

# Enhanced Coordinated Children's Services Initiative (ECCSI)



Astor Services for Children & Families promotes the well-being of children, adolescents and their families through a range of programs.

### **Enhanced Coordinated Children's Services Initiative (ECCSI)**

ECCSI is a Dutchess County funded program intended to facilitate collaboration between families and service providers in order to meet each family's unique needs. The goal of the ECCSI is to prevent out of home placement of children between the ages 0-18.

Pregnant Women are also eligible. Families must reside in Dutchess County and ECCSI services are provided at no cost to the families. Family members can directly self-refer and must be involved with more than one community service.

Caretakers and youth who have criminal charges pending and/or are already involved in DCFS Preventive Programing are ineligible.

### **ECCSI Goals include:**

- Increasing each individual family's knowledge, access, and participation in community-based services
- Assisting families to navigate successfully multiple systems and providers.

Examples include:

- Social services
- Education
- Behavioral health
- Probation

To refer or for more information contact:  
Service providers will be required to fax or email a referral and release of information.

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