

## TEN PRINCIPLES OF WRAPAROUND

Family Voice & Choice  
Team-based  
Natural Supports  
Collaboration  
Community-based  
Culturally competent  
Individualized  
Strengths-based  
Unconditional care  
Outcome-based

### To Make a Referral

To obtain a referral form, contact Donna Obermeyer at (360) 790-7505. After a referral is received, it is screened by members of the Mason Thurston Wraparound Initiative's Referral Screening Committee, usually on the same day. Once the referral is approved, the family can expect phone contact from a wraparound facilitator within 24 hours.

**Please Fax Referral to  
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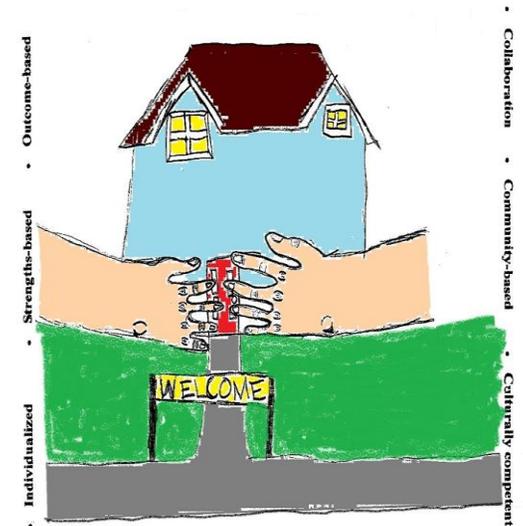
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## MASON THURSTON WRAPAROUND INITIATIVE

• Family Voice and Choice • Team-based • Unconditional • Natural Supports



**TEAMING  
with  
FAMILIES**

# *Empowering children/youth, their families, and their communities.*

## **What is Wraparound?**

Wraparound is a proven, effective approach to developing and coordinating care plans that build on the strengths of the child/youth and family. It is a process, not a service or program.

Wraparound is about gathering together the important people in a child/youth's life to create a plan that supports the family to achieve successes in their lives.

- Needs are identified by the family.
- Built on a foundation of family strengths.
- Individualized plans are family driven.
- The team is chosen by the family.
- The team has a unified mission and shared goals.
- Natural supports and community resources are key to the plan's success.

## **Benefits of Wraparound**

- Instills hope in families.
- Enhances family skills.
- Strengthens connection between parent and child/youth.
- Increases resilience in families.
- Building bridges to natural supports in their community.

## **What to Expect from the team process?**

- Discovery of strengths and needs.
- Identification of informal and formal supports.
- Individualized plan for the whole family, prioritized by the family.
- Measurable objectives
- Coordinated transition from formal wraparound process to reliance on natural supports.

## **Wraparound Eligibility**

Any child/youth ages 5 through 20.5 living in Mason or Thurston county who is:

- Involved with the legal/justice system, i.e.courts ,detention, probation, parole **OR** exhibits behaviors that show risk for involvement in the justice system.
- Experiences emotional and/or behavioral challenges, including possible drug/alcohol use/abuse.
- Involved in multiple child-serving systems (i.e.two or more systems). One of those systems must be mental health or chemical dependency.
- Would benefit from Wraparound and child/youth and/or caregiver agrees to participate in the process.