

Waapasaanay Coordinated Services Team

Eligibility for Involvement

- Any child/youth 0-18 years old and is the natural or adopted child, stepchild, or legal ward and resides in the home of an enrolled Stockbridge-Munsee tribal member or member of a federally recognized tribe, and who resides within the school districts of Bowler or Gresham.

The child is involved with at least 2 of the following direct services:

- Has a Severe Emotional Disorder
- Mental Health (therapy and/or medication management)
- Special Education
- Juvenile Justice System
- Child Protective Services
- Alcohol or Other Drug Abuse Services
- Individual Education Plan (IEP) at school
- Other _____

Other interventions have not been successful over time; persistent obstacles to service access; and/or there is a need for service coordination.

Client is at risk of out-of-home/community placement.

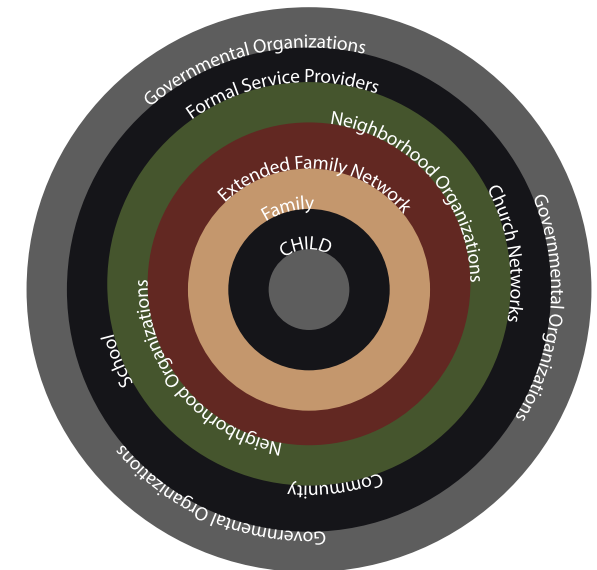
Parent/Guardian/ and/or Caregiver is willing to be involved in the CST process, or at least willing to learn more about it.

What is the process of the CST?

- A child and his/her family is referred to the CST staff
- The CST team meets the family and within a few visits a strength-based assessment is completed
- A family team is formed, which is made up of who the family feels play a part in the life of the child
- After the team has been formed, the team develops a plan of care for the family utilizing resources from the community
- Once the plan of care is in place, the team helps the family work towards accomplishing their goals



Coordinated Services Team Approach is **voluntary** for the families involved.



Core Values of the CST Initiative

- Family-Centered
- Consumer Involvement
- Builds on Natural and Community Supports
- Strength-Based
- Unconditional Care
- Collaboration Across Systems
- Team Approach Across Agencies
- Ensuring Safety
- Gender/Age/Culturally Responsive Treatment
- Self-Sufficiency
- Education and Work Force
- Belief in Growth, Learning, and Recovery
- Outcome-Oriented

Who might be interested in CST?

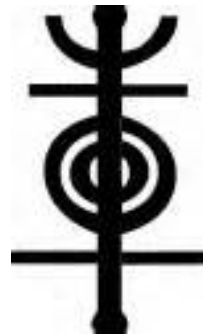
- Families who are involved with several types of services in their community
- Children who have issues with school (behavioral, attendance, academic, peer, etc.)
- Children involved with the court system
- Families dealing with Severe Emotional Disorders (SED)

Funding

The Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) provides funding and support for counties and tribes in Wisconsin to develop and sustain Coordinated Services Team (CST) Initiatives.

Legislation

The Coordinated Services Team is based on the Wisconsin's Children Come First Act Section 46.56. The original Integrated Services Project (ISP), focused on supporting families with Severe Emotional Disabilities in their homes and communities. In 2002, ISP expanded with the development of CST, and although children with SED continue to be a priority target group, children and families who do not have an SED diagnosis, but do have complex needs are also eligible for involvement.



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“Waapasaanay” means blanket in the Mohican language, representing the Wrap-Around Services that the CST initiative offers.