

Collaboration with the Court System

Bergen's Promise (CMO) Care Managers utilize the Wraparound Model to create a team of formal and informal supports for youth and their families. When a youth becomes involved with the court system, the Care Manager will work collaboratively and cooperatively with court representatives to support the youth and family. The CMO follows the Child Family Team (CFT) process to gather all relevant information, including court dates and charges against the youth. The Court often relies on supports and services coordinated by the CMO to assist youth with a successful return to the community.

The Care Manager will be present at all court appearances to provide court representatives with status updates regarding the youth's engagement in services and progress towards CFT goals, with a specific focus on strategies that address the behavior, supervision, and treatment needs of the youth. The Care Manager will additionally provide the court with information about the youth and family's plans for transition from Bergen's Promise services. Communication of achievement of Child and Family Team goals assists youth and families in demonstrating to the court system that they are dedicated to making positive progress.