

## Montana CANS System (MCS) Hierarchy

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In order to avoid duplicate CANS data and to ensure that a youth is only receiving one CANS administration from one provider at any given time, CMHB has created rules and guidance for providers that are concurrently using the CANS. Rules pertaining to the MCS are located in the Children's Mental Health Bureau's Medicaid Services Provider Manual (Manual), adopted and incorporated in ARM 37.87.903. The CANS administration hierarchy below provides guidance as to which providers should be the primary provider and which providers should be the secondary provider.

***Highest ordered Provider in hierarchy (below) is Primary Provider.*** Others are Secondary Providers and may be associated with CANS assessment for the youth once the Primary Provider adds them. *(A Secondary Provider cannot add themselves to the MCS)* See the Manual for further details and requirements associated with the Primary and Secondary Provider roles.

PRTF (mandated)

1915i (mandated)

CSCT (mandated)

Targeted Case Management (voluntary)

Therapeutic Group Home (voluntary)

Home Support Services (voluntary)

Therapeutic Foster Care (voluntary)

Day Treatment (voluntary)

Outpatient Therapy (voluntary)