



For More Information:

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Families in Systems of Care

The Family Committee

The Family Committee provides an opportunity to help make change to the way services are delivered; offers natural supports; and keeps families in touch with updated information pertaining to mental health for children and youth.

What if I Don't Qualify for Thrive Supports?

We can still offer you:

- Referrals
- Information about community services
- National resources
- State and local resources
- Support



What is a System of Care?

A system of care is a network of local services and supports for children and youth with significant mental health needs and their families. A system of care helps children, youth and families thrive at home, in school, and in the community. It is family driven, youth guided, culturally and linguistically competent. In Maine, our system of care is also trauma informed. This means that providers understand the effects of trauma and as a result can work effectively with those receiving services.

Who Do We Support?

We support families, children, and youth who are currently receiving community services and are:

- Between the ages of Birth -20
- Involved with the Child Welfare or Juvenile Justice systems
- Have been diagnosed with a Serious Emotional Disturbance (SED)
- Live within one of the following counties: Androscoggin, Franklin, or Oxford

What's In It For Families and Youth?

We offer:

- Peer to peer support
- Access to trainings
- Opportunities to expand skills (i.e., self advocacy, strengthening natural supports and positive communication with service providers)
- Opportunities to be heard and to help make changes to the way services are delivered
- Support to attend meetings, and Thrive sponsored events

