

# Family Navigation

## Identified Clientele

- Families who have a child in foster care that need support navigating their service plan.
- Families who have a child in residential treatment that need ongoing support and guidance.
- Families who need a listening ear, assistance with understanding the system (i.e roles/processes), and help connecting to community supports.

## Mission

Empowers families navigating the child serving system by providing guidance, resources, and individualized support, fostering stability and well-being for all family members.

## Vision

A future where every family involved with the child serving system feels supported, informed, and equipped to achieve positive outcomes and thrive.

For additional information about this program or to make a referral, please contact our team and we would be happy to assist you.



## Program Description

The Family Navigation Program is identified for families who have a child involved in the child serving system who need guidance, connection to resources, individualized support, and an organized way to meet identified goals provided by others involved.

The program begins with a Family Map (Supervision Plan) which is a simple, easy-to-understand points of navigation for the family (focus areas). There are identified check points along the route to reach the final destination (objectives).

The Family Navigator provides support, advocacy, and guidance throughout the process by participating in team meetings and connecting to vital resources.

The program also includes a Legend. The legend shows upcoming appointments/deadlines for requirements by the child serving system (i.e. DSS, CSU, EDU, PRTF. Etc.); identified individuals involved, their role with the family, and how they can provide support.

Lastly, the program provides a monthly Journey Tracker. The Journey Tracker (Progress Report) shows progress on requirements by system partners to include appts and deadlines met; interventions by the family navigator; and ongoing needs and plans for the future

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