

## **Data Updates**

- The Unid\_Cd has been added to the Investigation Fact folder of the National Indicators catalog so that users can now break the Six indicators down by unit.
- A new indicator has been added to the Six Indicator Recurrence report, which identifies which of the reports caused the case to be a recurrence.
- A new indicator named Abused\_Maltreated\_Cd has been added to both the Investigation and Allegation catalogs to indicate if a report is considered an abuse or a maltreatment.
- The 2002 NCANDS 'Recurrence' and 'Abuse in Foster Care' reports should be available by the end of next week.

## **Data Warehouse Workgroup**

At the March 17 Workgroup Session many new and innovative ideas and suggestions for improving the Data Warehouse User Experience were provided. The Data Warehouse Team carefully reviewed and analyzed each of the ideas and suggestions and has been working on designing, developing and implementing them. We are proud to announce that on June 2, 2003 the following features were added to the Data Warehouse.

- A Report Library of frequently asked for reports
- Easier to use Report Listings that include the path to the reports, a write-up and sample for each redefined reports
- A new look for What's New which includes Indexes, Table of Contents, and Search features
- 95% Screen Resolution feature which will allow users to toggle between the DW Desktop, Connections and their Personal Desktop by a click of the Mouse instead of using Alternate Tab Keys
- Program specific Icons will now be on the DW Citrix Desktop
  - e.g., Foster Care Folder -- this will allow users to go directly to reports within the DW that are Foster Care specific
  - Note: Access to this data is still available using the existing paths

This PowerPoint Presentation [INSERT LINK TO DW Update Presentation 5 2003.pdf] serves to review and explain the planned improvements.

## **Coming This Summer:**

- Adoption Supplemental CFSR PIP Reports
- Adoption Milestone Reports

- Continuing with our development efforts on defining the DW Requirements for Fiscal and Connections Build 18

The OCFS Data Warehouse Team thanks you for your on-going support and participation. In the up and coming months we are planning to implement many more new reports. As they are developed we will continue to provide you with announcements and previews.