Research questions

Q. Compared to children without child welfare involvement, do children with child welfare involvement differ on...
   • ...history of child and family risk factors?
   • ...physical health problems?
   • ...clinical profiles?
   • ...family/caregiver profiles?

Q. Compared to families without a reported history of substance abuse and mental illness, do families with substance abuse and mental illness differ on...
   • ...types of services received?
   • ...outcomes attained?

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Q. Compared to families without a reported history of parental stress, do families with parental stress differ on...
   • ...types of services received?
   • ...outcomes attained?

Q. Compared to parents without a reported history of clinical depression, do parents with depression differ on...
   • ...their perception of their child’s hyperactivity?
   • ...their perception of their child’s overall clinical problems?

Q. Compared to children enrolled in KY-SEED between the ages 3-5, do children enrolled between the ages 0-2 differ on...
   • ...types of services received?
   • ...length of involvement in services?
   • ...demographic and clinical profiles?
   • ...clinical outcomes attained?
Q. Is there a difference in the types of services received depending on who a child lives with?

Q. Does the number of people involved in the development of the initial service plan predict better child clinical outcomes?

Q. For children with child welfare involvement, does having a DCBS Worker involved in the initial service plans predict better child clinical outcomes?

Q. Is there evidence that parents/caregivers of very young children experience improved employment outcomes over time (e.g. 6-month follow-ups), compared to baseline, in terms of...
   • ...more hours worked?
   • ...retained employment?