Statement of Consideration (SOC)

PPTL 21-14 SOP 12.12 Respite Care. The following comments were received in response to SOP drafts sent for field review. Thanks to those who reviewed and commented. Comments about typographical and grammatical errors are excluded; these errors have been corrected as appropriate

**SOP 12.12 Respite Care**

1. **Comment:** I haven’t seen a button in tris for this respite tracking.

**Response:** The tracking system is not embedded within TRIS. Please refer to the [Respite Care Tip Sheet](https://manuals.sp.chfs.ky.gov/Resources/Related%20Resources%20Library/RespiteCareTipSheet.pdf) for the link.

1. **Comment:** If this is tracked in tris and not twist R & C will not count them as cases.

**Response:** These cases have not previously been tracked. There is a long-term goal to monitor these in TWIST and there are proposed changes for the future. However, at this time respite tracking is being underutilized, therefore, more justification is needed to make changes in TWIST.

1. **Comment:** Concerned with R & C not being able to count these as cases since we will be responsible for home visits etc.

**Response:** Please see response to #2.

1. **Comment:** Respite providers should be required to complete foster parent training.

**Response:** Regulation does not require that respite providers complete foster parent training.

1. **Comment**: Babysitters be required to be approved as Respite providers and have all of the same requirements.

**Response:** Babysitters fall under reasonable and prudent parent standards (RPPS). A family’s frequency of use of an alternate caregiver should be assessed to determine if the caregiver falls under the category of a respite provider vs babysitter.