CASSP Principles
Child-Centered
Family-Focused
Community-Based
Culturally Competent
Multi-System
Least Restrictive/Least Intrusive

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What is CASSP?

CASSP is a team approach to helping children and their families. A CASSP Coordinator works with the child and family to build/pick the team and then helps to coordinate a meeting.

During the meeting the team works together to:

- Identify and build on the child’s strengths
- Explore and identify services
- Coordinate services
- Solve problems
- Discuss long- and short-term goals to meet the child’s mental health needs
- Develop a coordinated plan to keep children at home and in their communities

Who can request a meeting?

Anyone

Contact Sue Lettera at 610-782-3201 or susanlettera@lehighcounty.org

Who can be on the CASSP Team?

- The child/adolescent
- Parents/legal or custodial guardian
- Anyone who is a support for the family or child
- Depending on the case: representatives from Early Intervention, Children’s Mental Health, Intellectual Disabilities, Office of Children and Youth, and Juvenile Probation
- Representatives from the child’s school or Intermediate Unit
- Mental health or other service providers working with the family
- Magellan Behavioral Health

How long does CASSP last?

A CASSP meeting lasts about one hour. After the first meeting, the CASSP Team will continue to meet as needed until the concern/barrier no longer exists.

Who is eligible for CASSP?

Any child from birth to 21 years of age receiving or in need of multiple services.

A CASSP Meeting may be able to help you and your child.