

MISSION

To be an innovator in change by increasing capacity, opportunity, and growth within the communities we serve.

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Improving excellence in child and family centered care through service delivery that is safe, supportive, and empowering to all.

VALUES

Reflecting our Nanaandawewenin team philosophy, Clinical Services Coordination empowers the following value system:

Integrity: Acting respectfully, ethically and transparently

Quality: Remembering and upholding the best interest of the child

Team Player: Working together for the success of our families

Innovative: Empowering best practices in both Traditional and Western worldview

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**Culturally
Based and
Community
Oriented**



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CLINICAL SERVICES



The Weechi-it-te-win Clinical Services Coordinator is a resource to the First Nation Community Care Teams to streamline access to psychological services for Children/Youth in Care.

REFERRAL FOR PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES

- ▶ Referral prepared by CCP Family Counsellor
- ▶ Prepare and provide required supporting documentation
- ▶ Ensure consent and release forms are signed by child/youth and guardian
- ▶ Referral must be authorized by Community Care Program Supervisor
- ▶ Submission made to WFS Clinical Services Coordinator - Fax, Email or Hand Delivery Accepted

SINGLE POINT OF ACCESS:

WFS single point of access for Psychological Services is identified as the "Clinical Services Coordinator" (CSC). The objectives of a single point of access ensure the following:

- ▶ Reduction in barriers to access services.
- ▶ Referrals are streamlined .
- ▶ Service delivery is thorough, consistent, and evidence based.
- ▶ Invoicing and payments are consistent with WFS financial policies.
- ▶ Accurate statistical data collection, non-mandated reporting, and safe and secure storage of clinical records.

WHAT SETS OUR PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES APART FROM THE REST?

We strive to offer children in care a trauma informed and culturally safe service. We fully comprehend that Indigenous people have a significant history of trauma and have experienced ongoing systemic oppression, from all sectors including mental health/psychological services. We understand the stigma and barriers that comes with a diagnosis and these challenges can last a lifetime. Therefore, we have built safeguards into our process where all assessments are reviewed and discussed with guardians prior to being finalized. This allows time for the guardian to ask questions; it is also a time to make final changes to the document as required by all involved. WFS strives to provide culturally safe assessments that are respectful and strength based.

SCOPE OF PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES:

Current psychological assessments include:

- ▶ Psychoeducational Assessment (basic or comprehensive if mental health is also a presenting concern)
- ▶ Psychometric Assessment
- ▶ Psychosocial Assessment
- ▶ Psychological Assessment and/or diagnosis
- ▶ Developmental Assessment
- ▶ Neuro-developmental Assessment

Outside of this, the Clinical Services Coordinator can also support navigation for accessing other Mental Health Systems such as referrals for Developmental Support, Psychiatric care, Early Psychosis Intervention Programs, and Specialized Mental Health Treatment.

