

A **Cochlear Implant Core Team** must include a DSCC-approved:

1. Cochlear Implant Otologist
2. Audiologist
3. Speech-language Pathologist
4. Deaf Educator.

**Other members who should be available if needed include:**

1. Psychologist
2. Social Worker

Before a team can be approved for participation in the care of DSCC patients, information must be obtained that indicates:

The core team meets together on a regularly scheduled basis.

Has current experience with cochlear implantation.

The team conducts and records interdisciplinary staffings, and

Other team members (social workers, psychologists, etc.) must meet team standards and all applicable licensing and regulatory requirements of the state in which the services are provided. DSCC does not require these members to meet a DSCC-specific set of criteria to provide services on the team.