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To: CPMT Chairs
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Cc: State Executive Council for Children's Services
State and Local Advisory Team

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Subject: Release of CSA Outcomes Benchmark Report and Application

The Office of Children's Services is pleased to release the Children's Services Act Performance Measures/Outcome Indicators Report for FY2015 and the accompanying on-line application. The two products reflect the State Executive Council's approved CSA outcome measures. The report, which is attached with this memo and can be found on the CSA website at: <http://www.csa.virginia.gov/dashboard/2015%20Outcomes%20Report.pdf> provides state level summary data on the five indicators as well as a summary composite index.

The on-line application allows you to select up to five localities for comparison, along with the state average, and also provides relative rankings for each of the indicators. The application, along with instructions for its use, can be found in the Statewide Statistics link on our website under the heading: CSA Performance Measures for FY2015 at: <http://www.csa.virginia.gov/publicstats/index.cfm>

We hope that you will find these two products useful in understanding the impact of CSA at both the state and local level and will use this information to identify areas of strength and for improvement in your local CSA programs.

Please contact my office about any questions you may have about the data in these two products or how you might utilize them.