Coordinating Committees: So we’re expected to bring a bunch of people together to talk about what exactly?

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Learning Objectives

Participants will:
• Gain a better understanding of the requirements for Comprehensive Community Services (CCS) and Coordinated Services Team (CST) Initiatives coordinating committees.
• Learn about options for coordinating committee models.
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Participants will:
• Learn about best practices for coordinating committees.
• Participate in a discussion about successes and challenges regarding coordinating committees.

References and Resources

• Wisconsin Admin. Code § DHS 36.09 - CCS Coordinating Committee
• Wisconsin Stat. § 46.56(3) - CST Coordinating Committee
• National Wraparound Initiative, Resource Guide to Wraparound
• Wisconsin Collaborative Systems of Care Resource Website
References and Resources

- Wisconsin System of Care Action Plan Overview, P-01952
- Children’s System of Care: Guiding Document, P-02093
- Children’s System of Care: Common Language, P-02093A

CCS Requirements

- Membership
  - Consumers
  - County employees or providers
- Existing committee
- Responsibilities
- Minutes
- Frequency
CST Requirements

- Membership
  - Required
  - Optional
- Existing Committee
- Responsibilities
  - Required
  - Optional
- Frequency

Stakeholders
Model: Separate but Equivalent

- Description
  - Separate with minimal cross conversation
  - Meets requirements
- Strengths
  - Compliance and focus
  - Logistics
- Challenges
  - Collaboration and understanding
  - Resource allocation
  - Youth issues
Model: Cross Representation

- **Description**
  - Separate but cross representation
  - CCS and CST topics and updates shared
- **Strengths**
  - Communication and coordination
  - Understanding
- **Challenges**
  - Knowledge but no singular resource
  - Natural supports and community involvement
Model: Immersed Representation

- Description
  - Separate but shares many committee members
  - Shared agenda topics
- Strengths
  - Efficiencies and logistics
  - Integrated communication and shared resources
- Challenges
  - Administrative focus may be at exclusion of others
  - Time intensive
Model: Subcommittee Structure

- **Description**
  - Integrated approach to address need
  - Separate committee structure
- **Strengths**
  - Crosspollination and membership flexibility
  - Community and natural supports
- **Challenges**
  - Communication between committees
  - Inherent weakness and stigma of subcommittee
  - Time intensive
Model: Complete Blending

- **Description**
  - Blended representation of CCS and CST
  - Addresses areas of need for CCS and CST
- **Strengths**
  - Communication and understanding
  - Collaboration and shared resources across lifespan
- **Challenges**
  - CCS and CST requirements
  - Time intensive
  - Recruiting
**Model: Community System of Care**

- **Description**
  - Comprehensive system of care
  - Comprehensive needs within community

- **Strengths**
  - Population across the lifespan
  - Immersive cross-pollination

- **Challenges**
  - Leadership and focus
  - Relinquishing and sharing authority
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Best Practices: Policy and Philosophy

- Embrace principles of wraparound at all levels
- Ensure all stakeholders are represented
- Meet statutory and rule requirements
- Promote a system of care as a platform for change
- Embrace crosspollination of ideas
- Use implementation strategies and logic model

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Best Practices: Infrastructure

- Begin where the system is at and adapt the model
- Create a shared vision with shared ownership
- Communicate within and across committees
- Seek efficiencies
- Seek cross representation on committees
- Understand needs of all populations
Best Practices: Services and Supports

• Promote evidence-based practices
• Promote and develop natural supports
• Be inclusive of the lifespan (children to adults)
• Remain connected to needs of all populations
• Remain adaptable and flexible

Interactive Discussion Questions

• What challenges have you encountered with coordinating committees?
• What successes have you had with coordinating committees?
• What model would you like to see in your community? How can you get there?
Interactive Discussion Questions

• What is on your committee agendas?
• Do you have a shared vision?
• What does your system of care look like?

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