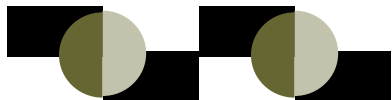


AT CCSI ...

- ◇ Families can expect to be treated with respect.
- ◇ Family input is highly valued since you know your family best!



- ◇ CCSI also provides you with opportunities to connect with other families in similar situations.



FOR INFORMATION

about other intensive services available,
contact Dawn Mullins, C.C.S.I and S.P.O.A
(Single Point of Access) Coordinator,
at (845) 808-1600 x 46139.

CORE MEMBERSHIP

Arms Acres
Four Winds Hospital
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Putnam County Mental Health Dept.
Putnam County Probation Dept.
Putnam County Youth Bureau
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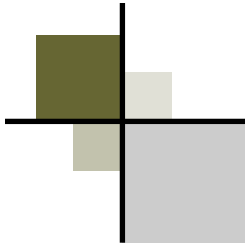
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WHAT IS CCSI ?

CCSI is a partnership between family members and service providers designed to assist families whose children have mental health needs.

Our goal is to empower families by building upon strengths to create an individualized plan to meet their specific needs.



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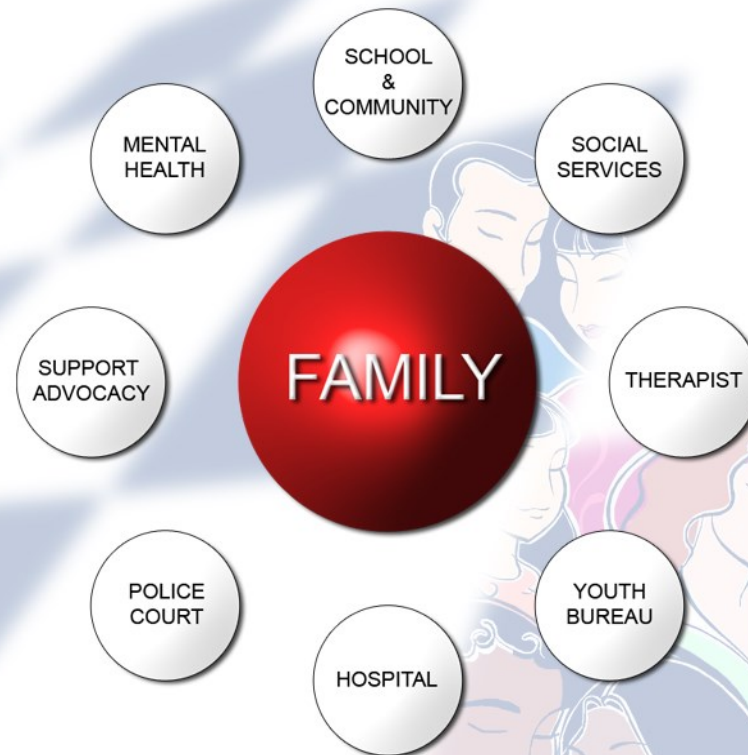
- ◇ Voluntary, confidential, and free
- ◇ Family-friendly and family-driven
- ◇ Strength-based and goal-focused
- ◇ Combines multiple needs and services into one coordinated plan
- ◇ Offers extensive treatment options
- ◇ Encourages creative and non-traditional solutions
- ◇ Involves each family in creating their unique plan through a “Family Connections” meeting

A FAMILY CONNECTIONS MEETING

is a forum for family members, friends, relatives, clergy, and service providers to come together in a relaxed and informal setting to create an individualized “wraparound” plan.

During the meeting, the family and others identify what the family members’ strengths and concerns are, and a plan is developed.

Family members, children, and adolescents are encouraged to involve friends, relatives, or mentors in their plan.



SERVICE PROVIDERS

CCSI’s service provider membership represents community agencies and schools that meet regularly with families and may be a part of:

- ◇ School: guidance staff, teachers, and social workers
- ◇ Mental Health agencies
- ◇ Human Service agencies
- ◇ Family Advocate groups
- ◇ Alcohol and Substance Abuse agencies
- ◇ Juvenile Justice agencies
- ◇ Religious organizations
- ◇ Psychiatric Hospitals



SINGLE POINT OF ACCESS

SPOA identifies children and adolescents with the highest risk of placement in out-of-home settings and develops strategies to manage these youth in their home communities, using an individualized, strength-based approach.

SPOA handles initial screening, development of a comprehensive functional assessment, individualized service plan, and management of access to high intensity services, i.e. Intensive Case Management, Supportive Case Management, Home and Community Based Services Waiver, Family-Based Treatment, Community Residence, Teaching Family Home, and Residential Treatment Facilities.