# Pennsylvania Child Welfare Demonstration Project Newsletter

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#### Call for Content

This newsletter is one mechanism utilized to report out on key accomplishments and communicate upcoming tasks and due dates. If anyone has information to include for future editions, please e-mail Sandy Shedlock at sshedlock@pcgus.com or one of our county newsletter representatives:

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If you have any content you would like to share (success stories, lessons learned, news) or if you have contact changes for your agency, please contact Erin Palmer at epalmer@pcgus.com.

### Nat'l Child Welfare Eval. Summit

The 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Waiver Demonstration Project Meeting occurred August 22-23, 2019 in Washington, DC. Topics included: Reflections on Waivers Over Time, Findings from Final Evaluation Reports, Sustaining Child Welfare Practices, and National Study Findings.

As an update, it was stated at the end of the meeting that a Final Progress Report is required, however, ACF has confirmed that Pennsylvania's Semi-Annual Report January-June 2019 documentation is sufficient as a Final Report. Thank you everyone for providing the additional detailed information within the reports over the past few years.

Thank you to all waiver county, University of Pittsburgh, and OCYF representatives that participated in the Annual Waiver Demonstration Project Meeting. As a side note, this year's meeting was the final.

## Accounting of Investments

Upcoming: Accounting of Investments Templates for FFY 2018 will be distributed within the next several weeks. The templates will be due in November 2019.

## Demonstration Project Fiscal Close-Out

As a reminder:

The Demonstration Project Fiscal Close-Out activities process will begin soon after September 30, 2019; additional information will be forthcoming pertaining to appropriate procedures.