

## Core Values of CST

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**Family-Centered:** Families are a family of choice defined by the consumers themselves.

**Consumer Involvement:** Families are viewed as full and meaningful partners.

**Builds on Natural and Community Supports:** Utilizes all resources available to develop a network of informal, natural and community supports.

**Strength-Based:** Builds on the family's unique qualities and identified strengths to meet needs.

**Unconditional Care Teams:** Involvement with the family is not dependent on something the child or family does or does not do. It is a commitment from system partners to be there when the family needs them.

**Collaboration Across Systems:** An interactive process where the team generates solutions to mutually defined needs based on identified strengths.

**Team Approach Across Agencies:** Everyone shares responsibility, accountability, authority, and respect for the process and the family.

**Gender/Age/Culturally Responsive Treatment:** Services reflect an understanding of the issues specific to gender, age, disability, race, ethnicity, and sexual orientation.

**Self-Sufficiency:** Families will be supported in achieving self-sufficiency in essential life domains such as safety, housing, employment, etc.

**Education and Work Focus:** Dedication to positive and consistent education and employment.

**Belief in Growth, Learning and Recovery:** Teams operate from a belief that every family can take steps toward attaining a productive and self-sufficient life.

**Outcome-Orientated:** Selected outcomes are standardized, measurable, and based on the life of the family, while being understood and shared by all team members.

## CST Collaborative Committee

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The Collaborative Committee meets quarterly and is open to everyone. The purpose of the committee is to hear from consumers about their experiences, receive CST updates, share information, connect with different services, focus on sustainability, and help eliminate barriers for families.

If you are interested in attending the meetings, contact the CST Coordinator at Sawyer County Health and Human Services at 715-638-3438.

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## SAWYER COUNTY COORDINATED SERVICES TEAM

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### WRAPAROUND INITIATIVE



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# CST Mission

## Mission Statement

The mission of CST is to support and empower youth and their family through community collaboration by leading outcome-oriented teams that will help the family find their voice, access services and meet identified needs.

## CST Team Process

- A referral is made and eligibility is determined.
- A strengths and needs assessment is completed with the family focusing on the things that the family does well, while identifying areas of need.
- A team is then formed. The team may consist of family members, service providers, friends, relatives, school staff members and other community members of the family's choosing.
- The team develops an individualized and collaborative plan of care by drawing on resources from the community and developing solutions when gaps in services are identified.
- The team develops a crisis plan with the family to prepare for any crisis in the home, school or community.
- The team transitions from formal involvement when the family feels they have a voice in decisions regarding their child's access to services and resources.

# Criteria

## Who is Eligible?

CST initiatives are for youth who are involved in multiple systems of care such as:

- Mental Health (therapy and/or medication management)
- Alcohol or Substance Use Disorder Services
- Youth Justice
- Child Protective Services
- Comprehensive Community Services
- Children's Long Term Support Program
- Birth to 3 Program
- Special Education

This would also include:

- Other interventions that have not been successful over time; persistent obstacles to services are present and there is a need for service coordination due to involvement in multiple systems.
- Child is at risk of out-of-home placement (or is transitioning).

**CST is a voluntary service. Parent(s) or guardian(s) must be willing to participate in the process.**

Anyone can make a referral. If you have questions on eligibility criteria, the process or would like to make a referral, please contact the CST Coordinator at 715-638-3438 to learn more.

# Collaboration

An underlying goal for every family involved in CST is that they have "voice, access and ownership."

- **Voice:** Parents will be supported to have a say in decisions that are made about their child and family. This includes being listened to and respected.
- **Access:** The child and parents are connected to the services needed to meet their needs.
- **Ownership:** The parents are engaged and in agreement with plans that concern their child and family.

In order to meet the needs of families, a collaborative relationship is necessary for the best planning, implementation and evaluation of services with the family being at the center of the process.

