

CHILDREN'S SYSTEM OF CARE PRINCIPLES

CSOC Council Vision: *San Diego youth are healthy, safe, successful in school, and in their transition to adulthood, while being law abiding, while living in a home and community that supports strong family connections.*

Mission: *The purpose of the System of Care Council is to ensure that all agencies serving San Diego county youth from age 0 through age 21 have coordinated services resulting in improved youth and family, and system outcomes consistent with System of Care Values and Principles.*

1. **Collaboration of four sectors:** The cornerstone of the CSOC is a strong four sectors partnership between youth/families, public agencies, private organizations and education that ensure accountability to achieve System of Care (SOC) goals and quality outcomes consistent with SOC philosophy.
2. **Integrated:** Among the four sector partners services are comprehensive, accessible coordinate behavioral and physical health care, provide seamless transition of care and utilize natural community supports.
3. **Youth guided, family driven:** Youth and families actively participate in service delivery, planning, and program and policy development.
4. **Individualized:** Services are flexible and designed to meet and build upon the unique needs, strengths and potential of each youth, and family.
5. **Strength-based:** Individualized plans and services identify and utilize youth/family strengths to facilitate health and wellness.
6. **Community-based:** Sector partners offer an array of services in each region and strengthen family and youth connections to neighborhood and local community resources.
7. **Outcome driven:** Service delivery systems continuously improve services by measuring and evaluating outcomes and use results to modify practices.
8. **Culturally Competent:** Service providers honor the diversity of cultures; address the complexities within and between cultures, and provide accessible and relevant services.