

Four Phases of the WRAPAROUND Process



- Engagement and Team Preparation
- Initial Plan Development
- Plan Implementation
- Transition

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Mission Statement

River Oak Center for Children is committed to helping children and families successfully manage life's challenges through a wide range of behavioral health and social services by providing prevention, treatment, and caring support. River Oak advocates to bring outstanding and innovative programs to children and families in need.

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Wraparound Program

In collaboration with Sacramento County Department of Health and Human Services Division of Mental Health.

An Overview

WRAPAROUND is an intensive program, through which youth who have been placed in a level 10 or higher group home are transitioned to a lower level of care, preferably a community-based setting.



WRAP is a planning process, in which a team of individuals, including professionals, the child/youth, the family, and any other supports available to the child/youth and family engage in a decision-making process to assist the family and youth with meeting their goals.

Key Features

- The goal of Wrap is to move the client to the least-restrictive setting within the community.
- Wrap's decision-making process is through a Child and Family Team Meeting (CFTM) where the client and the team determine the goals, the process by which they will be met, and who will meet them. This creative process encourages those involved to consider any formal or informal service that may meet the need.
- The services can consist of therapy, rehab work with the client, case management services, psychiatry services, and others determined by the CFTM.
- Wrap clients are eligible for Family Finding which enables staff to assist clients and families with locating extended or biological family for support and/or placement.
- Staff is available 24/7.



Wraparound Principles

- Family voice and choice in the decision-making process.
- Team-based approach to services and to decisions.
- Natural supports are encouraged, sought, and leveraged to meet needs.
- Collaboration among team members is imperative to success.
- Community-based implementation of services will assist in sustaining resources for the child and family.
- Services will be culturally competent.
- Plans and interventions are individualized for that child, family, team, and community.
- Services are strength-based and leverage strengths to create change.
- Persistence is key to creating and sustaining change.

