

**256M.80 PROGRAM EVALUATION.**

Subdivision 1. **County evaluation.** Each county shall submit to the commissioner data from the past calendar year on the outcomes and performance indicators in the service plan. The commissioner shall prescribe standard methods to be used by the counties in providing the data. The data shall be submitted no later than March 1 of each year, beginning with March 1, 2005.

Subd. 2. **Statewide evaluation.** Six months after the end of the first full calendar year and annually thereafter, the commissioner shall prepare a report on the counties' progress in improving the outcomes of children, adolescents, and adults related to mental health, safety, permanency, and well-being. This report shall be disseminated throughout the state.

**History:** *1Sp2003 c 14 art 11 s 9*