

CHINS – Vision/Flow of System
KES Staff Meeting 9-21-06

I. Population Being Served

a. Currently:

- i. age 11-17
- ii. both male and female
- iii. ordered through court

b. Proposed:

- i. age 7-18 (1st grade-12th grade)
- ii. both male and female
- iii. voluntary, family centered
- iv. no exclusion to services (based on minor delinquencies)

1. Possible policy exclusions:

- a. significant family violence
- b. DSS “open case” involvement
- c. Safety Issues i.e. prostituting while a run away
- d. Complexity of need i.e. taxing services offered

II. 1st Assistance – Triage

a. Currently: nothing

b. Proposed:

- i. Kiosk housed in either schools, separate office space or community center
- ii. Person asking for service can be referred from any outside source
- iii. Service time is limited to 3 months, can be extended to 6 months on case basis
- iv. Kiosks would be capable of the following:
 - 1. rapid response to client (24/7)
 - 2. transportation support in some rural areas
 - 3. short-term crisis stabilization – respite capacity
 - 4. have parent peers available and offer family support groups
- v. Each person who enters kiosk is triaged and assigned a case manager/team if needed. Others may be given information about resources or services and not assigned a case manager/team.
- vi. Case manager/team would screen the child to determine what services are needed and get referral for this (DMH, family needs, youth development).
- vii. The case manager would also serve as the child’s liaison to school guidance counselors or other departments as well as working as an advocate for the child.

1. Possible Policy issues:

- a. Where house these – Regional? Each school?
- b. Who oversees these – DSS? EOHHS? Outside Vendor?
- c. Money – Grants? State? Insurance (commercial v. private)?