

About the Local Care Team

As a subcommittee of the Frederick County Local Management Board, the Local Care Team (LCT) is coordinated by the Frederick County Office for Children and Families. The LCT is an interagency forum, a team of community-based resource agencies, committed to working with parents and service providers who are seeking assistance with problem solving for the child and/or family. Through collaborative discussion with the family, the LCT assists in identifying potential resources to meet the needs of the child, family and parents. Referrals to the LCT can be made by a parent or a service provider (a school counselor, therapist) utilizing the LCT referral form. The LCT referral form can be found on our website at: www.frederickcountymd.gov/ocf/lct.

The Frederick County Local Care Team strives to ensure that children and their families receive the necessary supports and resources to live in the community successfully.



OUR WORK

Our Local Care Team Will Provide:

- **Help** families with children with intensive needs brainstorm potential community resources to address issues
- **Refer** children and families to care management entities, a centralized location for coordinating services
- **Open** doors to make connections to available local and community resources
- **Connect** to Advocates, Systems Navigator and/or Family Navigators; professionals who assist families with service connection and implementation
- **Explore** and **Discuss** the need and/or options for out of home placement care
- **Listen** to the family's concerns and uncertainties
- **Utilize** the information gathered to improve the entire system of care for children

for more information:



LESHIA CHANDLER, LCT COORDINATOR
FREDERICK COUNTY OFFICE FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES
WWW.FREDERICKCOUNTYMD.GOV/OCF/LCT
301-600-1077

Partner Organizations

Frederick County Local Management Board
Frederick County Public Schools
Frederick County Office for Children & Families
Frederick County Health Department-Local Behavioral
Health Authority, Behavioral Health Division/On the Mark
Lead4Life

Frederick County Department of Social Services
Sheppard Pratt- Division of Child and Adolescent Services
Division of Rehabilitation Services of Frederick County
Mental Health Association— Systems Navigation
Developmental Disabilities Administration
Potomac Case Management

Connecting with the LCT

1. Call the LCT Coordinator at 301.600.1077 to confirm that the child is an appropriate referral to the LCT
2. After confirmation that the child is an appropriate referral, complete the LCT referral and parental release of information forms which can be found online: <https://www.frederickcountymd.gov/ocf>
3. Email the completed LCT referral and signed release of information forms to lchandler@frederickcountymd.gov
4. Request the child be added to the LCT agenda after LCT referral and parental release of information forms have been completed



LCT meetings are held on the third Monday of every month and may be scheduled on a case-by-case basis for emergency needs.

We are here to help. With our interagency approach to problem-solving, we are committed to working with local families to find solutions to keep



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