



Centralized Resource Connection for Placement Stability

Purpose: The purpose of the Resource Connection is to locate treatment and services for children with higher behavioral health needs to support placement stability. The connection session is a means to determine specific services to stabilize a placement for a child and help caregivers meet a child’s needs in the least restrictive setting possible. The goal is to produce as many viable options as possible, so that if one option does not work out, others can be tried, or so that a combination of services can be tried if residential services are unavailable or insufficient for the individual child.

The session is meant to be a dialogue and professional exchange, during which the most current and accurate information regarding the child, the child and family’s circumstance, and the provider options are shared.

Connection Session Schedule – 12:00 p.m. Start Time

5 minutes	<p>Participants sign on.</p> <p>Facilitators introduce themselves, review the schedule, and briefly highlight the agreements made through signing of the Memorandum of Understanding.</p>
Up to 35 minutes	<p>The primary representatives (those who will be sharing information) from SFCS introduce themselves and share information utilizing the Presentation Outline as a guide. [Note: If the child and/or parent(s)/legal guardian(s) are present and are comfortable doing so, they may introduce themselves before the information sharing occurs.]</p> <p>Facilitators and providers ask questions to gain clarity about child strengths, needs, and wants.</p> <p>Brainstorming occurs to outline the best-case scenario for care and treatment, with a focus on what would be needed to help the young person stabilize and heal.</p> <p>Providers ask additional clarifying questions that help them determine whether they have ability to serve the child.</p>
5 minutes	<p>Based on the list of things determined to help stabilize the child, providers identify which service they would be able to provide and enter the following into the chat:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agency name, service type, approximate date when service would be available, contact person, email and/or phone. <p>Providers who may have ability to serve the child but need to connect further with their team can note that in the chat box and follow up with txreg1clinicalutilization@st-francis.org after the team consult occurs.</p> <p>The link to the session survey is posted in the chat, and the session adjourns.</p>