

# Feedback on “Focus on Pierce County” Automated County Report

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## Heading

Suggested Revision:

The *Focus on Pierce County* report is one of a series of automated county reports. The quarterly reports mirror the Child Well-Being Data Portal by providing information on three major parts of the child welfare system: 1) Investigations & Assessments, 2) In-Home Services, and 3) Out-of-Home Care. To access the Data Portal and the latest county reports, visit <http://www.partnersforourchildren.org/child-well-being>. If you are viewing this document on an Internet-connected device, light blue boxes indicate hyperlinks.

## Overview

Following the logic of our policy briefs, would we communicate more effectively if the Overview consisted of a bulleted list of key points—perhaps one or two takeaways from each of the three major sections? Most of what is currently in the Overview looks like methodology notes. I’m wondering if we could move these into footnotes or to the end of the report as an appendix?

## 1 Investigations & Assessments

For glossary terms such as “screened out”, would a footnote to the Glossary be helpful?

### 1.1 Investigations & Assessments: Pierce County Focus

Would it be helpful to provide a URL for the technical bulletin in a footnote (for people viewing hard copies)?<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup>Example Footnote: For more information, see *Technical Bulletin: Interpreting the Type of Count Filter*. <http://www.partnersforourchildren.org/publications/using-different-count-types-data-portal>