



# KENT COUNTY SYSTEMS OF CARE

A SERVICE OF THE KENT COUNTY LOCAL MANAGEMENT BOARD



- » OVERWHELMED BY YOUR CHILD'S BEHAVIORS?
- » LOOKING FOR HELP SO THAT YOUR CHILD CAN SUCCEED?
- » FRUSTRATED WITH EXPLAINING YOUR CHILD'S SITUATION TO ONE AGENCY AFTER ANOTHER?

## TAP INTO OUR SYSTEMS OF CARE FOR EXPERT HELP & COORDINATION.

The Kent County Local Management Board is the home for the Systems of Care Initiative – a collaborative approach to making resources more accessible for families in Kent County. This is accomplished through a multi-tiered approach to providing individualized information and support to connect children, youth and their families to appropriate resources in the community.

### HOW WE DO IT:

**A Systems of Care Coordinator** – Talk to our local resource expert, Jamar Abner, MPA, for advice on where to start and how to best align resources.

**Browse the Resource Directory** – [KentCounty.com/resource-directory](http://KentCounty.com/resource-directory) to see what kind of programs, providers, and spaces are available.

**The Local Care Team** – For families with multiple needs, we convene a multi-agency forum to build a custom tailored, family driven action plan that aligns appropriate resources.

# INTERESTED IN THE KENT COUNTY LOCAL CARE TEAM (LCT)?

## HERE'S HOW IT WORKS:

The LCT will bring the right partners together to hear from you and coordinate a specialized plan. The goal is to find and coordinate the right resources for your family so that your child can thrive at home and in our community.

You can schedule an LCT session yourself, or another agency can make the referral for you. A parent or caregiver must be present to discuss a referral. An adolescent can represent themselves in appropriate cases.

## EXAMPLES OF LCT DISCUSSIONS INCLUDE:

- » CHANGES IN YOUR CHILD'S BEHAVIOR
- » ABSENTEEISM
- » MANAGING BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ISSUES AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES
- » HOMELESSNESS

**The Kent County LCT meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. We can also schedule an emergency meeting as necessary.**

## KENT COUNTY LCT MEMBERS INCLUDE:

- » Kent County LMB
- » Kent County Public Schools
- » Kent County Health Department
- » Mid Shore Behavioral Health Systems, Inc.
- » Kent County Department of Social Services
- » Kent County Department of Juvenile Services
- » Kent County Truancy Reduction Program
- » Maryland Coalition of Families
- » Wraparound Maryland
- » Developmental Disabilities Administration
- » Private Behavioral Health Providers
- » Locally based family and youth programming

**To learn more or to schedule an LCT meeting, please contact:**

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