State Approaches to Child Outcomes Measurement: Part C APR Indicator 3 FFY 2021 (2021–2022)

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Out of 56 states and jurisdictions:

**COS Process (N=40)**

Most states use the Child Outcomes Summary (COS) Process: a team-based consensus process that rates a child’s functioning at entry and at exit on a 7-point scale, using multiple sources of information about a child’s functional performance:


**One Tool Statewide/Publisher System (N=12)**

States entering item-level data into a state- or commercially-developed platform to compute entry and exit ratings or progress categories:

District of Columbia, Indiana, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Nebraska, New Jersey, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Tennessee, Utah, Wyoming

**State-Specific Approach (N=3)**

States using multiple assessment approaches, or a scale other than the COS 7-point scale:

California, Kentucky, Missouri

**Transitioning Approach (N=1)**

States transitioning from one measurement approach to another:

Florida

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