What is a Local Care Team?

A Local Care Team (LCT) is an inter-agency council designed to support to families of children with intensive emotional and behavioral needs. This collaborative group brings together representatives of several child-serving agencies to review a child's particular needs and, with input from the family, identifies potential programs and services to support the youth and family.

How do I find the information for a Local Care Team?

To find the contact information for each county’s LCT click here.

Who can refer to a Local Care Team?

Parents, service providers (e.g. a school counselor or therapist), Department of Juvenile Services or Department of Social Services case workers, or hospital discharge planners can all refer to a LCT.

The LCTs across the state have a uniform referral form located here.

Where can I find more information about Local Care Teams?

For more information on LCTs click here.