Hello Stephanie,

I am the Title IV-E Policy, Training & Quality Assurance Manager for Children's Administration. I would like to appear in person at the October 24th JISC Data Dissemination Committee meeting to request access to King County Juvenile Court records for Title IV-E Eligibility Specialists. Title IV-E Eligibility Specialists review court orders on a daily basis for children entering foster care to ensure that federal requirements are met as part of the eligibility determination process for Title IV-E.

Section 471(a) (8) (D) of the Social Security Act provides for disclosure of information concerning individuals assisted by the title IV-E programs for purposes directly connected with audits conducted by the Federal Government and otherwise authorized by law. All title IV-E records, <u>including court orders</u>, are subject to federal audit for children assisted by title IV-E programs, and the Federal government audits such cases by random sampling on a tri-annual basis. Electronic access to court records for title IV-E purposes is also supported by the Federal Government's Court Improvement initiative.

Please let me know if additional information is needed to put this item on the JISC Data Dissemination Committee meeting agenda for October 24th.

Title IV-E is based on Public Law 96-272, the Adoption Assistance and Child Welfare Act of 1980. It has also been changed by subsequent federal legislation. The most recent sweeping change occurred with Public Law 110-351, the Fostering Connections to Success and Increasing Adoptions Act of 2008.

We would still like access to the ADH, PER and DCH screens in the JIS system, as these screens may contain information on the parent that we would use for title IV-E purposes.

We would also like access to the case type 7s, as this would give up pertinent information needed to request the court orders from the clerks' office i.e. dates of court hearings, persons involved, prior dependencies etc.