

## Here is what people are saying about Wraparound . . .

"I really love having the meeting and all of my support people. [They are] good people, they are very helpful and loving." *(Parent of a special needs child)*

"I was very impressed with the set up of this particular program. I wish that there were more families aware of this type of program." *(Friend/team member for family)*

It was a thorough meeting, the child is off to a good start this school year." *(Professional staff/team member)*

"I am glad professionals, family, and the child could all be present." *(Professional staff/team member)*

"This was very helpful for us all to be able to discuss the plan." *(Friend/team member for family)*

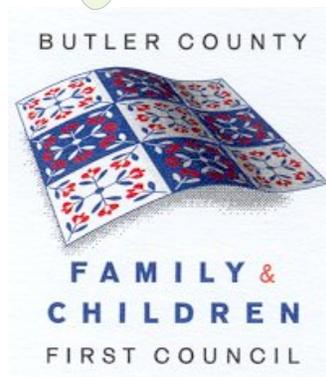
## How does Wraparound work?

A team is formed around a child and family who are struggling to stay safe, stay together, and/or maintain everyday life and functioning.

Included in the team are people who have a stake in seeing the family succeed: family members, service providers, and members of the family's natural and community support networks.

The team works together to create, implement and monitor a plan that will help the family realize its vision for a better life.

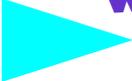
The plan that is produced, as well as the planning process, is culturally sensitive and community-and strengths-based.



## Community Wraparound in Butler County



A Butler County Family & Children First Council Initiative



## What will happen if a referral is made to Wraparound?

1. Once your referral is received, it will be screened, and if appropriate, a facilitator will be assigned to work with you.
2. The facilitator will schedule a meeting with you and your family at your convenience to get to know you and learn about your strengths and needs.
3. Together, you and the facilitator will determine who should be on your family team.
4. Your team will meet as often as necessary to plan around your family's needs and to assist you in whatever ways you feel would be helpful.

### How Will Wraparound Help My Family?

Using Wraparound is a great way to get the people who know you and care about you in one place together to help you meet your family's needs. The facilitator assigned to your case will help you every step of the way.

### Do I have to meet any income guidelines? Does it cost anything?

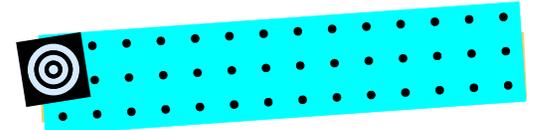
Community Wraparound services are available to all families regardless of income. There is no cost for Community Wraparound Facilitation.

### How can I receive Wraparound Services?

Just call the Triage Coordinator at 513-887-5514 who will let you know more about the Wraparound Process and send you a referral packet and additional information.

### What kinds of support can I get for my family?

Every family involved in the Wraparound process is offered a parent advocate to support them and assist them throughout the process. Parent advocates are trained parents, grandparents, foster parents, and other family members who have also cared for children with special needs and who understand some of the challenges you may be facing. For more information about the parent advocacy program or to become a parent advocate, call 513-887-5519.



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