

# Workgroup Overview

## Data Collection and Analysis Workgroup

### TASKS

The primary tasks of the Data Collection and Analysis Workgroup are (1) developing a statistical and demographic data profile of the community; (2) conducting an analysis of data sources and accessibility; and (3) analyzing the data to identify priorities and key issues to be addressed by other workgroups.

### PROCESS

Identify data sources and collect data for:

- ❖ Baseline community profile.
- ❖ Risk factors indicator data.
- ❖ Problem behavior indicator data.
- ❖ Juvenile justice data.
  - ▶ Review/analyze collected data and protective factors.
  - ▶ Prioritize risk factors to be addressed by the community.
  - ▶ Format data collection results and share with other workgroups.
  - ▶ Identify key issues, barriers and technical assistance needs related to data collection and analysis.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

- ❖ Identify and collect baseline data needed for ongoing county needs assessment in risk factor areas.
- ❖ Complete baseline on identified needs assessment for each area by collecting primary, secondary and additional data as needed or requested.
- ❖ Establish an annually updated repository for collection, maintenance and analysis.
- ❖ Identify additional data resources for satisfactory analysis.
- ❖ Provide agencies that are concerned with child well-being with continuous, accurate and timely data for multiple usages.
- ❖ Ask respective agencies to report useful data for grant proposals, policy impact statements, reports and publication purposes.