

CCSI...

- Will treat you and your family in a respectful and friendly way;
- Is committed to treating you as the expert;
- Will keep your personal information confidential;
- Philosophy, ensures plan created, is based on your family strength & choice.



CCSI Mission Statement

To provide families and children a strength based, community system of care that will improve the well being of youths and families in their homes, their school, and in their community.



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**We look forward to partnering
with your family!**



WRAPAROUND MEETING

WHAT'S THAT?

-A meeting that allows all persons involved with the family to gather in one place with the family. Everyone works on the same plan.

-Participants invited, and place of meeting are **family choice**.

-The purpose is to ensure parents and service providers work together to meet the needs of the family and children, eliminating dual service, promoting unity. Ultimately success in family future story.

-Promotes families staying together.

-Will focus on what's right with the family, and build on that as the plan progresses.

WHAT IS CCSI?

Coordinated Children Services Initiative

CCSI is an approach of working with families, for families. Families will be connected to a Family Peer Advocate. The FPA will work with the family to plan a wraparound meeting (should the family want one). IF so, the wraparound meeting will bring families and community service providers together to create a coordinated, strength-based family plan specifically tailored to each unique family circumstance.

*"Coming together is a beginning;
Keeping together is progress;
Working together is success"*

-Henry Ford

FAMILY PEER ADVOCATES:

-**Assist** family in identification of strengths, needs, and concerns.

-**Recognize** that each family has their own unique culture, therefore, family voice & choice is encouraged in all phases of the CCSI process.

-**Support** families as difficult situations or dilemmas arise.

-**Provide** support to the family during a wraparound meeting should the family decide to have one.

-**Work** with the family through entire CCSI Process from start to finish.

