Moving children from RISK to RESILIENCY
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Organizational Transformation involves:

- Agency management (CP is infused in the climate, culture, leadership, decision-making, and policies)

- Organizational Structure (CP ensures that officers are assigned to geographic areas and are held accountable for their actions)

- Personnel (CP aims to hire officers who have a “spirit of service” and that everyone receives training)

- Technology (CP plays a role in transparency and communication)
Community policing is a philosophy that promotes organizational strategies, which support the systematic use of partnerships and problem-solving techniques, to proactively address the immediate conditions that give rise to public safety issues such as crime, social disorder, and fear of crime.
Law enforcement can partner with:

- Schools
- Hospitals
- Social service providers
- Community organizations
- Private sector
- Media
- Universities
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Problem solving with the use of the SARA model:

- Scanning for the problems
- Analyzing the facts
- Creating a response to reduce the problem
- Assessing the outcome of the response
Community policing enhances traditional policing by increasing the stake the community has in public safety, and the way in which the community and police can work together to address the problems facing each individual community or neighborhood.
DOJ established the Federal Interagency Task Force on Drug Endangered Children in response to the Administration’s 2010 National Drug Control Strategy

- Office of National Drug Control Policy
- Department of Health and Human Services
- Department of Education
- Department of Homeland Security
- Department of Transportation
- Department of Interior
- Department of Justice
Committed to identifying ways to better serve and protect drug endangered children by building partnerships on the federal, state, tribal, and local levels

http://www.justice.gov/dec/
The COPS Office is responsible for advancing the practice of community policing by the nation’s state, local, territory, and tribal law enforcement agencies through information and grant resources.
By the end of FY11, we have funded approximately 123,000 additional officers to more than 13,000 of the nation’s 18,000 law enforcement agencies across the country.
Objectives of the award:

- to advance CP in LE agencies through training and technical assistance on DECSYS in order to ensure LE personnel are better able to understand and respond to children and youth safety issues
- to implement and disseminate the DECSYS Tracking System, resulting in more effective information sharing between CW agencies and LE
If your community is facing a crime or disorder problem, we probably have something for you in our Resource Library

Community Policing Defined -


COPS Collaboration Toolkit: How to Build, Fix, and Sustain Productive Partnerships -

Meeting the Needs of Drug Endangered Children-


Drugs and Crime CD-ROM-

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“Questions have arisen about the policing of science. Who is responsible for the policing? My answer is: all of us.”

Serge Lang
The Colorado Alliance for Drug Endangered Children

To promote the health and well-being of drug endangered children in Colorado through statewide training, technical assistance, & advocacy.
DECSYS Objectives

1. Enable seamless communication between agencies involved in the lives of Drug Endangered Children.

2. Quantify the issue to help DEC professionals and communities better understand and engage in collaborative solutions.
DECSYS Tracking System

• Automated System for notification and summation of DEC related activity across Colorado.

• Web Based Application: [https://www.colorado.decsys.us](https://www.colorado.decsys.us)

• Implemented using open source technology with a special focus on user friendly interface.

• Colorado DEC provides follow up and user support for all DECSYS participating agencies.
Why Automate?

- Automation strengthens collaboration by providing a predictable and reliable method of communication.
- Automation offers built in accountability.
- Automation allows for the easy collection of historical information.
- Automation is Scalable
DECSYS Developed Using Best Practices
Requirement Specifications

- Project Limitations – Budget, Resources
- Process Definition
- User Requirement Gathering
- State Law Compatibility
DECSYS (thru 9/7/12)

Months System Live: 29
Cases Entered: 2419
DECSYS (thru 9/7/2012)

Children Associated with Suspects 1447
Children Present on Scene 487
Children Identified After Arrest 960
DECSYS (thru 9/7/12)

Children Assigned New Investigations 348
Children with Open Investigations/Cases 144
Children Forwarded to Another County 334
Benefits

- Encourages Institutional Change
- Ensures continuity during times of personnel turnover
- Better communication helps take collaboration to new levels.
DECSYS Impacts

• New Child Welfare Investigations
  – Initial contact results in treatment or services that family was not actively seeking.

• Current Open Case
  – Confirmation of Suspected Drug Use
  – Missing Piece of the Puzzle
Login Page

DECSYS
Drug Endangered Children Tracking System

DECSYS Dashboard

Please log in

Login Name

	

Password

	

log in

Forgot your password?
If you have forgotten your password, we can send you a new one.

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# Law Enforcement Dashboard

![DECSYS Dashboard](image)

**DECSYS DASHBOARD - DEC TEST TASK FORCE**

### Add a Case >>

### My Recent Cases

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### Cases in Progress and Archived

The following cases have been acted upon by Child Welfare personnel. Click "View" to see details, including actions taken and case narrative.

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*[View All Cases] [Search Past Cases]*
ADD A Case - General Information

General Information > Add Suspects > Add Children > Add Drug Information > Confirm

GENERAL INFORMATION

Case Number: 
Arrest Date and Time: 2012 / June / 14 / 10 : 55 PM
Agency: DEC Test Task Force
Officer: DEC LE Officer
Child Presence: Select Child Present
Location Type: Select Location Type
Address:
City:
Zip:
County: Select County
Child Welfare Initial Involvement: Select Child Welfare Initial Involvement
Narrative:

Next Step >> Add Suspects

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Add A Case- Suspect Information
Add A Case - Child Information

ADD CHILD TO CASE

Do you have information about children for this case? If 'Yes', then fill out the form below and save each child. If 'No', click 'Next Step >> Add Drug Information' below and continue to the drug form.

- Last Name:
- First Name:
- Middle Initial:
- Date Of Birth:
- Gender:
  - Male
  - Female
- Closest Related Suspect:
- Relationship:
- Address:
- City:
- State:
- Zip:

Children added to this case:

Next Step >> Add Drug Information
Add A Case - Drug Information

![Image](image.png)

## DECSYS
Drug Endangered Children Tracking System

**DECSYS Dashboard**

**General Information > Add Suspects > Add Children > Add Drug Information > Confirm**

**ADD DRUG INFORMATION TO CASE**

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**Child abuse charges filed?:**

- [ ] Yes
- [X] No

**Next Step >> Confirm**

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Add A Case- Confirm

General Information > Add Suspects > Add Children > Add Drug Information > Confirm

CONFIRM

Case Number: test 1457
Suspects added to this case:
Smith, Tina
Add a Suspect »

Arrest Date/Time: 05/14/2012 23:00PM

Agency: DEC Test Task Force
Children added to this case:
Smith, Coco
Add a Child »

Child Presence: Children Are Present
Drugs added to this case: Change

Location: 565 2nd Street
Cocaine 2 Ounces Distribution

County: Test County

Child Welfare Initial Involvement: Responded In Person

Child Abuse Charges Filed: Change

Narrative: Executed search warrant at residence. Arrested 3 suspects. Two children found on scene at time of arrest.
Yes

Send Case to Child Welfare Save Draft But Do Not Send
# Child Welfare Dashboard

## DECSYS Dashboard

**DECSYS DASHBOARD - DEC TEST CHILD WELFARE**

New Cases

The following cases have been initiated by Law Enforcement but have not yet been acted upon by a Child Welfare Agency user. When a case record is edited, it will be placed in an “In Progress” state and will appear in the Recent Cases table below.

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### Child Welfare - Child Detail

**CASE TEST 1457**

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<td>Smith, Tina</td>
<td>Child of Suspect</td>
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**Case Detail**

- **Case Number:** test 1457
- **Arrest Date/Time:** 06/14/2012 23:00PM
- **Agency:** DEC Test Task Force
- **Child Presence:** Children Are Present
- **Location Type:** Residence/home
- **Address:** 565 2nd Street
- **County:** Test County
- **CVW Initial Involvement:** Responded in Person
- **Narrative:** Executed search warrant at residence. Arrested 3 suspects. Two children found on scene at time of arrest.

**Suspects**

- **Smith, Tina**
  - **DOB:** 1960/01/01
  - **Location:** 565 2nd Street, Litchfield, CO 00241
  - **Gender:** Female

**Drugs**

- Cocaine: 2 Ounces Distribution

**Child Abuse Charges**

- Charges filed

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**Child Welfare Information**

**Child Welfare Narrative:**

- **Determine Response**
- When you determine your response, you will be able to indicate the action taken for each child.
Child Welfare - Determine Response

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DECSYS Dashboard
DEC Child Welfare - DEC Test Child Welfare edit profile | change password | logout

DETERMINE RESPONSE
Please indicate the appropriate response taken for each child, including their existing status and the action taken by your agency. When a response is provided for each child, you will have the option to CLOSE this case on the Case Details page.

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Save and Close Case | Save Change But Keep Case Open

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COPS Office Grant

- Two year award for the expansion of DECSYS both within Colorado and into an additional 5 states.
- This includes the creation of best practice implementation tools and additional software development to support the expansion.
DECSYS Implementation Building Blocks

$ DECSYS Program Lead

State DEC Alliance

State-Wide DEC Awareness
State Selection Process

- Committee with members Colorado DEC, National DEC and the US DOJ COPS office
- States were invited to participate in a webinar and subsequent survey
- Information was tabulated and participating states were ranked based on readiness criteria.
- Finalist states provided more detailed information requested by committee
- States were selected
DECSYS National Expansion
DECSYS in the Future

• Future projects can leverage much of the initial work that is being completed for the first five states.

• Colorado DEC is interested in partnering with states on DECSYS even if they were not one of the five chosen to participate in this grant.
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