

ABOUT SYSTEM OF CARE

The St. Louis Region System of Care is a collaborative network of agencies, families, and youth focused on the total health of children and families with, or at risk for, serious emotional disorders.

The SOC supports a family-driven, youth-guided approach to care. We want children, young adults, and families in the St. Louis region to thrive in every aspect of their lives.

SOC Expansion Grant Goals

- Strengthen and enhance current infrastructure to connect juvenile justice involved youth and families with mental health service partners;
- Connect juvenile justice involved youth and families with Family Support Partners;
- Create an Integrated Family Treatment Model for juvenile justice involved youth and families; and
- Implement an Integrated Family Services Model for juvenile justice involved youth and families.

Family Support Services

Alongside our SOC partners, VCR provides peer support for parents/caregivers of children or youth up to 24 years old who have a SED (Serious Emotional Disorder).

Working alongside the community...

CONNECT WITH US

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The Mental Health Board is the grantee for the System of Care Initiative through the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). Vision for Children at Risk serves as the backbone support organization for System of Care programming and implementation.

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ABOUT VISION FOR CHILDREN AT RISK

We promote the well-being of children, youth, and their families, with a primary focus on those impacted by socioeconomic risk and racial inequity. We do this by:

- **Informing** the community with data and research,
- Promoting **collaborative** action,
- **Engaging** and supporting families, and
- **Advocating** for child well-being through policy and community investment



We empower families with support and opportunities to actively participate in shaping the systems that provide for their children's well-being.

We believe that families must be involved in every step of building more equitable and effective systems.

HOW TO GET INVOLVED

FAMILY SUPPORT PARTNER PROGRAM

The Family Support Partner Program connects parents/caregivers with a Family Support Partner (FSP). FSPs provide peer support to families as they connect to and navigate mental health services. FSPs have lived experience as a parent, or family member of a child/youth with a serious emotional disorder, as well as a deep connection to the St. Louis community. We are committed to:

- Walking alongside parents/families to help navigate systems;
- Creating a space for voice & choice by listening and learning;
- And trusting that parents are the experts on their families.

FAMILY SUPPORT NETWORK GROUP

The Family Support Network Group is designed to bring together the families we walk alongside for peer-to-peer support. Connect with other parents and caregivers that are navigating similar life challenges. Conversation topics are selected by the group and work towards promoting self-sufficiency.

PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

Families should be at the center of decisions that impact them. The Parent Advisory Councils (PACs) help us make that happen. PACs put leadership and decision-making power back in your hands and connect you to a broad network of systems change makers. Use your voice to help other families navigate mental health services.

YOUR VOICE MATTERS!

CRITICAL CASE STAFFING

When families are working with mental health services, yet continue to hit roadblock after roadblock, the Critical Case Staffing Team is here to support both the family and the referring agency.