Janet S. Walker Eric J.Bruns John D. VanDenBerg Jim Rast Trina W. Osher Nancy Koroloff Pat Miles Jane Adams And the National Wraparound Initiative Advisory Group

October 10, 2004

Suggested citation: Walker, J.S., Bruns, E.J., VanDenBerg, J.D., Rast, J., Osher, T.W., Miles, P., Adams, J., & National Wraparound Initiative Advisory Group (2004). *Phases and activities of the wraparound process*. Portland, OR: National Wraparound Initiative, Research and Training Center on Family Support and Children's Mental Health, Portland State University.

Acknowledgments: The work of the *National Wraparound Initiative* has received support from several sources, including ORC Macro, Inc.; the Child, Adolescent, and Family Branch of the Center for Mental Health Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration; the Center for Medical and Medicaid Services (award no. 11-P-92001/3-01); the Maryland Department of Juvenile Services and Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention; and the National Technical Assistance Partnership for Child and Family Mental Health.

The table presented here represents the results of a research project intended to clarify the types of activities that must be included in a full wraparound process. It is one component among a set of materials produced by the *National Wraparound Initiative*, a project with a goal to clearly operationalize and define this important and innovative model for working with families. The *National Wraparound Initiative* materials also include a description of the principles of wraparound, a description of the organizational and system conditions needed to support a high-quality wraparound process, and a glossary of terms. Some of the documents still being completed include youth, family, and team member handbooks, fidelity measures, and a compilation of tools and procedures to support the process described here. This multi-dimensional description of the wraparound process is the result of an extended process of compiling materials, synthesizing them, and getting quantitative and qualitative feedback from the initiative's Advisory Group.

To create the current document on the activities of the wraparound process, descriptions of wraparound models were compiled from training manuals, monographs, operating procedures of successful wraparound programs, and interviews with wraparound trainers, family members, and family advocates. We created an initial description of the phases and activities and received in-depth feedback from 10 wraparound innovators and prominent family advocates . A revision was then presented to approximately 45 Advisory Group members nationally. Their quantitative feedback was obtained using a *Delphi* process that asked (1) whether the activities presented were "essential," "optional," or "inadvisable;" and (2) whether the wording of the activities was "fine," "so-so," or "unacceptable." Their qualitative feedback included specific suggestions for revising content and wording. An extensive revision based on the quantitative and qualitative feedback was then undertaken.

The resulting "Phases and Activities of the Wraparound Process" focuses on *what* needs to happen in wraparound; however, *how* the work is accomplished is equally important. Merely accomplishing the tasks is insufficient unless this work is done in a manner consistent with the 10 principles of wraparound. In addition, future work from the National Wraparound Initiative will provide more detailed information about team member skills that are necessary for the wraparound process, as well as descriptions of specific procedures, templates, and other tools that can be used to complete the activities described here. Finally, it should be stressed that even the basic description presented here remains a "living document" that will be updated based on pilot testing and feedback from an even broader audience of reviewers than has participated thus far.

Acknowledgments

We would like to thank the following Advisory Group members for contributing materials to this product and for participating in interviews and the *Delphi* process through which we received feedback on initial drafts.

A. Michael Booth	Julie Radlauer
Beth Larson-Steckler	Kelly Pipkins
Bill Reay	Knute Rotto
Carl Schick	Kristen Leverentz-Brady
Carol Schneider	Lucille Eber
Christina Breault	Lyn Farr
Christine S. Davis	Marcia Hille
Collette Lueck	Marcus Small
Constance Conklin	Mareasa Isaacs
David Osher	Maria Elena Villar
Dawn Hensley	Marlene Matarese
Don Koenig	Mary Grealish
Eleanor D. Castillo	Mary Jo Meyers
Frank Rider	Mary Stone Smith
Gayle Wiler	Michael Epstein
Holly Echo-Hawk Solie	Michael Taylor
Jane Adams	Neil Brown
Jane Kallal	Norma Holt
Jennifer Crawford	Pat Miles
Jennifer Taub	Patti Derr
Jim Rast	Robin El-Amin
John Burchard	Rosalyn Bertram
John Franz	Ruth A. Gammon
John VanDenBerg Josie Bejarano Julie Becker	Ruth Almen Theresa Rea Trina W. Osher Vera Pina

Some notes:

- The activities below identify a *facilitator* as responsible for guiding, motivating, or undertaking the various activities. This is not meant to imply that a single person must facilitate all of the activities, and we have not tried to specify exactly who should be responsible for each activity. The various activities may be split up among a number of different people. For example, on many teams, a parent partner or advocate takes responsibility for some activities associated with family and youth engagement, while a care coordinator is responsible for other activities. On other teams, a care coordinator takes on most of the facilitation activities with specific tasks or responsibilities taken on by a parent, youth, and/or other team members. In addition, facilitation of wraparound team work may transition between individuals over time, such as from a care coordinator to a parent, family member, or other natural support person, during the course of a wraparound process.
- The *families* participating in wraparound, like American families more generally, are diverse in terms of their structure and composition. Families may be a single biological or adoptive parent and child or youth, or may include grandparents and other extended family members as part of the central family group. If the court has assigned custody of the child or youth to some public agency (e.g., child protective services or juvenile justice), the caregiver in the permanency setting and/or another person designated by that agency (e.g. foster parent, social worker, probation officer) takes on some or all of the roles and responsibilities of a parent for that child and shares in selecting the team and prioritizing objectives and options. As youth become more mature and independent, they begin to make more of their own decisions, including inviting members to join the team and guiding aspects of the wraparound process.
- The use of *numbering for the phases and activities* described below is not meant to imply that the activities must invariably be carried out in a specific order, or that one activity or phase must be finished before another can be started. Instead, the numbering and ordering is meant to convey an overall flow of activity and attention. For example, focus on transition activities is most apparent during the latter portions of the wraparound process; however, attention to transition issues begins with the earliest activities in a wraparound process.

MAJOR TASKS/Goals	ACTIVITIES	NOTES
PHASE 1: Engagement and team		
During this phase, the groundwork for trust and shared vision among the family and wraparound team members is established, so people are prepared to come to meetings and collaborate. During this phase, the tone is set for teamwork and team interactions that are consistent with the wraparound		
	nitial conversations about strengths, needs, and culture. In ad- ch they understand they are an integral part of the process ar	
phase should be completed relative quickly as possible.	ly quickly (within 1-2 weeks if possible), so that the team can	begin meeting and establish ownership of the process as
1.1. Orient the family and youth GOAL: To orient the family and youth to the wraparound process.	1.1 a. Orient the family and youth to wraparound In face-to-face conversations, the facilitator explains the wraparound philosophy and process to family members and describes who will be involved and the nature of family and youth/child participation. Facilitator answers questions and addresses concerns. Facilitator describes alternatives to wraparound and asks family and youth if they choose to participate in wraparound. Facilitator describes types of supports available to family and youth as they participate on teams (e.g., family/youth may want coaching so they can feel more comfortable and/or effective in partnering with other team members).	This orientation to wraparound should be brief and clear, and should avoid the use of jargon, so as not to overwhelm family members. At this stage, the focus is on providing enough information so that the family and youth can make an informed choice regarding participation in the wraparound process. For some families, alternatives to wraparound may be very limited and/or non-participation in wraparound may bring negative consequences (as when wraparound is court ordered); however, this does not prevent families/youth from making an informed choice to participate based on knowledge of the alternatives and/or the consequences of non-participation.
	1.1 b. Address legal and ethical issues Facilitator reviews all consent and release forms with the family and youth, answers questions, and explains options and their consequences. Facilitator discusses relevant legal and ethical issues (e.g., mandatory reporting), informs family of their rights, and obtains necessary consents and release forms before the first team meeting.	Ethical and legal considerations will also need to be reviewed with the entire team as described in phase 2.

MAJOR TASKS/Goals	ACTIVITIES	NOTES
1.2. Stabilize crises	1.2 a. Ask family and youth about immediate crisis	The goal of this activity is to quickly address the most
GOAL: To address pressing	concerns	pressing concerns. The whole team engages in
needs and concerns so that	Facilitator elicits information from the family and youth	proactive and future-oriented crisis/safety planning
family and team can give their	about immediate safety issues, current crises, or crises	during phase 2. As with other activities in this phase,
attention to the wraparound	that they anticipate might happen in the very near future.	the goal is to do no more than necessary prior to
process.	These may include crises stemming from a lack of basic	convening the team, so that the facilitator does not
	needs (e.g., food, shelter, utilities such as heat or	come to be viewed as the primary service provider and
	electricity).	so that team as a whole can feel ownership for the plan
		and the process.
	1.2 b. Elicit information from agency representatives	Information about previous crises and their resolution
	and potential team members about immediate crises	can be useful in planning a response in 1.2.c.
	or potential crises	
	Facilitator elicits information from the referring source and	
	other knowledgeable people about pressing crisis and	
	safety concerns.	
	1.2 c. If immediate response is necessary, formulate a	This response should describe clear, specific steps to
	response for immediate intervention and/or	accomplish stabilization.
	stabilization	
	Facilitator and family reach agreement about whether	
	concerns require immediate attention and, if so, work to	
	formulate a response that will provide immediate relief	
	while also allowing the process of team building to move	
	ahead.	
1.3. Facilitate conversations	1.3 a. Explore strengths, needs, culture, and vision	This activity is used to develop information that will be
with family and youth/child	with child/youth and family.	presented to and augmented by the team in phase 2.
GOAL: To explore individual and	Facilitator meets with the youth/child and family to hear	Family members should be encouraged to consider
family strengths, needs, culture,	about their experiences; gather their perspective on their	these topics broadly.
and vision and to use these to	individual and collective strengths, needs, elements of	
develop a document that will	culture, and long-term goals or vision; and learn about	
serve as the starting point for	natural and formal supports. Facilitator helps family identify potential team members and asks family to talk about	
planning.	needs and preferences for meeting arrangements	
	(location, time, supports needed such as child care,	
	translation).	

MAJOR TASKS/Goals	ACTIVITIES	NOTES
	1.3 b. Facilitator prepares a summary document	
	Using the information from the initial conversations with	
	family members, the facilitator prepares a strengths-based	
	document that summarizes key information about	
	individual family member strengths and strengths of the	
	family unit, as well as needs, culture, and vision. The	
	family then reviews and approves the summary.	
1.4. Engage other team	1.4 a. Solicit participation/orient team members	The youth and/or family may choose to invite potential
members	Facilitator, together with family members if they so choose,	team members themselves and/or to participate in this
GOAL: To gain the participation of		activity alongside the facilitator. It is important,
team members who care about	youth and family. Facilitator describes the wraparound	however, not to burden family members by establishing
and can aid the youth/child and	process and clarifies the potential role and responsibilities	(even inadvertently) the expectation that they will be
family, and to set the stage for	of this person on the team. Facilitator asks the potential	primarily responsible for recruiting and orienting team
their active and collaborative	team members if they will participate. If so, facilitator talks	members.
participation on the team in a	with them briefly to learn their perspectives on the family's	
manner consistent with the	strengths and needs, and to learn about their needs and	
wraparound principles	preferences for meeting.	
1.5. Make necessary meeting	1.5 a. Arrange meeting logistics	
arrangements	Facilitator integrates information gathered from all sources	
GOAL: To ensure that the	to arrange meeting time and location and to assure the	
necessary procedures are	availability of necessary supports or adaptations such as	
undertaken for the team is	translators or child care. Meeting time and location should	
prepared to begin an effective	be accessible and comfortable, especially for the family	
wraparound process.	but also for other team members. Facilitator prepares	
	materials—including the document summarizing family	
	members' individual and collective strengths, and their	
	needs, culture, and vision—to be distributed to team	
	members.	

	Thases and Activities of the Wraparound	
MAJOR TASKS/Goals	ACTIVITIES	NOTES
PHASE 2: Initial plan developmer	nt	
During this phase, team trust and m	nutual respect are built while the team creates an initial plan of	f care using a high-quality planning process that reflects
the wraparound principles. In partici	ular, youth and family should feel, during this phase, that they	are heard, that the needs chosen are ones they want to
work on, and that the options chose	n have a reasonable chance of helping them meet these need	ds. This phase should be completed during one or two
meetings that take place within 1-2	weeks, a rapid time frame intended to promote team cohesior	n and shared responsibility toward achieving the team's
mission or overarching goal.		
2.1. Develop an initial plan of	2.1 a. Determine ground rules	In this activity, the team members define their collective
care	Facilitator guides team in a discussion of basic ground	expectations for team interaction and collaboration.
GOAL: To create an initial plan of	rules, elicits additional ground rules important to team	These expectations, as written into the ground rules,
care using a high-quality team	members, and facilitates discussion of how these will	should reflect the principles of wraparound. For
process that elicits multiple	operate during team meetings. At a minimum, this	example, the principles stress that interactions should
perspectives and builds trust and	discussion should address legal and ethical issues—	promote family and youth voice and choice and should
shared vision among team	including confidentiality, mandatory reporting, and other	reflect a strengths orientation. The principles also
members, while also being	legal requirements—and how to create a safe and blame-	stress that important decisions are made within the
consistent with the wraparound	free environment for youth/family and all team members.	team.
principles	Ground rules are recorded in team documentation and	
	distributed to members.	
	2.1 b. Describe and document strengths	While strengths are highlighted during this activity, the
	Facilitator presents strengths from the summary document	wraparound process features a strengths orientation
	prepared during phase 1, and elicits feedback and	throughout.
	additional strengths, including strengths of team members	
	and community.	
	2.1 c. Create team mission	The team mission is the collaboratively set, long-term
	Facilitator reviews youth and family's vision and leads	goal that provides a one or two sentence summary of
	team in setting a <i>team mission</i> , introducing idea that this is	what the team is working towards.
	the overarching goal that will guide the team through	
	phases and, ultimately, through transition from formal	
	wraparound.	

MAJOR TASKS/Goals	ACTIVITIES	NOTES
	2.1 d. Describe and prioritize needs/goals	The elicitation and prioritization of needs is often
	Facilitator guides the team in reviewing needs and adding	viewed as one of the most crucial and difficult activities
	to list. The facilitator then guides the team in prioritizing a	of the wraparound process. The team must ensure that
	small number of needs that the youth, family, and team	needs are considered broadly, and that the
	want to work on first, and that they feel will help the team	prioritization of needs reflects youth and family views
	achieve the mission.	about what is most important. Needs are not services
		but rather broader statements related to the underlying
		conditions that, if addressed, will lead to the
		accomplishment of the mission.
	2.1 e. Determine goals and associated outcomes and	Depending on the need being considered, multiple
	indicators for each goal	goals or outcomes may be determined. Similarly, for
	Facilitator guides team in discussing a specific goal or	each goal or outcome determined by the team for
	outcome that will represent success in meeting each need	measurement, multiple indicators may be chosen to be
	that the team has chosen to work on. Facilitator guides the	tracked by the team. However, the plan should not
	team in deciding how the outcome will be assessed,	include so many goals, outcomes, or indicators that
	including specific indicators and how frequently they will	team members become overwhelmed or tracking of
	be measured.	progress becomes difficult.
	2.1 f. Select strategies	This activity emphasizes creative problem solving,
	Facilitator guides the team in a process to think in a	usually through brainstorming or other techniques, with
	creative and open-ended manner about strategies for	the team considering the full range of available
	meeting needs and achieving outcomes. The facilitator	resources as they come up with strategies to meet
	uses techniques for generating multiple options, which are	needs and achieve outcomes. Importantly, this includes
	then evaluated by considering the extent to which they are	generating strategy options that extend beyond formal
	likely to be effective in helping reach the goal, outcome, or indicator associated with the need; the extent to which	services and reach families through other avenues and time frames. These are frequently brainstormed by the
	they are community based, the extent to which they build	team, with the youth and family and people
	on/incorporate strengths; and the extent to which they are	representing their interpersonal and community
	consistent with family culture and values. When evaluating	connections being primary nominators of such
	more formal service and support options, facilitator aids	supports. Finally, in order to best consider the evidence
	team in acquiring information about and /or considering	base for potential strategies or supports, it may be
	the evidence base for relevant options.	useful for a wraparound team or program to have
		access to and gain counsel from a point person who is
		well-informed on the evidence base.
		שפוריוווטווופע טון נווב בעועבוונב שמשב.

MAJOR TASKS/Goals	ACTIVITIES	NOTES
	2.1 g. Assign action steps Team assigns responsibility for undertaking action steps associated with each strategy to specific individuals and within a particular time frame.	Action steps are the separate small activities that are needed to put a strategy into place, for example, making a phone call, transporting a child, working with a family member, finding out more information, attending a support meeting, arranging an appointment. While all team members will not necessarily participate at the same level, all team members should be responsible for carrying out action steps. Care should be taken to ensure that individual team members, particularly the youth and family, are not overtaxed by the number of action steps they are assigned.
2.2. Develop crisis/safety plan GOAL: To identify potential problems and crises, prioritize according to seriousness and likelihood of occurrence, and create an effective and well-	2.2 a. Determine potential serious risks Facilitator guides the team in a discussion of how to maintain the safety of all family members and things that could potentially go wrong, followed by a process of prioritization based on seriousness and likelihood of occurrence.	Past crises, and the outcomes of strategies used to manage them, are often an important source of information in current crisis/safety planning.
specified <i>crisis prevention and</i> <i>response</i> plan that is consistent with the wraparound principles. A more proactive <i>safety plan</i> may also be created.	2.2 b. Create crisis/safety plan In order of priority, the facilitator guides team in discussion of each serious risk identified. The discussion includes safety needs or concerns and potential crisis situations, including antecedents and associated strategies for preventing each potential type of crisis, as well as potential responses for each type of crisis. Specific roles and responsibilities are created for team members. This information is documented in a written <i>crisis plan</i> . Some teams may also undertake steps to create a separate <i>safety plan</i> , which specifies all the ways in which the wraparound plan addresses potential safety issues.	One potential difficulty with this activity is the identification of a large number of crises or safety issues can mean that the crisis/safety plan "takes over" from the wraparound plan. The team thus needs to balance the need to address all risks that are deemed serious with the need to maintain focus on the larger wraparound plan as well as youth, family, and team strengths.
2.3. Complete necessary documentation and logistics	2.3 a. Complete documentation and logistics Facilitator guides team in setting meeting schedule and determining means of contacting team members and distributing documentation to team members	

riases and Activities of the Wiaparound Flocess. Flase 5		
MAJOR TASKS/Goals	ACTIVITIES	NOTES
PHASE 3: Implementation		
· · ·	ound plan is implemented, progress and successes are conti	
	ning or building team cohesiveness and mutual respect. The	activities of this phase are repeated until the team's
mission is achieved and formal wrap	paround is no longer needed.	
3.1. Implement the wraparound	3.1 a. Implement action steps for each strategy	The level of need for educating providers and other
plan	For each strategy in the wraparound plan, team	system and community representatives about
GOAL: To implement the initial	members undertake action steps for which they are	wraparound varies considerably from one community to
plan of care, monitoring	responsible. Facilitator aids completion of action steps by	another. Where communities are new to the type of
completion of action steps and	checking in and following up with team members;	collaboration required by wraparound, getting provider
strategies and their success in	educating providers and other system and community	"buy in" can be very difficult and time consuming for
meeting need and achieving	representatives about wraparound as needed; and	facilitators. Agencies implementing wraparound should
outcomes in a manner consistent	identifying and obtaining necessary resources.	be aware of these demands and be prepared to devote
with the wraparound principles.		sufficient time, resources, and support to this need.
	3.1 b. Track progress on action steps	Using the timelines associated with the action steps, the
	Team monitors progress on the action steps for each	team tracks progress. When steps do not occur, teams
	strategy in the plan, tracking information about the	can profit from examining the reasons why not. For
	timeliness of completion of responsibilities assigned to	example, teams may find that the person responsible
	each team member, fidelity to the plan, and the	needs additional support or resources to carry out the
	completion of the requirements of any particular	action step, or, alternatively, that different actions are
	intervention.	necessary.
	3.1 c. Evaluate success of strategies	Evaluation should happen at regular intervals. Exactly
	Using the outcomes/indicators associated with each	how frequently may be determined by program policies
	need, the facilitator guides the team in evaluating	and/or the nature of the needs/goals. The process of
	whether selected strategies are helping team meet the	evaluation should also help the team maintain focus on
	youth and family's needs.	the "big picture" defined by the team's mission: Are these
	,	strategies, by meeting needs, helping achieve the
		mission?

MAJOR TASKS/Goals	ACTIVITIES	NOTES
	3.1. d. Celebrate successes The facilitator encourages the team to acknowledge and celebrate successes, such as when progress has been made on action steps, when outcomes or indicators of success have been achieved, or when positive events or achievements occur.	Acknowledging success is one way of maintaining a focus on the strengths and capacity of the team and its members. Successes do not have to be "big", nor do they necessarily have to result directly from the team plan. Some teams make recognition of "what's gone right" a part of each meeting.
3.2. Revisit and update the plan GOAL: To use a high quality team process to ensure that the wraparound plan is continually revisited and updated to respond to the successes of initial strategies and the need for new strategies.	3.2. a. Consider new strategies as necessary When the team determines that strategies for meeting needs are not working, or when new needs are prioritized, the facilitator guides the team in a process of considering new strategies and action steps using the process described in activities 2.1.f and 2.1.g.	Revising of the plan takes place in the context of the needs identified in 2.1.d. Since the needs are in turn connected to the mission, the mission helps to guide evaluation and plan revisions.
3.3. Maintain/build team cohesiveness and trust GOAL: To maintain awareness of team members' satisfaction with and "buy-in" to the process, and take steps to maintain or build team cohesiveness and trust.	3.3 a. Maintain awareness of team members' satisfaction and "buy-in" Facilitator makes use of available information (e.g., informal chats, team feedback, surveys—if available) to assess team members' satisfaction with and commitment to the team process and plan, and shares this information with the team as appropriate. Facilitator welcomes and orients new team members who may be added to the team as the process unfolds.	Many teams maintain formal or informal processes for addressing team member engagement or "buy in", e.g. periodic surveys or an end-of-meeting wrap-up activity. In addition, youth and family members should be frequently consulted about their satisfaction with the team's work and whether they believe it is achieving progress toward their long-term vision, especially after major strategizing sessions. In general, however, this focus on assessing the process of teamwork should not eclipse the overall evaluation that is keyed to meeting identified needs and achieving the team mission.
	3.3 b. Address issues of team cohesiveness and trust Making use of available information, facilitator helps team maintain cohesiveness and satisfaction (e.g., by continually educating team members—including new team members—about wraparound principles and activities, and/or by guiding team in procedures to understand and manage disagreement, conflict, or dissatisfaction).	Teams will vary in the extent to which issues of cohesiveness and trust arise. Often, difficulties in this area arise from one or more team members' perceptions that the team's work—and/or the overall mission or needs being currently addressed—is not addressing the youth and family's "real" needs. This points to the importance of careful work in deriving the needs and mission in the first place, since shared goals are essential to maintaining team cohesiveness over time.

MAJOR TASKS/Goals	ACTIVITIES	NOTES
3.4. Complete necessary	3.4 a. Complete documentation and logistics	Team documentation should be kept current and
documentation and logistics	Facilitator maintains/updates the plan and maintains and	updated, and should be distributed to and/or available to
	distributes meeting minutes. Team documentation should record completion of action steps, team attendance, use of formal and informal services and supports, and expenditures. Facilitator documents results of reviews of progress, successes, and changes to the team and plan. Facilitator guides team in revising meeting logistics as necessary and distributes documentation to team members.	all team members in a timely fashion.

	A OTIVITIES OF THE WIRDARDUNU	
MAJOR TASKS/Goals	ACTIVITIES	NOTES
PHASE 4: Transition		
	or a purposeful transition out of formal wraparound to a mix o	
	ts in the adult system). The focus on transition is continual du	ring the wraparound process, and the preparation for
transition is apparent even during th	e initial engagement activities.	
4.1. Plan for cessation of formal	4.1 a. Create a transition plan	Preparation for transition begins early in the
wraparound	Facilitator guides the team in focusing on the transition	wraparound process, but intensifies as team meets
GOAL: To plan a purposeful	from wraparound, reviewing strengths and needs and	needs and moves towards achieving the mission. While
transition out of formal	identifying services and supports to meet needs that will	formal supports and services may be needed post-
wraparound in a way that is	persist past formal wraparound.	transition, the team is attentive to the need for
consistent with the wraparound	· · · ·	developing a sustainable system of supports that is not
principles, and that supports the		dependent on formal wraparound. Teams may decide
youth and family in maintaining		to continue wraparound—or a variation of
the positive outcomes achieved in		wraparound—even after it is no longer being provided
the wraparound process.		as a formal service.
	4.1 b. Create a post-transition crisis management plan	At this point in transition, youth and family members,
	Facilitator guides the team in creating post-wraparound	together with their continuing supports, should have
	crisis management plan that includes action steps,	acquired skills and knowledge in how to manage
	specific responsibilities, and communication protocols.	crises. Post-transition crisis management planning
	Planning may include rehearsing responses to crises and	should acknowledge and capitalize on this increased
	creating linkage to post-wraparound crisis resources.	knowledge and strengthened support system. This
		activity will likely include identification of access points
		and entitlements for formal services that may be used
		following formal wraparound.
	4.1 c. Modify wraparound process to reflect transition	Teams may continue to meet using a wraparound
	New members may be added to the team to reflect	process (or other process or format) even after formal
	identified post-transition strategies, services, and	wraparound has ended. Should teamwork continue,
	supports. The team discusses responses to potential	family members and youth, or other supports, will likely take on some or all of the facilitation and coordination
	future situations, including crises, and negotiates the	
	nature of each team member's post-wraparound	activities.
	participation with the team/family. Formal wraparound	
	team meetings reduce frequency and ultimately cease.	

MAJOR TASKS/Goals	ACTIVITIES	NOTES
4.2. Create a "commencement"	4.2 a. Document the team's work	This creates a package of information that can be
GOAL: To ensure that the	Facilitator guides team in creating a document that	useful in the future.
cessation of formal wraparound is	describes the strengths of the youth/child, family, and	
conducted in a way that	team members, and lessons learned about strategies that	
celebrates successes and frames	worked well and those that did not work so well. Team	
transition proactively and	participates in preparing/reviewing necessary final reports	
positively.	(e.g., to court or participating providers, where necessary)	
	4.2 b. Celebrate success	This activity may be considered optional. Youth/child
	Facilitator encourages team to create and/or participate in	and family should feel that they are ready to transition
	a culturally appropriate "commencement" celebration that	from formal wraparound, and it is important that
	is meaningful to the youth/child, family, and team, and that	"graduation" is not constructed by systems primarily as
	recognizes their accomplishments.	a way to get families out of services.
4.3. Follow-up with the family	4.3 a. Check in with family	The check-in procedure can be done impersonally
GOAL: To ensure that the family	Facilitator leads team in creating a procedure for checking	(e.g., through questionnaires) or through contact
is continuing to experience	in with the youth and family periodically after	initiated at agreed-upon intervals either by the youth or
success after wraparound and to	commencement. If new needs have emerged that require	family, or by another team member.
provide support if necessary.	a formal response, facilitator and/or other team members	
	may aid the family in accessing appropriate services,	
	possibly including a reconvening of the wraparound team.	