



Enhanced Coordinated Children's Services Initiative (ECCSI)

ECCSI is a Dutchess County funded process intended to facilitate communication and collaboration between families and service providers to meet each family's unique needs.

The goal of the ECCSI process is to work with parents/caregivers and members of the family with cross system/complex service needs to provide quality advocacy, effective communication and collaboration between the individuals and their service providers and to connect them to additional community-based services as needed.

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 family and youth voice in decision making
- Increasing each individual family's knowledge, access, and participation in community-based services
- Assisting families to successfully navigate multiple systems and providers.
- Collaborating to implement, monitor and evaluate the plan of care.

Examples include:

- Social services
- Education
- Behavioral health
- Probation

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

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