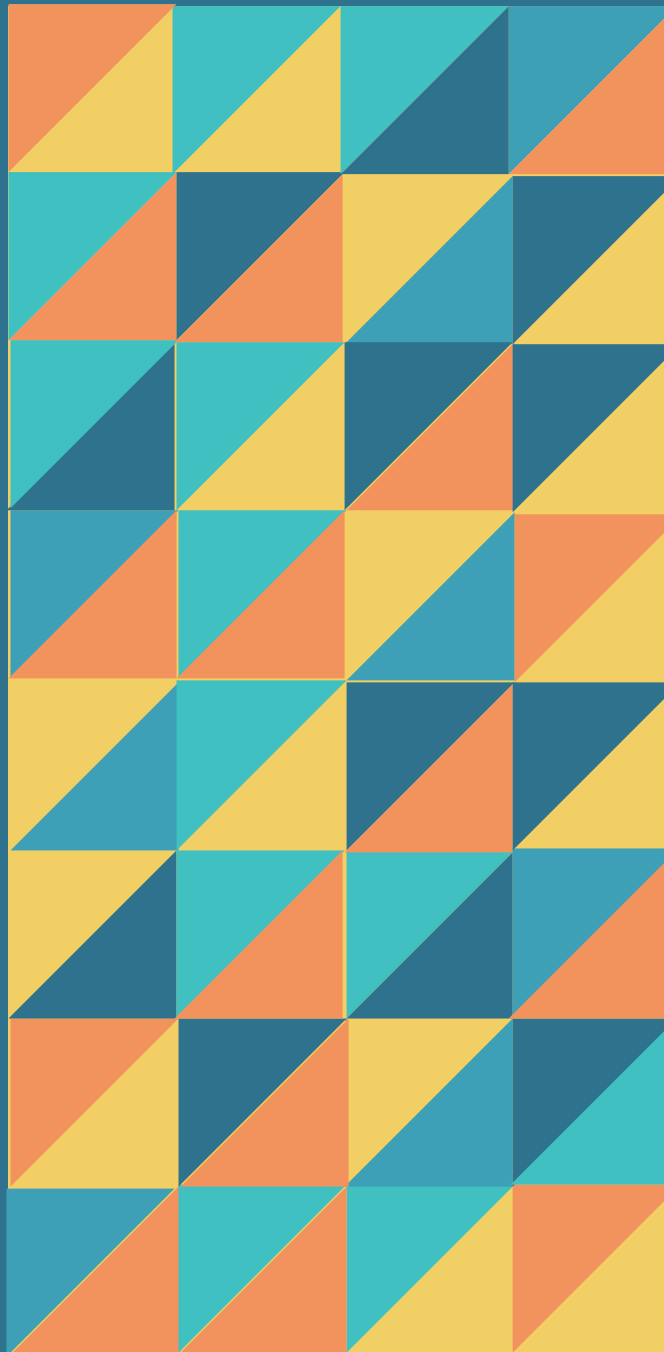


Who are SOC Members?

- ▶ Family Members
- ▶ Juvenile Justice
- ▶ Children's Division
- ▶ Division of Youth Services
- ▶ Department of Mental Health
(Division of Behavioral Health and Division of Developmental Disabilities)
- ▶ Public School Systems
- ▶ Various other child and family serving agencies



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System of Care

Barton, Jasper, McDonald,
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Advocate for prevention, early
intervention, treatment and
recovery

- ▶ Coordinate Resources
- ▶ Resolve Issues
- ▶ Family Driven and Youth Guided
- ▶ Individualized
- ▶ Community Based
- ▶ Culturally and Linguistically Competent

What Is System Of Care?

In System of Care (SOC) behavioral health services (psychiatric, alcohol and drug use), intellectual/developmental disability services, juvenile justice services, school coordination, as well as other services and supports are organized in such a way as to enable children with the most complex challenges to remain in their homes, schools, and their own communities. A SOC brings the right people together, at the right time, to deliver the right services!

The System of Care serves children and youth birth-21 years of age.

~All services are Confidential~



Primary Goals Of The SOC:

1. Coordinate services and supports.
2. Enhance communications between agencies regarding children and youth who are served by multiple agencies.
3. Share resources when available.
4. Work together to identify service gaps, service delivery barriers, and actively work to promote effective changes.
5. Share data and findings to make lasting changes at the local and state level.

What Does The SOC Look Like From A Family's Perspective?

Each family served by the SOC will receive services delivered through a Family Support Team (FST) model. A FST meeting is a family driven meeting made up of natural and professional supports for the child and family to identify goals. The SOC identifies family strengths and provides supportive family driven youth guided services.

All services are provided using a wraparound philosophy. The wraparound philosophy is an individualized planning process that identifies needs and sets goals, resulting in a plan created specifically with and for the family. This plan takes into consideration the families' unique talents, desires, and culture.

No two plans are alike!

System of Care is a partnership of family members, child serving state agencies, organizations, and community members with shared responsibility to meet the behavioral health needs of children, youth, and their families.