

Description

The Local Collaborative Time Study (LCTS) is Minnesota's federally-approved claiming mechanism for Medicaid (MA) and Title IV-E administrative reimbursement for Minnesota's Family Service and Children's Mental Health collaboratives. The three types of public entities that participate in this project are eligible public school districts, county public health agencies and correction agencies. Reimbursement is earned by staff in public school districts, public health, and correction agencies for eligible activities they perform to assist the state in administration of the MA and Title IV-E state plans.

LCTS funds received by collaboratives have been designated by state statute for use in the expansion of early intervention and prevention services in Minnesota communities. The Department of Human Services (DHS) disburses MA and Title IV-E reimbursement claimed through the LCTS to county social service agencies who, in turn must transfer the funds to the integrated fund of the collaborative.

The LCTS also claims MA administrative reimbursement for Long Term Services & Support (LTSS) on behalf of participating public health staff. These funds are paid directly to the designated public health entity.