
A collaborative, child-centered, family-focused, community-based system of care that effectively meets the needs of youth and their families in the Commonwealth.

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Buckingham County Children's Services Act (CSA)



*Child-Centered,
Family-Focused*

What is CSA?

The Children's Services Act is a law that was enacted in 1993 that establishes a single pool of funds to support services for eligible youth and their families. State funds, combined with local community funds, are managed by local inter-agency teams who plan and oversee services to youth and families.

CPMT

The Community Policy and Management Team (CPMT) manages the local CSA programs by coordinating agency efforts, managing available funds, and establishing policies and procedures. The team is made up of representatives from the local school, Department of Social Services, Court Services, Department of Health, Community Services Board, private providers, and parents.

*Alone, we can do
so little;
Together, we can
do so much.
-Helen Keller*

In Need of Services?

FAPT REFERRAL

The Family Assessment and Planning Team (FAPT) is a multi-disciplinary group that helps assess the strengths and needs of individual youth and families.

Referrals can be made to FAPT by the schools, Department of Social Services, Community Services Board, Court Services Unit, Private Providers, and parents or guardians.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

All families in Buckingham County with children from birth to age 17 are eligible to be referred to FAPT.

WHAT HAPPENS AT FAPT?

During the meeting, the team will discuss the current needs and strengths of the child and family. The team works with the family to develop recommendations for support or services for the child. If cases are recommended for CSA funding and fall under a mandated category, the requests are then brought to CPMT for final approval.

Target Populations

Youth/Families in...

- Special Education (to age 21)
- Foster Care Prevention
- Foster Care (to age 21)
- Entrustment to DSS
- Identified as a Child in Need of Services (CHINS)



Example Services*

- Parent Aide/Coaching
- Mentoring
- Individual/family counseling
- Intensive in-home counseling
- Intensive Care Coordination
- Applied Behavior Analysis
- Outpatient evaluations
- Social Groups
- Specialized Camps

*This is not an exhaustive list.