

# Wrap News



## Building a Sustainable System of Care in Multnomah County

### Overview

On July 20, 2009, the Wraparound Oregon Coordinating Council (chief policy-making body) voted to transition Wraparound Oregon from a community-collaborative to a county operated administrative services organization. Transition completion is scheduled to occur by July 1, 2010.

This monthly news bulletin will be available starting November 2009 via group email and on the Wraparound Oregon website at: [www.wraparoundoregon.org](http://www.wraparoundoregon.org).

The purpose of the news bulletin is to keep system partners and family members informed of the transition progress.

We are also asking you to let us know what you think about the various steps along the way. Emails of the transition coordinators can be found in the right column of this newsletter.

### Transition Time Line

- Assemble Transition Team ..... October
- Draft Intergovernmental Agreement ..... November
- Obtain "cost of care" data from systems ..... December
- Respond to state RFP ..... January
- Secure funding sources ..... January
- Plan for transitioning Coordinating Council ..... December
- Draft RFP for Care Coordination Services ..... December
- Release RFP for Care Coordination Services ..... February
- Family/Youth/Cultural Connections ..... March
- Enhance Management Information System ..... March
- Training and Workforce Development Plan ..... April
- Execute IGA ..... April
- Contract with Care Management Organization ..... May
- Hire Project Director ..... May
- Transition School-Age Project to County ..... June

### Intergovernmental Agreement

The Transition Team is currently working on a draft Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA). This document contains expectations, eligibility, service model and finance details, as well as a proposed governance structure. The IGA will be signed by all system funders.

### Statewide Project

The Statewide Children's Wraparound Initiative is launching its first phase of implementation starting with a January request for proposal (RFP) issued by the Department of Human Services. This will be under the joint sponsorship of child welfare and mental health. Initially, the effort will focus on children from birth to 18 who have been in the custody of DHS for more than one year and who have had at least four placements.

The integrated system of care will maximize positive outcome for children with behavioral health care needs and who are in the custody of DHS.

A work group is meeting in Salem to determine the Initiative's framework. Preliminary decisions have been made concerning division of work responsibilities between the local Care Management Organization and local child welfare workers.

### *Coordinating group, facilitated by CMO*

- Coordination for parent involvement in treatment and placement
- Coordination of visitation for parents and siblings
- Coordination of educational needs
- Coordination of physical and dental needs
- Participation in development of case plan

### *Child Welfare worker*

- Court preparation and involvement
- Monthly face to face contact with project identified child
- Developing and documenting case plan
- Participating in family meetings
- Safety assessments
- Protective capacity assessments
- Monthly face to face contact with parents
- Complete all required narrations



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