

Wraparound Maine: Strategic Direction

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Mission

To strengthen and empower children, youth and families who live with complex behavioral health needs so they may live happy, healthy, safe and productive lives in the community.

Vision

- A skilled, accessible and integrated service and support system that honors youth and family voice and choice, nurtures and encourages them and effectively pools resources to meet the individual needs of children, youth and their families in their home communities.
- All participants on Wraparound Maine Teams fully engaged in the planning process in order to establish and address the team vision and mission.
- A statewide network of well trained and highly effective Wraparound Practitioners, including Youth and Family Support Partners and Community Members who rally to assist those who access Wraparound Maine to build healthy and effective circles of support so they may achieve and sustain improved functioning at home, school and in the community.
- People who are involved in Wraparound Maine will experience and benefit from state of the art, High Fidelity Wraparound practice. They will be treated and respected as experts regarding their families, achieve the goals they identify as most important, and be supported by their friends, families, service providers and community members in times of need.
- Wraparound Maine will be known valued and sought out by service providers, schools, the legal community, family members themselves, and a range of others within and outside of Maine for service, community service and training in how to implement Wraparound well.

Guiding Principles (10 Principles of Wraparound)

Family Voice and Choice
Team Based
Natural Supports
Collaboration
Community Based
Culturally Competent
Individualized
Strengths Based
Unconditional Care
Outcome Based

Strategic Priorities to achieve our vision

- I. Effectively educate people in Maine about High Fidelity Wraparound and communicate our success stories
- II. Develop a high quality and sustainable training process/system for Wraparound Maine staff and volunteers
- III. Ensure that there is a successful system of family and youth support partners in place in every Wraparound Maine community
- IV. Ensure that there is a vigorous and successful community mobilization team in place in every Wraparound Maine community
- V. Achieve, measure, and report on successful outcomes