



# Butler County Community Wraparound 2006 Year End Report



## *A year in Review:*

On July 1, 2006, the Butler County Family & Children First Council officially changed the mechanism of providing service coordination from Cluster to Community Wraparound. Significant efforts were applied to go from ground zero to fully operational. Utilizing the *Vroon Vandenburg* curriculum, FCFC staff, as well as community facilitators, were trained to provide facilitation for family teams utilizing the ten core values of

- Family Voice and Choice
- Team Based
- Natural Supports
- Collaboration
- Community Based
- Culturally Competent
- Individualized
- Strength Based
- Persistence
- Outcome Based

Community Wraparound provides an opportunity for family teams to become mobilized and empowered while implementing individualized plans to help children with behavioral-health needs. Facilitators are responsible for guiding families through the eight core steps of the Wraparound process:

1. Engagement
2. Immediate Crisis Stabilization
3. Strengths, Needs, and Culture Discovery
4. Child and Family Team Formation
5. Developing the Wraparound Plan
6. Crisis Plan
7. Tracking and Adapting the Plan
8. Transition out of Wraparound

Throughout the process, individualized outcomes and target goals are also measured and monitored to assess the Wraparound plans and interventions utilized by families.

# *Training Team:*

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Our gratitude is also extended to the following members who were integral in the implementation of Wraparound, but who are no longer able to serve on the team: Shannon Gantzer, formally a member of Help Me Grow; Jaylene Schaefer, formally a member of Help Me Grow; and Robin Solazzo, Educational Service Center

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## **Trainings and Presentations:**

- **16 *Wraparound 101: This Isn't Cluster Anymore* trainings were conducted for 349 participants**
- **5 presentations on Wraparound were conducted for 68 participants**
- **4 *Wraparound Facilitator Trainings* were conducted for 43 participants**

## **The following trained facilitators served families through Community Wraparound in FY 2006**

Judy Campbell, Fairfield City Schools  
Christina Curcio, Community Member  
Marva Duvall, St. Aloysius  
Kathy Flatt, LifeSpan  
Jenny Fleming, Help Me Grow  
Melissa Gray, Community Member  
Kelly Girts, MRDD  
Jamie Green, Community Member  
Tracy Mackey, Community Member  
Lisa Nazworth, Community Member  
Rosina Philpot, Butler County Success  
Sandra Prunier, Butler County Success  
Debi Robertson, MRDD  
Jaylene Schaefer, Community Member  
Linda Woodward, Fairfield City Schools

## *Families Served:*

<b>As of June 30, 2006:</b>	
Number of referrals received	112
Number of families who enrolled in the Wraparound process	76
Number of families who declined Wraparound services	28
Number of families on the waiting list for Wraparound services	8
Number of cases closed after receiving services	16
Number of cases active with Wraparound	60
Number of families who received consultation services	20
Number of families who utilized a Parent Advocate	11

### **Presenting Risk Checklist**

The Presenting Risk Checklist is completed by the referral source to assess current concerns and allows FCFC to properly match services and facilitators to each individual family's needs. The checklist ranges in score from 0 to 56.

#### **Top Presenting Risks**

Impulsive Behaviors ( 77 )

Limited Ability to Control Anger ( 74 )

Emotional or Educational Disability ( 66 )

Average score for referrals	n=100	15.6
n= 45	Average score for females	16.5
n= 55	Average score for males	14.9

### **Referral Sources for all Referrals Received**

<b>Name</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>%**</b>
Board of MRDD	3	2.5
Butler County Success	1	< 1%
CARE Case Mgt	29	26%
Children Services Boards	3	2.5%
Comprehensive Counseling	3	2.5%
Fairfield City Schools	10	9%
Help Me Grow	3	2.5%
HOPE/Rescue	1	< 1%
Juvenile Justice Center	17	15%
Lakota Local Schools	2	2%

<b>Name</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>%</b>
LifeSpan	1	< 1%
Middletown City Schools	2	2%
Parent (Self Referral)	26	23%
Pressley Ridge	3	2.5%
SELF	1	< 1%
St. Aloysius/KEYS	3	2.5%
Talawanda City Schools	1	< 1%
Talbert House Northstar	1	< 1%
WINGS	2	2%

\*\* Sum does not add to 100% due to rounding of figures

## *Demographics of Families Served:*

### Age

	N	%
4 and under	2	2 %
5-8	15	13 %
9-11	19	17 %
12-14	31	28 %
15-17	45	40%
18 +	N/A	N/A

### Gender

	N	%
Male	63	56 %
Female	49	44 %

### School District

	N	%
Edgewood City	3	2.5%
Fairfield City	22	20 %
Hamilton City	40	36 %
Lakota Local	12	11%
Madison Local	6	5%
Middletown City	19	17 %
Monroe Local	1	1 %
New Miami Local	3	2.5%
Ross Local	3	2.5%
Talawanda City	3	2.5%

### Race

	N	%
Caucasian	82	74 %
African-American	14	12 %
Hispanic	1	1 %
Biracial	6	5%
Asian	1	1 %
Other	N/A	N/A
Unknown	8	7 %

### TANF Eligibility

	N	%
Yes	74	66 %
No	33	29.5 %
Undetermined	5	4.5 %

# Outcomes Status:

## PROBLEM SEVERITY:

Problem Severity scale is the sum of the first 20 items on the Ohio Scales Youth, Parent and Agency Worker forms. The scale ranges from 0-100, with higher scores indicating more problems or increased severity of problems.

### Youth Rating

	N	Mean
Initial Report	24	25.83
Ongoing	18	27.17
Termination	N/A	N/A

## FUNCTIONING:

The Functioning scale is the sum of the last 20 items on the Ohio Scales Parent, Youth, and Agency Worker forms. The scales ranges from 0-100, with higher scores indicative of better functioning.

### Youth Rating

	N	Mean
Initial Report	20	52.10
Ongoing	19	55.32
Termination	N/A	N/A

### Parent Rating

	N	Mean
Initial Report	37	39.25
Ongoing	29	33.14
Termination	2	19

### Parent Rating

	N	Mean
Initial Report	37	31.95
Ongoing	29	39.31
Termination	2	47.50

### Agency Rating

	N	Mean
Initial Report	33	31.94
Ongoing	29	30.83
Termination	2	15

### Agency Rating

	N	Mean
Initial Report	33	32.12
Ongoing	28	38.39
Termination	2	51

# Outcomes Status:

## HOPEFULNESS:

The Hopefulness scale is the sum of the first four items on the second page of the Ohio Scales Youth and Parent forms. Youth rate their own well-being/optimism; parents, rate the degree to which they are hopeful about their ability to parent. The scale ranges from 4-24, with higher scores indicating less hopefulness.

## SATISFACTION:

The Satisfaction scale is the sum of the second four items on the second page of the Ohio Scales Youth and Parent forms and measures overall satisfaction with behavioral health services. The scale ranges from 4-24, with higher scores indicating less satisfaction.

### Youth Rating

	N	Mean
Initial Report	17	10.90
Ongoing	19	11.47
Termination	N/A	N/A

### Youth Rating

	N	Mean
Initial Report	18	10.33
Ongoing	19	9.53
Termination	N/A	N/A

### Parent Rating

	N	Mean
Initial Report	34	14.95
Ongoing	29	13.66
Termination	2	11.5

### Parent Rating

	N	Mean
Initial Report	35	8.77
Ongoing	39	7.22
Termination	2	4.0

# *Community Resource Team:*

The Community Resource Team (CRT) was established to act as the cross systems decision-making body for multi-system children recommended for funding from the Pooled Funds and FAST\$. The CRT is comprised of system representatives from all of the public, child-serving systems as well as a parent representative. Individual family teams requesting funding as part of the Wraparound plan presented to the CRT for plan approval and recommendations. The CRT also is charged with monitoring the planning process to ensure fidelity to the Wraparound model. Although many of the plans did not require any funding, those presented to the CRT were for the following services/needs:

## **FAST \$**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Bed	\$ 167.97
In-home services/supports	\$ 15,192.00
Respite	\$ 640.00
Safety Devices/Alarms	\$ 312.20
Service Coordination/Facilitation	\$ 5,154.37
Social/Recreational	\$ 8,311.54
Utility Assistance	\$ 304.59
Administrative Fee	\$ 7,333.00
<b>Grand Total:</b>	<b>\$ 34,415.67</b>

## **Pooled Funds**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Car Repair	\$ 1,023.41
Childcare	\$ 372.25
Homemaking Services	\$ 1,204.60
Housing Assistance	\$ 3,800.00
In home therapeutic supports	\$ 24,101.91
Outpatient Therapy	\$ 9,207.00
Utility Assistance	\$ 2,626.95
<b>Grand Total:</b>	<b>\$ 42,336.12</b>



# *Wraparound Process:*

At the end of each Wraparound Team meeting, participants are asked to fill out a satisfaction survey. The questions were designed to assess quality assurance relative to the principles and values of Wraparound implementation. (n =555). 4 = Strongly Agree; 3 = Agree; 2 = Disagree; 1 = Strongly Disagree (Blank or N/A scores were not computed).

1. The right people were included on this child and family team. (3.59)
2. The team was able to find a good time for all members to meet. (3.56)
3. The team was able to find a good place for all members to meet. (3.63)
4. The meeting was conducted in a strength-based (no shame, no blame) manner. (3.66)
5. The customs and beliefs of the family were considered as plans were developed. (3.65)
6. The team developed goals for the child based on the strengths and preferences of the child and family and their long range vision. (3.62)
7. The safety of the child, family, and community was discussed and the plan developed addresses any needed safety concerns. (3.56)
8. The plan includes action steps needed to meet the goals to lead to the long range vision. (3.61)
9. I feel that this is a good plan to support this child. (3.58)
10. I feel that my input and contribution to this team was respected and valued. (3.65)
11. The facilitator did a good job ensuring that everyone's input was obtained. (3.71)
12. The facilitator did a good job keeping the meeting going and respecting people's time. (3.69)

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## *Looking Ahead:*

Community Wraparound in Butler County has already taken on many changes and reforms in order to better meet the needs of the families and systems partnering with the Family & Children First Council. Goals for the upcoming year include:

- Standards and procedures for allocation of funds administered by the Community Resource Team
- Accountability standards from service providers funded through pooled or FAST funds
- Shifting team focus to include more informal and natural supports to meet family's needs instead of relying upon formal programs
- Establishing community partnerships with businesses and organizations that could donate goods, services, and/or time to provide families with needed enrichment activities, services, or mentors.
- Better utilization of Ohio Scales to assess individual as well as aggregate data among designated cohorts
- Collaborative effort to compare data subsets among system partners to assess Wraparound outcomes relative to individual system attributes
- Establishing Parent and/or Youth Policy Council to provide families the opportunity to have a voice in Wraparound policy and implementation.