Community Support Team (CST) for children

Community Support Team (CST) operates using a team-based approach. Each clinician works with these families to provide support to both the child and their family members, to link to services in the community, to teach skills, and to provide psychoeducation.

Criteria

Clients must meet at least three of the following criteria to be eligible for services:

- Multiple hospitalizations
- Frequent use of the SASS crisis hotline
- Failed treatment through other modalities
- Suicidal ideations
- Self-harming behavior
- Significant functioning deficits in one or more life domain

Location

This is a McHenry County based program. Clinicians are available to visit families in their homes and in schools and see clients at offices in McHenry and Crystal Lake (Dakota Street).

Duration of program

As long as clients continue to meet eligibility criteria, they can remain in the program. Criteria is evaluated every three months.

Services are provided Monday–Friday from 8:30 a.m.–8:30 p.m.

Target population

Children ages 3–17 years old who are experiencing significant life struggles due to a mental health diagnosis and are Medicaid or Managed Medicaid clients.

Contact information

- **Current Rosecrance clients:** Please inform your primary counselor of interest in this group for a referral.
- **Potential Rosecrance clients:** Please contact the Access Department at 815-363-6132 to schedule an assessment to engage in services.