Participating Agencies

Cumberland-Perry Mental Health . Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities
Cumberland-Perry Drug & Alcohol
Cumberland County Children & Youth Services
Perry County Children & Youth Services
Cumberland County Juvenile Probation Office
NHS Human Services / The Stevens Center - Base Service Unit
Holy Spirit Behavioral Health Center - Base Service Unit
Capital Area Intermediate Unit (CAIU)
Parent Representative

Mental Health
Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities

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Questions & Answers about CASSP

Q: What is CASSP?
A: CASSP is an acronym for Child and Adolescent Service System Program. CASSP is designed to bring together professionals from all of the child-serving agencies of Cumberland and Perry Counties in a consistent and unified approach to treatment planning and service delivery to children who are experiencing difficulty in any of several developmental areas. The CASSP Coordinator is an administrative position in the Cumberland-Perry Counties’ MH.IDD Program Office.

Q: Who is eligible for CASSP services?
A: Any child who is 18 or younger (21 if involved in special education) and is: 1) experiencing significant diminished functioning in physical, cognitive, emotional, behavioral, or social areas; 2) receiving services from two or more child-serving agencies; or 3) is at risk for out-of-home placement.

Q: What is the cost for CASSP services?
A: There is no charge for CASSP Core Team services. There may be some costs involved for services recommended by the Core Team. This will be determined at the point of service delivery by a financial liability determination.

Q: Are parents & family of the client involved?
A: The parents or guardian of the client are encouraged to participate in the CASSP Core Team review and planning. The intent of CASSP is to build upon the family’s strengths as well as provide services to meet the areas of need.

Q: What actually happens at a CASSP Core Team review?
A: The case manager from the referring agency presents the case to the team, and any other involved agencies update their service involvement. The team discusses the areas of need and what available services can best meet those needs. A service plan, including assignment of a lead agency, is then developed, and the client or family is given names and telephone numbers to contact to arrange for services.

Q: Is there any follow-up to CASSP Core Team reviews?
A: Yes. At the time of the initial review, a quarterly review will be scheduled. If a client, family or any agency feels there is sufficient reason to do so, a follow-up review can be scheduled at any time.