



Family & Children First

TOUGH case?



Do you know a child or teen who :

Is receiving help from multiple public systems or has needs in multiple systems that aren't being addressed?

Has behaviors that continue to escalate?

Has been expelled from school or is suspended often;

Has various mental health or substance abuse treatment needs?

Is experiencing repeated hospitalizations?

Needs help planning for his or her transition to adulthood?

Whose family doesn't know where else to turn for help?

If you need advice or new ideas for helping a child with these types of challenges, contact the Family and Children First Councils' Service Coordinator / Wraparound Facilitator at 740-376-7081 or visit www.wcfcfc.org

Are you working with parents who:

are stressed caring for children who have daily difficulties?

need assistance from multiple public systems?

NOTE: Parents must agree to Service Coordination / Wraparound and participate in the process.

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SERVICE COORDINATION/ WRAPAROUND

Is a resource to help with the toughest cases—those children or teens who have needs in multiple public systems, whose families have tried many options and are still struggling.

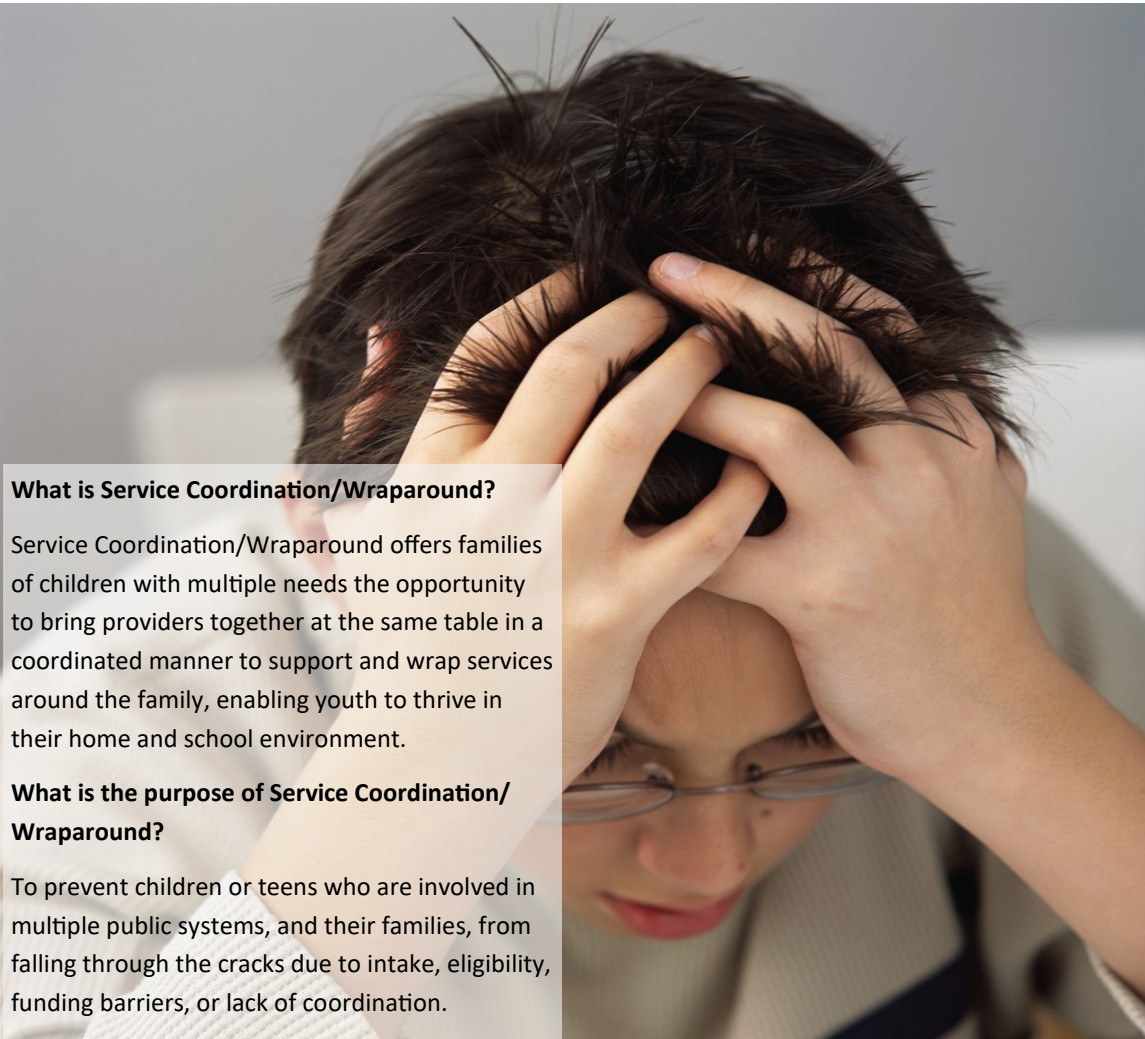
Some families have complicated needs.

It might be your family, or it might be a family that you are trying to help.

Get new ideas or resources by contacting Washington County Family and Children First Council's Service Coordinator / Wraparound Program.

SERVICE COORDINATION / WRAPAROUND

for children and teens with intense needs.



What is Service Coordination/Wraparound?

Service Coordination/Wraparound offers families of children with multiple needs the opportunity to bring providers together at the same table in a coordinated manner to support and wrap services around the family, enabling youth to thrive in their home and school environment.

What is the purpose of Service Coordination/ Wraparound?

To prevent children or teens who are involved in multiple public systems, and their families, from falling through the cracks due to intake, eligibility, funding barriers, or lack of coordination.



How Service Coordination/Wraparound Works

In Washington County, Service Coordination/Wraparound is a **family-driven process** designed to bring services and supports to children and families in a manner that includes **family participation at every level**.

Whom Does It Benefit?

Families who:

Are involved with multiple public systems, like child welfare, mental health, or juvenile court, and whose children are at risk of placement outside of their home;

are not involved in public systems, but have a need;

need assistance with navigation across systems;

are experiencing difficulties moving smoothly through the system process;

have wishes that differ from what the system is offering;

have needs that outweigh the resources of one or more systems;

have encountered barriers within a system or between systems which may impede or disrupt the process; or

are having difficulty accessing needed services or supports.

Why Is It Necessary?

Some children and families get services from many providers. Service Coordination/Wraparound:

Streamlines services;

Promotes shared responsibilities;

Reinforces collaborative values;

Encourages accountability in achieving goals;

Identifies gaps and barriers in available services or resources;

Offers a formalized process with written procedures;

And establishes a format to resolve conflicts or questions.