



Wraparound Care Coordinator Services

- The Wraparound process is based on the philosophy that children and their families deserve the best care in order for them to live their vision of “the good life.” The principles of wraparound require that the process reflect family voice & choice, be team based, utilize natural supports, requires collaboration, be community based, culturally competent, individualized, strength based, persistence, and accountable. These principles are in line with the Aboriginal value systems, making wraparound a culturally appropriate way to work with Aboriginal families. The wraparound process utilizes the strengths of the child, the family, and the community in the child and family’s planning process. They do not judge the family nor do they think they have the answers to the family’s challenges. They are able to hear what the family says and find out what works for them. They are able to partner with the family and develop a good relationship. The primary goal of wraparound is to help children function within family and community settings so that they will not be sent to restrictive environments and out of home placements for longer than is clinically necessary.
- *Phases and activities of the wraparound process consist of numerous meetings with available support agencies for youth and families in crisis. Crises could be immediate safety issues, current crises or crises they might anticipate in the near future such as lack of basic needs (e.g. food, shelter, utilities etc.) Team can also help the family explore family strengths, needs, culture, and vision. The facilitator approaches potential team members identified by the youth & family and clarifies the potential roles & responsibilities and asks if these entities want to participate. This team, along with the family, meets to develop a plan, prioritize needs & goals, and implement. Further meetings are set in place to track progress of persons involved and to create further goals as needed. The team will do follow-up with the family to ensure that the family is continuing to experience successes after wraparound and continue to provide support if necessary.*