

FAQ: Children's Issues (1/18/18)

These are the responses to questions asked during this webinar. To view the webinar recording go to <http://www.mhdata.org/events/dcr-kickoff-nov2>

Questions:

- **How do counties track whether a child is a runaway and homeless or homeless with a parent?**
 - o Many have put down homeless if they are a runaway and "with one parent" if they are homeless with their parent
 - o We need training resources to explain the correct residential choice
- **Does the DCR track if the child has an IEP?**
 - o Does not specifically ask
 - o Should be added into the form
 - o IEP may not lead to special education, many children are IEP but are in general education
 - o Some counties collect this data in a county use field
- **There are no questions to track information for ages 0-5, should we collect developmental milestones?**
 - o This can be implemented into newer FSP forms.

Resources:

DHCS Data Quality Improvement Webinar Information

<http://www.mhdata.org/events>

BHIS Website

<https://bhissecure.dhcs.ca.gov/>

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