County Services That May Intersect With the Schools

Family School Support Workers

Eligibility: Family has a need that a social worker may be able to address.
May vary somewhat by school.

Children's Mental Health (CMH) Case Managers

 Eligibility: Determined by a Diagnostic Assessment completed at a mental health clinic. Psychological testing is <u>not</u> required, but is completed with some clients, as needed. SPED Evaluation can NOT qualify a student for CMH services.

Child Protection Case Mangers, Family Assessment Social Workers or Investigators

 Eligibility: A child protection report is accepted by the county. Typically, these social workers are not as involved with the schools regarding SPED processes as for those students with disabilities.

CADI Waiver Case Managers (CADI = Community Access for Disability Inclusion)

 Eligibility: This service is primarily for those with a significant medical, physical or mental health need. The SPED Evaluation is a component of information used for determining eligibility, but medical records are primary.

Developmental Disability Case Managers:

 Eligibility: See attached handout regarding eligibility. This is the only county program for which the SPED evaluation <u>can</u> fully qualify a student for county services. Outside of the school setting, a full psychological evaluation is required due to need for standardized scores. A Diagnostic Assessment is not sufficient.