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CSSP developed the Institutional Analysis to understand why families of color are over-represented in child welfare systems and achieve worse results than other families. When a child welfare system works well, all children are kept safe, nurtured and have permanent families.

In concert with the work of CSSP’s Alliance for Racial Equity in Child Welfare, IAs offer child welfare administrators tools to improve children’s safety, permanency and well-being and institute accountability for positive outcomes for all those served.

In 2015, CSSP is producing a series of papers based on the IA methodology to augment the field’s knowledge about these issues. Look to CSSP’s website, www.cssp.org, to read more in-depth works, including:

- The Institutional Analysis: Uncovering Pathways to Improving Public Systems & Interventions for Children and Families
- Fresno County Department of Social Services: Confronting Racial Inequities and Disproportionality to Improve Child Welfare Outcomes for Children & Families
- Better Outcomes for Older Youth of Color in Foster Care

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