

# Understanding Your Practice Using the OMS MIDAT – Using Case Characteristics

- OSRI Sub-Item 12B - Needs Assessment and Services to Parents
- Your team
  - Parents with lived experience
  - Frontline staff and supervisors
  - Agency program managers
  - Legal and judicial partners
  - Tribal members
- Case review data as a starting point

# Preliminary Information From Practice Performance Report and MIDAT:

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# What's your question?

- Is there a relationship between a child's age when the case opens and performance on Sub-Item 12B and Item 15 in the cases reviewed?
- Let's find out...

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- Challenges in foster care cases tend to be in cases where children are older than 6 years old at the time the case opens
- Explore these results with other data to understand more



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# Questions?





# Resources

- CFSR Round 4 Instruments, Tools, and Guides: <https://www.cfsrportal.acf.hhs.gov/resources/round-4-resources/cfsr-round-4-instruments-tools-and-guides>
- CFSR Round 4 Planning and Implementation Tools: <https://capacity.childwelfare.gov/states/topics/cfsr/planning-tools>
- Problem Exploration: <https://capacity.childwelfare.gov/states/topics/cqi/change-implementation/problem-exploration>
- CWRP Help Desk: [cwrp-helpdesk@cfsrportal.org](mailto:cwrp-helpdesk@cfsrportal.org)