

Southwestern Indiana Regional System of Care

A System of Care is a community coordinated initiative; incorporating Wraparound values and principles to best meet the needs of at-risk youth and their families. A community council, comprised of local community members, family members, mental health professionals, educators, and child serving organizations, will oversee the System and make decisions based on what is in the best interest of the families served.

What is Wraparound

Wraparound is a family-driven and team-based process. Teams create plans that identify a child's unique needs, create service plans and wrap supports around the children and their families, drawing from a broad array of community-based services. Families are full partners in the development and delivery of these services.

Wraparound principles:

Community-based; family-driven and youth focused; strength-based; culturally competent; individualized; addresses multiple life domains; seeks both formal and informal supports; persistent and outcome-based.

Who Is Eligible

Children must:

- Reside in Vanderburgh, Warrick, Posey, or Gibson County
- Under age 18
- Diagnosed, or diagnosable, with Severe Emotional Disturbance (DSM-IV)
- CANS score at least 4, with highest scores being given priority, as well as those children returning from out of home placement
- Family willingness to participate in Wraparound process

What Can The Family Expect

Families can expect to meet with a Care Coordinator, who will orient the family to the Wraparound process. Families will be expected to identify team members and participate in regular Child and Family Team Meetings.

Meetings will be arranged to accommodate the family's schedules, and may take place in an office, community, school, or home setting.

Mission

To identify and support children living in Gibson, Posey, Vanderburgh and Warrick Counties, who have severe emotional disturbances and are most at-risk for out of home placements or re-entering their home following a placement, by implementing a wraparound process of service delivery through a collaborative network of community-based service providers, integrating care planning and management across multiple levels, with families and youth as partners in the process.

Vision

Children with extraordinary needs will be able to remain in a home setting by increasing the family and child's ability to meet needs independently.

Contact

For more information regarding System of Care, please call Southwestern Behavioral Healthcare at 812.436.4216.