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A few CASAs asked about sources of information re foster care / kinship care, permanent planning outcomes, etc. during this morning's presentation.

Data sources include:

- AFCARS, federal data available on line
- Chapin Hall multistate data archive, accessible through their website
- Casey Family Programs, accessible through website
- Partners for Our Children, Washington state, part of the UW-SSW; POC has a website, or an interested person can contact Kathy Brennan at kdb14@uw.edu; POC has DCYF data

Scholarly experts include:

- Jill Berrick, author of *Take Me Home*, and the PI on many studies of foster care in the US and Northern Europe; dberrick@berkeley.edu
- Emily Putnam Hornstein at USC; ehornste@usc.edu; she is the author of many studies on racial disproportionality in child welfare and on risk factors for child maltreatment fatalities
- B.J. Harden at University of Maryland, Baltimore, bjharden@umd.edu; an experts on infants in foster care
- Peter Pecora at Casey Family Programs, ppecora@casey.org, PI on the Casey foster care alumni study.

I will send you a few data summaries that can be forwarded to CASAs.