Who's Who? Several people and organizations may be involved in the Single Assessment process. Here's a quick guide to who they are and what they do.

A Team That Works Together

Many people and organizations may be involved in the Single Assessment process. They each have a role, but youth and families are at the center.



Care Coordinator

May submit the request for the Single Assessment, participates when possible, and works with you to understand the results, plan next steps, and make referrals.

Acentra Health



Schedules the assessment and read-out meeting, conducts the Single Assessment, and provides the results to the family. If your child does not have a Care Coordinator, Acentra can submit referrals for community services during the read-out meeting.



Providers and Other Supports



When appropriate, the clinician may gather information from your child's providers, educators, and other professionals who know your child.

Youth and Families

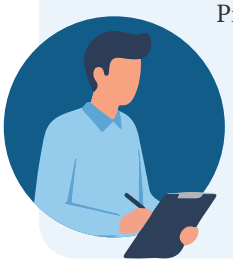
You and your family are at the center of the process. You share information, ask questions, and help decide what services and supports are the best fit for your youth.

Children's Behavioral Health Services (CBHS)

Part of the Maine Department of Health and Human Services, CBHS helps families understand and navigate the children's behavioral health system, including the Single Assessment process.

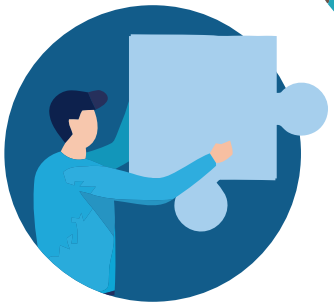


Maine Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)



Provides health and social services to Maine's children, families, and adults. Both the Office of MaineCare Services (OMS) and Children's Behavioral Health Services (CBHS) are part of DHHS.





Office of MaineCare Services (OMS)

Administers MaineCare, Maine's Medicaid program, and is responsible for determining eligibility for MaineCare-covered services. OMS contracts with Acentra Health to conduct Single Assessments and determine eligibility for certain children's behavioral health services.

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