

## Handout – Child and Family Services Review (CFSR) Process

This chart illustrates the process and timeline for the upcoming **CFSR, which is a federal review of the state child welfare system.**

Minnesota has participated in reviews in 2007, 2010, 2016 and the next review will occur in 2024. The CFSR provides opportunities to examine the child welfare system and identify places where work could be focused to make improvements. Unlike previous reviews which were federal led, plans are being made for this review to be state led, meaning that state reviewers will look at a variety of cases over a six-month period. It's a general expectation that states will have a Program Improvement Plan (PIP) in some area.

Each of the three parts of the CFSR process illustrated below will include opportunities to involve system partners and people with lived expertise. For more information about CFSR, please refer to this [Fact Sheet for Legal and Judicial Communities](#).

