

WHAT IS THE CHILDREN'S SERVICES ACT? (CSA)

The Children's Services Act is a Virginia law designed to help at-risk children, youth and their families. State and local agencies, parents and private providers work together to plan and provide services and supports. Each community has local teams, referred to as the Community Policy and Management Team (CPMT) and the Family Assessment and Planning Team (FAPT), that decide how to plan and provide services and supports.

Warren County FAPT/CPMT are committed to the principles of the
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Welcome to the Warren County

F A P T

Family
Assessment &
Planning
Team

Coming together as a
community to help youth
and their families achieve
their goals.

WHAT IS FAPT?

The Family Assessment and Planning Team (FAPT) is made up of representatives from the primary youth-serving agencies in our community, as well as a private provider and a community member with real-world experience.

The agencies include...

- ◆ Public School Division
- ◆ Department of Social Services
- ◆ Department of Juvenile Justice
- ◆ Northwestern Community Services

Additionally, you are encouraged to invite those individuals closest to you and your family such as coaches, friends, and teachers.

There are lots of reasons why a case may come to FAPT, but what they all have in common is that a child, youth, or family member is struggling and could use some help getting connected with available supports to help them be successful. The referral is made by one of the primary youth-serving agencies discussed above.

HOW DOES THE FAPT MEETING WORK?

Prior to the meeting, you and the worker presenting your case to the team will create an Individual and Family Services Plan (IFSP). This is YOUR plan and, while it does need to include the worker's input, it should reflect your concerns, goals, and input too. You should receive a copy prior to the meeting.

The team then reviews the plan with you and discusses your family's unique strengths and needs. As this occurs, the team provides some suggestions as to what types of supports might be of help. Some of these are formal services like counseling or medication management, but others will be more natural, informal supports like clubs and organizations in the community. The FAPT may also refer you for some evaluations or to other teams such as a school-based Student Support Team.

If specific services are recommended at the FAPT meeting, a follow-up meeting will likely be scheduled for everyone to come back to the table and review progress.

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER THE FAPT MEETING?

If any of the recommendations that FAPT made require funding outside of the youth's insurance or related revenue streams, it will be presented to the Community Policy and Management Team (CPMT). Organized in a similar manner to the FAPT, this team focuses on the big picture such as creating new programs and stewarding the available community funding responsibly.

CO-PAYMENTS

Families may be required to make co-payments for services based upon a financial assessment.

APPEALS

Appeals strictly related to funding by the Children's Services Act may be made to the CPMT.