

OVERVIEW OF THE STARK COUNTY WRAPAROUND PROGRAM

History:

- Stark County utilizes the National Wraparound Initiative's (NWI) High Fidelity Wraparound model of service coordination.
- The WA program in Stark County used to be staffed, housed and directed by the Family Council Coordinator.
- The Service Coordination Committee of the Stark County Family Council (SCC), who is responsible for overseeing the County Service Coordination Mechanism, recommended that the council contract out WA services (vs. having staff under the FC). The Family Council Board of Trustees, upon the recommendation of the SCC, supported and agreed to contracting out WA services.
- The rationale for contracting out WA services was to maximize funding (i.e. tap into Medicaid).
- A cross walk was completed to identify those WA activities that could be CPST Medicaid billable.
- There was a local RFP process. A not for profit mental health provider who is an approved and experienced Medicaid provider won the contract. They hired and trained new staff to specifically do WA service coordination and family support services only.

WrapAround Intake & Case Assignment Processes:

- The Family Council office continues to provide WA consultation and complete intake/referrals.
- The FC coordinator then alerts provider that a referral has been made and the provider assigns the case, provides day-to-day guidance and staff supervision, etc. The provider is to comply with all timelines, paperwork requirements, etc. as outlined in the Stark County Family Council Service Coordination Mechanism.

Funding that now supports WA:

- Pooled funds - funders are the Stark County Mental Health and Recovery Services Board, the Stark County Department of Disabilities, the Stark County Family Court and the Stark County Department of Job and Family Services
- Family Centered Services and Supports dollars
- Medicaid

Billing/Invoicing Process

- The provider bills Medicaid whenever possible. For those services and/or families not Medicaid eligible, three unit rates were established in the contract:
 - for units of Community Psychiatric Supportive Treatment service (CPST) (as defined by OAC: 5122-29-17) - reimbursed at a rate of \$21.76 per unit
 - for units of Wraparound Service Coordination service (as defined by the Stark County Service Coordination Mechanism, July, 2012) - reimbursed at a rate of \$13.00 per unit;
 - for Family Support Services (as defined by the Stark County Service Coordination Mechanism, July, 2012)- reimbursed at a rate of \$11.50 per unit
 - A unit of service to be ¼ hour of provider staff time spent in direct service to or on behalf of the interest of a client of the program.
 - Provider submits monthly invoices to FC – invoices contain specific youth names and services provided

Oversight:

- The WA service provider meets regularly with the Family Council coordinator
- Family Council Coordinator regularly attends WA staff meetings
- Family Council Coordinator has access to charts for review
- A local database (FileMakerPro) is utilized by both FC and provider – database allows for tracking multiple points of interest, such as case assignment information, completion dates for risk screens, crisis plans, closing dates, etc.
- Provider submits monthly tracking forms to capture information the FC needs for reporting FCSS data to the state
- WA provider reports to SCC on a quarterly basis (SCC then reports to the Family Council Board of Trustees)
- WA provider will submit an annual report that addresses all of the data elements requests by the SCC/Family Council