

Major Planning Area: IT Planning and Data Development

DRS will require changes in LINK and in our reporting environment. LINK was designed with a single track in mind—addressing issues related to case assignment, identification of a perpetrator, meeting NCANDS requirements and integrating SDM information are among the challenges. Developing the business specifications, completing system redesigns and building the changes are critical to successfully implementing DRS. Also, in order to have our DRS planning efforts well-informed, key information and analysis of LINK data and reports are necessary.

Key Activities

- Design System Flow Chart
- Identify what requires LINK build or modification.
- Develop Work Plan to complete builds and/or modifications.
- Communicate to Federal Government about changes that may affect SACWIS
- Design and produce initial reports to inform DRS model and implementation.
- Determine based on model design the extent to which provider access to data is necessary and appropriate, and the means required to collecting data from the provider community.

Leadership

- 1) DCF DRS Internal Workgroup-in consultation with the Commissioner will review and pursue the development of this program component.
- 2) A project lead within DCF IT has been named.

Status

A differential response LINK system flow chart has been developed that identifies the major case steps involved in a DRS and the corresponding issue areas within LINK that will need to be addressed in order for the DRS process to work.

An initial analysis on rule-outs and the assessment track was conducted. Preliminary findings have resulted in follow-up inquiry and are pending.

Business Development Plan--requirements and project timelines have been completed.

Next Steps

IS Project Status tracking chart has been developed--updated regularly--any delays or project issues will be identified and monitored as project proceeds--Project is currently on track for completion by January 2010--On-going