

## Family & Youth



## Wraparound

*"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed people can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has." - Margaret Mead*

*"I like having my team around because they are here when I need them most. They help me find my own ideas to solve problems of mine and my family. They are dependable and I can trust them."*

**- Youth Participant**

*"The Wrap Team process was so helpful it was like a weight was lifted. If it wasn't for her Wrap-around Team, I can most certainly say she wouldn't be where she is now. She has almost one year clean and sober. I can't tell you enough how much I appreciate them and everything they do to support my family in building our vision."*

**- Caregiver**



Wraparound is a planning process that follows a series of steps to support youth and their families accomplish the goals needed in order to reach their vision.

The Wraparound process seeks to ensure children and youth grow up in their homes and communities. It is a planning team process that brings people together from various parts of the family's life and includes support from a Care Coordinator and sometimes a Family and/or Youth Support Partners that are experienced with the challenges youth and families face.

People from the family's life work together, coordinate their activities, and blend their perspectives of the family's situation to create better solutions.

### Where can I go for more information or questions?

If you are interested and have OHP/YCCO call Yamhill County Family & Youth and ask for **Zoe Pearson** or visit us online at:  
<http://hhs.co.yamhill.or.us/hhs-familyyouth>

Phone: 503-434-7462

## What are the 10 Principles?

1. Family Voice and Choice
2. Team Based
3. Natural Supports
4. Collaboration (and Integration)
5. Community Based
6. Culturally Competent
7. Individualized
8. Strengths Based (No shame, No blame)
9. Persistence (Unconditional Regard)
10. Outcome Based and Cost Responsible

## What is Wraparound?

\*Wraparound brings together a team, called the Youth and Family Team, that will support the challenges the youth and family are facing.

\*The team is a group of people that work together for the youth and family. Caregivers and youth choose their team members and work together to create a team mission and goals.

\*The plan is individualized and supported by the strengths of the youth and family.

\*Wraparound believes the best outcomes are achieved when youth and families work with their team and guide their own meetings. Our formula is simple but powerful.

## Why should I participate?

- \* You will learn strategies to maintain and build success in your home, school, and community.
- \* You will be able to identify and build upon your strengths.
- \* You will learn and feel confident navigating through community systems
- \* You will receive appropriate services and supports based on your needs and goals.
- \* Wraparound is a trauma informed, evidenced based practice .



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## What happens in a Wraparound team?

After your Wrap Care Coordinator and potentially your Family/Youth Support Partners have spent time getting to know your family's strengths and needs, and identified your team members (family, friends, neighbors, therapists, school staff, etc.), you will meet with your team regularly. The team will create one plan that puts your family in the center of the action and wraps services and supports around you in a culturally competent way.