

**Practice using the Child Outcomes Summary Form (COSF)
with written child example: Ava**

Instructions for small groups

1. Read assessment data for Ava

Assign 1-2 persons to read:

- Family report
- Preschool classroom observation
- Child care provider
- Formal assessment

2. Discuss assessment data per outcome area

- What skills and behaviors did Ava demonstrate for Outcome 1?
- Outcome 2?
- Outcome 3?

Record skills and behaviors on blank summary of relevant results, including source of information.

3. Code Ava's skills and behaviors for Outcome 1 by approximation to age expectations

- AA=age appropriate
- IF=immediate foundational
- F=foundational

4. Based on coding, what is an approximate rating for Outcome 1?

Discuss and compare your thoughts to others' at the table.

5. Compare your coding to the Documentation Worksheet for Outcome 1

- Is your assignment of skills and behaviors to AA, IF, and F similar to those found on the Documentation Worksheet for Outcome 1?
- What differences, if any, did you see?
- What are implications?

6. Repeat 1-5 with Outcome 2.

7. Repeat 1-5 with Outcome 3.