

# THE PROFESSIONAL PARTNER PROGRAM

## Who We Are

- We are coordinators/facilitators of a team based process called Wraparound
- We are advocates of family choice
- We help the family identify a vision for the future and develop a step by step plan to get there
- We help the families plan for crisis
- We take on a “do with” role
- We have flexible funding available for creative, strength based ideas that will move the family towards their vision
- We help the parents be in the driver’s seat of their children’s services
- We collaborate with different systems and incorporate their mandates into one plan for the family

## Who We Are Not

- We do not provide counseling or therapy
- Although we help connect people to supports, we are not case managers
- Although we have flexible funding available, we are not a financial assistance program
- We are not a housing assistance program
- We are not family support workers, parenting skill builders or Community Treatment Aides
- Because we seek to find services to keep the youth in the home/community, we are not the best resource if residential treatment or placement is sought
- Our role is not to enforce, regulate, oversee, monitor or supervise family or youth compliance

## What is Wraparound?

Wraparound is a planning process that brings together a team of people from different parts of the whole family’s life to blend their perspectives of the family’s situation and work with one another in coordinating supports, services, or other solutions for the family that make sense. The Professional Partner’s job is to help facilitate the creation and maintenance of the team and the planning process, and to ensure that the family’s “voice and choice” come through in the planning process in order to assist the family in realizing their hopes and dreams. The Wraparound process aims to achieve positive outcomes by providing a structured, creative and individualized team planning process that, compared to traditional treatment planning, results in plans that are more effective and more relevant to the child and family. The wraparound process also helps make sure children and youth grow up in their homes and communities.

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