

Intensive Community Care

The Children's Community Support Collaborative (CCSC) provides comprehensive mental health services tailored to the unique needs of youth and their families. Our services, which take place at home, in the community and at school, focus on the family as a whole to help youth who have experienced trauma or mental health challenges remain safe within their homes and communities.

Our team prioritizes relationships and gives a voice to youth and caregivers. Each family is served by a core team, including a Master's-level clinician and Community Outreach Worker, which provides intensive in-home family treatment, comprehensive care coordination, mentorships and connections to informal and formal community-based resources.

For youth who cannot live safely at home, services include therapeutic group care and planned respite care. If such services are needed, our team works closely with families to support youth in returning home as quickly as possible.



WHAT WE DO

- ♥ Our Core Service Teams provide true continuity of treatment and care coordination, working with youth and families in all settings.
- ♥ We ensure families won't need to "start over" with a new treatment team when transitioning into—or out of—different levels of care.
- ♥ We use Occupational Therapy, Family Partners and Peer Mentors to support the youth and family.
- ♥ Our Strength-Based Treatment Plans are family-driven and culturally sensitive, regardless of level of care.

About Us

The Children's Community Support Collaborative is an Intensive Community Service program funded by the Massachusetts Department of Mental Health (DMH). CCSC is comprised of an array of community-based services designed for DMH-involved youth, ages 6-22, who have been assessed to be at risk for or in need of out-of-home placement due to safety concerns related to trauma or mental health challenges. CCSC is open 24 hours a day/365 days a year.

Helping youth remain safely rooted in their homes and communities.

HOW WE HELP

The focus of our treatment is to strengthen youth and family connections and to address obstacles to successful functioning of the youth in the community with their family.

OUR SERVICES:

- ♥ Home-Based Family Therapy
- ♥ Comprehensive Case Management
- ♥ Outreach Counseling, with a focus on community integration and skill building
- ♥ Occupational Therapy
- ♥ Young Adult Peer Mentorship
- ♥ Family Partnerships and Parent Coaching
- ♥ Psychopharmacology Consultation
- ♥ Caregiver Support Groups
- ♥ Assistance Bolstering Natural Supports
- ♥ Connections to Community Resources and Special Services
- ♥ Therapeutic Group Care for Youth Ages 8-20
- ♥ 24-Hour Crisis Support



"The Children's Community Support Collaborative has changed our lives. I don't know what we would have done without them. They have given us a community of resources and support to thrive. They have been our lifeline in the darkness to a brighter tomorrow."

—A Client/Caregiver

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Integrative Treatment of Complex Trauma
- Therapeutic Crisis Intervention
- Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy
- Motivational Interviewing
- Dialectical Behavior Therapy
- Restorative Practices
- Permanency Planning

About The Home *for* Little Wanderers

For over 200 years, The Home for Little Wanderers has helped build stable lives and hopeful tomorrows for children and their families. Our 25+ community-based and residential programs serve thousands of youth from birth to age 26. Many of these children have experienced abuse, neglect, trauma or a disrupted family life. As the oldest child welfare agency in America, we provide them with safe surroundings, permanent loving relationships and a secure path toward a better, brighter future.



Contact Us

For more information, call 888-HOME-321 or visit thehome.org/support-collaborative. The Children's Community Support Collaborative is a closed referral system; we are only able to accept youth and families referred by the MA Department of Mental Health.