

# NWF Health Network Policy & Procedure

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<b>Series:</b>	400: Child Welfare Services	
<b>Policy Name:</b>	Family Functioning Assessments-Ongoing (FFAO) and Progress Updates	
<b>Policy Number:</b>	413	
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<b>Regulation:</b>	65C-30.005, F.A.C. CFOP 170-1 Chapter 2 2-3 SB 664	
<b>Referenced:</b>	413 x 1 A1 Scenario Chart 413 x 2 A2 Two Household	

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## Policy

It is the policy of NWF Health Network (NWFHN), to mandate that all Case Management Organizations (CMOs) ensure ongoing assessment will be utilized throughout the provision of services to the family. The family assessment will be completed to identify the strengths, resources and current risks that may impact child safety pursuant CFOP 170-1 Chapter 2 and 65C-30.005 F.A.C..

For detailed instructions please see CFOP and F.A.C. found here:

[CFOP 170-1 Chapter 2](#)

[65C-30.005 : Ongoing Family Functioning Assessment - F.A.C.](#)

Procedure in accordance with SB 664 as it relates to Progress Updates around reunification.

- A. A Progress Update shall be used to assess the parent(s) protective capacities, home environment and backgrounds for Reunification.
- B. Within 10 business days of starting a Progress Update to reunify, the child welfare professional must update local criminal history checks, including required fingerprint submission for any household members 18 years of age or older.