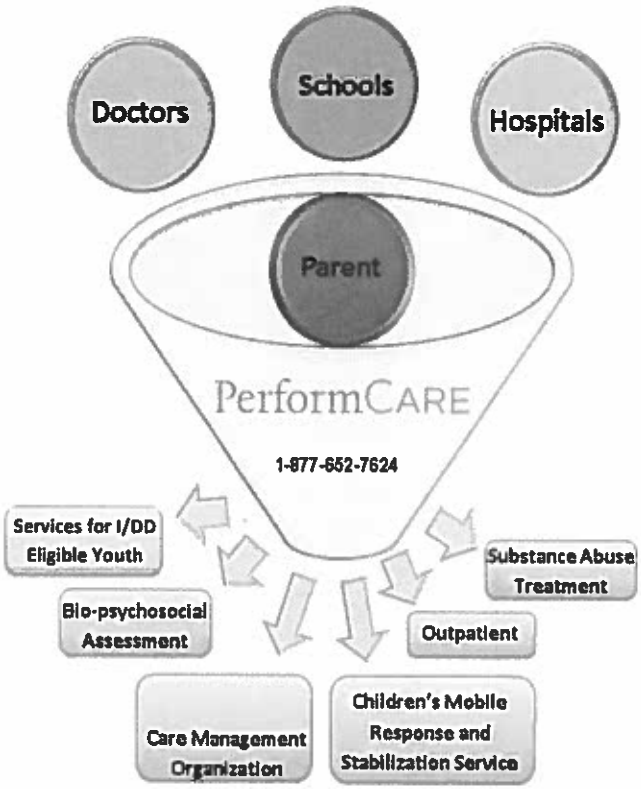


NJ Children's System of Care Referral Process

The Children's System of Care (CSOC) supports youth up to age 21 with emotional, behavioral, developmental and substance challenges. These family-centered in-home wraparound services are provided at no cost to families regardless of income or insurance.

Get started by calling PerformCare

1-877-652-7624

The Children's System of Care Partners in Each County

Care Management Organization (CMO)

* Provides full face-to-face service planning for youth with moderate to intense needs.
* Care Managers coordinate Child & Family Team (CFT) meetings, comprised of family and community members, mental health professionals, and school personnel.
* Develop individualized service plans.

Children's Mobile Response and Stabilization Services (MRSS)

* Provides face-to-face crisis response within one hour of notification.
* Goals are to stabilize the behavior and prevent loss of ability to remain in the home.
* Mobile Response responds 24/7 and can offer up to 8 weeks of stabilization services.

Family Support Organization (FSO)

* Non-profit organization run by families of children with a variety of challenges.
* Provides parent-to-parent support and works in partnership with PerformCare, CMO, state agencies and provider organizations.
* Ensures that the system is open and responsive to the needs of families and children.
* FSO provides free education and support groups *open to all families in the community.*

Children's Interagency Coordinating Council (CIACC)

- Local child serving organizations convene to discuss behavioral health services/resource needs and advise the state.
- Monthly meeting open to the public