



23rd Annual Rosalynn Carter Georgia Mental Health
Forum: Children in Need of Services (CHINS) Panel III

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Background and Framing



2013 HB 242: The Juvenile Justice Reform Act

Article 5: Children in Need of Services (CHINS)

Child in Need of Services means:

A child adjudicated to be in need of care, guidance, counseling, structure, supervision, treatment or rehabilitation and who is adjudicated to be:

Truant

Habitually disobedient,
ungovernable

A runaway (240050 of EMC /ArCMT/FB



Why Children in Need of Services



Snapshot of CHINS: Present and Future

State CHINS Coordinator

Council of Juvenile Court Judges CHINS Committee

Inter-agency Policy Committee

CHINS Practice Guide



CHINS Practice Guide

Court Protocols

Collaboration/ System of Care

Assessment: early response, screening, and ongoing assessment

Interventions: diversion and treatment

Data



Northwest Georgia CHINS Behavioral Health & Child Welfare: A Pilot Project

Douglas County, Cherokee County, Paulding County
and Polk-Haralson County



CHINS Coordinator Practice Guide

Forms

Agreement

Referral

Self-Care Resources

Data Collection Resources

