

## CST Checklist

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

- Family resides in Crawford County
- Family has a child 0-18 years of age that is being served by at least two systems of care (such as juvenile justice, alcohol and other drug services, 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 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 (with limited assistance) is able to identify someone who has had a positive influence on the family and/or is able to advocate for the family.

*Remember: This is YOUR team,  
and you are the key to its  
success!*



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

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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 Services Team (CST)



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## What is CST?

The Coordinated Services Team (CST) Initiative is a tool a family uses to address the needs of their child who is involved in at least 2 systems of care

The process unites parents/caregivers, the child and persons you know and trust on your family team.

The family team, led by the parent/caregiver, focuses on building off the strengths of the family to address barriers to the child's success.

The family team will meet at times and locations that are convenient for your family, and as often as you and the team feel is needed.

The family team will work together to identify goals based on your family's strengths and needs.

Your family team will then help you reach your goals through brainstorming activities.

## 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.

## Community Commitment To Families

### CST Core Values

**Family-Focused**

**Strengths-Based**

**Collaborative Approach**

**Outcome-Oriented**

**Promotes Self-Sufficiency**

**Safety-Focused**

