Wraparound in Texas: A Powerful Engine
Infrastructure for Statewide Implementation

Texas System of Care

Texas Department of State Health Services
Texas Institute for Excellence in Mental Health

IN CONSULTATION WITH THE NATIONAL WRAPAROUND CENTER (NWIC)

University of Maryland
Training & Technical Assistance

University of Washington
Evaluation / Research Assistance

LEADERSHIP

Workforce Development
- Training
- Webcasts
- Coaching

Capacity Building
- Coach Development
- Trainer Development

Evaluation & Continuous Quality Improvement
- Outcomes Study
- Impact of Training & Technical Assistance

Fidelity
- Measurement Tools

ORGANIZATIONAL SUPPORT

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**Workforce Development**

The goal of the workforce development effort is to help enhance the state’s wraparound efforts through standardized training and targeted coaching. The workforce development initiative utilizes the curriculum developed through the National Wraparound Implementation Center at the University of Maryland.

**Training:**
Introduction to Wraparound (3 days), Engagement in Wraparound (1 day) and Intermediate Wraparound (2 days) are all targeted to wraparound facilitators and their supervisors. Additional course: Advanced Training for Supervisors and Team Leads (2 days).

**Coaching:**
Onsite and virtual coaching on the wraparound process is provided using tools developed by NWIC. Coaching is targeted to supervisors and team leads of wraparound facilitators and assists in ensuring skill attainment toward high fidelity wraparound.

**WrapChat:**
Web-based meetings providing ongoing skill development and targeted discussions for wraparound supervisors and team leads.

**Online Training:**
Web-based training modules are available that provide an overview of wraparound, discuss team member roles and how to implement wraparound. Web-based training on an overview of the state’s 1915(c) Medicaid waiver and related implementation webinar’s are also available.

**Evaluation and Continuous Quality Improvement**

Texas is developing the infrastructure to evaluate the quality of wraparound provided across the state and the outcomes of children, youth, and families who participate in wraparound planning. This information will support state and local quality improvement and data-informed decision making.

**Outcomes Monitoring:**
In collaboration with the University of Washington, the outcomes of youth and families participating in wraparound are being evaluated. The Texas Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths (CANS) assessment is used throughout the state and additional outcome measures are being collected at select organizations.

**Impact of Training & Technical Assistance:**
Ongoing evaluation of the training and technical assistance provided in consultation with NWIC is being conducted.

**Fidelity**

Texas is establishing infrastructure for ongoing fidelity review of wraparound. Wraparound fidelity will be primarily measured by the Wraparound Fidelity Index, Easy Version (WFI-EZ), with opportunities for additional measurement using the Team Observation Measure (TOM), or Wraparound Fidelity Index (WFI).

**Learn More**

To learn more about wraparound efforts in Texas, please visit the Texas System of Care website at [www.txsystemofcare.org](http://www.txsystemofcare.org).