

*Additional Demographic  
Fields in SAMIS*

Focus Group  
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Children Services Council

## *Let's Get Started*

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- What organizational or community value do you envision in capturing this information?
- Do you have any concerns with gathering this data?
- What has been your experience in capturing this data, if any?

## *Why Is CSC Adding New Fields?*

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- CSC is committed to Cultural Competency
- To accurately capture client's demographic information
- To respond to the increasing needs of Broward's diverse population
- To use data for quality improvement
- To establish consistency with County's CSMS system

## *SAMIS New Additions to CDG*

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- Cultural Influence
- Country of Birth
- Languages Spoken At Home

## *Getting Ready*

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- New fields will be required in SAMIS as of October 1, 2008
- Ethnicity field in CDG will be deleted
- New fields can be integrated in existent intake forms or use sample form
- Important to ask questions according to Sample Form's order
- Refusal rates will be reviewed during CSC monitoring

## *Support*

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- Sample Intake Form will be provided
- CDG Demographic Job Aid will be provided
- Training available upon request

## *Questions?*

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- What is your organization's current intake practice?
- How can we help you capture this data accurately?
- What are your recommendations for roll-out?
- How can we prepare as a community for additional migratory patterns?