

# WHAT IS AN OUTCOME?

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AN "OUTCOME" IS DEFINED AS A BENEFIT EXPERIENCED AS A RESULT OF SERVICES AND SUPPORTS RECEIVED.

THUS, AN OUTCOME IS NEITHER THE RECEIPT OF SERVICES NOR SATISFACTION WITH SERVICES, BUT RATHER WHAT HAPPENS AS A RESULT OF SERVICES PROVIDED TO CHILDREN AND FAMILIES.

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