Schools & Wraparound

What is Wraparound & Who is it For?

Who For? Children, youth, & families with/at risk of emotional & behavioral challenges, complex mental health needs & involved in numerous systems (E.g. Schools, JJ etc)

A planning process

Builds on action, strengths & resources of a committed team of family, friends, community, professional, & cross-system supports

Team meets to implement plan, monitor effectiveness & adjust

Wraparound 4 Key Elements

1. Grounded in a strengths perspective
2. Driven by underlying needs
3. Supported by an effective team process
4. Determined by families

What does it mean to be involved in Wraparound?

Attendance of Child & Family Team Meetings 1 x month

Give perspective, understanding, celebrate success, track progress & give creative ideas

Follow through with assigned tasks/strategies decided upon within the team (E.g Therapy, crisis plan role)

Benefits in being involved in wraparound?

Access to families, providers & supports

Better outcomes for families

Bridge to community & other MH resources/supports (especially important for rural areas)

Makes your job easier at schools- utilizing a TEAM approach to moving families forward

Positive School Outcomes

Improved outcomes for students with EBD; behavioral, academic, social & post school adjustment indicators

Increased rate of graduation, average daily attendance, career focus, & job performance. Stabilized living situations

Decrease number of restrictive school placements & hospital days

Need More Information?

Wraparound Resources:

www.txsystemofcare.org/wraparound
http://sites.utexas.edu/tiemh/yes
www.nwic.org

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