

What is CST?

The Coordinated Services Team (CST) initiative provides a personalized, family-centered system of care for children with complex behavioral health needs. Using a “wraparound” model, the family builds a team and creates a plan to meet the child’s and family’s needs with all necessary supports.

What does the family team do?

- 1 The team includes natural supports like relatives, friends, and neighbors, along with service providers such as therapists, teachers, or social worker. Family and child input is gathered throughout the wraparound process, with all planning based on the family’s needs. The team offers options that reflect the family’s values and choices.
- 2 Will meet at times and locations that are convenient for your family, and as often as you and the team feel is needed.
- 3 Will work together to identify goals based on your family’s strengths and needs.
- 4 Will then help reach your goals by developing a plan of care as a team.



CST Core Values

Family-Focused

Strengths-Based

Collaborative Approach

Outcome-Oriented

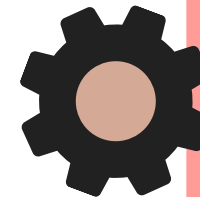
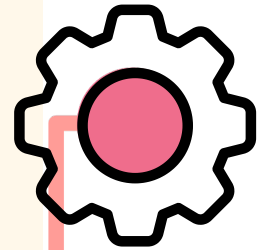
Unconditional Care

Ensuring Safety

*CST is not just for the child,
it is for the family.*

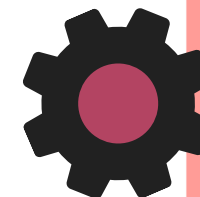
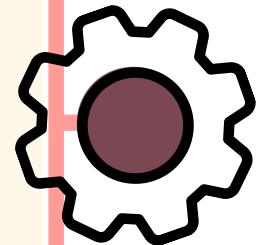
How it works?

The family, a school representative or anyone in the community can contact Human Services to refer a child to the CST program.



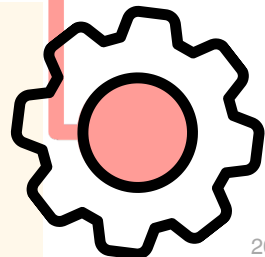
A Service Coordinator for the program will contact the family and explain the service in greater detail to determine if the process is the best method to address the child’s needs.

If the family elects to enroll in CST, the family will determine who will serve as team members in meeting the needs of the child.



An assessment is performed with the family.

Family Team members use the assessment to identify goals and construct a plan to accomplish the goals.



CST Checklist

- ☐ Family resides in Crawford County.
- ☐ Family has a child 0-17 years of age that is being served by at least two systems of care (such as youth justice, SUD, mental health treatment, special education, child welfare services).
- ☐ Parent(s)/caregiver(s) are willing to learn more about the process; or actively participate in the CST/wraparound process.
- ☐ Family would benefit from services that keep the family intact or support re-unification.
- ☐ Family is able to identify at least one goal and is able to identify someone who has had a positive influence and support on the family and/or is able to advocate for the family.

If the child you are considering referring meets the criteria, please contact the CST Service Coordinator for Crawford County at 608-326-0248 to begin the referral process.



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**I am filled
with hope.**
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-PARENT INVOLVED IN CST

For More Info

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COORDINATED SERVICE TEAM

Family Voice and Choice
Nothing about me, without me!

