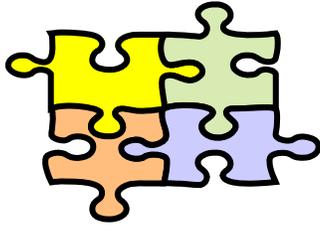


CHILDREN'S SYSTEM OF CARE



Department of Mental Health (DMH)
Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS)
Probation
Public Schools
Families

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You + the Family + the Community = ☺ Child*

Children's System of Care is an intensive, comprehensive and innovative program that works by preventing children from being removed from their families, when faced with behavioral and emotional challenges, by focusing on child and family strengths and serving the families within their community with cultural sensitivity and support.

Children's System of Care works!

How do we know?

- ❖ Children remain in *their* homes with *their* families in *their* community
- ❖ Children show improved behavior and mental health
- ❖ Children are safe
- ❖ Children improve their attendance & performance in school
- ❖ Children & youth experience fewer hospitalizations
- ❖ Reduce recidivism in juvenile justice system
- ❖ Families function better and are happier

Target Population – Children's System of Care:

Children 3-17 ½ years old

- Children at risk of out-of-home or more restrictive/less family like setting
- Children with substantial impairment in functioning in one of the following: self-care, family, school, or community *and are diagnosable under DSM IVR*
- Children for whom outpatient services have been un-successful
- Children currently receiving services by two of the collaborating agencies: DMH, DCFS, Probation, or Public Schools
- Children receiving or are eligible for Medi-Cal, Healthy Families, or AB3632
- CSOC is a voluntary program – Children/families must be willing to participate

Services Provided:

- Intensive-in-home treatment
- parent partner
- crisis intervention
- case management
- psychological assessment
- psychiatric evaluation/treatment
- Other services tailored to family's needs