

Examples of Some Qualifying Situations...

- Displaying aggressive behaviors
- Experiencing significant difficulties in the school setting
- Has experienced psychiatric hospitalizations
- Has been involved in multi-disciplinary systems (child welfare, juvenile justice, special education, etc.)
- Has a 504 or an Individualized Education Plan (IEP)
- Has not had success with traditional mental health services
- Engages in self-harm or self-injury (hurting his/herself, suicidal, reckless behavior, making hopeless/worthless statements, etc.)
- At risk of out of home placement and/or transitioning from residential placement

Eligibility Requirements for CMHI and CMHW Programs

- Children between the ages of 6 and 17.
- The child must live in the community.
- The child has not had success with traditional mental health services.
- Child must have two qualifying mental health diagnoses.
*Assessment is required to determine eligibility.

“Being a parent is really the most important job in the world. These seeds we plant in our children grow. We must take care of them.”
~ Anonymous



To Make a Referral for
Gibson, Posey, Vanderburgh or
Warrick Counties

Call the 24 hour Access Site:
812.436.4279

Southwestern Behavioral Healthcare's Access Site for High Fidelity Wraparound Program

What is High Fidelity Wraparound?

High Fidelity Wraparound is an evidenced based process that provides a comprehensive, holistic youth and family driven way of responding when children or youth experience serious mental health or behavioral challenges.





Serving Youth With Intensive Needs

Some children experience significant mental health issues and their families struggle to meet their needs.

The Indiana Department of Mental Health and Addictions and the Indiana Department of Child Services have developed and funded programs to serve youth with complex needs and/or who are in danger of out of home placement.

These programs are called the Children's Mental Health Wraparound (CMHW) and the Children's Mental Health Initiative (CMHI). They are designed to provide assistance to families who are on Medicaid, who have private insurance, or who are underinsured.

How Wraparound Can Help

Wraparound programs combine professional services and the family's natural supports to target the youth and family's underlying needs. These supports are "wrapped around" the youth and family to achieve positive outcomes in their natural environment.

Wraparound Includes

- Child and family team process
- Family partnerships
- Individualized plans for each youth
- Strengths-based plans
- Professional partnerships with families for solutions
- Natural supports with families

The family and its team will develop a strengths-based plan including steps to take when there is an emergency. Everyone on the team will meet regularly and talk about the things that are working well and what is not working well—making changes to the plan if necessary.



How to Access Services

The State of Indiana has agreements with community Access Sites around the state. The Access Site serves as a clearinghouse to determine eligibility for this program as well as a variety of other intensive mental health services.

Southwestern Behavioral Healthcare serves as the Access Site for Gibson, Posey, Vanderburgh and Warrick Counties.

Community members, schools, judges, parents, prosecutors, DCS, public defenders—anyone—can refer a child to the Access Site.

The Access Site works with the youth and family to determine eligibility and to facilitate the application process. If the youth qualifies, the Access Site will make arrangements for a Wraparound Facilitator to assist the family going forward.

If the youth does not qualify for these particular programs, the Access Site will assist the family by making connections with other services and/or community resources that might benefit the youth and family.

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