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What Can We Do
For You?

The system of care coordinator
is available for:

- Technical Assistance
- Education on Services
- Identifying service gaps
- Trainings
- Collaboration with agencies
- And more!!!

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Local Management Entity Serving Nash,
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What is System of Care?

System of Care is an approach based on the development of a strong infrastructure of Interagency collaboration, family centered, individualized strength-based practices, culturally competent services and supports, community based services, child and family involvement in all aspects of the system, and measures of accountability.

State, county, and local agencies partner with families and communities to address the multiple needs of children and families within their respective communities.

System of Care addresses entrenched system problems including patterns of utilization, costs, administrative inefficiencies, and poor outcomes.

Why System of Care?

System of Care helps:

- Prevent out of home placements.
- Families and children to be safe and successful in their homes, schools, and families.
- Address the multiple needs of children and their families.

Guiding Principles of System of Care

Interagency Collaboration

Interagency collaboration engages all child and family-serving agencies at all levels of public, private, and faith based organizations, including child welfare, juvenile justice, mental health, substance abuse, education, health and private providers.



Family Centered Individualized Strengths-Based Approach

Acknowledge each child and families unique set of strengths and needs to develop individualized child and family teams to create customized family driven plans that achieve desired outcomes.

Cultural Competence

Agency policies, training, and family engagement are critical to ensure cultural competence. This is possible by tailoring services (location and types) and programs by considering the cultural, ethnic, racial makeup and personal preference of the family.

Child & Family Involvement

Mutual respect and meaningful partnership between families and professionals in the planning and implementation of both individualized plans and community change is essential.

Community-Based Services

Children thrive in the context of their homes, communities, and schools. Through local level decision-making, that reflects a community's strengths, a wide range of community based services and supports are possible for children and families.

Accountability

Outcomes data is collected, analyzed, and reported on the individual child and family services system, performance, and financial efficiencies. The information is used to inform all stakeholders and serves as a quality assurance process.



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