

Clay County Collaborative

Vision Statement: Successful Partnerships Building Successful Families

Mission Statement: Our mission is to work in partnership and collaboration to empower and provide opportunities for children and families

Core Values:

- We care about children and families
- We believe in collaboration and partnership
- We believe in early prevention, identification and intervention
- We believe in strength-based, family centered services
- We believe in partnering with and supporting families
- We believe in accessible services
- We value education and training

Joint Family Service Collaborative and Children's Mental Health Collaborative

Under statute:

Family Service Collaborative: children birth to age 18, or birth through 21 for individuals with disabilities

- The Collaborative shall describe the community plan for serving pregnant women and children from birth to age six.
- Outreach and early identification of children and families in need of services
- Interventions across service system on behalf of families
- Coordination of services that eliminate the need to match funding streams, provider eligibilities, or clients with multiple providers
- Coordination of assessment across systems to determine which children and families need coordinated multiagency services
- Integrated funding of services
- Coordination of transportation services in order to improve access to services
- Provision of initial outreach to all new mothers
- Provision of periodic family visits to children who are potentially at risk
- Development of multi-agency service plans
- Coordination of unitary case management

Children's Mental Health Collaboratives: Children up to age 18 with an emotional or behavioral disturbance or who are at risk of suffering an emotional or behavioral disturbance. Operational target population is determined by the Collaborative.

- Establish an integrated children's mental health service system defined as coordinated set of procedures established by the local children's mental health collaborative for coordinating services and actions across categorical systems and agencies that result in
 - Integrated funding
 - Strong collaboration between parents and professionals in identifying children in target population facilitating access to the integrated system and coordinating care and services for these children
 - Multiagency plan of care
 - Improve outreach, early identification, and intervention across systems
 - A coordinated assessment process across systems that determines which children need multiagency care coordination and wraparound services
 - Individualized rehabilitation services.

Areas that we need to address:

- ❖ Identify Board members to serve on the Governance Board –
 - Lakes and Prairies – Head Start/ Community Action
 - Corrections
 - Public Health

- ❖ Integrating ACEs Assets
 - Address the need for collaborating to prevent and promote resilience and mental health
 - Collaborative is deciding how to implement ACEs and trauma-informed and resilience building approaches
 - Collaborative staff and/or board have received ACEs, trauma-informed and/or resilience training
 - Collaborative is educating partners and/or parents on ACEs, trauma and resilience
 - Collaborative is changing policies to be ACEs and trauma-informed and/or resilience building
 - Collaborative is involved with communitywide ACEs and trauma-informed and resilience building efforts
 - Collaborative is evaluating ACEs and trauma-informed and/or resilience building approaches

- ❖ Proposed changes to reporting and work plan forms to align with DHS report

- ❖ Determine funding priorities and process
 - Based on \$170,000 - \$190,000