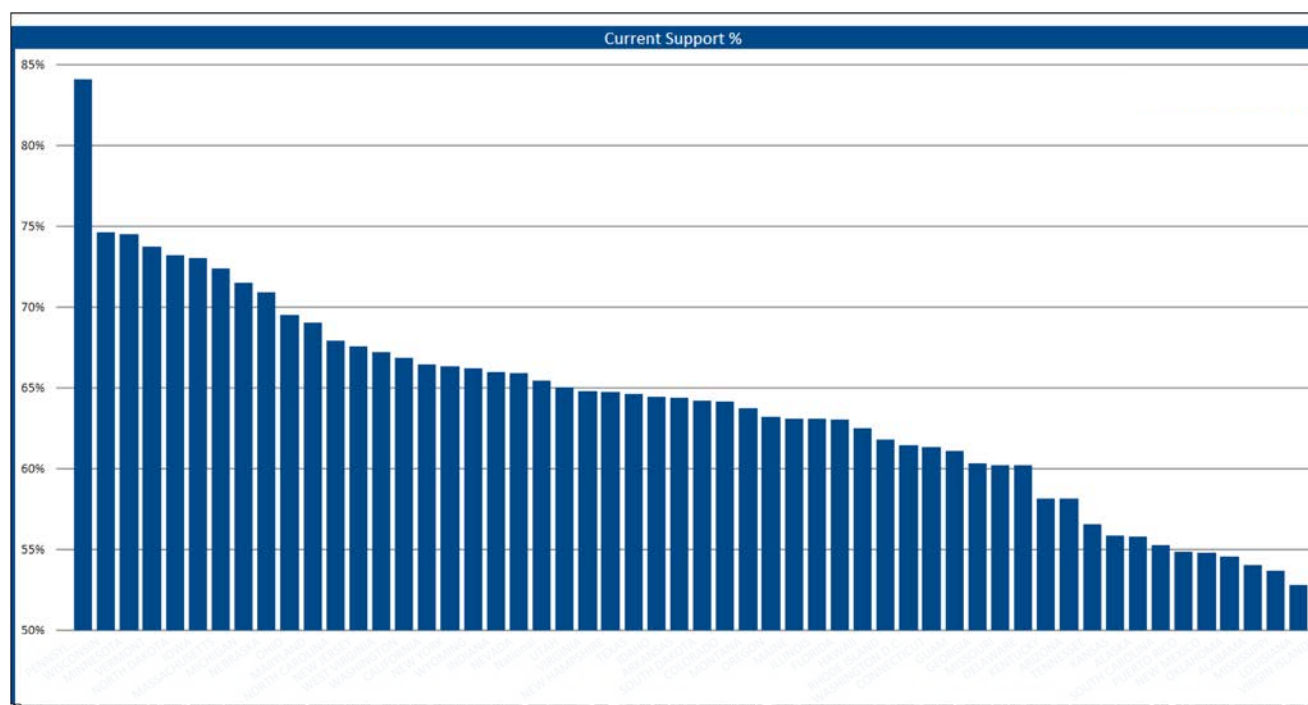
Example – 2017 Order Rates (State names removed)





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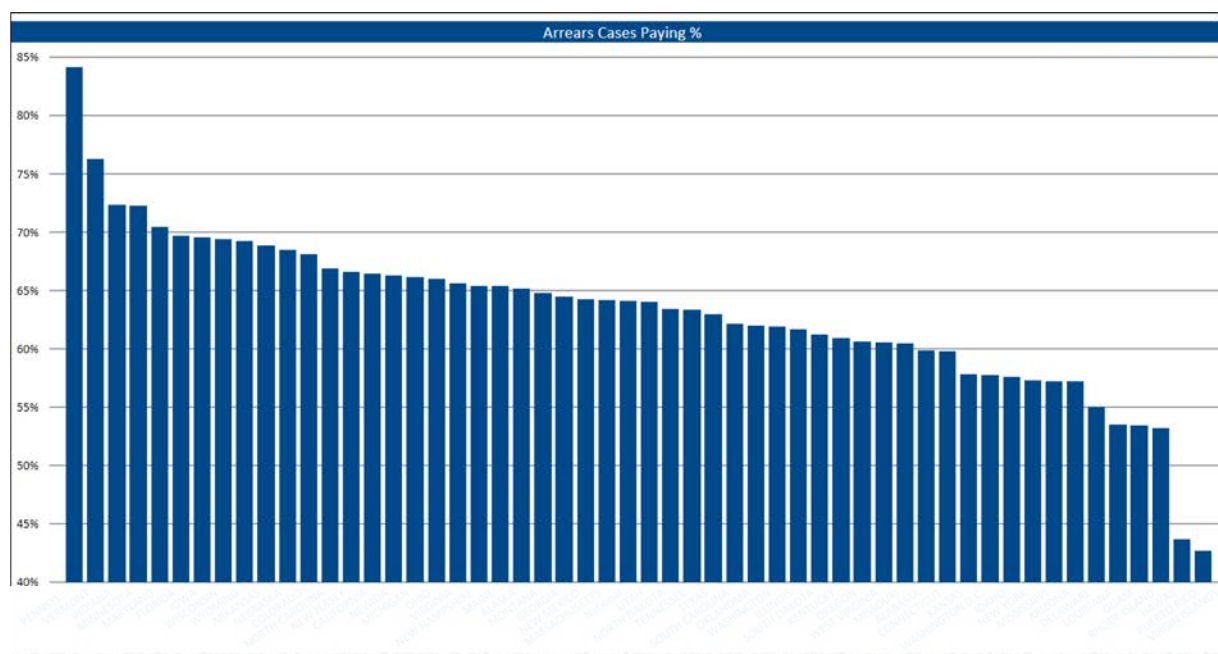
Example – 2017 Current Support % (State names removed)





State-by-State Comparisons

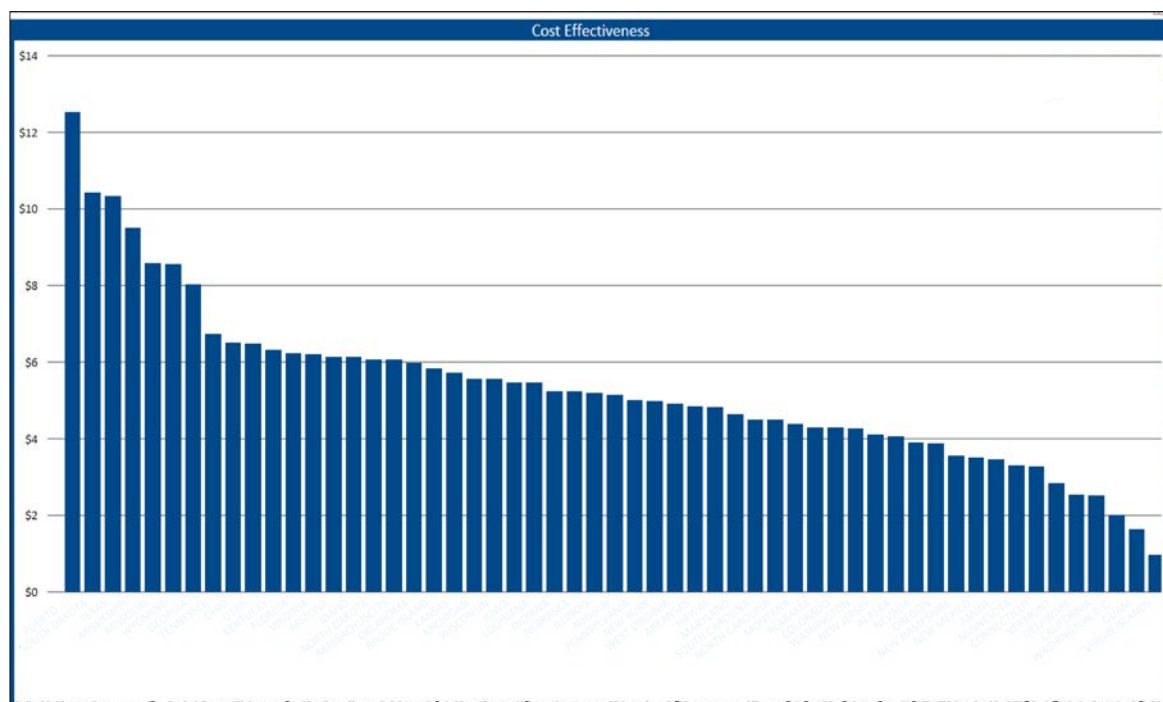
Example – 2017 Arrears % (State names removed)





State-by-State Comparisons

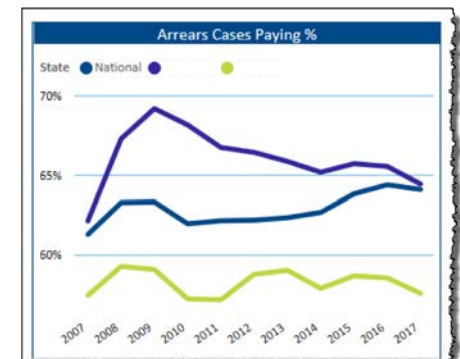
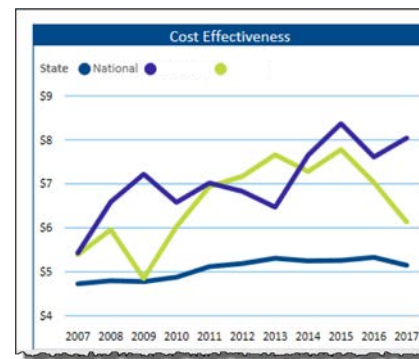
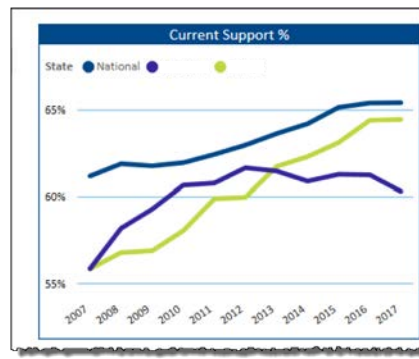
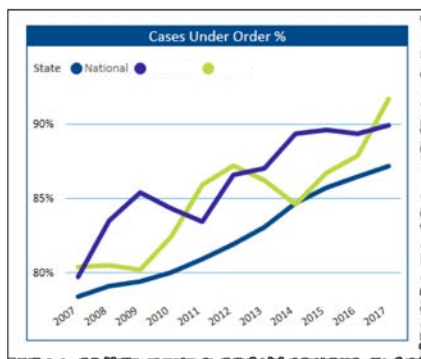
Example – Cost Effectiveness (State names removed)





Trends Over Time

Example – National vs 2 different states (State names removed)





State-by-state Comparisons

Incentive Payments for 5 years

Incentives

Table P-37 Incentive Payment Estimates for Five Consecutive Fiscal Years

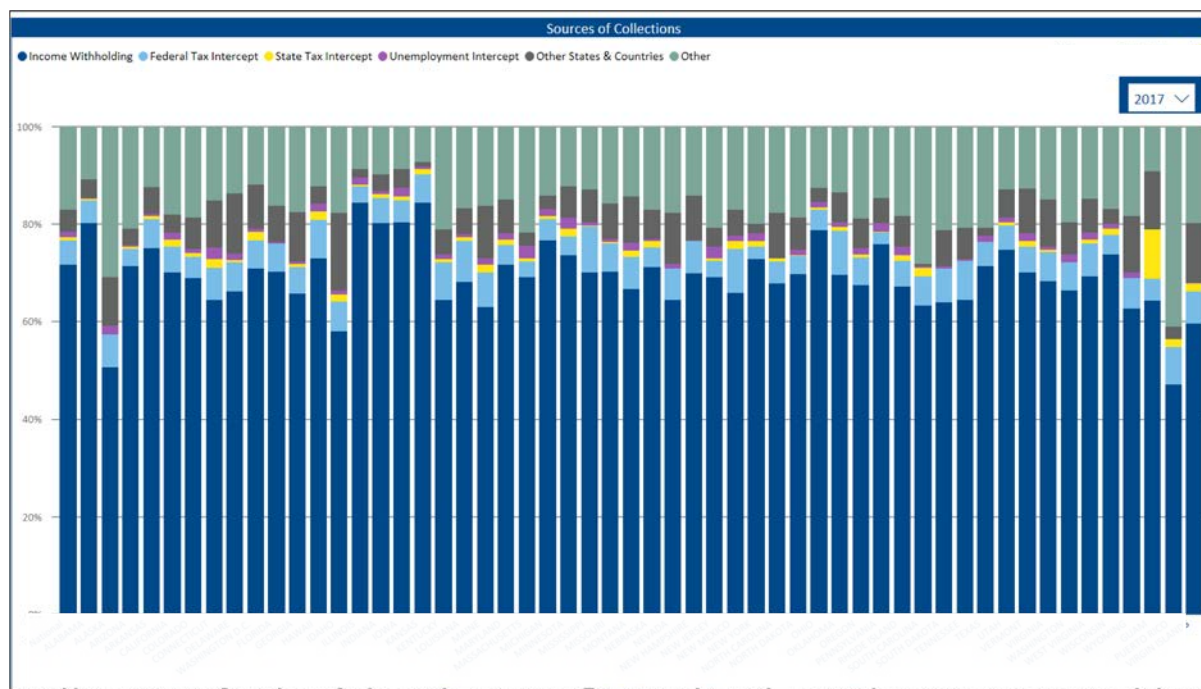
STATE	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
ALABAMA	\$3,750,000	\$3,000,000	\$4,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000
ALASKA	1,779,400	1,800,000	1,750,000	1,600,000	1,600,000
ARIZONA	6,500,000	6,500,000	6,375,000	6,312,500	6,150,000
ARKANSAS	4,725,000	4,520,483	4,780,905	4,200,000	5,400,000
CALIFORNIA	38,918,753	40,516,249	40,819,000	40,752,750	41,870,500
COLORADO	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000
CONNECTICUT	4,400,000	4,400,000	4,400,000	4,400,000	4,400,000
DELAWARE	1,200,000	1,200,000	900,000	1,200,000	1,200,000
DIST. OF COL.	0	0	0	0	0
FLORIDA	28,176,947	33,864,413	34,351,682	34,049,913	34,088,913
GEORGIA	0	24,000,000	15,000,000	9,000,000	12,000,000
HAWAII	140,000	170,000	200,000	130,000	115,000
IDAHO	1,571,000	1,800,000	1,600,000	1,200,000	0
ILLINOIS	2,818,608	2,791,860	2,922,492	3,087,744	3,173,712
INDIANA	14,671,300	14,838,500	15,157,700	15,278,700	15,120,300
INDONESIA	9,800,400	9,814,400	9,724,298	9,812,769	9,840,727
IOWA	7,000,000	7,500,000	7,500,000	7,500,000	7,000,000
KANSAS	3,500,000	3,625,000	4,000,000	4,000,000	4,000,000
KENTUCKY	7,400,000	7,400,000	7,400,000	7,100,000	7,000,000
LOUISIANA	6,057,948	6,057,948	6,057,948	6,057,948	6,057,948
MAINE	1,250,000	1,250,000	1,500,000	2,000,000	2,000,000
MARYLAND	8,150,000	7,000,000	7,000,000	7,000,000	7,000,000
MASSACHUSETTS	8,000,000	8,000,000	8,000,000	8,000,000	8,000,000
MICHIGAN	24,200,000	60,740,768	25,200,000	25,800,000	25,800,000
MINNESOTA	12,000,000	12,000,000	12,000,000	12,000,000	12,000,000
MISSISSIPPI	2,800,000	2,800,000	2,100,000	3,500,000	2,800,000
MISSOURI	10,177,402	16,226,147	10,000,000	7,500,000	5,000,000
MONTANA	970,000	1,100,000	1,100,000	1,100,000	1,100,000
NEBRASKA	2,750,000	2,750,000	2,750,000	2,750,000	2,750,000
NEVADA	500,000	0	0	0	0
NEW HAMPSHIRE	1,200,000	1,200,000	1,200,000	1,200,000	1,200,000
NEW JERSEY	15,454,000	15,454,000	15,454,000	15,454,000	15,454,000
NEW MEXICO	2,425,750	2,600,000	2,550,000	2,400,000	2,200,000
NEW YORK	26,000,000	26,000,000	27,143,000	30,884,000	31,820,000
NORTH CAROLINA	10,528,626	11,200,000	11,200,000	11,200,000	11,200,000
NORTH DAKOTA	1,474,783	1,429,480	1,458,068	1,988,256	2,038,220
OHIO	28,000,000	28,000,000	21,500,000	28,000,000	28,000,000
OKLAHOMA	5,788,192	5,788,192	5,788,192	5,788,192	5,788,192
OREGON	4,400,000	4,243,000	4,126,000	4,144,000	4,200,000
PENNSYLVANIA	21,441,680	21,441,680	21,441,680	21,441,680	21,441,680
Puerto Rico	0	0	0	0	0
RHODE ISLAND	1,200,000	1,200,000	1,200,000	1,275,000	1,400,000
SOUTH CAROLINA	1,800,000	1,800,000	1,800,000	1,510,000	1,800,000
SOUTH DAKOTA	1,840,000	1,780,000	1,820,000	1,840,000	1,840,000
TENNESSEE	0	0	6,800,000	8,000,000	14,000,000
TEXAS	65,400,000	69,708,000	72,000,000	72,000,000	72,000,000
UTAH	2,700,000	2,800,000	2,800,000	2,800,000	2,800,000
VERMONT	913,232	910,232	1,512,239	877,258	829,284
VIRGIN ISLANDS	45,000	60,000	60,000	69,019	40,000
VIRGINIA	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000
WASHINGTON	12,500,000	12,254,999	13,549,999	12,757,143	12,118,524
WEST VIRGINIA	3,600,000	3,600,000	3,600,000	3,600,000	3,600,000
WISCONSIN	12,000,000	12,000,000	12,000,000	12,340,000	12,340,000
WYOMING	800,000	800,000	800,000	800,000	800,000
TOTALS	\$448,373,900	\$533,833,251	\$481,344,222	\$480,173,272	\$492,860,800

Source: Financial Management



State-by-state Comparisons

Example – 2017 Source of Collections (State names removed)



Agenda Items #2 - Strategies to maximize the numbers (good and bad)



$$\frac{\text{Total \# of Children in IV - D Caseload in the Fiscal Year or, at the option of the State, as of the end of the Fiscal Year who were Born Out - of - Wedlock with Paternity Established or Acknowledged}}{\text{Total \# of Children in IV - D Caseload as of the end of the preceding Fiscal Year who were Born Out - of - Wedlock}}$$

$$\frac{\text{Number of IV - D Cases with Support Orders During the Fiscal Year}}{\text{Total Number of IV - D Cases During the Fiscal Year}}$$

$$\frac{\text{Number Dollars Collected for Current Support in IV - D Cases}}{\text{Total Dollars Owed for Current Support in IV - D Cases}}$$

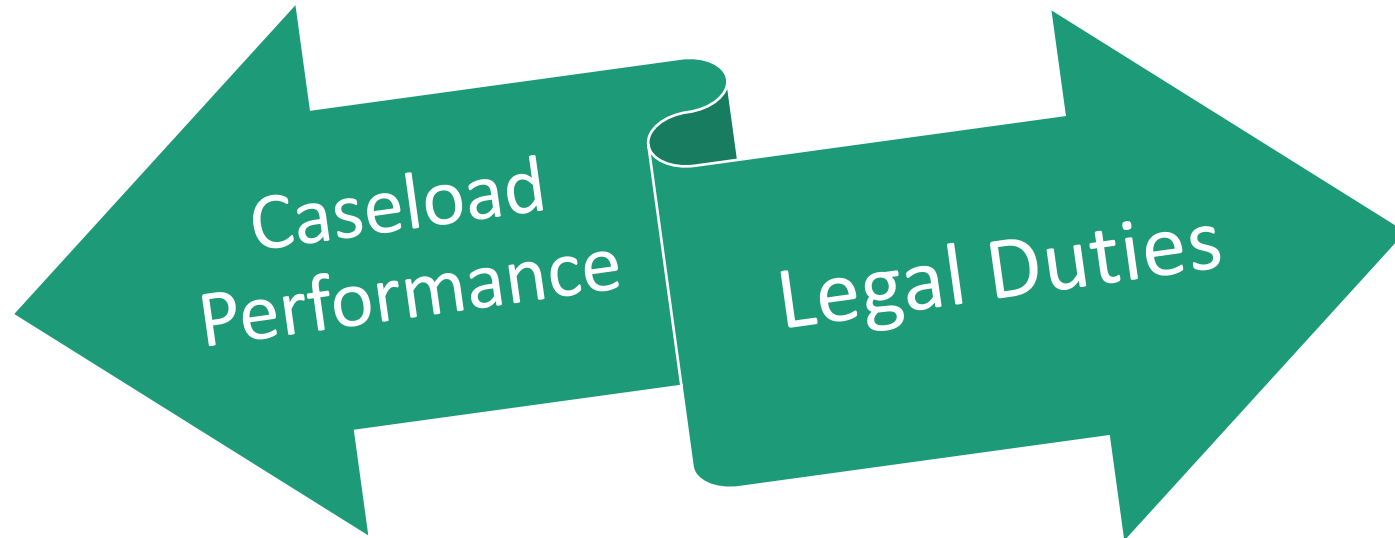
$$\frac{\text{Total number of eligible IV - D cases paying toward arrears}}{\text{Total number of IV - D cases with arrears due}}$$

$$\frac{\text{Total IV - D Dollars Collected}}{\text{Total IV - D Dollars Expended}}$$

Agenda Items #3 - Attorney duties vs actions to maximize performance



Is there a conflict?





Who is the boss?

Can client efforts to maximize caseload performance conflict with how we should handle individual cases?

- The State wants caseload Performance #'s
- Attorneys handle cases involving individuals
- Who directs the actions of an attorney?
- What are the rules?
- How define successful representation





Attorney Actions: Rules of the Road

1. Rules of Prof. Conduct:

- Proceeding must have a basis in law and fact
- Expedite litigation consistent with the interests of the client
- Lawyer shall not knowingly make a false statement of law or fact to the tribunal
- Lawyer shall not unlawfully obstruct another party's access to evidence





Attorney Actions: Rules of the Road cont.

2. Statutes, Rules & Caselaw:

- FRCP 11 type rules – good faith, basis in law and fact, etc.
- Do not advance cases inconsistent with the law
- Legal standards may conflict with client instructions
- Judicial interpretation may vary





Attorney Actions: Rules of the Road cont.

3. Instructions from the Client:

- General policies of fairness
- Instructions on increasing performance measures
- Instructions to prioritize cases
- Insistence on arrears payments
- Pressure to obtain orders or reduce obligations
- Pressure to dismiss cases
- Prefiling requirements

How to handle inconsistent interpretations of the various laws and rules





Attorney Actions: Rules of the Road cont.

4. OCSE Regulations (i.e. 2016 Rule):

- Duties to investigate before filing
- Pre-filing calculations based on true, documented ability to pay
- Right size orders
- Contempt citations only when there is proof of willfulness





Investigation of Facts

- Taking reasonable steps to develop a sufficient factual basis for the support obligation
- Gathering information regarding the earnings and income of the noncustodial parent and, when earnings and income information is unavailable or insufficient in a case gathering available information about the specific circumstances of the noncustodial parent





Investigation of Facts continued

- Basing the support obligation or recommended support obligation amount on the earnings and income of the noncustodial parent whenever available. If evidence of earnings and income is unavailable or insufficient to use as the measure of the noncustodial parent's ability to pay, then the support obligation or recommended support obligation amount should be based on available information about the specific circumstances of the noncustodial parent
- Documenting the factual basis for the support obligation or the recommended support obligation in the case record



Calculation of Obligation

- Must have low income adjustment
- If imputation of income is authorized, takes into consideration the specific circumstances of the noncustodial parent ... to the extent known, including such factors as the noncustodial parent's assets, residence, employment and earnings history, job skills, educational attainment, literacy, age, health, criminal record and other employment barriers, and record of seeking work, as well as the local job market, the availability of employers willing to hire the noncustodial parent, prevailing earnings level in the local community, and other relevant background factors in the case.





Contempt

Establishing guidelines for the use of civil contempt citations in IV-D cases.

- Screen for ability to pay
- Provide information to court on ability to pay the purge amount
- Provide notice to parent that ability to pay is critical issue in civil contempt action



Agenda Item #4: “The Bottom Line”



How should performance numbers affect attorney behavior and decisions on individual cases?

