

HOW REFERRALS ARE MADE

For more information about this process, or to initiate a referral, please contact Metro-West LCC at:

**c/o Gateway Healthcare, Inc.
311 Doric Avenue
Cranston, RI 02910**

phone: (401) 784-3600

A staff member will discuss the following information with you:

- > the child or adolescent being referred
- > the issues to be addressed
- > which services have already been utilized
- > other available services
- > how the planning process will work
- > who the team members are and their roles

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Local Coordinating Council



Child and Adolescent Service System Program (CASSP)

**Serving Children
and Families in
Cranston,
Johnston, Foster,
Glocester,
Scituate,
Smithfield, and
North Providence**

WHO WE ARE

Metro-West Local Coordinating Council (LCC) is a partner of the RI CASSP system of care. LCC incorporates a network of community organizations, providers, families, and advocates who work to ensure the success in the home, school, and community for children with emotional, behavioral, or mental health challenges.



Emotional and behavioral challenges are significant in the lives of children throughout the state. We believe that with sufficient support, families can remain together and grow stronger.

HOW WE DO THIS

- > prioritize strengths and needs of child and family
- > identify resources and services
- > bring providers and families together
- > develop a unique plan for each child and family
- > educate families
- > problem-solve with all participants involved
- > provide peer support and ongoing assistance
- > build strong community involvement through regular meetings
- > follow up
- > confidential support

WHY WE DO THIS

- > to keep families together
- > to help families function better
- > to increase children's and families' self-esteem
- > to reduce isolation
- > to facilitate community involvement
- > to alleviate stress

