



## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

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**ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES**  
**Administration on Children, Youth and Families**  
330 C Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20201

February 22, 2022

Dear Child Welfare Leaders and Court Improvement Directors,

Please see attached for the document “Advancing Equity and Inclusion Through the Child and Family Services Reviews”. This document provides guidelines and suggestions for how to integrate a focus on equity and inclusion into the stages and activities associated with Child Family Services Reviews (CFSR). As you know, we are launching CFSR Round 4 with the national call on February 23. I wanted you to have this resource in advance of that call; it will also be available on the Children’s Bureau website, as well as the CFSR Information Portal.

My staff and I look forward to working together as we transition to the next round of the CFSRs, and to incorporating into that work attention to advancing equity as part of the effort to improve the outcomes and experiences of the children, youth, and families that we serve.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact your Regional Program Manager and/or Regional Office specialist.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Aysha E. Schomburg", is positioned above the printed name.

Aysha E. Schomburg, Esq.  
Associate Commissioner  
Children’s Bureau

Enclosure