

# Colorado Children Youth Information Sharing Collaborative



**COLORADO**  
**CHILDREN & YOUTH**  
INFORMATION SHARING COLLABORATIVE

**Briefing**  
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# Information Sharing Background

- Why Information Sharing is Important?
  - Agencies have difficulties accessing pertinent information to coordinate agency services
  - Reduces gaps or duplication in services
  - Assists with making informed decisions
  - Better data available for planning and evaluation of programs

# History – Information Sharing

- **Key Legislation:**
  - Colorado Revised Statute (C.R.S.) § 25-20.5(101-109), “Prevention, Intervention and Treatment Services for Children and Youth”
  - C.R.S. § 24-1.9(101-105.5), “Collaborative Management of Multi-agency Services Provided to Children and Families”
  - House Bill 2009-1285
- **Governor’s Office of Information Technology (OIT) -** Data Strategy Plan (2007) includes a mandate for information sharing by agencies serving youth and families.

# Colorado Children Youth Information Sharing (CCYIS) Collaborative

- **CCYIS** formed from the Prevention Leadership Council – PLC 2007
- 2008 Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) signed with agencies
- One of three information sharing initiatives in the State
- In partnership with:
  - Center for Network Development (CND) and,
  - Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP)  
National Information Sharing Initiative

# CCYIS Vision And Mission

- **Vision:**

“Children, youth and families experience seamless and collaborative services and supports that are responsive to their interests and needs. This is facilitated by information sharing that safeguards their privacy at both the state and local level.”

- **Mission Statement:**

“To develop strategies for sharing information to optimize services available and delivered to children, youth and families in Colorado.”

# CCYIS – Major Goals

- Establish a foundation of an effective collaborative governing body to improve information sharing for children and youth in Colorado.
- Manage a comprehensive assessment of data, legal authority, technology and related policies of participating agencies.
- Develop children and youth information sharing strategic plan.
- Develop cross-system protocols and explore technological solutions for information sharing.

# CCYIS Accomplishments

- First statewide JIS Pilot site in the country
- Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention will build upon accomplishments of this pilot to move JIS forward across the nation
- First site to incorporate Juvenile XML data model into practitioner identified data exchanges
- Development of policies around privacy and consent will be used as a template for other JIS pilot sites
- Governance structure developed by CCYIS will be used as a governance model
- CCYIS will develop a consent process that will be incorporated into data exchanges
- CCYIS using national standard for information exchanges

## **CCYIS Accomplishments continued....**

- Signed MOU's with six state agencies
- Collaborative utilizing JIS Guidelines model to bring other youth serving agencies to the table
- Leadership from Governor's office