Riverside County Wraparound Program
The Public Health Nurse Role

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Objectives

At the end of this presentation participants will be able to:

- Identify the components that are unique to the Wraparound Team approach
- Describe the role of the Wraparound PHN
- Recognize the importance that collaboration with other community agencies play in the Wraparound process
What is Wraparound?

- Care management comprehensive process
- Evidenced based
- Strengths-based
- Needs driven
- Family centered

Creating individualized services and supports for high-risk children and their families.
Wraparound Program Criteria

Children on formal probation:
- Are court ordered to return to their home as an in-home placement

Children with mental health diagnoses:
- Remain at home and receive intensive services designed to improve behavior and promote healthy family functioning
Expected Outcome

- The goal of Wraparound is to keep the child out of placement and in their home with the tools and resources to function more effectively in the community.
Wraparound Team

- Public Health Nurse (PHN)
- Clinical Therapist functioning as a Facilitator
- Behavior Health Specialist (BHS)
- Drug & Alcohol Addiction Specialist (BHS III)
- Parent Partner (PP)
- Family members
- Natural Supports (Coach, Teacher, etc.)
- Probation Officer
The Wraparound Process
Phase One

Engagement & Team Preparation

- Orient the family
- Stabilize Crisis
- Facilitate Conversation
- Engage other members
- Meeting Arrangements
The Wraparound Process
Phase Two

Initial Plan Development

- Develop an Initial Plan of Care
- Develop Crisis/Safety Plan
- Complete Necessary Documentation and Logistics
Weekly Family Team Meeting (FTM)

- Goals are developed
- Needs are identified
- Strategies are put in place to assist w/goal attainment.
- Strengths are identified
- Plan of Care is created and implemented - all of which is directed toward transitioning the family out of formal Wraparound to a mix of formal and natural supports in the community.
Wraparound Principles

- Family voice and choice
- Team Based
- Individualized
- Persistence
- Outcome based
- Collaboration
- Strengths based
- Community based
- Culturally relevant and competent
- Natural Supports
The Wraparound Process
Phase Three

Implementation

- Implement the Wraparound Plan
- Revisit and Update the Plan
- Maintain Team Cohesiveness
- Documentation and Logistics
The Wraparound Process
Phase Four

Transition
❖ Cessation
❖ Graduation
❖ After-Care
Public Health Nurse Responsibility

- PHN’s have been an integral part of the Wraparound Program providing:
  - Attend initial orientation
  - Comprehensive Health Assessment
  - Development of individualized care plan
  - Referral to community resources
  - Education and Counseling
  - Follow-up and reassessment
  - Health promotion
  - Staff training on health-related topics
Any Questions?
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