

drug endangered children

DECSYS Tracking System

PREDICTABLE. RELIABLE. MEASURABLE

The Drug Endangered Children Tracking System (DECSYS) offers local law enforcement and child welfare agencies an automated process for quickly identifying children at risk that is predictable, reliable, and measurable. Developed by the Colorado Alliance for Drug Endangered Children (CODEC), DECSYS is:

A web based system—

Requiring only internet access and an authorized username/password.

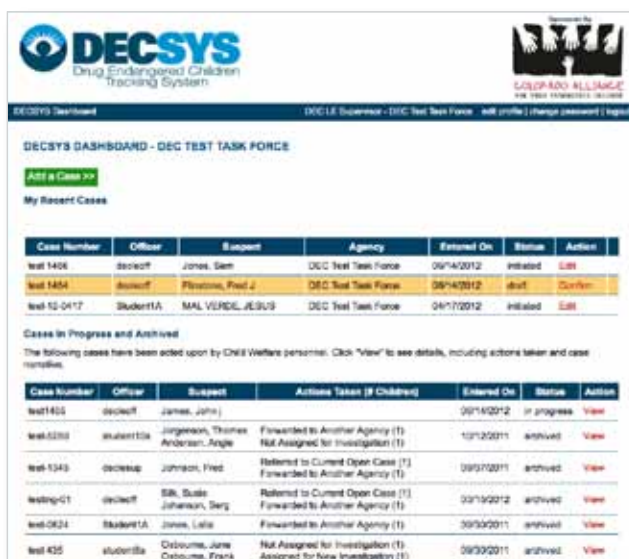
Easy-to-use—

This system is simple for both law enforcement officers and child welfare caseworkers to learn and utilize.

Less than 5 minutes—

With less than a day of training, which CODEC brings to your agency, individual cases can be entered into the system, helping you to save children.

Five thousand cases have been entered into DECSYS over the past four years. With the support of the USDOJ COPS office, the DECSYS program has expanded to multiple states.



DECSYS Dashboard - DEC TEST TASK FORCE

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My Recent Cases

Case Number	Officer	Subject	Agency	Entered On	Status	Action
test 1426	Stewart, James Sam		DEC Test Task Force	09/14/2012	initiated	View
test 1454	Stewart, Fred J	Pfeiffer, Fred J	DEC Test Task Force	08/14/2012	initiated	Confirm
test 12-0417	Student 1A	MAL VERDE, JESUS	DEC Test Task Force	04/17/2012	initiated	View

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 numbers.

Case Number	Officer	Subject	Actions Taken (if Childsw)	Entered On	Status	Action
test1455	Stewart, James Sam			09/14/2012	in progress	View
test1239	Student 1A	Jorgensen, Thomas Anderson-Angle	Forwarded to Another Agency (1) Not Assigned for Investigation (1)	10/12/2011	archived	View
test 1349	Stewart, Fred	Johnson, Fred	Referred to Current Open Case (1) Forwarded to Another Agency (1)	09/07/2011	archived	View
test1401	Stewart, Bill	Stute, Johnson, Sergio	Referred to Current Open Case (1)	03/19/2012	archived	View
test 0824	Student 1A	James, Leticia	Forwarded to Another Agency (1)	09/09/2011	archived	View
test 425	Student 1A	Orbome, Jane Orbome, Frank	Not Assigned for Investigation (1) Assigned for New Investigation (1)	08/09/2011	archived	View

Children whose parents abuse alcohol or drugs are 3X more likely to be verbally, physically, or sexually abused and 4X more likely to be neglected.

Over a four year span, with data reporting from three different DECSYS states, 69% of children identified were not present at the scene of the arrest. These children were identified later by participating agencies after they were notified by DECSYS of the arrest. In these cases, without the immediate presence of

children at the arrest, law enforcement would not have alerted child welfare to the potential risks in these homes. The DECSYS program collaboration between law enforcement and child welfare has brought three thousand drug endangered children to the attention of child welfare for appropriate assessment.

With an easily accessible and automated system, law enforcement and child welfare agencies will build stronger cases, better engage families, and help many children who would have previously gone undetected.

Contact CODEC now and learn more about DECSYS and how it can help your agency as well as your community. E-mail outreach@coloradodec.org or call 303.413.3460.

