

The NH Bureau of Children's Behavioral Health has scaled up NH's Wraparound model which continues to be called Fast Forward 2020. Wraparound is a Medicaid-reimbursable service; therefore, the child/youth must be Medicaid eligible. Eligible youth must also be between the age of 6 and 18 and have a diagnosis of Serious Emotional Disturbance according to NH's definition (CITE). NH's Wraparound model is not designed to replace high quality, research or evidence-based treatments or therapies. Instead, Wraparound is designed to help families align their services and supports toward their family vision, which results in better and more effective use of the services and supports that are available to their child/youth.

Family- and youth-driven Wraparound planning is designed to help those families, children, and youth to find a positive path through the difficulties. Steps in the process include:

- A well-trained facilitator called a Wraparound Coordinator meets with the family and helps them to understand their history and how they may have gotten to this point.
- The family develops a list of the family's strengths and resources which helps the family to understand the deep needs that drive the child's and family's behaviors.
- The family identifies their goals and criteria for success (call a family vision). This can be a powerful self-discovery process.
- The facilitator helps the family form a team that includes individuals from their formal network of helpers as well as informal supports such as extended family members, friends, employers, neighbors, among others.
  - The team members are identified by the family, have a stated reason for being on the team, and membership can change as needed.
  - Each team member brings functional strengths to the table and, with the facilitator's help, the team works together to help the family move closer to its vision.
- The facilitator makes sure that the team is looking at progress and data at every meeting.
- Once the family reaches or gets closer to its vision, the facilitator helps the family develop a transition plan for leaving wraparound.

Families who receive NH's Wraparound model may also have a Family Support worker through NAMI-NH, and the youth may have access to a young adult mentor with lived experience to guide them with peer support. This model of Wraparound typically lasts between 6 and 18 months, depending on the needs and strengths of the family.