

Because each family is unique, our programs are designed to encourage the strengths and support the challenges of each family.

We believe every child deserves a nurturing home. When behavioral health challenges, family issues, or other life stressors interfere with family functioning our specialists can help them find their way back.

We believe our families are partners in treatment. We look to each of them for help in determining which services along our continuum of care could be most beneficial for them.

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Children's Mental Health Wraparound

In one Wraparound study, 78% of families said they got the help they wanted for their families and reported their families were doing better thanks to the program.



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Helping youth and families better cope with the challenges life often presents.

The Indiana Department of Mental Health and Addiction and the Department of Child Services have collaborated with community partners in multiple Indiana cities to improve access to wraparound mental health services. Children's Mental Health Wraparound and Children's Mental Health Initiative are designed to identify and engage youth who experience behavioral health challenges and who meet specific eligibility criteria.

Who is eligible? Indiana has defined the eligible population very clearly and children must meet these requirements to be considered under this project:

- The youth must be at least 6 year old, but under 18.
- The youth must meet criteria for at least 2 DSM IV TR diagnosis.
- CMHW youth must have Medicaid
- CMHI youth must NOT have Medicaid.
- Must NOT have primary diagnosis of ADHD, substance abuse, or Autism Spectrum.
- The youth cannot have a diagnosis related to intellectual disabilities
- Significant impairments demonstrated by a CANS 4, 5, or 6.

What is Wraparound? Wraparound is a method of treatment designed to "wraparound" the youth and their family in order to achieve a positive outcome. This process is done through building a team including natural supports, family, teachers, and others involved with the family that will meet monthly. Through this team process, families will develop plans to address needs of the youth and their family in the planning process, and develop a plan to address emergencies and safety concerns.

How to make a referral

Any community agency or person can refer a family to Wraparound. Once referred, staff will contact the family directly.

Services available often include:

In addition to services you may already receive, such as therapy, skills development, anger management, and family psycho education, wraparound can include:

- Wraparound Facilitation
- Habilitation
- Respite care
- Family Training and Support

Who we are

Marion County Wraparound Services is a partnership between ADULT&child Center, Aspire Indiana, Gallahue Mental Health Center, and Midtown Mental Health Center and is the access point for CMHW/1915-I (Children's Mental Health Wraparound), CMHI (Children's Mental Health Initiative).

"The benefits of a wraparound model of care have been shown to have a dramatic impact on the overall health and wellness of children and their families."

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21% of children aged 9-17 have a diagnosable mental illness.