



CHILDREN'S

SYSTEM OF CARE

A photograph showing a woman with glasses on the left, seen from the side, holding a clipboard and talking to a young girl on the right. The girl is wearing a plaid shirt and looking towards the woman. The background is a clinical setting with a window and a railing. The entire image has a blue tint.

## Children's System of Care & PerformCare

**Children's System of Care (CSOC)** can provide access to a broad array of in-home and community-based treatment services and other supports for youth and their families. The continuum of care includes assessment, in-home treatment and support services, and out of home treatment services for youth who may benefit from a more intensive treatment setting. All services are authorized through **PerformCare** based on the youth's clinical needs. Some services require referral through the youth's CMO to request authorization.



## **Mobile Response & Stabilization Services**

**Mobile Response and Stabilization Services (MRSS)** can provide timely, in-home or in-community response to youth who are experiencing or at-risk of experiencing a crisis, as defined by the family. MRSS will arrive within one to 24 hours, based on the family's need and request for assistance. The goal is to de-escalate as necessary, engage, assess, plan for and connect families to services that address youth and family needs, stabilize the youth's emotions and behavior, and support the youth's ability to remain at home and function within school and community settings. MRSS is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year, by calling:

**(877) 652-7624 or [www.performcarenj.org](http://www.performcarenj.org)**



## Care Management for Complex Needs

**Care Management Organizations (CMOs)** are county-based agencies that provide strength based, wraparound care planning and access to treatment and support services for youth and their families with complex needs. Their work includes individualized service planning for youth and their families, creating linkages to identified services, crisis stabilization and support services and advocacy. Each CMO maintains **ResourceNet**, a free online directory of programs, supports, services and events for families available in each county. Visit the PerformCare website at:

[www.performcarenj.org](http://www.performcarenj.org) and search "ResourceNet" for more information.



## Peer Support, Education & Advocacy

**Family Support Organization (FSOs)** are non-profit, county-based organizations run by families of youth and young adults with emotional and behavioral challenges, substance use, and/or intellectual and developmental disabilities.

FSO services include:

- **Advocacy**
- **Youth and caregivers support groups**
- **Educational support groups**
- **Individual peer support for families of youth enrolled with Care Management**

Organizations (CMO)FSO supports are also available to families without involvement in CMO or Mobile Response and Stabilization Services (MRSS).

Visit the PerformCare website at:

**[www.performcarenj.org](http://www.performcarenj.org)** and search “family support organizations” to connect directly with the FSO in your area.



## Treatment & Support Services

The **Children's System of Care (CSOC)** serves families with youth up to 21 years of age who have emotional or behavioral health needs, including substance use, and/or intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Through **PerformCare**, CSOC's contracted management system, parents or guardians can be connected to appropriate services for their child. PerformCare provides a path for families to request appropriate therapeutic, needs-based services with a single phone call any time of the day or night.

The Children's System of Care, a Division of New Jersey's Department of Children and Families, provides timely and individualized support and services to youth with emotional and/or behavioral challenges, substance use, and/or intellectual/developmental disabilities.

PerformCare provides a single point of entry for New Jersey's eligible youth and families to obtain available behavioral health, substance use treatment, & developmental disability services.

For more information on eligibility and to access services, please call CSOC's statewide single point of entry, PerformCare, at:

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