

## A LIPT SUCCESS STORY

Maria, a fifteen year old female, and her family were referred to their LIPT as Maria was at risk for out of home placement. Maria lives with both parents and has two siblings, one with special needs. Maria's mother is a full-time homemaker and her father is a long-distance truck driver who is away from home for extended periods of time. Maria is diagnosed with Bipolar Disorder, was recently assessed for special education services, is on probation, and the Department of Family and Children Services is involved. Maria is receiving counseling and was admitted to a crisis stabilization program three times within the past six months. Maria's mother was becoming increasingly overwhelmed in trying to manage Maria's aggressive behaviors in the home. With the help and support of the LIPT, the family's strengths and needs were identified and a plan was developed to meet the needs of Maria and her family.

The LIPT is also available to help your family.

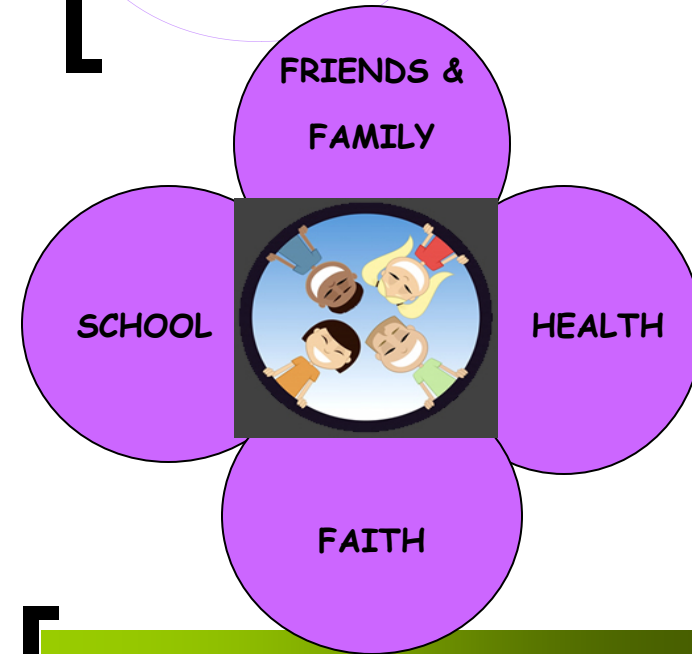


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PLACE LOCAL CONTACT INFORMATION

HERE

When what you're doing isn't enough...



TRY YOUR LIPT  
LOCAL INTERAGENCY  
PLANNING  
TEAM

A FREE Community  
Resource...

To help children with challenging behaviors remain at home in their communities

# ALL ABOUT LIPT

## INTERAGENCY

A collaborative team of local service and support agencies that bring many years of experience working with families and youth.

*"We were able to provide the family with multiple resources." (Case Manager)*

*"I was asked what I wanted and what I needed." (Child)*

## LOCAL

Our goal is to meet the needs of families and youth of all ages within the community.

*"It was great how the community came together to help the family."*

*(LIPT chair)*

## PLANNING

Families participate in brainstorming solutions to meet identified needs and overcome challenges.

## TEAM

The team is strengths-based and family driven. Teams meet according to the family's needs to identify and link to local resources.

*"My family was able to work on problems as a team and come up with solutions that we had not thought about before." (Parent)*

Call your local representative who will assist you through the referral process and schedule a convenient time for you to meet with your team