



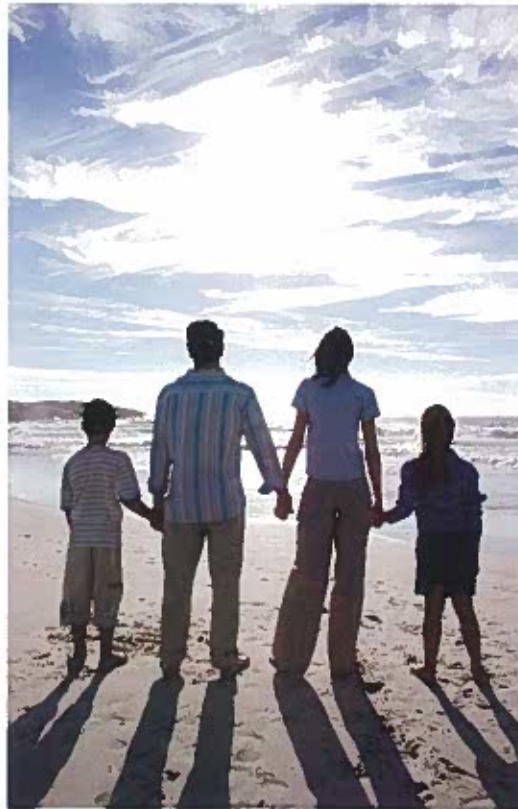
WrapCT is a Learning Collaborative supported by DCF and Care Coordination throughout Connecticut

Our mission as a statewide learning collaborative is to educate, train, and promote the benefits of the values and principles of System of Care and the Wraparound Process. These include:

- Family-Driven and Youth-Guided
- Strength-Based
- Cultural and Linguistic Competence
- Individualized, Flexible and Community- Based Approach to services and support
- Services and Support Provided in Least Restrictive and Most Normative Environment

The WrapCT Learning Collaborative includes representatives of *all* 25 Community Collaboratives in the State of Connecticut dedicated to serving youth and families. Included are: youth and family members, family advocates, community-based service providers, local school personnel, state agency representatives, natural and informal supports to children and families and anyone interested in improving care for the youth and families of Connecticut.

WrapCT provides training, coaching, technical assistance, and ongoing workforce development activities that promote System of Care values and advance the statewide implementation of the Wraparound principles and care planning process.



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Serving children and families using the Child and Family Team meeting Wraparound Process



Meeting the needs of Youth and Families in our communities

WHAT IS CARE COORDINATION?

In the past, many children and youth exposed to traumatic events or who have had serious and complex behavioral challenges had to leave their families and their communities in order to receive needed treatment.

But, years of research has shown us a better way!

Now it may be possible for your child to remain at home with your family while you realize your hopes and dreams by using the Wraparound process.

What is Wraparound?

- It is not a service
- It is not a specific program
- It is not a one-size-fits-all approach

Wraparound is a process by which you and your Care Coordinator put together a team of your choice to support your family while addressing your child's needs. When your family's needs are met, you are more likely to reach your goals and visions for a better future.

Child and Family Team Meetings are held to develop a Plan of Care to support and address the needs of your family. The Team:

- ✓ Draws on the strengths of your family and team members
- ✓ Respects your family's culture
- ✓ Focuses on uncovering what your family really needs
- ✓ Takes into consideration all members of your family and promotes collaboration among all who touch the life of your child

Who is eligible?

Care Coordination is available to your family if you have a child or adolescent under age 18 who:

- Has complex behavioral health needs
- Is involved with multiple agencies, services, and supports



You and your Care Coordinator will work together*

During the time your family is enrolled in Care Coordination, a trained wraparound facilitator called a Care Coordinator will help you do the following:

- Share "your story" and how you and your family have managed to this point.
- Participate in the development of your family's Plan of Care.
- Build your support team by inviting families, friends and neighbors to participate in your Child and Family Team Meeting.

*Many families complete the support needed from Care Coordination within 6 months.

How will you know when you are successful?

- ✓ Your child will remain in your care.
- ✓ Your child will improve his or her success in your family, school, and community.
- ✓ Your child will improve his or her relationship with family, friends, and teachers.

How will you know you are receiving quality support and care?

You will be able to follow your child's and your family's progress with your Plan of Care and the strategies developed by you and your team.

