

# 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 Child Welfare Professional 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