

# WHAT IS WRAPAROUND

**Team Based -** Wraparound is a model that surrounds a youth and family with supports from different parts of their life. The team works together on a singular plan to help the youth and family reach their vision.

**Family Guided -** The family is the core of the Wraparound process. Their perspective is elicited and prioritized throughout the process. In the Wraparound process, the family's perspective is every bit as important as the professionals. This allows families to become part of the problem solving team. Families have the voice to explore their opinions and the choice to select the actions they feel will work the best.

**Goals Driven -** Teams work towards accomplishing common, measurable goals. These goals coincide with the overall vision that the team has for the family's future. Progress is monitored through the accomplishment of these goals.



# WHO WE ARE

Lorain County Children and Families First Council is a partnership of providers, communities, and families that enhances the wellbeing of Lorain County's children and families. We advocate for families by establishing and maintaining systems of service that nurture, enrich, and encourage collaboration between individuals and organizations.

Our staff is made up of professionals from many different backgrounds. These different perspectives help us come up with creative solutions to the needs of the families we serve in Lorain County. The Service Coordinators who work directly in the community have been trained in the Wraparound model and are experienced in implementing it with families throughout the county.

# GUIDE TO LORAIN COUNTY WRAPAROUND SERVICES

Wraparound Services are available to youth and families throughout Lorain County. If you or someone you know is in need please visit our website to learn more.



# WE CONNECT THE DOTS.

- Families
- Basic Needs
- Physical Wellness
- Mental Wellness
- Developmental Concerns
- Education
- Child Safety
- Crisis Response
- Prevention Services
- Public Policies
- Current and Future Employment
- Accountability and Correction
- Local Programming to fill client specific needs

LCCFFC connects the dots to eliminate redundancy and bring resources together for planning, monitoring, and improving outcomes for Lorain County families and children.

## WHY WRAPAROUND

The service driven model of care focuses primarily on what services are available to families in their communities. Service providers develop their own plans of action to help families. In contrast, the goals driven model of care starts with the desired outcome and searches for the best solution for the specific need. This gives youth and families more control in their treatment.

“Whether you feel like you have too many providers or not enough, we work collaboratively and creatively to ensure positive outcomes”- Director Freeman

The goal of Wraparound is to help youth remain in their homes and communities whenever possible. Youth in this environment often have access to more creative and useful services. If youth need to be placed in a different setting, the Wraparound team can help facilitate a smooth transition back home.

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#### CREATING A TEAM

Teams in Wraparound consist of a mixture of professionals and non-professionals. Team members come from many different parts of a family's life. They may include other family members, neighbors, religious leaders, mentors, teachers, therapists etc.

#### GRADUATION

Reaching the end of the Wraparound process is a major accomplishment. This means that families have begun to embody the vision they created. Families are given the tools and connections they need to continue actualizing their vision.

#### IMPLEMENTING THE PLAN

Teams meet regularly to discuss and monitor the progress towards the family's vision. Action steps (the specific activities to be undertaken) are reviewed to make sure they are helping achieve goals, and adjustments are made along the way.

#### MAKING A PLAN

Once a team is built around a family, youth and family strengths will be leveraged to create a plan. The team will collaborate on an overarching vision for the family's future, goals to achieve that vision, and create services and supports that all team members can contribute to meet the goals.

