

**Research Project Title:** Welfare Reform: Adolescent Girls in Transition-A three-Year Follow-Up Study

**Purpose of Project:** The purpose of this study was to determine what factors differentiate adolescent girls whose mothers are enrolled in TANF who are faring well and whose lives are seemingly on a positive trajectory from those girls facing more serious challenges. Additionally, the study attempted to determine what supports would be helpful to the teenage girls facing challenges, to assist them in making a successful and productive transition into adulthood.

**Project Duration:** FY 2004 - 2005

**Participating Personnel**

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**PSRDC Services provided for this project:**

1. Data request: the needed datasets are: Child Welfare, Juvenile Justice, Florida Education and Training placement information program (FETPIP), Florida Department of law Enforcement (FDLE); K-20;
2. Data analysis: which includes Medicaid, Baker Act, IDS, and the data mentioned on 1, to check the utilization pattern for the study sample in these services/ programs.
3. Automation of data transfer and transformation procedures to increase efficiency. Maintenance of existing databases and applications.

**Sponsoring Agency:** AHCA

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