

Data Improvement Project:

The Data Improvement Project began in 2007, supported by the federal CIP Data Grant. The Alaska Court System is using the funds to improve data collection and analysis for cases involving child abuse and neglect. These improvements will provide for the safety, well-being, and permanence of children in foster care.

Needs that ACS has addressed with the Data Grant funds include:

- hiring and training a full time CINA Case Management System Analyst;
- training court staff on computer database and data entry skills for CINA cases;
- helpdesk support for users of the court's computerized case management system with questions regarding children's cases;
- assessing concerns with the court's computerized case management system;
- studying court performance measures;
- creating audit reports and case summary reports; and
- collaborating with child welfare agency and other state agencies to determine data elements for exchange.

For questions relating to the project, please contact:

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