

CSPOA Process

- Questions or form requests may be directed to the **CSPOA Coordinator**:
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- Complete and submit the following forms to the CSPOA Coordinator:
 - SPOA Universal Referral Form
 - Multi-Agency Exchange of Information Authorization
 - CANS-NY
 - CSPOA Additional Information
- Dutchess County CSPOA Coordinator will contact each individual involved in the referral, including the parent/guardian and other service providers who are working with the family
- A summary of needs and strengths of the child is reviewed at the weekly CSPOA committee meeting, and determination of services is recommended.
- The providing agency will contact the family as to the services to be offered.



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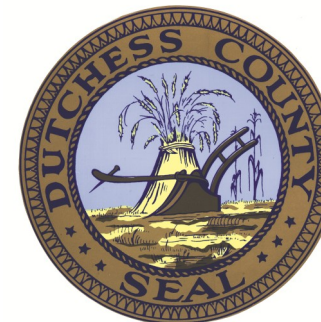
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Dutchess County Children's Single Point of Access (CSPOA)



Linking Families to Community Services

Children's Single Point of Access

Children's Single Point of Access (CSPOA) helps to identify children ages 5-18 in Dutchess County with serious mental health issues who are at risk for placement outside the home. CSPOA helps to provide timely access to an array of supports based on the identified needs of the child and the family.

Our goal is to strengthen and empower families to lead safe, productive lives; partner with local agencies to provide services; and reduce hospitalizations/residential placements.

The CSPOA Committee

The CSPOA Committee, comprised of a coordinator and agency representatives, meets weekly to review applications, evaluate the needs and strengths of each child, and make recommendations based on what is the most appropriate service for the child and the family.



CSPOA Services

Supportive Case Management

Supportive case management is a less-intensive case-management service used as an adjunct to outpatient mental health treatment. The individual will receive two visits per month.

Intensive Case Management

Intensive case management is for youth who are able to be served through community-based treatment, receiving four visits per month. The goal is to link family to community supports, and provide safety and service planning.

Home & Community Base Services (Waiver)

Youth with high service needs and at risk for out-of-home placement due to serious mental health issues may qualify for Waiver, which provides Individualized Care Coordination and a range of supportive services such as Respite, Skill-Building, Family Support, Intensive In-home Services, and Crisis Response to enable youth to be served within their community.