

**Safe Start  
Local Site Evaluation  
Description Outline**

Site: Chicago

Date: 12/2/03

**Local Impact Assessment**

	<b>What is being measured</b>	<b>Measures</b>	<b>Source/Sample</b>	<b>Design</b>	<b>Data collection methods</b>
<b>Systems change and collaboration</b> <i>Tracking changes in policies, procedures, and capacity</i>	<b>Systems Change Efforts</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Improvement in Chicago Safe Start organization</li> <li>Increase in collaboration among Chicago Safe Start partners</li> </ul>	<b>Systems Change Efforts</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meeting minutes</li> <li>Protocols</li> <li>Memos</li> </ul>	<b>Systems Change Efforts</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Police</li> <li>Participating agencies</li> </ul>	<b>Systems Change Efforts</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Baseline and follow-ups</li> <li>Case analysis</li> </ul>	<b>Systems Change Efforts</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Survey</li> <li>Secondary data analysis</li> </ul>
<b>Community awareness/involvement</b> <i>Increasing public awareness of children exposed to violence</i>	<b>Use of Media Outlets</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Community awareness of the problem of children exposed to violence</li> <li>Awareness of services available through Chicago Safe Start</li> <li>Awareness of other community resources</li> </ul>	<b>Use of Media Outlets</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Number and type of media messages produced by Chicago Safe Start</li> </ul>	<b>Use of Media Outlets</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prevent Child Abuse America</li> <li>Chicago Safe Start training participants</li> </ul>	<b>Use of Media Outlets</b>	<b>Use of Media Outlets</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Focus groups</li> <li>Survey</li> </ul>
<b>Service utilization</b> <i>Tracking referrals to and usage of services</i>	<b>Tracking Referral Forms</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Incidents of children exposed to violence</li> <li>Usage of Chicago Safe Start services</li> </ul>	<b>Tracking Referral Forms</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Number of police responses where children are present</li> <li>Number of calls</li> </ul>	<b>Tracking Referral Forms</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Police domestic violence referral cards</li> <li>Help Line</li> </ul>	<b>Tracking Referral Forms</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Surveillance</li> <li>Comparison with two control groups</li> </ul>	<b>Tracking Referral Forms</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Secondary data analysis</li> </ul>
<b>Training</b> <i>Training police, childcare workers, and others to identify and serve children exposed to violence</i>	<b>Chicago Safe Start (CSS) Training</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Number of training sessions and trainees</li> <li>Course satisfaction</li> <li>Broad range of knowledge improvement</li> <li>Intentions to act</li> </ul>	<b>Chicago Safe Start (CSS) Training</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Satisfaction</li> <li>Education</li> <li>Action</li> </ul>	<b>Chicago Safe Start (CSS) Training</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Training participants</li> </ul>	<b>Chicago Safe Start (CSS) Training</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Post-only</li> </ul>	<b>Chicago Safe Start (CSS) Training</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Survey</li> </ul>

**Intervention Research**

<b>Outcomes</b> <i>Benefits of Chicago Safe Start to children and families</i>	<b>Improving Child-Serving Systems</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Exposure to violence</li> <li>Referrals</li> <li>Characteristics of children and families</li> <li>Quality of family support</li> </ul>	<b>Improving Child-Serving Systems</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Trauma Screening Checklist for Young Children</li> <li>Chicago Safe Start screening form</li> <li>Referral form</li> <li>Clinical assessment</li> </ul>	<b>Improving Child-Serving Systems</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All children identified by first responders</li> <li>All participating families</li> </ul>	<b>Improving Child-Serving Systems</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pre-post design</li> </ul>	<b>Improving Child-Serving Systems</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clinical instruments</li> <li>Professional assessment</li> <li>DV referral cards and follow-up</li> </ul>
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