



“ICF as a common language”

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What does mean «the common language» mean?

- A language spoken by two or more people – allowing them to communicate.



What should we understand about «the common language of ICF» in use?

Does everyone use the same language in the team?

- Such as German, Macedonian, Turkish

Does everyone use common terms to understand each other?

Or is everyone learning a new language?

Common language for whom?

professionals

parents or caregivers



What is a the TEAM?



What does teamwork provide?

- Fast decision making
- Fast service delivery
- Creativity
- Job satisfaction
- Motivation
- Acquisition of professional knowledge
- Efficiency

How should the team work be?

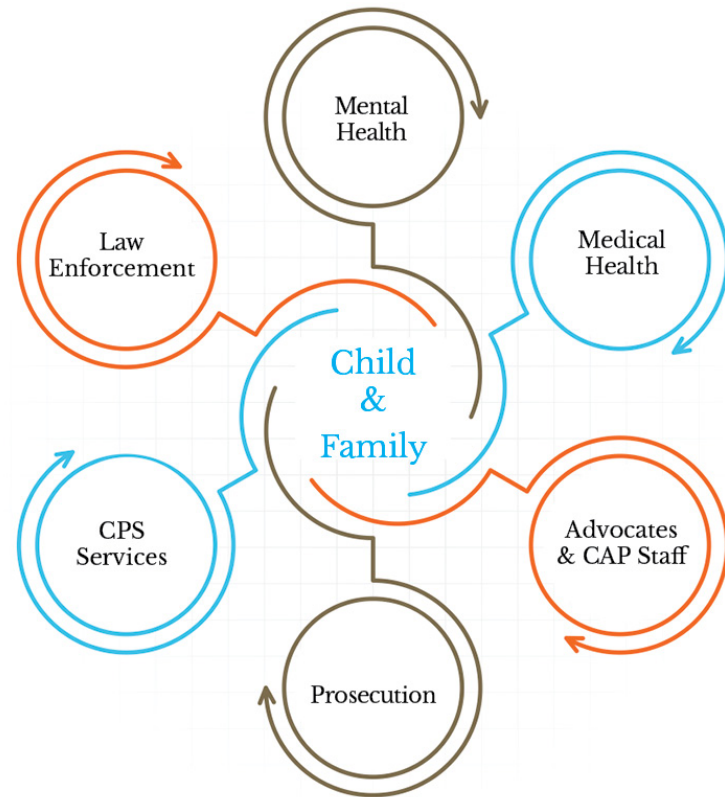
Teamwork models

- Multidisciplinary
- Interdisciplinary
- Transdisciplinary

1. Multidisciplinary team

Parallel independent work of professionals from multiple disciplines for a common purpose. Professionals from multiple disciplines to work independently in parallel for a common purpose.

1. Multiple disciplines
2. A common goal
3. Parallel/coordinated operation
4. Independent operation



Positive and negative aspects of interdisciplinary team work.

• Positives (+)

- Professional autonomy
- Multidimensional service delivery
- Coordinated work

Negatives (-)

- Low communication and interaction
- Lack of a common program
- Conflicting applications

2. Interdisciplinary team

Professionals from different disciplines to work together in a common way for a specific purpose.

1. Different disciplines
2. A common goal
3. A common method / program
4. Interconnected operation



Positive and negative aspects of multidisciplinary team work.

Positives (+)

- High compliance and coordination
- High level of communication and interaction
- A common practice
- Applicant focus
- Sharing knowledge and skills

Negatives (-)

- Intra-team harm by dominant members
- Difficulties in creating common space

3. Transdisciplinary team



Integrate the different disciplines around a common goal based on a method that transcends the boundaries of disciplines.

Professionals from different disciplines work in an integrated manner based on a method that transcends disciplinary boundaries.

1. Different disciplines
2. A common goal
3. Transdisciplinary method/program
4. An integrated study

Transdisciplinary team work is the ICF's team working approach



Everything depends on us (as professionals)?

How should we work?

ICF codes help us use the same language in the team.

Thanks for listening...

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