



WHAT IS WRAPAROUND?

Wraparound is a strength-based planning process that follows a series of steps to help children and families reach their potential. The Wraparound process is team-based and brings people together from different parts of the family's life to work toward a common goal. Wraparound Facilitators assist Child and Family Teams in developing individualized plans that are based on the unique strengths, needs and cultures of families.



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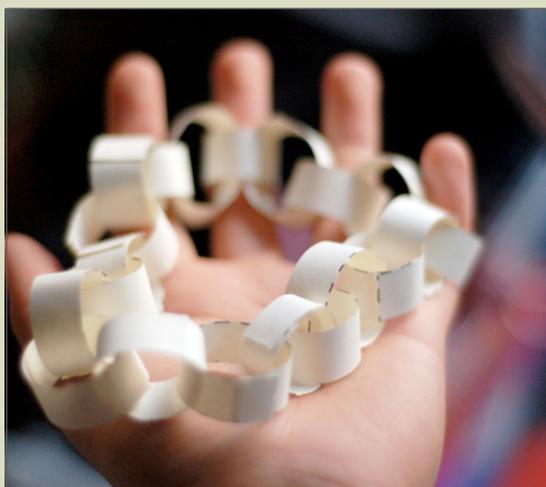
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WHAT MAKES TRUMBULL COUNTY FAMILY WRAPAROUND UNIQUE?

In Trumbull County there are trained Wraparound Facilitators located in several child- serving systems, including behavioral health, child welfare and MR/DD. In addition, there is a Wraparound Coordinator who facilitates teams, coaches other facilitators and oversees the Wraparound efforts in the county.

For plans requiring funding, there are flexible funds available from state and local sources to help support the creative, strength-based plans.

The Trumbull County Family Wraparound Oversight Committee provides support to teams and approves plans and budgets. This committee includes parent representation, as well as representation from local child-serving agencies.

What should I Expect?

The following outlines the four steps of the Wraparound Process:

Engagement Phase (2-3 weeks) The family meets the facilitator and learns about the process. Together they explore the family's strengths, needs and culture, and decide who to include on the team.

Planning Phase (1-2 weeks) The team decides what to work on, how the work will be accomplished, and who will be responsible for what. A plan is developed to manage any crises that may occur.

Plan Implementation (9-18 months) The team meets regularly to review accomplishments and progress toward goals and make necessary adjustments. The team works together to implement the Wraparound plan.

Transition (Ongoing) As the team nears its goals, preparations are made to transition out of formal Wraparound. The team determines how the family will continue to get needed support.

10 Principles of the Wraparound Process

Family voice and choice

Team-based

Natural supports

Collaboration

Community-based

Culturally competent

Individualized

Strengths-based

Persistence

Outcome-based

