



# Comprehensive School and Community Treatment

Children's Mental Health Bureau, DPHHS

## Comprehensive School and Community Treatment Teams Providing CSCT Services at Two Different Schools

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The following guidance is for school districts considering assigning a CSCT team to two different schools within the district. With recent updates to the CSCT program, Administrative Rule of Montana (ARM) 37.106.1956 now allows CSCT teams to provide services at two schools:

*ARM 37.106.1956 (6) The CSCT team may be assigned to provide services in two schools if the CSCT team responds to crisis situations for youth enrolled in CSCT in each school building during typical school hours.*

If a school district chooses to pursue this option, please be advised of the following requirements:

- The CSCT team can serve no more than two schools.
- The two schools must be within the same school district.
- The two schools need to be in close proximity (the schools are nearby, next door, or co-located to each other) in order to be able to provide direct crisis intervention (ARM [37.106.1956](#)).
- The CSCT team is responsible to track their units so the team does not go over the 360 unit a month limit. The 360-unit limit is per team not school.  
*ARM 37.87.1803(3) One team with up to three employees will not be reimbursed for more than 360 service days per team per month.*
- Youth may not receive CSCT services from two different teams concurrently.
- No member of the CSCT team may bill for services for two teams.
- The team will need to meet all staffing requirements.
- A behavioral aide cannot run a CSCT program and must work under the clinical oversight of the mental health professional. (ARM [37.106.1956](#))
- The team will need to comply with all applicable rules and requirements of the CSCT program, including but not limited to core service requirements.
- CSCT teams serving two schools may be subject to random audits.

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### Administrative Rules of Montana to reference:

- [ARM 37.106.1956](#) Services and Staffing
- [ARM 37.87.1803](#) Reimbursement

Please refer to the [Children's Mental Health Bureau](#) website for additional guidance.