

(III) EFFECTIVELY ALLOCATE ITS RESOURCES, BASED ON DEMONSTRATED OUTCOMES.

(IV) ESTABLISH AN EVALUATION SYSTEM FOR PROGRAM PERFORMANCE, INCLUDING MEASURES OF SAFETY, QUALITY, AND EFFECTIVENESS; AND

(V) COMPLETE A STATEWIDE ASSESSMENT OF THE STATE'S RESIDENTIAL CHILD CARE PROGRAM CAPACITY THAT IDENTIFIES PROGRAMS IN EACH COMMUNITY TO SERVE THE NEEDS OF A FAMILY THAT RESIDES IN THAT COMMUNITY.

(C) (1) THE SYSTEM OF OUTCOMES EVALUATION SHALL USE STANDARDIZED MEASURES OF FUNCTION TO EVALUATE THE CHILD'S:

(I) PROTECTION FROM HARM WHILE IN OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENT;

(II) STABILITY OF LIVING ENVIRONMENT;

(III) FAMILY SITUATION AND EFFORTS TO TREAT AND COUNSEL THE FAMILY UNIT;

(IV) EDUCATIONAL OR VOCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT;

(V) JOB SKILLS AND EMPLOYMENT READINESS;

(VI) CESSATION OF DRUG AND ALCOHOL ABUSE;

(VII) LEARNING TO NOT BE AGGRESSIVE; AND

(VIII) DELINQUENCY STATUS.

(2) THE LEAD AGENCY AND COOPERATING DEPARTMENTS ~~SHALL MAY~~ CONSULT WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, BALTIMORE IN ~~DEVELOPING AND IMPLEMENTING~~ PLANNING AND DETERMINING THE COST OF THE SYSTEM OF OUTCOMES EVALUATION.

(3) ~~THE LEAD AGENCY SHALL ASSURE THAT THE CENTRALIZED DATABASE PLAN SHALL ENSURE THAT DATA COLLECTED AND USED IN THE SYSTEM MAINTAINS CONFIDENTIALITY OF INFORMATION ON THE CHILDREN FROM THE COOPERATING DEPARTMENTS.~~

(D) (1) THE PLAN SHALL ENSURE THAT A COOPERATING DEPARTMENT SHALL FACILITATE THE PARTICIPATION OF RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES OPERATED BY THE DEPARTMENT OR PRIVATE AGENCIES WITH WHICH A DEPARTMENT HAS A CONTRACT FOR THE PLACEMENT OF CHILDREN IN OUT-OF-HOME CARE.

(2) THE PLAN SHALL ENSURE THAT A COOPERATING DEPARTMENT SHALL INCLUDE IN ITS CONTRACT WITH A PRIVATE LICENSED OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENT FACILITY PROVISIONS REQUIRING THE FACILITY TO COLLECT AND REPORT TO THE DEPARTMENT:

(I) CHILD SPECIFIC DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION; AND