

TANF Time Limit Analysis

Comparing Cases Closed Due to Time Limits
with Other Case Closures

Methodology and Key Findings:

- Compares TANF clients who were closed (or denied upon re-application) due to reaching the 60 month time limit with TANF clients whose cases were closed for other reasons
- Head of Household findings re: Time Limited Clients:
 - AGE/GENDER: tend to be older and more likely female
 - RACE/ETHNICITY: more likely to be African American (+10%) or American Indian (+5%) but less likely to be Hispanic (-4%)
 - HEALTH: more likely to have a range of behavioral health needs
 - CRIME: much more likely to have ever been arrested or convicted of a crime (+25%)

Action Planning:

- Short Term: Immediate mitigation and exploration
 - Implementing a secondary review process in all offices before a TLE termination
 - Pull more data
 - Case Reviews
 - Communicate!
- Mid – Term: Deeper Dive
 - EDI Lens on policy review
 - Case Study /Research Review
- Long Term: Prevention
 - Using what we learn to inform policy development