



What Is Wraparound?

The wraparound process is team-based; that helps groups of people involved in your family's life work together toward a common goal. The goal is a team mission and the family's vision of how things will look in the future.

What do I need to know?

- You will be asked to help develop a team and make decisions with that team.
- You will be asked to identify your family's strengths and needs.
- You and your team will consider a variety of actions to meet needs.
- Your wraparound plan will change regularly
- You and your team will get an opportunity to evaluate your plan is getting to the outcomes you want.

What can I expect?

- You can expect a facilitator to contact you to get to know you and your family.
- You can expect regular team meetings
- You can expect to get copies of all plans and reports including wraparound plans
- You can expect that the wraparound facilitator may ask you to sign papers so that she can talk to other people in preparing for your first team meeting.
- Throughout the four-phase process, you can expect to be respected and your voice to be heard.

Wraparound Four Phase Process

Phase One: Engagement & Team Preparation

A facilitator meets with us to discuss the wraparound process and listen to our family story. We discuss our concerns, needs, hopes, dreams, and **STRENGTHS**. We describe our **vision** for the future. We identify people who care about us as a family. They are people we have found helpful for each family member. We reach agreement with the facilitator about who will come to a meeting to develop a plan and where we should have that meeting.

Phase Two: Initial Plan Development

We attend our first Wraparound Team meeting with people who are providing services to our family as well as people who are connected to us in supportive roles. The team will:

- Come up with a **MISSION STATEMENT** about what we all will be working on together.
- Look at our family **NEEDS**.
- Come up with several different ways to meet those needs that match up with our strengths.
- Different team members will take on different tasks that we've agreed on.
- When the meeting is over everyone will know what they have to do and how to contact team members.



Phase Three: Plan Implementation

Based on our planning meetings, our team has created a written **PLAN OF CARE**. We have committed to some action steps, team members are committed to do the work, and our team comes together regularly. When our team meets, we do four things:

1. Review our Accomplishments (what we have done and what's been going well).
2. Assess whether our plan has been working to achieve our goals.
3. Adjust things that are not working within the plan.
4. Assign new tasks to team members.

Phase Four: Transition

Even though transitions happen throughout the process, there is a point when we no longer need to meet regularly with the team. Completion may involve a final meeting of the whole team, a small celebration, or simply saying we are ready to move on. As a family, we will get a record of what we did as well as a list of what worked. We will also plan for the future, including who we can call on if we need help or if we need to re-convene our team.

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