



# Dane County Human Services Collaboration with CCS/CLTS

## Comprehensive Community Services (CCS)

**Population Served:** Children and adults, ages 0-99, who have mental health or substance abuse diagnosis who are in need of psychosocial rehabilitation services, per a state screen and medical necessity. \*Must have MA at time of enrollment\*

**Program Participation:** Participation is voluntary. Length of participation depends on a variety of circumstances including initial eligibility criteria and recommended programming.

**Program Specifics:** Person-centered Recovery Plans and Individual Support Plans. Collaborate with family to identify needs and secure resources. Assist with crisis-related client challenges. Facilitate Behavioral Support Plans. Partner with systems actively involved with the family (ie. CPS, YJ, schools, mental health providers, etc).

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## Children's Long Term Support (CLTS)

**Population Served:** Individuals 0 - 21 years old who are, eligible for Wisconsin Medicaid and have a diagnosed disability. The support they receive are based on their disability needs.

**Program Participation:** Participation is voluntary, a parent and/or guardian needs to be actively involved in the program.

**Program Specifics:** The Children's Long-Term Support (CLTS) Waiver Program helps children with disabilities and their families, through supports and services, help children grow and live their best lives. CLTS is a home and community-based Medicaid Waiver. The CLTS Program Waiver aims to keep children and youth at home and in the community.

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## Child Protective Services (CPS)

**Population Served:** Children ages 0 - 17 years old who are victims/suspected victims of abuse and/or neglect.

**Program Participation:** Participation can be voluntary, however, is not voluntary when safety concerns are identified. Once safety concerns are identified some services families may engage in are Family Team Meetings, Family Recovery Court, Parents Supporting Parents, etc.

**Program Specifics:** Focus is to mitigate Safety concerns in the home, to achieve reunification. If not possible, identify other permanency outcomes. Referrals to services to address safety concerns in the home. Team with providers. (ie. CCS, CLTS, school teams, therapists, etc)

- Helpful note: When CPS is involved, parents maintain their parental rights. Parents have choice in service participation and consents. Parents sign ROIs for CPS to communicate with service providers.

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## Youth Justice (YJ)

**Population Served:** Youth ages 10 - 16 years old who have been referred by law enforcement and received a Deferred Prosecution Agreement, plead to a charge in court and received a Consent Decree or adjudicated delinquent.

**Program Participation:** Youth involved in the YJ system. Individualized to prevent further delinquent behavior through the development of educational, vocational, social, emotional and basic life skills which enable youth to grow and mature. Several factors are taken into consideration, and participation in the YJ program varies case by case.

**Program Specifics:** Youth are served by DCDHS Social Workers, Briarpatch Youth Restitution Program, Briarpatch Youth Service or DCDHS Intensive Supervision and/or are provided opportunities for group participation to build competencies. Workers support the youth and partner with systems actively involved with the family (ie. CCS, CLTS, schools, mental health providers, etc).

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## Out-of-Home Care (OHC)

**Population Served:** Youth ages 10 - 18 years old (21 if still in school) who are in need of temporary living arrangements, when their home environments are not safe.

**Program Participation:** When a CHIPS case in the juvenile court system has been initiated, and children become court-involved, because a parent has hurt them, or not taken care of them.

### **Types of Foster Care Settings:**

- Kinship Care: The preferred option is placement with relatives, also known as kinship care.
- Nonrelative Caregivers: In cases where placement with family members is not feasible, children and youth are placed with nonrelative caregivers. There are several levels of care.
- Congregate Care: This setting, such as qualified residential treatment programs, is used only when children and youth require specific psychological or behavioral services that cannot be administered in a home-based foster care setting.

**Program Specifics:** Support reunification efforts, and when not safe or possible, support other permanency options for children. Provide education to care providers on how to work with other systems. Support caregivers in getting children to services. Support caregivers when children have behavioral and triggering issues. Support caregivers in having a voice on the team and sharing their experiences with the child and family.

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