



NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Children's System of Care

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The Children's System of Care

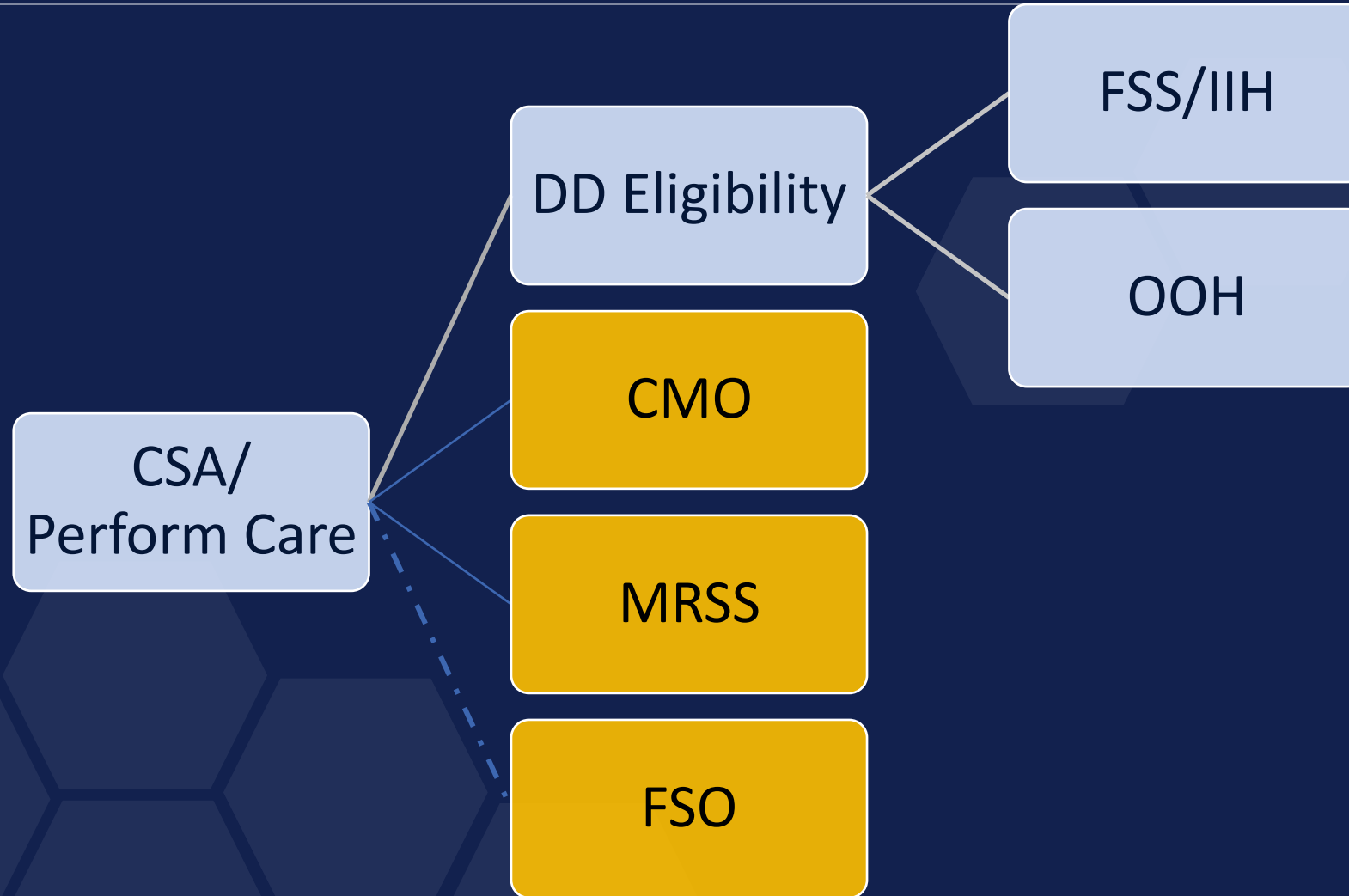
- Serves youth under age 21 with emotional and behavioral health care diagnoses, intellectual/developmental disabilities including autism, and/or substance use disorder.
- Families may access services by request across the state by contacting PerformCare, CSOC's Contracted System Administrator.
- CSOC structure and foundational values ensure that supports and services provided are based on the needs of the youth and family, are family-centered, culturally competent and community-based.



Roles and Responsibilities



PerformCare Roles and Responsibilities



PerformCare: CSOC's CSA

- Single point of access for children, youth, and young adults up to age 21
- Available 24/7/365
- Triage calls to assess immediacy of need
- Authorize services based upon level of urgency
- Provide information and referral



CSOC Core Service Array

Core Community Services:

- Mobile Response and Stabilization (MRSS)
- Care Management Organization (CMO)
- Family Support Organization (FSO)



Service Array-DD Eligible Youth

Can include any CSOC SERVICE:

- Mobile Response Stabilization Services
- Care Management Organization
- Family Support Organization

As well as FUNCTIONAL SERVICES:

- Family Support Services
- Intensive In-Home Services



Developmental Disability (DD) Eligibility

- For individuals **under age 18**, eligibility is determined by CSOC
 - Application materials and information for individuals under 18 are available on PerformCare's website: www.performcarenj.org
 - **CSOC is responsible for providing services until age of 21**
- For individuals aged **18 and older**, eligibility is determined by DDD
 - Application materials and information for individuals 18 and older are available on DDD website: www.state.nj.us/humanservices/ddd/home
 - **DDD is responsible for providing services after age of 21**
- A youth must be diagnosed with a **developmental disability** to be considered for eligibility
- Families can complete a DD eligibility application on line via PerformCare's Family Portal found on the website: www.performcarenj.org



Family Support Services (FSS)

Designed to strengthen and promote families that provide care at home for a child or young adult

Eligibility for FSS:

- Child must be determined eligible for Intellectual/Developmental Disability services through NJ CSOC
- Child must live in the community either with a family member or a Resource Family

How to apply for/request FSS:

- Call PerformCare toll free at 1-877-652-7624 to complete an application by phone
- PerformCare evaluates for FSS based on individual need, caregiver need, current services utilized/available, and the availability of resources



Family Support Services (FSS)

- Educational Advocacy
- Camp
- Assistive Technology
 - Assistive Devices: Examples include travel chairs, walkers, and positioning systems
 - Vehicle Modifications: Examples include motorized lifts and ramps
 - Environmental Modifications: Examples include widening of doorways, ramps and/or grab-bars, and their installation



Family Support Services (FSS)

- Respite Care
 - Agency Hired Respite
 - Self-Hired Respite
 - Agency After School Care
 - Agency Weekend Recreation
 - Overnight Respite



Intensive In-Home Services (IIH)

- Behavioral Services (ABA)
- Clinical and Therapeutic Services
- Individual Support Services



Transitioning Young Adults to DDD

- DDD performs eligibility determination for youth who will require services past their 21st birthday. Families are strongly encouraged to ensure DDD eligibility process is completed prior to youth's 20th birthday
- Youth is required to have the appropriate type of Medicaid to qualify for DDD services. For more info, visit DDD's website: [nj.gov/human services/DDD/services/apply/index.html](http://nj.gov/human%20services/DDD/services/apply/index.html)
- Collaboration between CSOC and DDD includes roundtable conferencing and data sharing



Thank you!

For more information:

Children's System of Care:

www.nj.gov/dcf/about/divisions/dcsc

CSOC.Director@dcf.nj.gov

CSA-PerformCare Member Services:

1-877-652-7624

www.performcarenj.org

