

What is WIN Georgia Care Management Entity?

WIN Georgia CME is a program of Lookout Mountain Community Services (LMCS). We are funded by providing a Medicaid billable service under the Department of Community Health (DCH), contracted by Care Management Organizations (CMO) and supported by the Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities (DBHDD). We provide Intensive Customized Care Coordination to families statewide. Using multiple approaches, WIN Georgia staff help children, young adults and emerging adults with complex behavioral health needs to achieve recovery and wellness in their homes and communities.

VISION

Our vision is for children, young adults and caregivers to receive the support and encouragement they need to achieve recovery and maintain wellness.

MISSION

To work beside caregivers, children and young adults to ensure:

- access to timely and appropriate care
- services and supports are based on their individual needs
- resources and supportive connections are in place to sustain long-term recovery

How to Refer

Anyone can make a referral, including but not limited to: families, schools, and faith-based organizations or agencies such as DFCS, DJJ and Mental Health.

Enrollment Criteria:

CANS

- Score a 2 or 3 in Child Behavioral/Emotional Needs and Life Functioning Needs
- Score a 1 in one of the Exposure to Trauma/Adverse Childhood Experiences
- Behavioral Health diagnosis, such as Depression, Bipolar Disorder, etc.
- Difficulty at home, school, work or in the community with DFCS, DJJ or Juvenile Court, Truancy Treatment, CHINS or LIPT involvement

AND

- Risk of suicide or harm to self or others with high risk behaviors

OR

- Recent hospitalization
- Difficulty carrying out wellness activities (i.e. taking medications, following a treatment plan) or behaviors which negatively affect their well-being.



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Supporting Recovery

Our focus is to ensure children and young adults get the care they need while supporting the family in the recovery process. To accomplish this goal WIN Georgia utilizes evidenced-based and evidenced-supported approaches to coordinate care, including:

- High Fidelity Wraparound
- Transition to Independence (TIP)
- A youth-guided, family-driven, strength-based, individualized, collaborative and culturally proficient approach to coordinate care across the agencies and providers.
- Intensive home and community-based services as alternatives to costly out of home placements.



Allies in Recovery

One of the most powerful allies a parent or caregiver can have in the recovery process is another parent who shares similar experience. WIN Georgia offers this type of support with our Certified Peer Specialist-Parent (CPS-P) who are employed at WIN Georgia or contracted through a Family Support Organization (FSO) in Georgia.

CPS-Ps receive specialized training to assist them in transforming their personal experiences into meaningful help for families.

Benefits to families include:

- Reduced sense of isolation
- New Perspectives
- Feeling of empowerment
- Hope for recovery



Creating a Safety Net

- **Team:** building a network of individuals and resources that continue on the recovery journey with the family after graduation from wraparound
- **Plan:** create an individualized plan to facilitate the recovery process
- **Empowerment:** assist youth and caregiver to develop new tools and strengthening skills that will help them better manage difficult moments as they arise.
- **Connections:** support family and youth to access traditional and non-traditional resources that may have been previously inaccessible
- **Leadership:** opportunities for families to have a voice in treatment, program development and policies.