

## **What is Coordinated Services Team (CST)?**

- The Goal of CST is to provide families access to needed support and services as well as ownership of their own plan.
- Team approach to respond to children with multiple needs.
- Coordinate services for families with at least one child who is involved in two or more services.

## **How does CST work?**

CST is a voluntary process. If you as a family choose to participate in CST, a trained Service Coordinator will meet with your family to explain the process and assist in selecting suitable members for your team - people you know and trust. The team will meet at times and locations that are convenient for your family, and as often as you and the team feel is needed. The team will work together to identify goals based on your family's strengths and needs. Your team will then help you reach your goals through brainstorming activities.

## **Coordinated Services Team**

If the child you wish to refer can be described by any of the following, or if you wish to learn more about the CST process, please contact the Jackson County CST Coordinator to begin the referral process.

- The child is involved in two or more direct services:
  - Mental Health (therapy and/or medication management)
  - Special Education
  - Juvenile Justice
  - Child Protective Services
  - AODA Services
  - Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Other interventions have not been successful over time and/or there is a need for service coordination.
- Child is at risk for out of home placement and/or school expulsion.
- Parents are willing to be involved in the CST process (or learn more about CST)

**Remember...**  
**This is YOUR team,**  
**and you are the key to**  
**its success!**

## **CST Core Values**

- Family Voice & Choice
- Strength-Based
- Culturally-Competent
- Community-Based
- Unconditional Care
- Outcome-Oriented
- Individualized Planning



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