

### **Priority Focus Area #3 - Safety Model**

During the time period January through March 2010, the Safety Model workgroup and the state administrative team approved pursuing a contract with the National Children's Research Center (CRC). There was much exchange between the CRC, Child and Family Services, and the contracting processes during this time. The contract is not yet signed but is close to completion. The CRC has begun some of their work/analysis prior to the contract being finalized.