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more about our  
program or to  
make a referral!**



**Family &  
Children First Council**  
Franklin County

## Who Is Eligible?

Multisystem Care Teams are available to any Franklin County family with a child or youth (age birth through 21 years old) needing help with coordinating services from two or more programs. An agency staff person who is already involved with a family can refer the family for service coordination or a family can refer themselves to Family and Children First Council for a Multisystem Care Team.

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**Helping  
Families  
Through  
Multisystem  
Care Teams**

# MULTISYSTEM CARE TEAMS & YOU

Multisystem care teams use a collaborative approach to help families with children who have multiple needs. We connect agencies, people and services to work with you to develop a coordinated plan for your child and family. A team approach helps to organize services to better meet the specific and unique needs of your family. We help you get the support you need to achieve the things that are important to you and to your child.

## Parents always have the right to:

- ✓ Decide who should be part of the child and family team
- ✓ Initiate a team meeting
- ✓ Be heard in team meetings
- ✓ Bring an advocate to team meetings
- ✓ Select or decline service options
- ✓ Use the Dispute Resolution Process

## WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT FROM FCFC

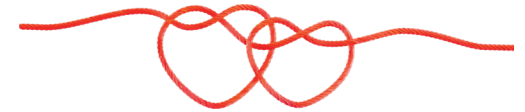
### Multisystem Care Team Activities Include:

- ✓ Gathering information to learn about your family
- ✓ Identifying individuals that you would like on your team
- ✓ Scheduling and facilitating multisystem team meetings to build on your family strengths and identify needed supports
- ✓ Helping to create an individualized family plan of care
- ✓ Coordinating access to all identified services and supports
- ✓ Providing information about advocacy services that are available to you
- ✓ Celebrating successes!

## HOW WE WORK WITH YOU

Once you connect with Franklin County FCFC, we will meet with you to explain multisystem care teams and to get to know your family's strengths and needs. Through collaboration, we will build your multisystem team and create a unique family plan of care based on your needs.

Throughout our partnership, we will work to help strengthen your family and help your children thrive. This may include teaming with:



Job & Family Services  
Developmental Disabilities Board  
Mental Health/Counseling Agencies  
Child Protective Services  
Juvenile Court  
Schools  
Faith Communities  
Parenting Support  
Mentors  
Health Agencies  
Non-profit Organizations  
Vocational Rehabilitation Resources  
Employment Resources  
Natural Supports (neighbors, friends, extended family, coaches, etc.)