

Referral Process

- ◆ ANYONE CAN REFER.....families, schools, law enforcement, individuals, therapists, physicians, etc.
- ◆ Contact Access at 715-537-5691 to discuss the referral and if needed obtain a referral form. Further exploration, eligibility, and screening determination is done by the CST Program Coordinator

- ◆ Please feel free to contact Access anytime about the CST Program/Referral Process.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST & SUPPORT IN BARRON COUNTY'S CST PROGRAM!

Coordinating Committee Partners

Barron County DHHS
 Barron County Restorative Justice
 Rice Lake Police Department
 Area School Districts
 Northwest Journey Day Treatment
 Barron County Sheriff's Dept.
 WI DOC Probation & Parole
 Foster Care Parent-Bud Moe
 Parent(s) of Community
 Cumberland Police Department
 St. Croix Tribe-I.C.W.
 Barron Police Department
 Marriage and Family Health Services



~CST of Barron County~

- C-Collaborative
- A-Adaptive
- R-Resourceful
- E-Effective
- S-Systems working together

Barron County CST Program

SERVING BARRON COUNTY FAMILIES THROUGH COORDINATED SERVICE TEAMS



PHILOSOPHY OF CST

CST OF BARRON COUNTY STRIVES TO KEEP CHILDREN AND FAMILIES WITH MULTIPLE NEEDS IN THEIR COMMUNITIES (HOME, SCHOOL, & WORK) THROUGH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A COMPREHENSIVE, COORDINATED, COMMUNITY-BASED SYSTEM OF CARE CENTERED ON THE CHILD AND FAMILY

STRENGTHENING OUR COMMUNITY... ONE FAMILY AT A TIME

Core Values of the CST Program



Who We Serve

Barron County Families experiencing the following challenges:

- * Child is at risk of being placed out of home/or in an institution
- * Family would benefit from services that keep the family intact or support reunification
- * Other interventions have not been successful over time
- * Family is willing to be involved in the CST approach
- * Child/Family is involved in at least of two of the following direct services:

1. Alcohol or Other Drug Abuse Services
2. Mental Health (Therapy/Medication)
3. Child Protective Services
4. Probation & Parole
5. Special Education
6. Juvenile Justice

7. Family has a child with a mental, sensory, behavioral, or emotional or multiple disabilities which is/are severe in degree

- ◆ **Family Centered**-Families are in the driver seat. Families are responsible for their children and are respected and listened to as the CST supports them in meeting their needs, reducing system barriers, and promoting changes that can be sustained and family managed over time.
- ◆ **Consumer Involvement**-Families are viewed as full and meaningful partners in all aspects of the decision making process affecting their lives and their services plans.
- ◆ **Builds on Natural & Community Supports**-Recognizes and uses all resources in the community including formal and informal supports and service systems. Anyone whom the family desires can be included on their coordinated service team.
- ◆ **Strength-Based**-This builds on the family's unique qualities and identified strengths. The team will build upon and make decisions based upon the strengths of the family and their surrounding environment.
- ◆ **Unconditional Care**-Involvement with the family is not dependent on something the child or family does or doesn't do.
- ◆ **Collaboration Across Systems**-Formal and informal supports/service providers work with families to generate solutions to mutually defined needs and goals building on identified strengths.

The CST process centers decision-making by the collaborative team, and the team supports the child, family and each other throughout the process. Both planning and interventions rest on the combined skills and flexible resources of this diversified, committed group of individuals. The strengths and resources of the child, family, natural supports, and providers are the key to selecting interventions most likely to meet the family's identified needs to ensure the family's current and future success.

