



# CARE COORDINATING COUNCIL

*"It takes a village  
to raise a child."*

— African proverb

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Frequently  
Asked Questions



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# Care Coordinating Council...

Communities working together to serve children, youth, and families with intense needs.

## What is a Care Coordinating Council?

Care Coordinating Council (CCC): To serve children, youth, and families with intense needs, it is important that the community work together. That is why we have formed a Care Coordinating Council for our area. Our CCC has partners who meet regularly to increase communication, collaboration, and teamwork to keep our families together and children and youth in their homes, communities, and school.

### What does a Care Coordinating Council do?

#### *Some of the functions of a CCC:*

- Create a common vision for planning the future of our community's System of Care;
- Ensure inter-agency coordination, communication, and collaboration;
- Refer and review for Arkansas Wraparound services and supports;
- Make cross-system service and resource decisions;
- Encourage involvement and input from families;
- Interact directly with System of Care state leadership; and,
- Oversee outcomes and accountability.



### Who makes up the Care Coordinating Council?

*Care Coordinating Councils include representatives from the following groups:*

- Families
- Youth
- Education
- Child Welfare
- Juvenile Justice
- Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services
- Developmental Disabilities Services
- Community and Faith based programs
- Other Partners

### Why get involved?

*Becoming involved with your CCC will help you:*

- Connect your family or the families you serve to local partners and resources;
- Obtain Arkansas Wraparound certification;
- Access non-traditional services and supports;
- Get in the "know" about the Arkansas System of Care;
- Shape the services and supports available in your community;
- Network with other families, service providers, and children, youth, and family serving organizations in the community; and,
- Participate in training and learning opportunities.

### Creating a CCC for our community is a lot of work! Who will help us?

Creating a functioning CCC is a lot of work and will take many dedicated community members working together to make it happen. Each CCC has the support of a full-time Community Care Director (CCD).

The CCD will work with youth, families, community members and service agencies to provide support, technical assistance, and leadership in the CCC building process. The CCD will also help circulate news and information about the Arkansas System of Care.

### What is the Role of the CCD?

- The CCD will convene and coordinate the CCC, and ensure the responsibilities of the CCC are shared with the community partners.
- The CCD will facilitate the development of a localized array of services and supports, including Wraparound teams.
- The CCD will identify and coordinate the use of various funding streams for Wraparound across multiple agencies.

### How do I learn more or contact my CCD?

If you would like to learn more about your local CCC or to find out when they meet, please contact:

For additional information on the System of Care call 501-683-0380.