Wraparound Capacity Building

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How does Wraparound help... Brief

• A strength-based needs driven process that address the various complex needs of families.

• Support system reform efforts by increasing engagement of families to the system of care or community resources.

• Should be viewed as an intervention on the system of care.
“Symptoms” in the System of Care

- Transitions can be transactional- exasperate trauma.

- Sometimes, poor continuity-increase loss for families

- Silo oriented-competing priorities

- Stewardship of Wrapround not shared by community/county wide team-Poor capacity to serve
Increasing Wraparound Capacity
Starts with doing High Fidelity Wraparound
California Wraparound Standards

The definition of high-fidelity wraparound in California

- About 40 overlapping and interrelated standards in focusing on program, fiscal, administrative, and evaluative.
- 10 Wraparound Principles
- 4 Wraparound Phases
- 15 different life domains of focus (not just limited to behavioral health)
- Currently under revision by the statewide Wraparound Steering Committee and 3 statewide workgroups.
- Review the 2015 California Wraparound Standards
Increasing Capacity

• **Shared Stewardship** of High-Fidelity Wraparound principles and process by all county/community stakeholders—not just the provider.
  
  – **High Fidelity Wraparound:**
    • Manageable LOS
    • Manageable staff caseloads
    • High success rate resulting cost effectives and possible reinvestment opportunities

• Recognition that when implementing excellent Wraparound, **providers** need **stakeholders** to help remove obstacles not create them.

• **Attend, adjust, and improve** “system symptoms” that Wraparound is intervening on. – i.e. transactional transitions
Yolo/Nevada County Example
Opportunities

• **Wraparound/FFPSA Part IV Aftercare:**
  – Teach and champion what a healthy transition can be. A trauma informed transition plan that address unique needs
  – Close partnership with local counties about potential referrals to ensure staffing can meet demand,
  – Manage case loads appropriately,
  – Because referrals can be unpredictable, Anticipate referrals in as advanced as possible
  – Still Wraparound and.... a trauma informed transition is the goal

• **Wraparound reinvestment funds can be used creatively**
  – High Fidelity is cost effective, should produce cost saving that can be reinvested to attend to system barriers

• **High Fidelity Wraparound**
  – Practicing Wraparound in creases effectiveness of services, attends to system barriers and will increase capacity over time