

CHINS Planning Committee

Meeting on August 9, 2021

Meeting Overview

The CHINS working group met to formally divide into two sub groups in order to advance the work. These sub groups are:

1. Creation of the CHINS referral process
2. Development of policies and procedures around the case management of CHINS

In addition to these two sub groups, the working group as a whole will work to identify changes needed to FRAME in order to allow for proper data collection. Both of the sub groups have held their first meetings.

Referrals

The referrals sub group discussed who the key referral sources for CHINS are and the best way to develop a tool that meets the needs of the zones and is something that law enforcement and schools can fill out. The discussion also included identification of some key pieces of information that are critical to capture as part of the referral process.

Policies and Procedures

The policies and procedures sub group discussed the best way to identify services that are available to CHINS youth and ensure that zones have access to this information to ensure that youth are being properly matched with the best available services. The group discussed building on already existing Court referrals and knowledge in order to establish the foundation for the new process.