

## Logan County Family and Children First Council Commitments and Values

Children have the right to live with their own family.

Children have the right to be nurtured and protected in a stable family environment.

When children are at risk of harm, the community has the responsibility to intervene.

Families are our community's most important resource and must be respected, valued and encouraged to build upon their strengths.

The racial, cultural and ethnic heritage of children and the neighborhoods where they live are respected and supported as strengths. Ethnic and cultural child-rearing practices are valued.

Families have the right and responsibility to participate in identifying their concerns, priorities and needed resources.

Families have a right to individualized service provisions that addresses the multiple needs of their children.



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# SERVICE COORDINATION

### Child and Family Teams

A brief guide to Service  
Coordination and parental rights in  
Logan County.



## What is Service Coordination?

Service coordination is a way of organizing services for families and children. It finds agencies, people and services that can help children and families. Then, with the family's involvement, it creates a plan to get the child and family what they need.

### Activities of Service Coordination:

- ◆ The coordination of evaluations and assessments
- ◆ The development & evaluation of a Comprehensive Wraparound Plan
- ◆ The identification of available service providers
- ◆ The coordination and monitoring of service delivery
- ◆ Referral to advocacy services
- ◆ The development of a transition plan when service coordination ends



## Who is eligible for Service Coordination?

Any Logan County family with a child under the age of 21 in need of a coordinated plan to address needs in 2 or more areas of life, that are unable to be met by an individual agency may be eligible for service coordination.



## How to refer for Service Coordination?

Typically, an agency worker already involved with the family will refer the family for Service Coordination.

However, any family has the right to self-refer for Service Coordination to the Family and Children First Council.

Referrals can be made by calling Family and Children First Council or by submitting the Child & Family Team referral form.

## What happens after the referral is made?

FCFC will do an initial assessment to determine what level of coordination is needed for the family. The inter-system Triage Team reviews and accepts all cases into Service Coordination.

## What are Parent Rights for Service Coordination?

1. Initiate a team meetings
2. Request a review of the individualized comprehensive family plan; and
3. Utilize the Dispute Resolution Process when it is believed that service coordination is not working in the family's best interest.
4. Invite a Family Advocate of their choice to be a member of the team.