



Central Navigation

What makes Central Navigation different?

Central Navigation is relationship-based, locally informed, and connected to the broader Community Collaborative.

Central Navigation may include:

- Helping identify resources and supports
- Making warm referrals and handoffs
- Following up after referrals
- Helping families move through confusing systems
- Identifying service gaps and barriers
- Sharing what is being learned with the Community Collaborative
- Strengthening local prevention pathways

Central Navigation helps move families from:

*“I don’t know
where to start.”*

to

*“I know who can
help and what
to do next.”*



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CENTRAL NAVIGATION FOCUSES ON:

- **Warm connection, not just referral**
Families are supported in taking the next step, not simply handed information.
- **Whole-person support**
Navigators listen for the full picture, including related needs and barriers.
- **Follow-up, not one-time contact**
The work does not end when a referral is made. Navigators help determine whether the connection worked.
- **Local knowledge**
Navigators understand the local community, partner relationships, resource availability, and real-time barriers.
- **System learning, not isolated problem-solving**
Patterns, gaps, and barriers identified through navigation strongly inform the work of the Community Collaborative.