


# OCEAN COUNTY CHILDREN'S INTER-AGENCY COORDINATING COUNCIL

Behavioral Health Services,  
Child Protective Services, and  
Education Systems  
Partnership

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## INTRODUCTIONS

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## INTRODUCTIONS

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## VISION

- To identify liaisons in each school, DYFS and children's behavioral health programs to serve as a resource and inter-agency contact
- Cross train liaisons and maintain open dialogue through ongoing meetings

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## VISION

- Make available a comprehensive resource guide – [www.nj211.org](http://www.nj211.org) and 2-1-1 by phone
- Maintain a web portal of training resources
- Facilitate interagency agreements to enhance referral and intervention services

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## TIMELINE

- **June, 2006** – CIACC Education Committee formed
- **December, 2006** – Presentation to Superintendents Round Table & Statewide CIACC's
- **February, 2007** – Update to Superintendents

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## TIMELINE

- **April, 2007** – First Orientation for Liaisons was held
- **June, 2007** – Second Orientation for Liaisons
- **September, 2007** – Letter to Principals
- **October, 2007** – 3 day Intensive Cross Training

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## TIMELINE

- **November, 2007** – Presentation to Statewide County Superintendents Round Table
- **January, 2008** – First follow up training session; planned monthly sessions 2007- 2008
- **June, 2008** – Year 1 project evaluation

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BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES, CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES AND EDUCATION SYSTEMS PARTNERSHIP

## Mission Statement

To promote, develop, and enhance collaborative efforts between school, behavioral health and child protective service systems and other interested parties to improve the well being of children in Ocean County.

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Ocean County Children's Inter-Agency Coordinating Council

<p><b><u>Child Protective Services</u></b>                  Division of Youth &amp; Family Services (DYFS)</p> <p><b><u>Behavioral Health Services</u></b>                  Psychiatric Emergency Screening Services (PESS)</p> <p><b><u>NJ Division of Child Behavioral Health Services (DCBHS)</u></b>                  Family Support Organization (FSO)                  Value Options                  Mobile Response &amp; Stabilization Services (MRSS)                  Youth Case Management (YCM)                  Care Management Organization (CMO)</p> <p>Traumatic Loss Coalition                  Emergency Response Team                  Ocean County Department of Human Services</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"><b><u>Education System</u></b></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block; margin: 5px 0;">School District Liaisons *</div> <div style="margin: 5px 0;">↕</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">Individual School Contact *</div> <p><b><u>*Liaison/Contact Suggestions</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Guidance</li> <li>•School Based Youth Services</li> <li>•Administration</li> <li>•Child Study Team</li> <li>•School Nurse</li> <li>•Student Assistance Counselor</li> </ul>
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## COLLABORATIVE TRAINING TEAMS

### Education

1. Guidance
2. Special Services
3. Substance Awareness Program

### Service Partners

1. Division of Child Behavioral Health Services (DCBHS)
2. Division of Youth and Family Services (DYFS)
3. Ocean County Department of Human Services


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## TRAINING CURRICULUM

- Available services
- Service access
- Confidentiality
- Matching children to services
- Procedures and referral systems
- Interagency agreement content
- Shared and unduplicated services


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ADVANCED TRAINING CURRICULUM

- Early Prevention Services
  - Inter-agency shared service training
  - Coordination of Intervention services
  - School/Agency LRE continuum
  - School registration – out of home care

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ADVANCED TRAINING CURRICULUM

Early Prevention Services

- CIACC Prevention Committee – shared service monthly articulation
  - CST - related service/child evaluation
  - Between Public school placement coordination
  - Out of home/residential review

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## ADVANCED TRAINING CURRICULUM

### Early Prevention Services

- **CIACC Prevention Committee – shared service monthly articulation**
  - LRE service match
  - Transition Service DDD/DVR
  - County Office of Education shared program identification

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## EDUCATION LIAISON IDENTIFICATION

### Education Liaison Identification Form

School District Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I. School District Liaison Name: \_\_\_\_\_

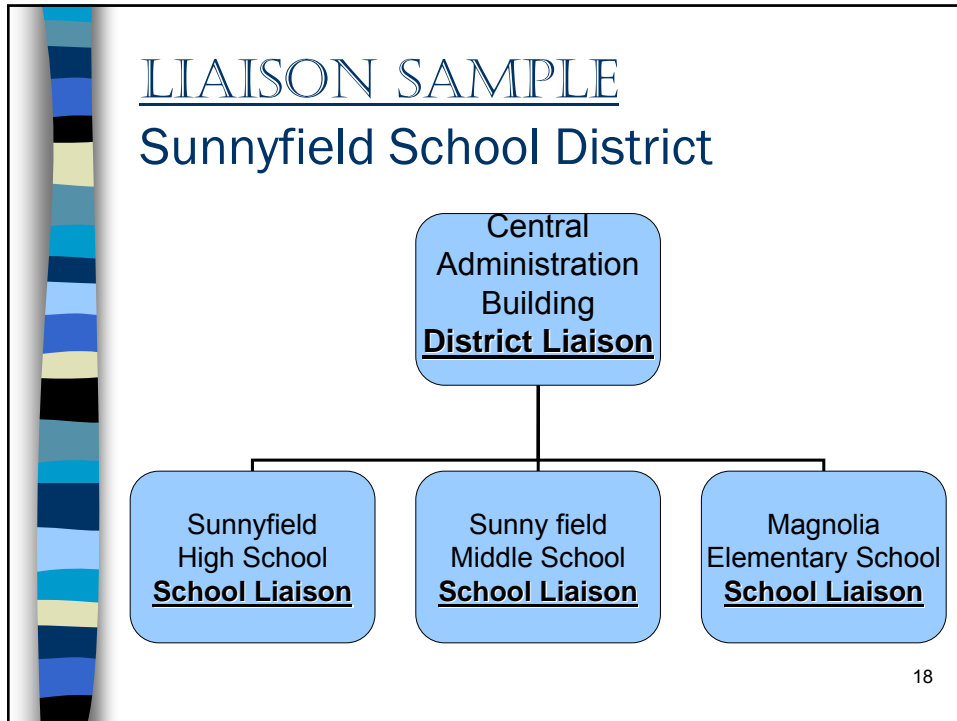
Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_


II. School Contact(s)

School	Contact Name	Title	Phone Number	E-mail

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- LIAISON SAMPLE  
Sunnyfield School District
- Functions of the Liaisons
- Resource for procedure
  - Systems/service articulation
  - Referral procedures articulation
  - School/Agency shared service articulation
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## PRESENTATIONS TO DATE

### **Agency Presentation – Behavioral Health**

- ❖ History of Children’s Behavioral Health Services
- ❖ Traumatic Loss Coalition
- ❖ Mobile Response & Stabilization Services
- ❖ Outpatient Centers and Partial Care Programs
- ❖ Value Options
- ❖ Case Management
- ❖ Family Support Organization
- ❖ Confidentiality and Information Sharing
- ❖ Psychiatric Emergency Screening Services (PESS) and CCIS Hospitalization

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## PRESENTATIONS TO DATE

### **Agency Presentation – Division of Youth and Family Services**

- Reporting Child Abuse
- Confidentiality
- Request for Information
- Referral Letter
- Indicators of Child Abuse
- Record Release
- Foster Parent Information
- Laws Child Abuse reporting

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## PRESENTATIONS TO DATE

### Educational Systems Training

- Special Education
- Section 504 Procedure
- Record Confidentiality
- Registration out of home care
- Intervention & Referral Services
- School Agency Entry Protocol
- Attendance
- Transportation
- Home Instruction
- Discipline

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## LIAISON CONTACT LIST



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Web Portal Address:  
[www.co.ocean.nj.us/ocdhs/ciacc/index.html](http://www.co.ocean.nj.us/ocdhs/ciacc/index.html)

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Children's Inter-Agency Coordinating  
Council  
County Partnership Accomplishments

- ❖ Individual school liaison's identified
- ❖ School District liaison's identified
- ❖ Agency liaison's identified
- ❖ Training curriculum developed
- ❖ Intensive liaison training

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## Children's Inter-Agency Coordinating Council

### County Partnership Accomplishments

- ❖ Executive Superintendent support
- ❖ District Superintendent support
- ❖ School Principal participation
- ❖ Ongoing liaison cross training
- ❖ Training resource web portal

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## Children's Inter-Agency Coordinating Council

### County Partnership Accomplishments

- ❖ Clear mission statement
- ❖ Clear program design
- ❖ Pre and post assessment design
- ❖ State and private provider engagement
- ❖ Comprehensive liaison directory

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## Children's Inter-Agency Coordinating Council

### County Partnership Accomplishments

- Extensively trained liaison in each school building without direct cost to school district
  - Similar to: (Health and Social Services Coordinator)
- Extensively trained agency liaison

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