

Multidisciplinary Team Staffing

Multidisciplinary Team Meeting/Staffing (MDT): Clinical discussion to evaluate child's placement & treatment needs

- If an MDT is needed to determine if a child needs a higher level of care, the CSM will notify the Embrace Families Clinical Utilization Manager to schedule and facilitate a staffing
- MDT's are:
 - Required for any child in out of home care for purposes of evaluating a child's need for a higher level of care (STFC, STGH or SIPP)
 - For children already in a higher level of care, MDTs are required every 90 days or sooner depending on authorization period
- Focuses on:
 - Permanency plan
 - Current mental health symptoms
 - Progress in treatment
 - Support services
 - Team's recommendation for placement & treatment
- May be requested by any member of team
- Coordinated and facilitated by Clinical UM
- Required participation from case management & therapist, but invitation is extended to all stakeholders
- **Human Trafficking (HT) MDT** through Child Protection Services or Child Advocacy Center (CPS or CAC) regarding investigation of human trafficking allegation and treatment/placement needs
- **Baker Act MDT** through Clinical UM after child's discharge to evaluate treatment needs to prevent readmission
- **Crossover MDT** through DJJ to evaluate service needs of dually served youth