

***Are you having trouble finding help for your child or teen with serious mental health or substance abuse issues?***

***Is your child or teen getting treatment but they are not getting better or even getting worse?***

***Are you afraid for the safety of your child, teen or others, even though he/she is in treatment?***



## **The Children Services Act (CSA) of Fairfax – Falls Church may be able to help!**

### **WHAT CAN CSA DO FOR YOU?**

- 1.** We **link** your family and youth to a professional in the county that can help you navigate the **coordination of care** for your child or teen.
- 2.** We gather a **team** that includes professionals (mental health experts, peer supports, juvenile court representatives, school social workers) and other community members important to your family (extended family, religious supports, coaches, etc.) to **create a meeting action plan** that is customized to the unique needs of your child/teen and family.
- 3.** Through the meeting process and development of the meeting action plan, you may **be connected with individualized, intensive services and supports** that are tailored to meet the needs of your child/teen and use the strengths of your child/teen and your family.

### **WHO IS ELIGIBLE?**

A child or youth who:

- lives in Fairfax County or the cities of Fairfax or Falls Church and is under the age of 18;
- has serious emotional or behavioral health care needs which have persisted over a significant period of time and impact multiple life areas (school, home, legal, social, developmental) and require coordination between two or more agencies;
- whose needs cannot be addressed through family resources or a single agency.

### **TO GET STARTED**

**Email** DFSCSA@fairfaxcounty.gov

**OR**

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To learn more about the Children's Services Act (CSA), please visit

<https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/healthymindsfairfax/childrens-services-act>