

Allegheny Family Screening Tool (USA)

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Quality score: 67/100

Evidence strength: Observational / pre–post

Summary

Since 2016 Allegheny County has used a predictive risk model to support child-maltreatment call screening. Evaluations found it narrowed racial gaps in investigation rates, but independent studies also flag bias — a transparent, contested case.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured public value	2/3
Transparency, fairness & accountability	2/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	2/3
Scalability beyond pilot	2/3
Governance, capability & sustainability	2/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE evaluation](#) — accessed 2026-06-19

[Allegheny County — AFST](#) — accessed 2026-06-19

[Allegheny Analytics — evaluation findings](#) — accessed 2026-06-19

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