

Oregon Children's Wraparound Initiative



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Regulatory Committee

Two legislative concepts have been submitted. The first concept provides the framework for the development of the wraparound philosophy and the second is a placeholder that could be used to develop the language related to the purchasing collaborative (blended funding). No legislative counsel has been assigned as yet.

The group began to review the various agencies' conceptual thinking around the following questions—

- Identification of existing state rules, statutes and federal regulations which may pose challenges to the implementation of Oregon's Wraparound model and drafting recommendations to overcome those challenges.
- Completion of an inventory of other existing initiatives that members are aware of within their agencies or divisions which may impact the Statewide Children's Wraparound Initiative. *

Finance Committee

Finance Committee members, representing managers of each child-serving governmental system, are reviewing agency and division financial data relating to expenditures for children's services. Each agency or division template will include supporting details explaining the content of the data. Data will be used in the market assessment to estimate current cost as well as project unmet need.

The Finance Committee is also working on the policy option package for the governor's budget. *

Market Assessment

Research Question:

"Is Oregon's system of care for children in the target group appropriately resourced and funded to meet the needs of those children and families?"

Charge:

The market assessment must include data on prevalence, utilization, and unmet child-serving needs as well as the federal and state resources spent on services to the defined population.

Considerations:

1. Are we penetrating the market or just serving 30% of those who need to be served?
2. What is our benchmark?
3. Who are the children touched by the system and those who will be touched and those who are underserved?
4. How should we redirect resources according to the market assessment?
5. Where are we now and where are we going?
7. What should be the scope of a market assessment?

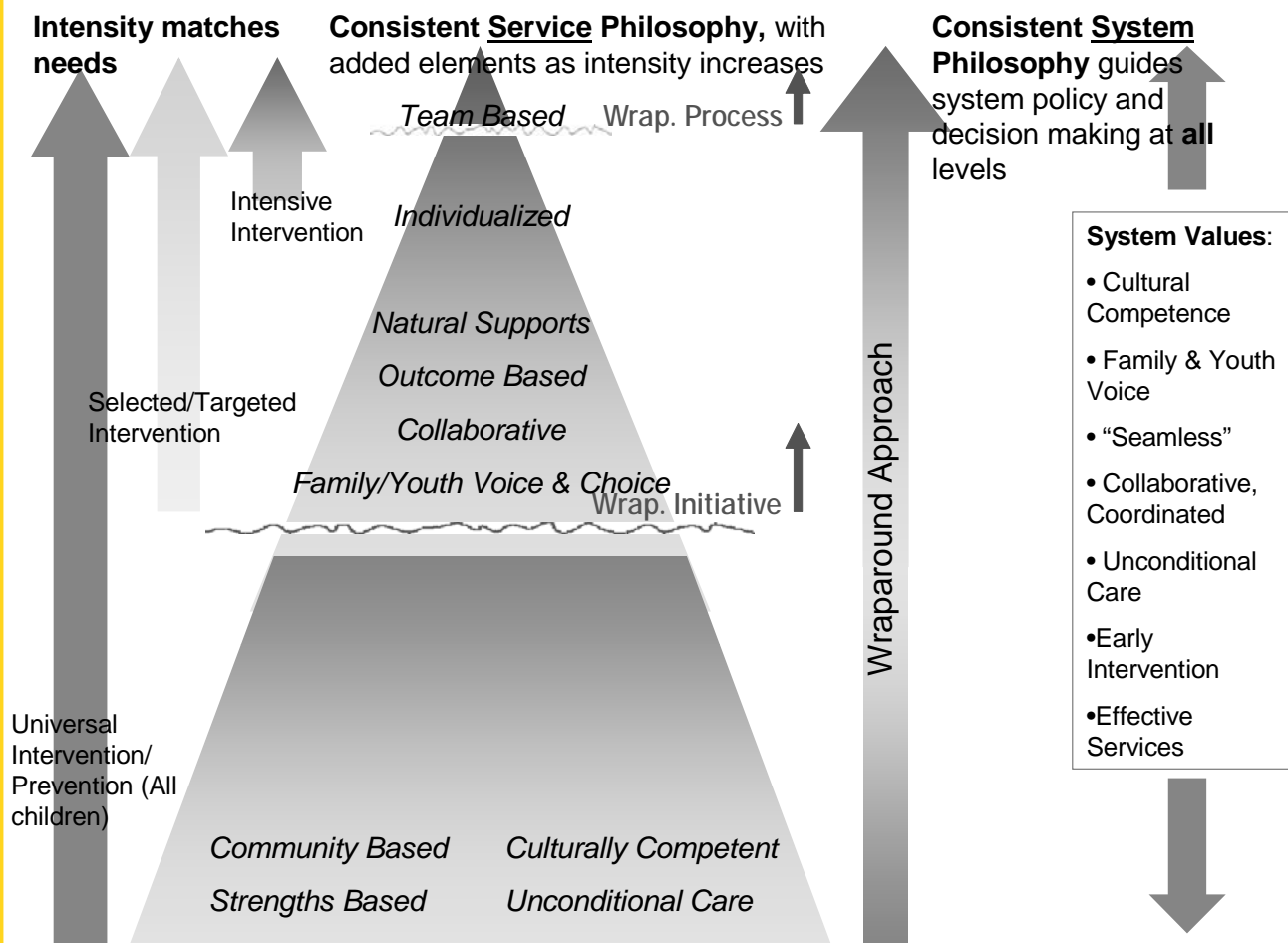
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Oregon Family Support Network

Project Goal:

Develop a family-run, youth-guided organization with the capacity to provide services, supports, oversight, and evaluation.

Oregon Family Support Network (OFSN) is the state's affiliate of the National Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health. OFSN is a family-run, youth-guided organization dedicated to supporting families raising children and adolescents with mental health and behavioral challenges.

OFSN has varying levels of services and supports for families and youth throughout the state. The extent of which has been dependent on community support

and the volunteers within each community. There are Education and Support Explorer (EASE) meetings and workshops, a recently piloted Family Navigator training program, Collaborative Problem Solving, and many other supports for youth and families.

OFSN promotes self-advocacy. OFSN will be active during implementation of the Statewide Children's Wraparound Initiative. OFSN expects to continue growth with the development of local chapters that will receive support and oversight from a team of regional directors, as well as technical assistance and comprehensive statewide curricula training and evaluation programs through the state office. *

Helping children and families realize their hopes and dreams.