



# 2024 Child Welfare Legislation: Implementation Update

Child Safety & Permanency Administration

# General Child Welfare Legislation

- New process for child fatality/near fatality reviews, effective 7/1/25
- Federal cash benefits of children in foster care:
  - Notice of county's use of benefits, effective 7/1/24
  - Legislative report from 2023 session law due 1/15/25
  - Annual county reporting to DCYF required, beginning 7/1/25; first annual legislative report due 9/1/25
- Child maltreatment reporting system study; legislative report due 6/1/25
- Supporting relative caregiver grants, effective 7/1/24 (one-time funds)
- Out-of-home placement plan summary, effective 3/1/25

# MN African American Family Preservation and Child Welfare Disproportionality Act

- CSP Internal Steering Committee
- External working group development
- Community updates/Public-facing communications
- Other planning elements

# Social Services Information System (SSIS)

- Updates from the 2023 session
- Updates from the 2024 session

# CHIPS and Juvenile Delinquency

- Children's Cabinet engagement process
  - Identify other impacted programs and agencies
  - Identify and obtain available data
  - Identify key stakeholders to support planning

# Thank You!

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