BLUEGRASS OFFERS HIGH FIDELITY WRAPAROUND TO CHILDREN AND FAMILIES IN CLARK, FAYETTE, MADISON AND SCOTT COUNTIES.

Wraparound is a planning process following a series of steps to help children and their families realize their hopes and dreams. It brings people together from different parts of the entire family’s life to help make sure children grow up in their homes and communities. With help from facilitators, everyone works together to coordinate activities and blend perspectives of the family’s situation to achieve desired change.

The Wraparound philosophy promotes inclusive decision making and planning. No decisions or plans are made without the family’s participation.

HOW WRAPAROUND WORKS

Based on the family's vision for change - Identifies goals which are most important to the family - Builds on the strengths of each family member and the people important in their lives - Uses outcomes to guide the need for changes to the plan - Seeks to ensure families have community support when more formal services end

4 KEY ELEMENTS OF WRAPAROUND

Grounded in a strength-based perspective - Driven by underlying needs - Supported by an effective team process - Determined by families
WRAPAROUND PROCESS
Once a child and family have been accepted into the Wraparound program, a facilitator is assigned and meets with the family. Families choose who should be a part of their support team and make decisions with that team. Team members participate in regular team meetings, at least every 30 days. The first family team meeting occurs within a few weeks of the initial facilitator conversation. Families and team members are expected to be active participants of the team and every team member has a task. Families identify their strengths and needs. The team considers a variety of actions to meet family needs and build on family strengths, then develops a plan. The family and team evaluate the plan to make sure the results are what the family wants. The plan may change regularly. Throughout the process, families are respected and their voices are heard.

WRAPAROUND TEAM COMMITMENT

“Nothing about the family without the family”

Wraparound services are designed for families of children whose severe behavioral health issues have not responded well to other interventions and are causing significant disruption to the life of the child and family.

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