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**If You Are in Crisis and Need Help
Right Way, Call Toll-Free, 24/7
Access Helpline
(800) 854-7771**

**For Life Threatening
Emergencies Dial 911**



WRAPAROUND PROGRAM

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WHAT IS WRAPAROUND?

Wraparound is a child-focused, family-centered, strengths-based, needs-driven planning process. This process provides access to an array of comprehensive mental health services.

It is a team-based, collaborative process for helping children and youth with special mental health needs. Families learn to identify and use their strengths and community resources to address their individual needs.

The Wraparound model is based on 10 principles designed to maintain children/youth in their home and community. The 10 Wraparound principles include: Family voice and choice, Team based, Natural supports, Collaboration, Community based, Culturally competent, Individualized, Strengths based, Persistence, and Outcome based. The Wraparound process brings together a team of people to work with your family. Typical teams include designated agency staff members as well as relatives, friends, neighbors, and/or church members, etc.



WHO WORKS WITH MY FAMILY?

Your family will work with a Wraparound team of at least four individuals.



Facilitator: organizes meetings and ensures that the family plan is working. This person will help assess your family's strengths, goals, and needs and develop an initial safety and crisis plan with your family.

Child and Family Specialist (CFS): works with the youth to improve behaviors, supporting positive life changes. Also can identify appropriate resources for the youth's healthy development.

Parent Partner: serves to support the parents/ caregivers, helps in assessment and planning, provides resources (i.e. food banks, housing and shelters) and most importantly empowers parents/caregivers.

Mental Health Clinician: provides mental health services (individual and family therapy) to address emotional needs and participates in Child and Family Team (CFT) meetings.

WHAT TO EXPECT?

- **Child and Family Team (CFT) meetings** to create strategies to support your family and track progress. CFT meetings take place in your home, or another location of your choosing.
- Work collaboratively with a team in developing **individualized** goals for your family.
- For your **family's voice to be respected and prioritized** throughout the process.
- A list of formal and informal supports

HOW CAN IT HELP?

- Provides supportive and mental health services.
- Helps children and families develop new skills.
- Helps families exit the DCFS / Probation system.
- Helps children return home/stay home.
- Guides parents to obtain resources & services from schools, legal system & health services.
- Provides linkages to community resources that will help families build a brighter future.
- Support families in Crisis 24/7.

WHO QUALIFIES?

DCFS involved families (voluntary/court ordered):

- Who are court ordered as a dependent of the dependency court or as a ward of the juvenile court **AND**
- Child, youth exhibiting significant behavioral difficulties at home, school and community
- **Probation** youth
- **Post Adoption** Children and Youth

HOW DO I GET MY CHILD ENROLLED?

- Speak with your child's DCFS social worker or probation officer to find out if he/she qualifies
- Contact specific DMH Wraparound Liaison (see back of brochure)
- Mental Health Provider (Self-Referral)
- Contact DCFS Post Adoption Services