

Engaging In Community Meetings/



Community Collaboratives



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Community Connections

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How Are we staying Connected during this time?

Ways to Stay Connected

- Zoom Meetings
- Go to Meetings
- Conference Calls
- Some Community Collaboratives have created Facebook Pages



What is a Community Collaborative?

Community Collaborative... serves as the body that supports and oversees the communities Child and Family Teams and the development of their local System of Care. It brings together, in a collective voice, the perspectives of families, youth, providers, child & family services, community members and other stakeholders. It promotes teamwork, building common goals and promoting change in the community that is necessary for growing and sustaining the SOC in our community.





Community Collaborative Mission.....

The mission of the COLLABORATIVE is to promote the sharing of resources and accountability across agencies and programs on behalf of families and children who have significant mental health needs and to build community capacity to provide effective, community-based, family and youth driven services that are delivered within a system of care philosophy. The COLLABORATIVE will serve as the Community COLLABORATIVE, the local management structure for the System of Care, as specified in the North Carolina Child Mental Health Plan and as designated by Eastpointe, for me, but for your area it could be a different LME/MCO.



Family and Community

Responsibilities



- **Map available services and supports**
- **Maintain a broad membership**
- **Evaluate the service needs and gaps of the community**
- **Recommend ways to bridge service gaps**

To Collaboratively share resources and decision making to ensure an adequate continuum of appropriate services and supports within the community.

Who Can Connect to the Community Collaborative?



When you are connected to your Community Collaborative you can make a difference.

Those who serve are Families, Youth, caregivers, providers, human service agencies, schools, the military, advocacy groups, juvenile justice, the court system, health department, businesses, law enforcement, faith-based representatives and non-profit agencies. Each Community Collaborative needs a broad range of team members to address gaps and needs.

Resources

This is the NC Collaborative
Website Page link:

<https://nccollaborative.org/>

This is a link to the Collaborative Toolkit on our NC Collaborative
Website Page:

<http://sswnt4.ad.unc.edu/toolkit/>

Community Meetings

- Juvenile Justice Substance Abuse Mental Health Partnership(JJSAMHP or JJBH)
- Child and Family Team Meetings as a support person to the family you are working with
- Local Community Collaborative
- Local County Commissioners Meetings in your community
- Local Community Cafe' Meetings
- North Carolina Collaborative Meeting
- Autism Parent Support Meeting
- Innovative Approaches
- **These are some I attend in my area, in your area, it may be different**





QUESTIONS

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Let's Connect 😊



- Do all of you know who to connect to for your local community collaborative?
- Are you linking families to their local community collaboratives and do you see the importance of that connection for them?
- How are you connecting with families during this time?
- Do you have families that are reaching out to you? if so what needs are you seeing?
- What type of self care are you doing for yourself to stay connected/grounded?

THANK YOU!!!

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