

Bayfield County

Coordinated Services Team (CST)



Mission Statement

The Bayfield County Coordinated Service Team (CST) Service strives to help families and children/adolescents who are experiencing difficulty and have needs, but not limited to, in the following areas: **mental health, alcohol/other drug, child protection, juvenile justice, and special education.**

How Does It Work?

- Specific needs within the family are identified through our assessment process that occurs with the input and involvement of the family and supportive members chosen by the family. They can include other family members, friends, neighbors, and formal members such as teachers, social workers, therapists, etc. This group of people becomes what is known as the "team." A team can have as few as 2 and up to 10 members or more.
- The assessment covers strengths and needs in 12 life domains: living situation, family, basic needs/financial, mental health, alcohol and other drugs (AODA), social/recreational, culture, spiritual, educational, legal, crisis/safety and medical.
- A Plan of Care is developed from the priority needs of the assessment with the family and team members. Specific goals, tasks, and timelines are developed, implemented and monitored. Usually the team will meet weekly initially and bi-monthly or monthly later on depending on the needs of the family.
- The Plan of Care is continually reviewed and monitored to meet the needs/goals of the family.
- Participation is voluntary and at any time your family can decide to end the process. Teams can form from just weeks to 16 months.

Referrals can be made by teachers, social workers, community members, family, or other agencies/providers.



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