



If you are concerned about a child and/or family in your community who may need assistance or to make a referral to the MDCPT please contact:

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Additional information about MDCPT and materials for download are available online at:

<http://www.theguidance-ctr.org/programs.htm#MDCPT>

Leavenworth County Multidisciplinary Child Protection Team
c/o CASA
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LEAVENWORTH COUNTY MULTIDISCIPLINARY CHILD PROTECTION TEAM



*Supporting parents
and caregivers as they
create healthy families*



PURPOSE OF THE MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAM

Raising a family can be challenging and parents sometimes need to be reminded that they are not alone. Many families, at some point, need and/or request resources from community agencies to help manage the challenges of parenting.

Sometimes, parents do not know where to find certain services. Other times, the coordination of several services may be somewhat overwhelming for families.

When a family needs assistance from several agencies, it is most beneficial if the family can meet with all the agencies in one location and share what they feel would be helpful to them.

The Leavenworth County Multidisciplinary Child Protection Team was organized for the purpose of providing this opportunity for children and their families.

In 2001, individuals representing a broad cross section of the community were appointed by the Court to coordinate services for children, youth, and families living in our community.

Since that time, hundreds of families have benefited from the services and recommendations offered by team members.

THE BENEFITS OF THE MULTI- DISCIPLINARY TEAM FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

✓ **EFFICIENCY**

Involvement with the Team allows for easy access to a wide variety of prevention, treatment, and support services. This reduces the need to travel to many agencies and share your personal situations.

✓ **FLEXIBILITY**

The Team works to ensure that appropriate services are received and adjusted to meet the changing needs of children and families.

✓ **COMPREHENSIVENESS**

A focus is given to the entire family.

✓ **RESPECT**

The Team can empower families within an atmosphere of mutual respect.

✓ **RESULTS**

The Team is committed to helping children and families get the support they need.



DUTIES OF THE TEAM

- ⊕ To review selected cases and/or community issues brought to the Team's attention by the members represented on the Team.
- ⊕ To focus on cases where a child's or family's needs are complex and/or ambiguous.
- ⊕ To share knowledge that the participating agencies have about specific children/families.
- ⊕ To determine whether a referral should be made to the County Attorney's Office.
- ⊕ To advocate for both public and private resources for services and sources of funding which address gaps in the child protection system identified and documented by the Team.

FORMS ARE AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD AT THE FOLLOWING WEB SITES:

www.dcf.ks.gov

www.theguidance-ctr.org/programs

www.kcsl.org