

Coordinated Services Teams

Burnett County

Vision

To implement a practice change and system transformation in Wisconsin by having a strength-based coordinated system of care, driven by a shared set of core values, that is reflected and measured in the way we interact with and deliver supports and services for families involved in multiple systems of care, such as: substance abuse, mental health, child welfare, juvenile justice, and special education.

Mission

To provide support to children and their families where mental, emotional, and behavioral issues have the potential to negatively impact the family's ability to function successfully. The team partners will work together to coordinate services that are accessible, family-focused, client-driven, culturally competent, and community based.

Coordinating Committee Members

Burnett County Health & Human Services
Human Development Center Douglas County
Parent Representatives
Douglas County Judicial Department
Superior School District
Webster School District
Burnett County Board Members
Douglas County Board Members
(Committee is a Partnership Between
Burnett & Douglas Counties)

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Coordinated Service Team



Voice, Access, and Ownership for Families

Coordinated Services Teams provide families the opportunity to create their own plan of care through teamwork with professionals and others.

Purpose of Coordinated Services Teams

To bring families together with friends, family members, professionals, and others to develop a plan of care that is guided by the family with support from others.



What Makes Coordinated Services Teams Unique?

- ◆ We understand that YOU know your child better than anybody else, and that it can be difficult to get the services you want for your child when you feel like you are working alone.
- ◆ We focus on your family's strengths.
- ◆ Your family decides what needs are important to them.
- ◆ Your family has the opportunity to include family, friends, co-workers, neighbors, pastors, and others to be involved in the process.
- ◆ We care about your cultural background.
- ◆ Your family is given voice, access, and ownership in all decisions made.

What is Coordinated Services Teams?

A service that provides your family with the opportunity to meet once a month with individuals such as family members, friends, and service providers, who have a direct impact on you and your family's life. This group forms what is known as your Coordinated Services Team. The team then supports your family and assists in meeting identified needs and accomplishing family goals.

The Team meets at an agreed upon location such as a home, school, church, conference room, etc. A facilitator will be present to guide the process.

What you can expect at meetings:

- ◆ The team will introduce themselves to one another.
- ◆ Your family's strengths will be recognized and acknowledged.
- ◆ The team will help identify your family's needs, and then everyone will decide what needs should be addressed first.
- ◆ Everyone will brainstorm for solutions to meet the identified needs.
- ◆ The team will create a plan for your child that everyone can follow.
- ◆ The next meeting will be scheduled.

Criteria for Involvement

- √ Referred to CST by Burnett County Health and Human Services or Burnett County School District.
- √ Your child is a resident of Burnett County.
- √ Your child is between the ages of newborn and eighteen.
- √ Your child is unable to get the services he or she needs, or past services were not successful.
- √ At least one caregiver is willing to be actively involved in the process and will be able to attend meetings.
- √ Your child/family is at risk of serious physical, mental, and/or emotional harm.

Who Can Be On My Team

Family members, friends, doctors, neighbors, mentors, coaches, nurses, schools, officers, therapists, bus drivers, volunteers, pastors, social workers.

This team will become part of the process and attend meetings with your family to help address your family's needs and concerns.

