



Goals



Wraparound's goal is to maintain emotionally and behaviorally challenged children with their family and communities in the most normative and least restrictive environment. The program aims to increase the family's capacity to meet the youth's special needs and improves the child and family's functioning across all identified life areas.

By strengthening families, the program ultimately reduces the number of children living in institutional care and group care.



About Unity Care

The Unity Care Group, Inc. is a community-based non-profit multi-service youth and family development agency.

Founded with the goal of developing educational and social programs to enrich the lives of at-risk youth, our mission is to provide quality programs for the purpose of creating healthier communities through lifelong partnerships.

Since 1992, we have provided life changing services to over 900 youth and families annually. By providing quality, culturally appropriate programs, we have built a solid reputation as one of the leading youth and family service providers.

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Program Overview

Unity Care's Wraparound program serves youth up to 18 years of age and their families in Santa Clara and Monterey Counties.

The Wraparound process focuses on strength-based planning, which utilizes each family's strengths to meet identified needs in all aspects of daily life that impacts their stability. If the youth is unable to live with their parents, the plan is to develop permanent connections for the youth, allowing them to live with relatives or other adults who will serve as their life-long support.

Families identify their own vision of what success means for them, and it is the task of the Wraparound Family Teams to support them in achieving those dreams. The Team identifies the desired outcomes, which ultimately guides the process.

Family Partners (a role central to this family centered model) are recruited to serve as mentors and coaches for the caregivers, since they have experience caring for a high-needs youth themselves. They work as part of The Family Team that includes the family's personal Circle of Support, the Wraparound Facilitator and Family Specialist and other professionals central to the process.

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Successes both big and small are celebrated frequently to provide the family positive reinforcement and encouragement for their progress. An open expression of ideas and concerns is encouraged amongst all members of the Team.



Wraparound Benefits Youth and the Community

Community involvement is essential in responding to the needs of children and families. Wraparound focuses on keeping children at home with their families and in their local communities.

Neighborhoods are empowered to develop support systems when children are allowed to remain safely at home with supportive services from Wraparound.

Youth

The youth referred for Wraparound Services are those identified as the highest needs children in the state. We receive our referrals from Monterey and Santa Clara County Departments of Mental Health, Probation and Social Services.

Services

Services are provided based on the needs of the youth and family and can range from 7 days a week (up to 24 hours a day) to once a week. Effectiveness of services are continually assessed. The average length of service ranges from 6-18 months.

