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SafeMeasures®

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SafeMeasures® is a full-agency data solution to social service case management. Real-time analyses offer current reports on every child served by your agency. From line staff to administrators, SafeMeasures provides tools for staff in every role to do their jobs well.

**STAFF HAVE FIVE MINUTES**
SafeMeasures is designed for people with high demands on their time. A user-friendly interface means that information is never more than a few clicks away.

**ENSURE ALL CHILDREN ARE ACCOUNTED FOR**
SafeMeasures analyses are guided by the principle that no child should fall through the cracks. Each analysis looks at every applicable child.

**INCREASE DATA QUALITY**
Data entry is often delayed since supervisors, managers, and caseworkers are busy providing services to children and families. SafeMeasures helps with timely data entry and allows workers to verify data.

**INCREASE POLICY KNOWLEDGE**
SafeMeasures helps clarify practice. Every report is designed specifically for your jurisdiction and created in consultation with your agency’s staff to target issues important to you.

**ACCOUNTABILITY AT EVERY LEVEL**
SafeMeasures helps monitor practice and outcomes. Instead of only providing aggregate numbers, SafeMeasures allows your staff to drill down to critical information on every child and case.

**TRANSFORM YOUR AGENCY**
Timely reviews and ongoing goal setting paired with SafeMeasures help your agency identify areas for improvement and make changes, leading to better outcomes for children.
HOW DO AGENCIES USE SAFEMEASURES?

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BENEFITS

**Solve Problems**

Virginia: 57% Decrease in Congregate Care, 27% Increase in Permanency

Using SafeMeasures data to identify areas with high group home placements, the Virginia Department of Social Services was able to decrease those placements by 57%, leading to a 27% increase in permanency.

**Ensure Data Accuracy**

Fresno County, CA: 50% Increase in Compliance

SafeMeasures helped Fresno County Department of Social Services staff clarify a misunderstood performance standard, leading to a 50% increase in compliance in just four months.

*SafeMeasures implemented

**Be Proactive**

Maryland: Successful Contact System Rollout

After implementing a new contact-tracking system, the Maryland Department of Juvenile Services used SafeMeasures to identify non-compliant offices for coaching purposes. The effort led to a 40% increase in compliance in four months.
SAFEMEASURES PROVIDES:

Better Service

Evident Change’s team of analysts and researchers distinguishes SafeMeasures from off-the-shelf software. We work with you to define your data needs and construct the most useful analyses. Your staff analysts gain back the time to focus on important projects and initiatives. Our team will work with you to add new analyses as your needs demand.

SafeMeasures users say that their best return on investment is this dynamic partnership with the Evident Change team. Says one client: “What SafeMeasures has given us is almost like a staff augmentation, but with staff from [Evident Change] who are up to date on the latest technology, as well as creative and innovative.”

Better Data

SafeMeasures reporting is more than pretty graphs and tables. Every user can check results for every case, which helps pinpoint issues quickly and gives all staff a vested interest in accuracy. The Evident Change team works with users to refine data and modify analysis as appropriate. We help you discover gaps in practice, plan training, and identify problems with data.

For agencies looking for successful CQI, SafeMeasures can help staff understand the benefits of “managing by data.” One administrator of a large state child welfare agency said, “SafeMeasures really did move us toward a culture of managing by data. People want the data to show the work they’re doing . . . so it really does make the integrity, the value, and the accuracy of the data much better.”

Better Value

SafeMeasures offers a one-price subscription that covers all components of the service for all subscribing agency staff—with no additional user or seat license fees or charges. Every SafeMeasures subscription includes:

- Hands-on training for supervisors, managers, administrators, and IT/research staff.
- Unlimited access to Evident Change’s analysis and support teams.

When comparing system costs, people often look at the price of software user licenses. In fact, software licenses make up less than half the cost of a traditional business intelligence (BI) system. A true calculation of costs needs to include all fees associated with hardware, analysis, training, support, and ongoing report changes.

When it comes to performance management, SafeMeasures is the tool to have for measuring everything from child contacts to federal measures to assessment completion and analysis. No report system is as accurate, detailed, or user-friendly.

—Dick SantaCruz, Los Angeles Department of Children and Family Services (retired)
### SAFEMEASURES AND BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE: THE NUMBERS

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<th>Hardware</th>
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### PRICING

With SafeMeasures, agencies pay one subscription price based on their size. Your subscription covers access for all staff, plus training and unlimited support from Evident Change’s analysis team.

**Year 1 Implementation Fees**

$100,000 and up, based on number of client data sources to be integrated.

Note: Costs current as of March 2019.

**Annual Hosting and Consultation Services (Year 1 and Ongoing)**

$400,000, with increases based on:

- Business organization: state-managed, county-administered versus state-administered
  - Agency structure: state, county, region, office, manager, supervisor, worker
  - Number of data sources
  - Estimated staffing required
SafeMeasures is a flexible tool with great capacity, supported by staff with IT and child welfare expertise. SafeMeasures is responsive to our changing needs and practices, bringing new and emerging things we can do that we don’t have the time to think of. We love it!

—Donna Younkin, former director, New Jersey Office of Information Technology and Reporting
I am hugely grateful to [Evident Change] for bringing SafeMeasures to Virginia; the results-oriented laser focus it has brought to our child welfare program is really quite amazing, especially considering where we were just a few years ago.

—Anne Holton, former first lady of Virginia and former court judge
WHO WE ARE

Evident Change is a nonprofit that uses data and research to improve our social systems.

We believe our systems should help people achieve their greatest potential, not create barriers to their success.

That’s why we partner with systems professionals and communities to get to the root of their biggest challenges, and give them the tools and knowledge to achieve better outcomes for everyone involved. Because when we join forces with those who work in our systems and the people they serve, we make our systems—and our society—more equitable from the inside out.

CONTACT US

We’d like to learn how SafeMeasures can help you. Get in touch today! Email us at info@SafeMeasures.org, visit www.EvidentChange.org, or call us at (800) 306-6223.