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The Children's System of Care Developmental Disabilities Eligibility and Functional Services



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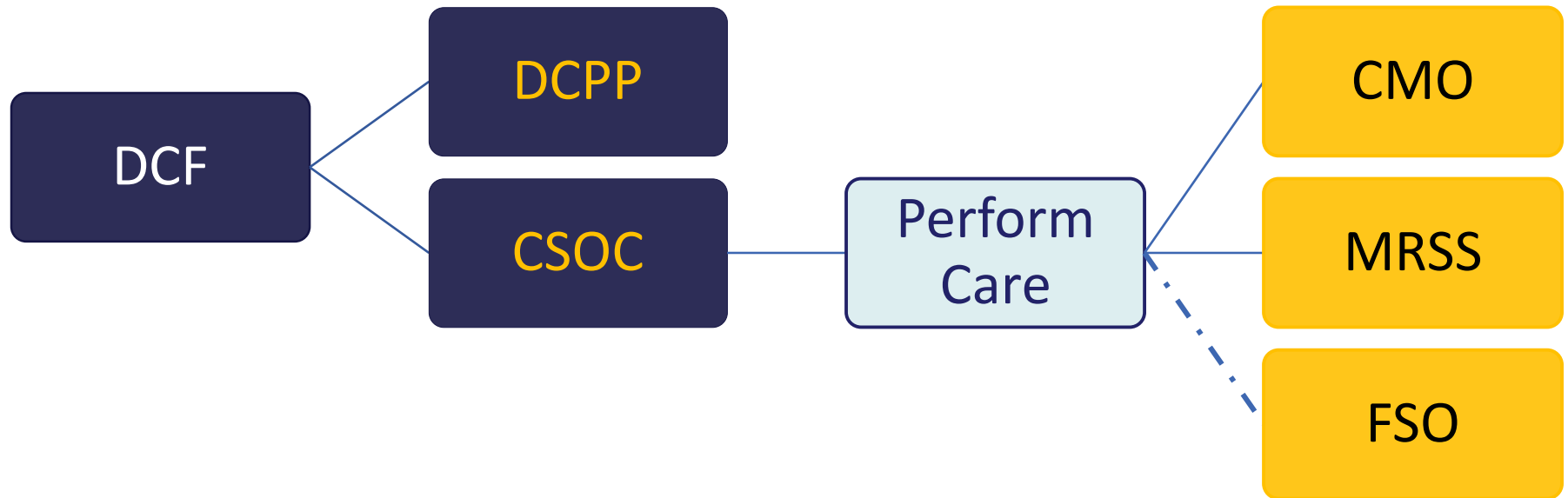


Today's Presenters

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Roles and Responsibilities



Applying for Eligibility

For individuals **under age 18**, eligibility is determined by CSOC

- Application materials for individuals under 18 available on PerformCare's website: performcarenj.org
- **CSOC is responsible for providing services until age 21**

For individuals **age 18 and older**, eligibility is determined by DDD

- Application materials for individuals 18 and older available on DDD website: state.nj.us/humanservices/ddd/home/
- **DDD is responsible for providing services after age 21**



Age Requirements

- CSOC accepts applications from age 0 until the day before a child's 18th birthday.
- On the 18th birthday and thereafter, applications must be submitted to the Division of Developmental Disabilities.
- Youth between the ages of 18 and 21 may be found eligible by Division of Developmental Disabilities; but will receive services through Children's System of Care until their 21st birthday.



The Service Array – DD Eligible Youth

Can include any CSOC service:

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

As well as Functional Services:

- Family Support Services
- Intensive In-Home Services



Family Support Services

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



Out of Home Treatment Programs

- The Children's System of Care strives to maintain youth in the community for treatment, whenever possible.
- However, some children with developmental disabilities who have needs that can not be met at home may be eligible for treatment in a residential program.
- This recommendation will be made by the youth's **Child Family Team.**



Transitioning Young Adults to the Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD)

- DDD performs eligibility determination for young adults who will require services past their 21st birthday. Families are strongly encouraged to ensure that the DDD eligibility process is completed prior to the young adult's 20th birthday.
- The youth is required to have the appropriate type of Medicaid to qualify for DDD services. For more information, visit DDD's website:
nj.gov/humanservices/ddd/services/apply/index.html
- Collaboration between CSOC and DDD includes roundtable conferencing and data sharing.



For more information...

Children's System of Care:

www.state.nj.us/dcf/families/csc/

PerformCare Member Services:

877-652-7624

www.performcarenj.org



Thank you!



Questions?

