

MCH Survey (FINAL)

Case # _____

First we will start with some *general questions*.

Q1. In the past year, has the demand for MCH services, outreach, and/or referrals . . . in your state?

- (1) Increased, [GO TO Q2]
- (2) Decreased, [GO TO Q3]
- (3) Been mixed, or [GO TO Q2 and Q3]
- (4) Not changed [SKIP TO Q4]
- (-8) DK
- (-9) NR

Q2. In which areas have there been an *increase* in demand? [GO TO Q2a]

Q2a. Would you attribute . . . of this *increase* in MCH needs to recent changes in welfare, or “TANF,” policies?

[Note: “TANF,” or Temporary Assistance to Needy Families, is the program that replaced, Aid to Families with Dependent (AFDC)]

- (1) Most, Specify: _____
- (2) Some, or Specify: _____
- (3) Very little [GO TO Q2b]
- (-7) INAP
- (-8) DK
- (-9) NR

Q2b. To what *other factors* would you attribute the increase?

Q3. In which areas have there been a *decrease* in demand? [GO TO Q3a]

Q3a. Would you attribute . . . of this *decrease* in MCH needs to recent changes in welfare, or “TANF,” policies?

- (1) Most, Specify: _____
- (2) Some, or Specify: _____
- (3) Very little [GO TO Q3b]
- (-7) INAP
- (-8) DK
- (-9) NR

Q3b. To what *other factors* would you attribute the decrease?

Q4. Overall, has the change in welfare policy from AFDC to TANF *helped or assisted* your agency's efforts in any way? (eg, increased funding, provision of direct services, coordination, outreach, and/or referrals)

- (1) Yes [GO TO Q4a]
- (0) No
- (3) Maybe/Depends [GO TO Q4a]
- (-8) DK
- (-9) NR

Q4a. How so?

Q5. Conversely, has the change in welfare policy from AFDC to TANF *hindered or made it more difficult* for your agency to carry out its efforts in any way?

- (1) Yes [GO TO Q5a]
- (0) No
- (3) Maybe/Depends [GO TO Q5a]
- (-8) DK
- (-9) NR

Q5a. How so?

Q6. Does formal coordination of services and/or programs exist between your agency and the TANF office?

- (1) Yes [GO TO Q6a]
- (0) No
- (3) Depends *Specify:* _____
- (-8) DK
- (-9) NR

Q6a. What specific services or programs are coordinated with TANF?

Q7. Does your agency have the technical or computer *ability* to link individuals served by MCH with clients served by other agencies, such as . . . [PROBE: Any other agencies?]

							A. Is such data linkage <i>done</i> ?				
	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Maybe</u>	<u>DK</u>	<u>NR</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Maybe</u>	<u>INAP</u>	<u>DK</u>	<u>NR</u>
a. TANF?	(1) [GO TO A]	(0) (3)	(-8)	(-9)	(-9)	(1)	(0)	(3)	(-7)	(-8)	(-9)
b. Medicaid?	(1) [GO TO A]	(0) (3)	(-8)	(-9)	(-9)	(1)	(0)	(3)	(-7)	(-8)	(-9)
c. CHIP?	(1) [GO TO A]	(0) (3)	(-8)	(-9)	(-9)	(1)	(0)	(3)	(-7)	(-8)	(-9)
d. Food Stamps?	(1) [GO TO A]	(0) (3)	(-8)	(-9)	(-9)	(1)	(0)	(3)	(-7)	(-8)	(-9)
e. WIC?	(1) [GO TO A]	(0) (3)	(-8)	(-9)	(-9)	(1)	(0)	(3)	(-7)	(-8)	(-9)
f. Public housing?	(1) [GO TO A]	(0) (3)	(-8)	(-9)	(-9)	(1)	(0)	(3)	(-7)	(-8)	(-9)
g. Public child care?	(1) [GO TO A]	(0) (3)	(-8)	(-9)	(-9)	(1)	(0)	(3)	(-7)	(-8)	(-9)
h. Child welfare (CPS)	(1) [GO TO A]	(0) (3)	(-8)	(-9)	(-9)	(1)	(0)	(3)	(-7)	(-8)	(-9)
i. Other _____	(1) [GO TO A]	(0) (3)	(-8)	(-9)	(-9)	(1)	(0)	(3)	(-7)	(-8)	(-9)

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Q7s. Explain "maybe/depends."

The next set of questions deal with **children's health and child care** issues.

Q8. Since the passage of the welfare reform law in 1996 and your state's implementation of TANF, have any new or different child health indicators been *added* to those already monitored by MCH?

[Note: Some current indicators include infant mortality, LBW, immunization.]

- (1) Yes [GO TO Q8a]
- (0) No
- (3) Maybe/Depends [GO TO Q8a]
- (-8) DK
- (-9) NR

Q8a. Which ones?

Q9. Have welfare reform policies resulted in any *change in emphasis of* and/or *new initiatives for* children's health? (eg, CHIP outreach, increased immunizations, etc)

- (1) Yes [GO TO Q9a]
- (0) No
- (3) Maybe/Depends [GO TO Q9a]
- (-8) DK
- (-9) NR

Q9a. Please specify.

Q10. Since the passage of welfare reform, is your agency offering any new or additional services or programs to mothers of children with special health needs?

- (1) Yes [GO TO Q10a and Q10b]
- (0) No
- (3) Maybe/Depends [GO TO Q10a and Q10b]
- (-8) DK
- (-9) NR

Q10a. Please specify.

Q10b. Do these services or programs meet the needs of *working* mothers of chronically ill children in your state?

- (1) Yes
- (0) No
- (-7) INAP
- (-8) DK
- (-9) NR

Q11. To your knowledge, can mothers working to fulfill TANF requirements be exempted from this work requirement if they have children with special health care needs?

- (1) Yes *Explain:* _____
- (0) No
- (3) Maybe *Explain:* _____
- (-8) DK
- (-9) NR

Q12. Does your agency administer the Child Care Development Fund program? (ie, the federal block grant for child care passed at the same time as the welfare reform law)

- (1) Yes [If *with* another agency, GO TO Q12a]
- (0) No [GO TO Q12a]
- (-8) DK
- (-9) NR

Q12a. Which (other) agency does?

Q13. To your knowledge, have these funds been utilized to *expand* child care services in your state?

- (1) Yes
- (0) No
- (-8) DK
- (-9) NR

- Q14. To your knowledge, is there an *unmet* need for child care in your state?
 (1) Yes [GO TO Q14a]
 (0) No
 (-8) DK
 (-9) NR

Q14a. In what areas specifically, are there gaps in child care in your state? [PROBE: "Any others?" until no more.]

	<u>Mentioned</u>	<u>Not Mentioned</u>	<u>INAP</u>	<u>DK</u>	<u>NR</u>
a. "Off hours" (ie, outside 9-5)	(1)	(0)	(-7)	(-8)	(-9)
b. Care for sick children	(1)	(0)	(-7)	(-8)	(-9)
c. Children w/special health needs	(1)	(0)	(-7)	(-8)	(-9)
d. After-school programs (K-6)	(1)	(0)	(-7)	(-8)	(-9)
e. After-school programs (7-12)	(1)	(0)	(-7)	(-8)	(-9)
f. Head Start programs	(1)	(0)	(-7)	(-8)	(-9)
g. Pre-Kindergarten	(1)	(0)	(-7)	(-8)	(-9)
h. Summer/vacation programs	(1)	(0)	(-7)	(-8)	(-9)
i. Rural child care facilities	(1)	(0)	(-7)	(-8)	(-9)
j. Urban child-care facilities	(1)	(0)	(-7)	(-8)	(-9)
k. Employer-based facilities	(1)	(0)	(-7)	(-8)	(-9)
l. Workfare/TANF site facilities	(1)	(0)	(-7)	(-8)	(-9)
m. Licensed sites/trained personnel	(1)	(0)	(-7)	(-8)	(-9)
n. Home sites/trained personnel	(1)	(0)	(-7)	(-8)	(-9)
o. Child health issues (eg, injury prev)	(1)	(0)	(-7)	(-8)	(-9)
p. Other (<i>Specify:</i> _____)	(1)	(0)	(-7)	(-8)	(-9)

Q15. To your knowledge, are some child care slots specifically earmarked for . . .

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>DK</u>	<u>NR</u>
a) TANF recipients participating in "workfare" programs?	(1)	(0)	(-8)	(-9)
b) women leaving TANF for paid work, or due to time limits?	(1)	(0)	(-8)	(-9)
c) <i>other</i> working women?	(1)	(0)	(-8)	(-9)

Q16. Are you aware of any initiatives to monitor if mothers are having to leave their children unattended at home . . .

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>DK</u>	<u>NR</u>
a) when they are <i>sick</i> because of lack of adequate child care?	(1) [GO TO Q16aa]	(0)	(-8)	(-9)
b) in order to fulfill TANF <i>workfare</i> requirements?	(1) [GO TO Q16ba]	(0)	(-8)	(-9)
c) in order to go to a <i>paying job</i> ?	(1) [GO TO Q16ca]	(0)	(-8)	(-9)

	<u>Your agency?</u>					<u>Another agency?</u>					<u>Both?</u>				
	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>INAP</u>	<u>DK</u>	<u>NR</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>INAP</u>	<u>DK</u>	<u>NR</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>INAP</u>	<u>DK</u>	<u>NR</u>
Q16aa. Is this monitoring being done by:	(1)	(0)	(-7)	(-8)	(-9)	(1)	(0)	(-7)	(-8)	(-9)	(1)	(0)	(-7)	(-8)	(-9)
Q16ba. Is this monitoring being done by:	(1)	(0)	(-7)	(-8)	(-9)	(1)	(0)	(-7)	(-8)	(-9)	(1)	(0)	(-7)	(-8)	(-9)
Q16ca. Is this monitoring being done by:	(1)	(0)	(-7)	(-8)	(-9)	(1)	(0)	(-7)	(-8)	(-9)	(1)	(0)	(-7)	(-8)	(-9)

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Q16aa. Which agency? _____
 Q16ba. Which agency? _____
 Q16ca. Which agency? _____

Q17. Are you aware of any increases in reports . . .

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Maybe</u>	<i>Specify:</i>	<u>DK</u>	<u>NR</u>
a) of children being left home unattended?	(1)	(0)	(3)	_____	(-8)	(-9)
b) of preventable injuries among children?	(1)	(0)	(3)	_____	(-8)	(-9)
c) being made to Child Protective Services (CPS)?	(1)	(0)	(3)	_____	(-8)	(-9)

The following questions deal with **maternal and women's health** issues.

Q18. Has your state set a goal to reduce its out-of-wedlock birth rate in order to qualify for the federal "illegitimacy bonus"?

- (1) Yes [GO TO Q18a]
- (0) No
- (-8) DK
- (-9) NR

Q18a. Has a program been set up to accomplish this goal? (eg, special family planning initiative, etc)

- (1) Yes Specify: _____
- (0) No
- (-7) INAP
- (-8) DK
- (-9) NR

Q19. Does MCH fund and/or administer family planning services (ie, run the Title X family planning program)?

- (1) Yes [GO TO Q19a and Q19b]
- (0) No
- (3) Maybe (eg, select providers) [GO TO Q19a and Q19b]
Explain: _____
- (-8) DK
- (-9) NR

Q19a. Do the family planning services encourage the use of any particular types of contraceptives?

- (1) Yes Which? _____
- (0) No
- (-7) INAP
- (-8) DK
- (-9) NR

Q19b. Do the family planning services include sterilization?

- (1) Yes
- (0) No
- (-7) INAP
- (-8) DK
- (-9) NR

Q20. Have recent changes in welfare policy resulted in . . . in funds for family planning services?

- (1) an increase,
- (2) a decrease, or
- (3) no change
- (-8) DK
- (-9) NR

The following questions pertain to **adolescent** health.

Q21. Do you provide health services and/or programs for adolescents? [NOTE: Based on respondent's definition of "adolescent."]

- (1) Yes [GO TO Q21a and Q21b]
- (0) No
- (-8) DK
- (-9) NR

Q21a. In your agency, what age range do “adolescents” fall into? _____

Q21b. What types of services and/or programs are available for adolescents?

Q22. As a result of state-level welfare reform, have new regulations or policies had an impact on the *amount or types* of services or programs available to adolescents?

[EXAMPLES FOR INTERVIEWER: abstinence education, illegitimacy bonus, confidentiality issues, etc]

- (1) Yes [GO TO Q22a]
- (0) No
- (3) Maybe/Depends *Explain:* _____
- (-8) DK
- (-9) NR

Q22a. Please describe the nature of this impact.

Q23. As a result of state-level welfare reform, have new regulations or policies had an impact on requirements for *parental consent* for any services provided to adolescents?

- (1) Yes
- (0) No
- (3) Maybe/Depends *Explain:* _____
- (-8) DK
- (-9) NR

The next set of questions pertain to populations with special health needs.

Q24. Has your agency developed any special substance abuse initiatives because of new welfare policies?

- (1) Yes
- (0) No
- (-8) DK
- (-9) NR

Q25. To your knowledge, does participation in a drug treatment program avoid a TANF *sanction*?

- (1) Yes *Specify (type of program):* _____
- (0) No
- (3) Maybe *Explain:* _____
- (-7) INAP (ie, there is no TANF sanction re: substance abuse)
- (-8) DK
- (-9) NR

Q26. To your knowledge, does participation in a drug treatment program fulfill TANF *work requirements*?

- (1) Yes
- (0) No
- (3) Maybe *Explain:* _____
- (-7) INAP (ie, there is no TANF work req. for those addicted to drugs)
- (-8) DK
- (-9) NR

Q27. To your knowledge, does participation in a drug treatment program stop the TANF “time-limit clock”?

- (1) Yes
- (0) No
- (3) Maybe *Explain:* _____
(ie, state has no “time limit”)
- (-8) DK
- (-9) NR

Q28. Which group or groups would you say comprise the main immigrant population(s) in your state?
[INTERVIEWER: Code “0” in (a) for a “none” response *and* GO TO Q32]

- a) _____
- b) _____
- c) _____

Q29. Since the passage of welfare and immigration reform, have any special MCH initiatives or programs for these groups in your state been developed?

- (1) Yes *Specify:* _____
- (0) No
- (-7) INAP
- (-8) DK
- (-9) NR

Q30. Since the passage of welfare and immigration reform, has there been a change in the *amount or type* of MCH services sought by immigrants?

- (1) Yes *Specify:* _____
- (0) No
- (-7) INAP
- (-8) DK
- (-9) NR

Q31. Have any special initiatives been implemented to educate or inform non-citizens about their eligibility for programs other than TANF?

- (1) Yes *Specify:* _____
- (0) No
- (-7) INAP
- (-8) DK
- (-9) NR

*The following questions pertain to **health insurance and other assistance programs.***

Q32. Since 1996, has there been . . . in Medicaid enrollment in your state?

- (1) an increase, [GO TO Q32a]
- (-1) a decrease, or [GO TO Q32b]
- (0) no change
- (-8) DK
- (-9) NR

Q32a. To what might you attribute the increase?

Q32b. To what might you attribute the decrease?

Q33. Since 1996, has there been . . . in Food Stamps enrollment in your state?

- (1) an increase, [GO TO Q33a]
- (-1) a decrease, or [GO TO Q33b]
- (0) no change
- (-8) DK
- (-9) NR

Q33a. To what might you attribute the increase?

Q33b. To what might you attribute the decrease?

Q34. Since 1996, has there been . . . in WIC enrollment in your state?

- (1) an increase, [GO TO Q34a]
- (-1) a decrease, or [GO TO Q34b]
- (0) no change
- (-8) DK
- (-9) NR

Q34a. To what might you attribute the increase?

Q34b. To what might you attribute the decrease?

Q35. To your knowledge, is CHIP enrollment in your state . . . [NOTE: CHIP = Child Health Insurance Program]

- (1) above expected levels,
- (0) at expected levels, or
- (-1) below expected levels?
- (-8) DK
- (-9) NR

Q36. Have any outreach initiatives been undertaken *by your agency* to assist with CHIP enrollment?

- (1) Yes *Specify:* _____
- (0) No [GO TO Q36a]
- (-8) DK
- (-9) NR

Q36a. By another agency?

- (1) Yes *Specify:* _____
- (0) No
- (-7) INAP
- (-8) DK
- (-9) NR

Q37. Does your state's CHIP program require paternity identification for enrollment of eligible children?

- (1) Yes
- (0) No
- (-8) DK
- (-9) NR

Q38. Does your state's CHIP program require re-certification (or re-enrollment) of enrolled children?

- (1) Yes *How often must they re-enroll?* _____
- (0) No
- (-8) DK
- (-9) NR

Q39. Does your state's CHIP initiative cover *family members* of eligible children?

- (1) Yes
- (0) No
- (-8) DK
- (-9) NR

Q40. Does your state's CHIP plan feature any *other* special kinds of innovations?

- (1) Yes [GO TO Q40a]
- (0) No
- (-8) DK
- (-9) NR

Q40a. Please describe.

Q41. Does your state's CHIP plan cover any of the following reproductive health services for adolescents?

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>DK</u>	<u>NR</u>	<u>Maybe</u>	<u>Explain:</u>
a. contraception/family planning	(1)	(0)	(-8)	(-9)	(3)	_____
b. STD prevention/treatment	(1)	(0)	(-8)	(-9)	(3)	_____
c. pregnancy/childbirth services	(1)	(0)	(-8)	(-9)	(3)	_____
d. abortion services	(1)	(0)	(-8)	(-9)	(3)	_____
e. Other services?	(1)	(0)	(-8)	(-9)	(3)	_____

Specify: _____

Q42. Has the number of uninsured children in your state . . .

- (1) increased,
- (-1) decreased, or
- (0) not changed?
- (-8) DK
- (-9) NR

The next set of questions relate specifically to **TANF**.

- Q43. Since TANF was implemented in your state, have any specific efforts been initiated to collect new or different data on MCH outcomes?
- (1) Yes Specify: _____ [GO TO Q43a]
 (0) No
 (-8) DK
 (-9) NR

Q43a. How would you rate the quality (or potential usefulness) of the data?

- Q44. To your knowledge, have strategies been utilized in your state that have resulted in deterring people from applying for . . .
- | | <u>Yes</u> | <i>Please describe these tactics:</i> | <u>No</u> | <u>INAP</u> | <u>DK</u> | <u>NR</u> |
|-----------------|------------|---------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|
| a) TANF? | (1) | _____ | (0) | (-7) | (-8) | (-9) |
| b) Medicaid? | (1) | _____ | (0) | (-7) | (-8) | (-9) |
| c) WIC? | (1) | _____ | (0) | (-7) | (-8) | (-9) |
| d) Food stamps? | (1) | _____ | (0) | (-7) | (-8) | (-9) |

[IF responded “Yes” to any of Q44a-d, GO TO the respective Q45a-d and Q46a-d questions; otherwise SKIP TO Q47]

- Q45. To your knowledge, is your agency monitoring or otherwise keeping track of those diverted from applying for . . .
- | | <u>Yes</u> | <u>No</u> | <u>INAP</u> | <u>DK</u> | <u>NR</u> |
|-----------------|------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|
| a) TANF? | (1) | (0) | (-7) | (-8) | (-9) |
| b) Medicaid? | (1) | (0) | (-7) | (-8) | (-9) |
| c) WIC? | (1) | (0) | (-7) | (-8) | (-9) |
| d) Food stamps? | (1) | (0) | (-7) | (-8) | (-9) |

- Q46. To your knowledge, is another agency monitoring or otherwise keeping track of those diverted from applying for . . .
- | | <u>Yes</u> | <i>Specify agency:</i> | <u>No</u> | <u>INAP</u> | <u>DK</u> | <u>NR</u> |
|-----------------|------------|------------------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|
| a) TANF? | (1) | _____ | (0) | (-7) | (-8) | (-9) |
| b) Medicaid? | (1) | _____ | (0) | (-7) | (-8) | (-9) |
| c) WIC? | (1) | _____ | (0) | (-7) | (-8) | (-9) |
| d) Food stamps? | (1) | _____ | (0) | (-7) | (-8) | (-9) |

- Q47. To your knowledge, is your state planning to or currently monitoring those who have “timed-out” from TANF? (ie, reached their time limits)
- (1) Yes Specify: _____
 (0) No
 (-8) DK
 (-9) NR

- Q48. Is there a FIMR (ie, Fetal-Infant Mortality Review) Board in your state?
- (1) Yes Which agency oversees it? _____
 (0) No
 (-8) DK
 (-9) NR

Q49. In many states, welfare reform has resulted in the *requirement* of specific behaviors. Are any of the following *health-related* “family life obligations” being applied in your state? [PROBE: “Any others?” until none.]

	Yes	No	DK	NR	✓if “Yes” & GO TO Q50
a. immunization requirements?	(1) (0) [GO TO Q51]	(-8) (-9)			<input type="checkbox"/> a
b. other pediatric health requirements? (eg, well-baby visits)	(1) (0) [GO TO Q51]	(-8) (-9)			<input type="checkbox"/> b
c. family planning counseling?	(1) (0) [GO TO Q51]	(-8) (-9)			<input type="checkbox"/> c
d. child exclusion, or “family cap”?	(1) (0) [GO TO Q51]	(-8) (-9)			<input type="checkbox"/> d
e. drug test requirement?	(1) (0) [GO TO Q51]	(-8) (-9)			<input type="checkbox"/> e
f. Any other health-related requirement? <i>Specify:</i> _____	(1) (0) [GO TO Q51]	(-8) (-9)			<input type="checkbox"/> f
g. other 2? <i>Specify:</i> _____	(1) (0) [GO TO Q51]	(-8) (-9)			<input type="checkbox"/> g

Q50. Does the requirement have *sanctions* for noncompliance?
[INTERVIEWER: only ask about items for which there was a “Yes” [✓] response in Q49; others are coded “INAP”]

	Yes	No	INAP	DK	NR	A. Are vouchers provided?				
						Yes	No	INAP	DK	NR
a. immunization	(1) [Go TO A]	(0) (-7)	(-8) (-9)	(1) (0) (-7)	(-8) (-9)	(1) (0) (-7)	(-8) (-9)			
b. other pediatric health	(1) [Go TO A]	(0) (-7)	(-8) (-9)	(1) (0) (-7)	(-8) (-9)	(1) (0) (-7)	(-8) (-9)			
c. family planning	(1) [Go TO A]	(0) (-7)	(-8) (-9)	(1) (0) (-7)	(-8) (-9)	(1) (0) (-7)	(-8) (-9)			
d. child exclusion (ie, family cap)	(1) [Go TO A]	(0) (-7)	(-8) (-9)	(1) (0) (-7)	(-8) (-9)	(1) (0) (-7)	(-8) (-9)			
e. drug test	(1) [Go TO A]	(0) (-7)	(-8) (-9)	(1) (0) (-7)	(-8) (-9)	(1) (0) (-7)	(-8) (-9)			
f. other? <i>Specify:</i> _____	(1) [Go TO A]	(0) (-7)	(-8) (-9)	(1) (0) (-7)	(-8) (-9)	(1) (0) (-7)	(-8) (-9)			
g. other 2? <i>Specify:</i> _____	(1) [Go TO A]	(0) (-7)	(-8) (-9)	(1) (0) (-7)	(-8) (-9)	(1) (0) (-7)	(-8) (-9)			

Q51. Are clients who are sanctioned by TANF, *for any reason*, followed up in any way *by your agency* to determine their health needs?

- (1) Yes *How?* _____
- (0) No
- (-7) INAP
- (-8) DK
- (-9) NR

Q52. Are clients who are sanctioned by TANF followed up in any way *by another agency* to determine their health needs?

- (1) Yes *Which agency and how?* _____
- (0) No
- (-7) INAP
- (-8) DK
- (-9) NR

Q53. Does your state’s TANF legislation include any “fatherhood initiatives” or programs? (eg, job training, parenting classes, etc, specifically for fathers)

- (1) Yes [GO TO Q53a]
- (0) No
- (-8) DK
- (-9) NR

Q53a. Have these initiatives resulted in a reallocation in funds available for other, existing services that your agency provides?

- (1) Yes *Explain:* _____
- (0) No
- (-7) INAP
- (-8) DK
- (-9) NR

Q54. In your state, are TANF recipients required to provide paternity identification and/or cooperate with child support collection efforts?

- (1) Yes [GO TO Q54a]
- (0) No
- (-8) DK
- (-9) NR

Q54a. In your opinion, does complying with these requirements present a dilemma for mothers or their children?

- (1) Yes Explain: _____
- (0) No
- (-7) INAP
- (-8) DK
- (-9) NR

The following questions relate to the issue of **domestic violence**.

Q55. Has your state adopted the Family Violence Option, the federal provision allowing women who are victims of, or at risk for, domestic violence to be exempt from some TANF requirements?

- (1) Yes [GO TO Q55a]
- (0) No
- (-8) DK
- (-9) NR

Q55a. What specific arrangements and/or services does the FVO in your state provide for women? (eg exemptions from which TANF requirements, and what extra supports are available?)

Q56. In the past two years, to your knowledge, has there been . . . in the incidence of domestic violence in your state?

- (1) an increase, [GO TO Q56a]
- (-1) a decrease, or [GO TO Q56b]
- (0) no change
- (-8) DK
- (-9) NR

Q56a. To what might you attribute the *increase*? [SKIP TO Q57]

Q56b. To what might you attribute the *decrease*?

This is the last set of questions.

Q57. Would you say that interaction between your agency and the TANF office takes place . . .

- (1) on a regular basis
- (2) occasionally
- (3) infrequently, or
- (4) not at all
- (-8) DK
- (-9) NR

Q58. Will your agency receive funds from any TANF windfall or surplus monies in the state budget?

[INTERVIEWER: “windfall” refers to additional monies from Federal government when TANF replaced AFDC; “surplus” refers to state reports of unspent TANF monies, likely due to decrease in welfare rolls and/or good economy.]

- (1) Yes [GO TO Q58a]
- (0) No
- (3) Maybe [GO TO Q58a]
- (-7) INAP [ie, *No* TANF “windfall” or “surplus” reported.]
- (-8) DK
- (-9) NR

Q58a. In what areas do you think the funds will most likely be applied?

Q59. Will your agency receive any monies from the recent multi-state settlement with the tobacco industry?

[NOTE: 46 states, not MN, MS, TX, or FL, will split \$206 billion]

- (1) Yes [GO TO Q59a]
- (0) No
- (3) Maybe [GO TO Q59a]
- (-8) DK
- (-9) NR

Q59a. In what areas do you think these funds will most likely be applied?

Q60. Lastly, based on your experience, what general comments do you have with respect to your agency’s work and recent changes in welfare policy?

Well, this concludes our survey. Thank you for your participation; we greatly appreciate the time and effort you contributed. We also look forward to the possibility of working with you in the future. Should you have any questions in the near future feel free to call the study project director, Diana Romero, at (212) 304-5232.

Interviewer impressions (respondent traits, issues with specific questions, overall impressions):
