

# CHILDREN'S Initiative

## Wraparound

**Wraparound** is a team-driven and family-led process involving the family, child, natural supports, agencies and community services. Individual services and supports build on strengths to meet the needs of children and families across life domains, promoting success, safety and permanence in home, school and community. Wraparound is a culturally competent process, building on the unique values, preferences and strengths of children and families, and their communities. Plans are developed and implemented based on a collaborative process that includes a balance of formal services and informal community and family supports.

### **Who is Eligible?**

- Residents of Wayne County
- Children/Youth between the ages of 0-21
- Children/youth who have been served through other mental health services with minimal improvement in functioning
- Children/Youth that are involved in multiple service systems (Community Mental Health, Child Welfare, Juvenile Justice, Special Education, Substance Abuse)
- Children/youth who are at risk of out of home placements or are currently in out of home placement
- The risk factors exceed capacity for traditional community based options.
- Numerous providers are serving multiple children/youth in a family and the identified outcomes are not being met



### **What to Expect from My Facilitator?**

- Meet regularly with you in your home or wherever you are most comfortable
- Listen to your story to find out what has worked in the past, and what you would like to see happen in the future
- Assemble a Child and Family team of significant persons in your life that can assist you in meeting your goals
- Work with your family to rediscover your strengths to plan how to address your needs and immediate safety concerns
- Facilitate Child and Family team meetings in order to develop an individualized plan of care
- Link family to community resources and coordinate services
- Be a neutral party

**For further information or for questions or concerns, please contact Customer Service at:**  
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