

Youth for Change  
Communities Accessing Responsive Services (CARS)  
Evaluation Plan

Families are case managed by Family Support Workers. There is no maximum time for a family, but the average is estimated to be 5-6 months with some taking over 12 months.

CARS Staff assess families based on the Family Development Matrix using the following areas:

- Adult Education & Development
- Youth Employment & Development
- Community Involvement
- Family Relations/Parenting
- Family Income & Budget
- Food & Nutrition
- Health
- Employment
- Shelter
- Social/Emotional Health & Competence

CARS Families complete:

The pre evaluation survey that determines the families' knowledge of and contact with community resources and services.

The post evaluation survey contains questions about the type and quality of services they received from community agencies.

Children's Services collects:

- Each quarter, the Children's Services Administrative Analyst will track the families in the program via the Child Welfare Services/Case Management System (CWS/CMS) to determine if the child(ren) has again been referred to Children's Services.
- The Children's Services Administrative Analyst will track each family every six months for two years following their completion of the program via the CWS/CMS to determine if the child(ren) has again been referred to Children's