

PACT for Families Mission Statement

As a Collaborative, we will work together to reduce duplication and provide a family-driven continuum of quality, innovative, and cost-effective services for children and their families.

These services will be culturally sensitive and strength-based.

PACT for Families Vision Statement

The PACT for Families Collaborative has the vision of healthy and safe communities where individuals, families, and children care and support each other.



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An Introduction to Wraparound



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What is Wraparound?

Wraparound is a way to support families who face challenges related to mental health issues or other complex needs. The Wraparound process brings together a team of people who work with the family to help them identify strengths and address issues. Typical teams include staff from appropriate service agencies as well as informal supports, such as relatives, friends, neighbors, and/or church members. If you choose to involve your family in Wraparound, you will be very involved in deciding who participates in the process and on the team.

HOW DOES WRAPAROUND WORK?

If you choose to try Wraparound, a trained facilitator will meet with you to explain the process and help you select suitable team members - people you know and trust. The team will meet at times that are convenient for you, and as often as you and the team feel is needed. The team will help you choose desirable outcomes for you and your family, and will brainstorm ways to reach these goals. It is YOUR team, and you are key to making it successful!



WHAT PARENTS HAVE SAID ABOUT WRAPAROUND

"The team helped me see where I needed to go, and ALWAYS acknowledged what I had already done and how far I had come."

"My feelings and wishes are respected."

"I have a voice in all of this. Thanks!"

"At first, I was kind of defensive...but I realized that the team wanted me to succeed. I began to trust the team's input."

"My son and I would not be where we are today if it were not for my Wraparound team's support."

Ten Values of Wraparound

- Family-driven
- Community-based
- Culturally competent
- Persistent
- Using Informal Supports
- Strength-based
- Collaborative
- Team-based
- Individualized
- Outcome-based



For more information or to view a promotional DVD on Wraparound in our community, contact Char Erickson, Wraparound Coordinator (320) 231-7030 ext. 2964 or visit the PACT for Families website

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