

Children's Mental Health System of Care

What is a System of Care (SOC)?



Simply stated, a System of Care is how a community takes care of its own.

System of Care Values...

- **Family Driven & Youth Guided**
- **Community-Based**
- **Culturally and Linguistically Competent**

CHANGING HOW WE THINK



“Parents and caregivers have to be recognized as special educators, the true experts on their children; and professional people, teachers, pediatricians, psychologists and others, have to learn to be consultants to parents and caregivers” -- Nicholas Hobb

Promoting the:

- ◆ Social
- ◆ Emotional
- ◆ Behavioral Wellness of Children



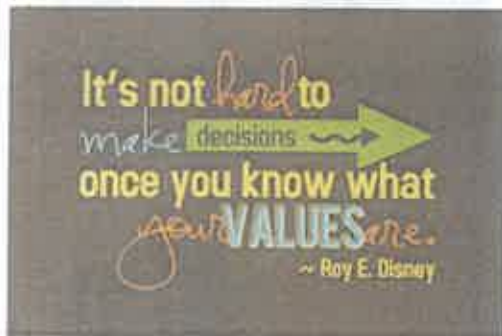
GOALS

- Encourage and Facilitate Collaboration
- Increase Mental Health Awareness
- Expand Mental Health Supports
- Improve Availability, Accessibility and Quality of Mental Health Intervention Services



PARTNERSHIP

- Families/Youth
- Providers
- Organizations
- Community Services
- Family, Youth & Faith Based Organizations





VISION

Information, advocacy, and access to quality behavioral health

for all children and their families in Pinellas and Pasco Counties

MISSION

The mission is to develop and implement a multi-agency, multi-disciplinary family, youth and data driven approach to enhance access to and coordination of culturally competent, evidence-based and other effective community services and supports for children and adolescents age 10 to 16 with serious emotional disturbance or behavioral issues and their families in order to optimize the potential of the families in our community.

SHARING RESPONSIBILITY,

AUTHORITY AND

ACCOUNTABILITY



CONNECT 4 FAMILIES PINELLAS & CHILDREN BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PARTNERSHIP- PASCO

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