Appendix 5
Implementation Study
Categories for Coding Qualitative Data

Hierarchical Coding Categories:

Base Data Coding Categories:
/Locality
/Agency type
/TANF
/Child Support
/Judicial

/Position of respondent
/Admin
/Case Mgr
/Info (Customer service worker)
/Lawyer

Content Coding Categories:

/Pass-Through (CSDE)
/Knowledge of Pass-Through policies
/Respondents’
/Participants’

/Communicating policy change to parents

/Reaction to Full Pass-Through policy
/Staff reaction
/Custodial parents’ reaction
/Noncustodial parents’ reaction
/Judicial officials’ reaction

/Effect of Full Pass-Through on agency work
/Effect on workload
/Work load W-2 agencies
/Workload child support agencies

/Effect on work process
/W-2 agency work process
/Case mgt work
/Record keeping-eligib. determination
/CS agency work process

/Evaluation of Full Pass-Through policy

/Full Pass-Through communication recommendations

/Full Pass-Through policy effects on ability to meet performance standards
/W-2 performance standards
/Economic support program performance standards
/Child Support performance standards
Hierarchical Content Coding Categories continued:

/Types of supports
/Transportation
/Child care
/Food
/Medical insurance
/Cash assistance
/Housing
/Non-food household items
/Training

/Sources of support
/Family
/Other community members, Charity organizations
/Bartering
/Self-provisioning
/Through employment
/Noncustodial parent
/Government
/W-2 agency
/Other

/Child support issues
/Financial
/Non-Financial
/significance of child support orders

/Case management
/Child Support case management
/W-2 case management
/W-2 case management philosophy
/W-2 case mgt practices related to child support

/Interactions among agencies

Nonhierarchical Content Coding Categories:

Family
Responsibility
Entitled/owed
Noncustodial parent programs
Court hearings
Cooperation with the child support agency
Employment versus receipt of state assistance