

DSS Topics
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DSS can submit a written presentation prior to the meeting for the committee's review

1. Child Welfare Process: How Children and Families Become Involved

- Foster Care
- Adoption Emergency Protective Custody (EPC) Intake
- Non-EPC Intake
- Intake Triage
- Screen-Outs (No Action)
- Community Based Prevention Services
- Assessment (Investigation)
- In-Home Services (Family Preservation)

2. Case Loads

- Types of Case Workers
- Case Load Numbers Per Case Worker
- Case worker training

3. Implementation of Practice Changes: Current Status and Future Plans

- Regional Quality and Accountability Team Leaders
- Performance Coaches

4. Child Fatalities

- Webb Case

5. How DSS Uses Data as a Management Tool

- Process of Setting Goals & Performance Management Tools

6. County Status Reports

- Richland
- Dorchester
- Anderson

7. Critical Analysis of Child Death Data

- Data Reported to Federal Agencies
- Data Reported to SLED for Child Fatality Advisory Committee's Review
- Data Reported to DSS Division of Investigations for Needed Improvements
- Agency's Proposal of "DSS Involvement" for Going Forward