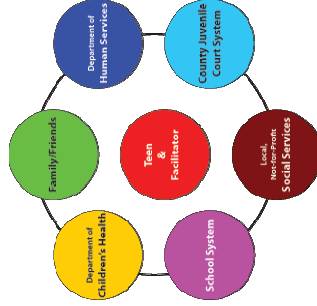


What is Wraparound?

Wraparound is a strengths-based, highly individualized planning process aimed at helping clients put together a team in order to achieve important outcomes and meet their complex needs (both in and out of formal human services systems). This process strives to help the client remain in his/her home and community, whenever possible.

What is unique about Wraparound?



creates a plan that will use the client and family's strengths to achieve goals and objectives identified by the client and family.

With the Circle of support and the strengths-based, individualized plan, the client and/or family receiving services will become more independent and form a network of natural supports.

Teen parent in crisis?

Wraparound Services for High-Risk Teen Parents



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Wraparound for Teen Parents



EMU Wraparound project is proud to serve high-risk teen parents in Washtenaw and Oakland Counties. Qualifying teen parents are between the ages of 13 and 21* and are at-risk for or currently involved

with **at least one** of the following:

- Homelessness
- Foster Care/Aging Out
- Court system
- Severely Emotionally Disturbed (SED)/ Mental Health Issues

*Clients will be served up until their 21st birthday.

Criteria Defined:

Homeless:

Individuals who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence.

Foster Care:

Individuals who are:

- currently involved in foster care;
- within one year of having aged out;
- at-risk for out-of-home placements.

Courts:

Individuals who are:

- currently involved in the court system;
- documented as at-risk for involvement (e.g. are in prevention program or have been given warning);
- are within one year of dismissal from the court system.

SED/Mental Health:

Includes individuals with an SED diagnosis or a likely mental health condition pending diagnosis.

How do I make a Referral?

Teen parents can self-refer or be referred by a community member, caregiver, social support, or worker/agency. Referral forms can be obtained from your county contact (below) or at www.emuwraparound.org under the “Make a Referral” tab.

Washtenaw County:

Catherine Kabira, Wraparound Facilitator
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4180 Packard Road. Ann Arbor, Michigan 48108

(P) 734.929.6509 (F) 734.929.6553

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Oakland County:

Holly Holloway, Wraparound Supervisor

Wraparound, Oakland Schools

1849 N. Perry Street, Pontiac, Michigan 48340

(P) 248.209.2430 (F) 248.209.2466

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Process:

1. Complete and fax the referral form, including release of information, to the appropriate county contact (above).
2. Once your referral is received, you will be contacted to obtain further information. The referral will be submitted for approval and, if accepted, a wraparound facilitator will contact you to schedule an initial meeting.



Frequently Asked Questions:

How can wraparound help?

Wraparound can help teen parents with their unique situations, including: graduating high-school or getting a GED, becoming independent, learning job, parenting, and life skills, getting a job, finding a place to live, connecting them with services (e.g. mental health, health, food assistance), building a support system, or anything the teen parent voices as a need.

A caseworker is already connecting the teen parent to services he/she needs, why would wraparound be helpful?

Most teen parents we work with are lucky to have several workers who help them. A wraparound facilitator can help all of these workers talk together with the teen to get on the same page and work towards the same goals, eliminating overlap and confusion.

The teen parent already has several workers, why does he/she need another one?

Not only will the wraparound facilitator help all the workers and the teen talk together to create one unified plan, but the facilitator will help the teen form a natural support system to help him/her be more independent.

What is a strengths-based, individualized plan?

Once the teen parent voices his/her strengths, goals, and needs, the teen and Circle of Support will create a plan that will achieve outcomes using the teen parent's strengths, interests, and abilities. Individualized means that the plan matches what the teen parent has voiced as needs and goals.

If you have other questions or concerns, please contact Project Coordinator Laura Urteaga-Fuentes at 734.487.0133 or lurteaga@emich.edu.