

DCYF Resource Guide

FCCP

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East Bay Family Care Community Partnership (FCCP)

Child & Family

Description:

- The Family Care Community Partnership (FCCP) is a voluntary community-based prevention program that utilizes the Wraparound model to divert families from involvement, or further involvement, with DCYF and/or the Juvenile Justice system. Children in need of Youth Diversion Program* or Wayward Disobedient Petition** are referred to the FCCP; The FCCP assesses needs and makes appropriate recommendations and referrals to the family. Although one child within the family is identified as the primary client, staff work with all family members and their needs.
- FCCP utilizes a strength-based approach to support families in resolving identified crises and strengthen protective capacities. FCCP staff assist the family in crisis stabilization by developing a plan to address identified needs, concerns, or risks.
- FCCP empowers families to develop a family vision composed of individual goals for their family's future, helps them to develop steps to achieve these goals, and assists in identifying and mobilizing natural and formal supports to assist them in achieving their family vision.
- FCCP supports families in developing the knowledge and skills needed to maintain progress made during engagement and self-efficacy following transition from the program. As needed, families receive support in navigating resources and meeting their global needs, such as (1) basic needs including food, clothing, shelter (2) assistance in application or reapplication for state benefits (3) educational needs for parent and/or child (4) vocational needs for parent and/or child (4) medical, dental, and mental health needs for parent and/or child (5) connection to resources for familial relational difficulties including domestic violence and parenting needs (6) recreational needs for all family members.
- Each family is assigned to a Family Service Care Coordinator (FSCC) trained in the Wraparound model and overseen by a Licensed Independent Clinician. Each FSCC can carry up to 12 cases. Depending on the family's presenting need, they may also be assigned a Family Support Partner (FSP) and/or Housing Navigator. FCCP utilizes a team-based approach in which families are encouraged to identify and mobilize their natural and formal supports by asking them to be members of their Wraparound team; This team meets, on minimum, one time per month to support the family in working toward their identified goals.
- Once a referral is received the assigned FSCC will contact the family within 24 hours to schedule an intake appointment. The intake appointment is scheduled within 5 business days whenever possible. All assessments and the Family Service Plan are completed within 60 days of intake.
- With an average program duration of 6 months; weekly in person meetings are held in the home or community and families are provided with an additional phone contact per week. Families have access to 24/7 on call support as needed.
- Child & Family's FCCP program is offered in Barrington, Bristol, Warren, Jamestown, Little Compton, Middletown, Newport, Portsmouth, Tiverton, and Warren.
- Referrals are generated through DCYF, community partners, and families themselves.

Best fit criteria:

- Families with a least one child, aged birth-18, living within the home.
- Families with one or more of the following areas of need: (1) Are at risk of DCYF involvement due to potential child abuse or neglect, (2) meet criteria for a mental health diagnosis, and/or (3) youth at risk of becoming involved with the Juvenile Justice System, including those meeting criteria for the Youth Diversionary Program (YDP) or Wayward Disobedient Petition (WDP).

Exclusionary Criteria:

- The child has been removed from the custody of parents by DCYF.

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** **The Wayward Disobedient Program:** Services to youth whose parents are seeking to file a Wayward Disobedient complaint with the local police department as required by RIGL 14-1-11. The FCCP will respond with an intake appointment within 1 week of parents' referral on the standardized DCYF 197 form request and begin assessment of the family and service delivery. Based on outcomes of services the FCCP will either close the case or return the DCYF 197 form to the family noting the recommendation for court action or service delivery. The parent can file the form with the local police department to support filing of Family Court Action.

Northern Family Community Care Partnership (FCCP) Community Care Alliance

Description:

- FCCP is the major prevention strategy of the Department of Children, Youth and Families (DCYF). We work with families who need assistance in navigating services or identifying community resources that may be available to help their family. The goal of FCCP is to strengthen families in becoming more self-sufficient and be better parents, so FCCP works with families to utilize their natural supports to overcome barriers. The Youth Diversionary and Wayward Disobedient programs are now served by FCCP.
- The FCCP is a statewide program divided into five regions. The Northern RI region is administered by lead agency Community Care Alliance with partner agency CCAP. Towns served are Woonsocket, Cumberland, Lincoln, North Smithfield, Smithfield, Burrillville, Gloucester, Scituate, N. Providence and Johnston.
- FCCP Practice Model provides Wraparound and Crisis Stabilization - Crisis stabilization is helping a family to access resources and services quickly and supporting the family through difficult, urgent crisis situations. This may include helping the family to access the statewide shelter system, domestic violence shelters, substance abuse services, wayward youth petition or basic needs. Wraparound is a process of navigating resources and meeting with team members to problem-solve how to resolve issues and get tasks done. This includes team members and providers finding ways to overcome barriers. Wraparound practice follows the philosophy of *"It takes a village"* and embraces family voice and choice, family strengths, and a Team approach to meet needs – family, supports and professionals work together to meet the longer term goals of the family.
- FCCP staff will visit with each family once per week for 3-6 months. After initial Intake and Releases are signed, staff will then begin a comprehensive assessment of the family while also meeting crisis needs and referring out or connecting to resources. The FCCP Supervisor, who is a licensed mental health professional, will meet with your child in order to provide brief clinical assessment or impressions. If there are concerns for this child, staff will refer to counseling services. The staff will also be working on an Initial Plan with the family.

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The Wayward Disobedient Program

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Best fit criteria:

- Families with a child with mental health, behavior issues or diagnosis (serious emotional disturbance.)
- Families with a child 0-17 year old at-risk for involvement with the Department (child abuse or neglect.)

Exclusionary Criteria:

- Child's main residence is outside of Northern catchment region.
- Child has been removed from custody of parents by DCYF.
- No identified youth under the age of 18 or under 21 for youth being released from the Rhode Island Training School

East Urban Core Family Care Community Partnership (FCCP)

Communities for People

Description:

- The FCCP is a major prevention strategy of the Department of Children, Youth and Families (DCYF).
- All families need assistance in navigating services or community resources that may be available to help them utilize natural supports to overcome barriers. The goal of FCCP is to strengthen families in becoming more self-sufficient and to avert further involvement with DCYF and the criminal justice system.
- The FCCP is a statewide program divided into five regions. The East Urban Core region is administered by lead agency Communities for People with partner agency Key Inc. Towns served are Central Falls, East Providence and Pawtucket. The program serves families with one or more child from birth to age 17 residing in the home with risk of child safety, wellbeing and/or neglect.
- FCCP is a community-based process utilizing the Wraparound Model as an approach to empowering families. Family voice and choice, family strengths and a team approach to meet needs – family, supports and professionals work together are core to the support that the FCCP provides. Wraparound is a process of navigating resources and advocating with team members to problem-solve how to resolve issues and get a task done, often utilizing a team member.
- FCCP offers support in navigating resources including but not limited to: Wayward Petitioning, housing stability, provision of basic needs, educational/vocational advocacy, expressive arts, play and sports therapy techniques, parenting education and support; individual counseling, family counseling and mediation, substance abuse education; 24/7 availability for crisis intervention/stabilization, safety planning; comprehensive assessment of the child/youth and family's strengths and needs (completed within 30 days);
- Family support services include: Family meetings, role-modeling/coaching through the process of a Strength Needs and Cultural Discovery and Wrap Planning (completed within 60 days and ongoing every 90 days). FCCP offers support by “doing for, doing with” and subsequently “cheering on” in a process from FCCP hands on backing to the family's development of independence with their growing village.
- All staff are trained in the Wraparound model, trauma-informed practices, Motivational Interviewing, and Strength Based approaches. All Staff are supported with by an Independently Licensed Clinician who provides clinical consultation for each family.
- In the FCCP, every child and adult of the household is served, with one identified child aged 0 to 17 as the Primary Child.
- Services are readily available through evening and weekends, with on-call emergency support available 24/7.
- Each youth is assigned either a Family Service Care Coordinator, a Clinical Wrap Supervisor and may also have a Family Support Partner and/or Housing Navigator join their team. All Families are encouraged to include natural and professional supports in their Wrap Team. FSCC's are intended to carry a caseload of 12 families.
- Upon referral, initial contact with family is made within 24 business hours for routine referrals and sooner for urgent or emergency referrals.
- Families receive a minimum of one (1) face to face contacts per week, with additional telephone and collateral contact once (1) per week at a minimum.
- Typical duration can range up to (6) months.
- Services are provided primarily within the family's home, but may also occur within the community or school setting based on the needs and desires of the family.
- Languages spoken: English, Spanish, Portuguese and Cape Verdean Creole.
- Geographic area: Central Falls, Pawtucket and East Providence

- Referrals are generated through self-referral, community, school, police and DCYF.

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- Families with a child with mental health, behavior issues or diagnosis (serious emotional disturbance)
- Families with a child 0-17 year old at-risk for involvement with the Department (child abuse or neglect)

Exclusionary Criteria:

- Child's main residence is outside of East Urban Core region
- Child has been removed from custody of parents by DCYF
- No identified youth under the age of 18 or under 21 for youth being released from the Rhode Island Training School

West Urban Core Family Care Community Partnership (FCCP)

Family Service of Rhode Island

Description:

- The FCCP is a major prevention strategy of the Department of Children, Youth and Families (DCYF).
- All families need assistance in navigating services or community resources that may be available to help them utilize natural supports to overcome barriers. The goal of FCCP is to strengthen families in becoming more self-sufficient and to avert further involvement with DCYF and the criminal justice system.
- The FCCP is a statewide program divided into five regions. The West Urban Core region is administered by lead agency Family Service of Rhode Island, with partner agencies Children's Friend and Service, Comprehensive Community Action Program, Progreso Latino, and Tides Family Services. Cities served are Providence and Cranston. The program serves families with at least one child aged 0-17 years residing in the home with risk of child safety, wellbeing and/or neglect.
- FCCP is a community-based process utilizing the Wraparound Model as an approach to empowering families. Wraparound utilizes family voice and choice, family strengths and a team approach to meet needs. The family, natural supports, and providers work together to support the goals of the family. Wraparound is a process of navigating resources and advocating with team members to problem-solve how to resolve issues and get a task done, often utilizing a team member.
- FCCP offers support in navigating resources including but not limited to: Wayward Petitioning, housing stability, provision of basic needs, educational/vocational advocacy, mental and behavioral health services, parenting education and support, individual counseling, family counseling and mediation, substance abuse education, 24/7 availability for crisis intervention/stabilization, safety planning, diagnostic assessment of primary child, and comprehensive assessment of the child/youth and family's strengths and needs (completed within 30 days).
- Family support services include family meetings and role-modeling/coaching through the process of a Strength Needs and Cultural Discovery and Wrap Planning (completed within 60 days and ongoing every 90 days). FCCP offers support by "doing for, doing with" and subsequently "cheering on" in the process of empowering the family, building their team, and preparing them for independence within their growing village.
- All staff are trained in the Wraparound model, trauma-informed practices, Motivational Interviewing, and strengths-based approaches. All staff are supported by an independently licensed clinician who provides clinical consultation for each family.
- In FCCP, every child and adult of the household is served, with one identified child aged 0-17 as the "Primary Child."
- Services are readily available through evening and weekends as needed, with on-call emergency support available 24/7.
- Each family is assigned a Family Service Care Coordinator (FSCC) and a Clinical Supervisor. Families may also have a Family Support Partner (FSP) and/or Housing Navigator join their team. FSPs act as peer support coaches, as they have lived, personal experience related to parenting and/or child welfare. All families are encouraged to include natural and professional supports in their Wrap Teams. FSCCs are intended to carry a caseload of 12 families.
- Upon referral, initial contact with family is made within 24 business hours for routine referrals, and immediately for urgent or emergency referrals.
- Families receive a minimum of 1 face-to-face contact per week, with additional telephone and collateral contacts at least once per week. The Primary Child must be included in at least 1 face-to-face meeting per month.
- Duration of FCCP services is up to 6 months.
- Services are provided primarily within the family's home, but may also occur within the community or school setting based on the needs and desires of the family.

- Languages spoken: English and Spanish. Interpreters for languages not spoken by FCCP staff are provided as needed by the FCCP program.
- Geographic area: Providence and Cranston.
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Best fit criteria:

- Families with a child 0-17 years old who has a mental health/behavioral health diagnosis (serious emotional disturbance)
- Families with a child 0-17 years old who is at-risk for involvement with the Department (child abuse or neglect)

Exclusionary Criteria:

- Child's main residence is outside of West Urban Core region
- Child has been removed from custody of parents by DCYF
- Family is open to DCYF with legal status
- There are no identified youth under the age of 18 within the family

Washington-Kent Family Care Community Partnership Tri County Community Action Agency

Description:

The Family Care Community Partnership is a statewide prevention effort funded by the Department of Children, Youth and Families. The Washington-Kent FCCP serves families residing in Washington and Kent Counties. A primary goal of the FCCP is to help strengthen families' ability to successfully support and advocate for their children and understand how to navigate necessary systems. Wraparound provides a comprehensive, holistic, youth and family driven response to barriers. The FCCP, using the Wraparound model, places the child and family at the center of a system of professional and natural supports wherein their identified needs and perspectives drives the work of the team. The family creates a long-term vision for themselves, and then develops an individualized wraparound plan to help them reach that vision.

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Best fit criteria:

- Family resides in Washington or Kent County
- At least one child in the home under the age of 18.
- Children at risk for involvement in the Juvenile Justice System (truancy, wayward petition, pre arrest diversion)
- Child under the age of 18 experiencing mental health crisis
- Child under the age of 18 experiencing developmental delays
- Family experiencing housing instability, food insecurity, or other financial crisis.
- Child experiencing behavioral concerns
- Family at risk for involvement with DCYF

Exclusionary Criteria:

- No children in the home under the age of 18
- Family legally involved with DCYF
- Children residing in foster care or congregate care settings
- Child's primary residence is outside of Washington or Kent County