TO SCHEDULE A PRESENTATION

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Behavioral Health Resources
(360) 426-1696

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SYSTEMS/AGENCIES REPRESENTATION

Behavioral Health Resources
CAPD/Parent Support
Catholic Community Services
Children’s Hospital Diversion
Community Youth Services/Haven House
Division of Children and Family Services
Division of Developmental Disabilities
Group Health Cooperative
Institute for Family Development
Juvenile Justice
Mentally Ill Juvenile Offender Project
Parent Advocates
Providence St. Peter Chemical Dependency Center
School Districts
South Sound Mental Health Services
T/M County Chemical Dependency Program
Thurston/Mason Regional Support Network
Tribal Social Services

THURSTON and MASON
CHILDREN’S COMMUNITY CONSENSUS TEAMS
(CCCT)

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Thurston and Mason counties are each represented by separate Children’s Community Consensus Teams (CCCTs). CCCTs convene for the purpose of implementing the principles of individualized care and to support troubled children and families in the Thurston/Mason communities. The CCCTs are facilitated jointly by the Thurston/Mason Regional Support Network (TMRSN) Children's Mental Health Specialist and by Division of Children and Family Services (DCFS) supervisors. Membership is open to representatives of child-serving systems, community agencies, and parent advocates.

**TASKS**

CCCT has four specific tasks:

1. To provide consultation to case managers, social workers and agency staff regarding appropriate interventions for children and their families. Requests for consultation can come from any professional or family member having concerns regarding a particular child having difficulty functioning in the community, presenting with challenging behavior, and served by more than one system.

2. To serve as the local gatekeeper and referral source for Thurston and Mason County residents seeking voluntary admission into Children’s Long Term Inpatient Program (CLIP) facilities. When considering a CLIP referral, the CCCTs must ensure that all appropriate less restrictive options have been exhausted. A CLIP referral will be discussed only if the child is active with a mental health primary care agency and the case manager recommends consideration for CLIP services. (See the CLIP Referral Process section for more details.)

3. To review referrals to DCFS group care. A group care referral will be discussed only if the child has an open case with DCFS and the DCFS caseworker recommends consideration of group placement.

4. To identify major issues that need to be addressed by system and/or agency administrators or the CCCT Steering Committee or work groups.

**CCCT PRESENTATIONS**

CCCT meetings are scheduled at least once per month. Presentation appointments are scheduled through TMRSN for Thurston County and through BHR for Mason County. The presenter is asked to complete the form entitled "Thurston/Mason Children’s Community Consensus Team" and forward it to the facilitators prior to the presentation date. The client, family members and others involved in the child’s care are encouraged to attend. Presentations are scheduled for one hour and are conducted in three segments:

1. A brief presentation by participants and family members describing concerns and specific questions to be considered.
2. Discussion among presenters and CCCT members.
3. Formal recommendations by CCCT members after non-members are excused.

A written summary of CCCT recommendations will be made available to the presenter within the week following a presentation.

All participants are required to sign an oath of confidentiality. Materials and information made available to the CCCT are not distributed or discussed in the community.

**CLIP REFERRAL PROCESS**

After the CCCT votes to support a CLIP intervention, a complete packet of materials is prepared and forwarded to the state CLIP committee for approval. An outline of the required materials is available from the TMRSN.

CLIP services will be provided in one of five facilities in Washington State (Child Study and Treatment Center, Martin Center, McGraw Center, Pearl Street, or Tamarack).

Mental health and DCFS case managers are expected to remain fully involved while children are in CLIP facilities to ensure a smooth transition into the facility, to collaborate with the facility on treatment planning, and to coordinate discharge and follow-up care.

**CCCT STEERING COMMITTEE**

The CCCT Steering Committee meets quarterly in Thurston County and semi-annually in Mason County to discuss the CCCT meeting process, membership, system issues, etc.