



LORAIN COUNTY
YOUTH & FAMILY
COLLABORATIVE



Lorain County Domestic Relations Court

COMMUNITY COLLABORATION BETWEEN



COLLABORATING PARTNERS

- The Mental Health, Addiction and Recovery Services Board
- The Inter System Partnership 4C
- Child and Family First Council
- Wingspan Care Management Entity - CME
- Lorain County Children's Services
- Juvenile Court
- Educational Services Center
- AETNA OHIO RISE
- Board of Developmental Disabilities
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**Where Do you START?
Who should you call FIRST?!**

PURPOSE

- This Collaborative expresses a community commitment to respond to children in need during crisis or placement needs. These are multi-systemic children.
- One of the goals is to ultimately prevent youth from becoming more system-involved by giving community professionals an avenue to discuss barriers and needs while coming up with solutions in real-time.

GOALS

- To enhance communication, define system interventions and coordination between each of the teams serving multi-system youth with moderate or intensive behavioral health needs.
- Clarify roles and define the responsibilities and expectations for each organization.
- Create a mechanism for care coordination between agencies including the development of a multi-party consent for release of information and sharing information.
- Identify clear care paths as well as a decision tree to promote smooth referral process.

WORK TO DATE

- Summary document for Professionals
- Consultation process
- Consultation Flyer

Agency	Services	Who Qualifies	Outcomes	How to Access	More Information
<p>Lorain County Children and Families First Council</p> <p>Executive Director: Chelsea Freeman 440-328-2492 cfreeman@loraincounty.us</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Case Consultation Service Coordination High Fidelity Wraparound Flex Funds Parent and Therapeutic Mentoring Respite Psychological assessments Placement coordination Access to MSY state funds 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lorain County multi-system youth No income guidelines Ages 0-21 Child who is in need of case management, crisis stabilization, or creative solutions to ensure unification is maintained 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crisis stabilization Placement retention in natural environment Linkage to services and supports Creative solutions to maintain family unity Increase parent capacity Decrease youth system involvement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anyone can refer Referral form found on website Submit google form or email to cfreeman@loraincounty.us 	<p>www.lccffc.us</p>
<p>Lorain County 4C/ Intersystems Partnership</p> <p>Director: Jane Robertson jrobertson@MHARSLC.org</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Family stability Funds JOP Assessments Autism Evaluations Teen Mentoring Parent Mentoring Monarch Autism Crisis stabilization bed JOP placement bed at Bellefaire Residential Placement coordination Therapeutic Placement Funding Oversees effective and ethical placements of MSY in residential facilities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Youth age specific to service: inquire with Director for more information Lorain County multi-system youth that are involved with a ISP system partner: LCCS, DD, Juvenile Court, and MHARS board funded community mental health agencies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crisis stabilization Increase parent capacity Placement retention in natural environment Creative solutions to maintain family unity Overcoming barriers of MSY with high level needs Ensuring county teams have accurate clinical information for decision making and Level of Care 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Only these system partners can refer: 4C application process can be accessed by contacting the director 	

<p>OhioRISE/Wingspan CME</p> <p>Director of Lorain CME: Cary Hasselbacher 440-372-4200 hasselbacher@wingspancg.org or CMEintake@wingspancg.org</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Care Coordination High Fidelity Wraparound Flex Funds BH Respite Access to MSY state funds Access to PTRF placement options 1915C Waiver Access to IHBT services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medicaid Eligible Youth Non Medicaid youth who meet CANS Waiver requirements and Medicaid Eligibility Ages 0-21 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase youth remaining in their homes and natural environments Reduce placement in residential settings, hospitals or detention homes. Linkage to services and supports Help families develop natural supports and increase capacity to maintain their youth at home. Link young adults to services and support to be successfully independent. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CANS assessment from any qualified CANS assessor in the community Submit referral for CANS through the website http://www.ohioriselorainmedia.org 	<p>http://www.ohioriselorainmedia.org</p>
<p>Lorain County Youth and Family Collab</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Case consultation with Lorain County systems of care entities; service to address complex needs of children and youth served in Lorain County 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lorain County children and youth currently working with a system partner Ages 0- 22 Youth must have some unmet need or crisis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Help address complex needs and find solutions to barriers Decrease multisystem youth by collaboration and consultation with system leadership to meet urgent needs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Referrals completed by system partner Referral form can be obtained from Lorain County Youth and Family Collab members 	

<p>Educational Service Center of Lorain County Wellness and Prevention Department</p> <p>Wellness and Prevention Program Coordinator: Cathy Papp papp@esclc.org</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coaching and Consulting for Mental Health and SEL Frameworks Professional Learning Multi-Tiered Systems of Support/ PBIS Suicide Prevention and Protocols/ HB123 Threat Assessment, Prevention and Protocols Social Emotional Learning Trauma-Informed Practices Restorative Practice Staff and Student Wellness Attendance Family Engagement Vulnerable Populations (Homelessness, Foster Care, Kinship, LGBTQ+, etc) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lorain County Districts Lorain County Community Schools Lorain County Youth Serving Community Partners Lorain County Youth Serving Agencies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The ESCLC Wellness Department helps to empower our educational community to support the systemic implementation of the whole child approach for student success in life and learning. The ESCLC Wellness Department will assist districts in strengthening their multi-tiered systems to provide whole child supports, including mental and behavioral health supports and protocols. 	<p>Contact the ESCLC Wellness Department to find out how we can work together to support your district, school, and/or community agency.</p> <p>Email: papp@esclc.org</p>	<p>https://www.esclc.org/</p>
<p>OhioRISE/Aetna</p> <p>Specialized Medicaid Managed Care Program</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Care Coordination Flex funds Covers all existing Behavioral Health Services 1915C waiver 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Youth under age 21 Eligible for Ohio Medicaid (managed care or fee for services) Require significant behavioral health treatment or recent inpatient BH hospital/PRTF admission 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wrap around model of care for families Services ages 0-20 Linkages to community supports & resources Parent/caregiver and family support 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CANS assessment from any qualified CANS assessor in the community Submit referral for CANS through the website http://www.ohioriselorainmedina.org OhioRISE Member Services 833-711-0773 Medicaid 800-324-8680 Wingspan CME 440-723-5504 	<p>https://www.aetnabetterhealth.com/ohiorise/pl-an-overview.html</p> <p>https://managedcare.medicaid.ohio.gov/managed-care/ohiorise/ohiorise</p>
<p>Lorain County Domestic Relations Court - Juvenile Division: Assessment & Resource Center</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides multiple screening tools to identify needs Linkage to community supports/services Light case management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Youth ages 8-18 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Linkage to services Avoid formal charges to Juvenile Court 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Walk in Call for appointment Community referral Police referral Juvenile Court referral 	<p>https://www.lcdrc.org/</p>

<p>Lorain County Board of Developmental Disabilities`</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family support services • Murray Ridge School • Transportation • Assigned support administrator (SA) • Early Intervention (requires additional eligibility through Ohio Early Intervention) • Lending Library I 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet specific qualifications through the DD eligibility and intake process; C/OEDI • Resident of Lorain County • Must have documented developmental disability by a medical professional that is 1) attributable to a mental or physical impairment or a combination of mental and physical impairments, other than a mental or physical impairment solely caused by mental illness as defined in Division (A) of Section 5122.01 of the Revised Code: 2) It is manifested before age 22: 3) It is likely to continue indefinitely 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Linkage to community supports & resources • Parent/caregiver and family support • Help families develop natural supports and increase capacity to maintain their youth at home. • Link young adults to services and support to be successfully independent. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anyone can refer • Referral form found on website • call SSA Intake at (440) 324-2366 or email intake@murrayridgecenter.org 	<p>https://www.murrayridgecenter.org/eligibility-and-intake/</p>
<p>MRSS*</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community based crisis intervention. • De-escalation. • Safety planning. • Skill building. • Peer support. • Linkage to ongoing support. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth 2-20 years old, experiencing a family defined crisis. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain youth in home/community environment. • Increased safety in the home. • Reduced admission to EDs. • Facilitate access to ongoing supports. 	<p>Thrive State Crisis Hotline 1-888-418-6777</p>	<p>https://mrssohio.org</p>

CONSULTATION PROCESS

- This is a multi-step process.
- You must fill out the Case Consultation Referral Form via Google form:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1DSYvopuASPobil19_uvXm8_mogEGyyo4qiEuFMl2Omo/prefill
- Once submitted you will be contacted via email by a member of the Family Collaborative within 1-2 business days.
- A Release of Information and Summary Form will be emailed to you, please fill them out accordingly and email them back to loraincountyfamilycollab@gmail.com to confirm your time slot for consultation.
- The 'professional' requesting the consult will utilize the Collaboration Guideline for the presentation.
- Presentations should be no longer than 30 minutes so that sufficient time for a robust discussion, asking questions, problem-solving, and developing an action plan if needed.
- An action plan or recommendations may be developed and will be sent to all parties of the collaboration.
- At the following Collaboration meeting, there will be a brief follow-up discussion at the beginning of the meeting if needed.
- *If a consult is needed before the monthly meeting, the MHARS designee will schedule a meeting on the first Thursday of the month at 3 pm.*

NEXT STEPS

- Care Path Decision Tree For Families
- Identification of Gaps In the Current System
- Educate the Community About Access to Resources

QUESTIONS?