



WRAPAROUND CRITICAL ELEMENTS

The Wraparound Critical Elements Phases and Practices are as indicated in the National Wraparound Initiative, The Resource Guide to Wraparound and The Wraparound Process User's Guide.

Phases	Practice	Outcomes
<p>Engagement and Team Preparation: Establish groundwork for trust and shared vision among the family and wraparound team members. Sets tone for teamwork and interactions that are consistent with wraparound principles. Includes conversations about strengths, needs and culture. Informs families of their integral role and the importance of prioritizing their preferences throughout the entire process.</p>	<p>Activities: Discussion of strengths, beliefs and traditions with family Explain process and choices to the family Discuss what has worked in the past for child and family Family selects team members Discuss team meeting logistics Identify what leads to crises or dangerous situations</p> <p>Documents: Strength Summary or Discovery Strength list or inventory List of Potential Youth/Child & Family Team members</p> <p>Forms: Form providing initial permission to provide services Release(s) allowing Facilitator to speak with other team members</p>	<p>Reduced entries [AB636—Entry Rates] Decrease group home care [AB636—4B] Increase relative placement [AB636—4B, 4E] Increased placement stability [CFSR3—3-P5] Increased permanency and timeliness [CFSR3—3-P1, 3-P2, 3-P3] Reduced re-entry into care [CFSR3—3-P4] Decrease Recidivism</p>



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<p>Initial Plan Development: Build team trust and mutual respect and create a team mission and goals. Create strength, community and outcome based initial plan of care reflecting family voice and choice, teaming, cultural awareness, individualization and natural supports. Evaluate need for bilingual facilitators or translators and completed at a rapid time frame to promote team cohesion and shared responsibility toward achieving mission and goals.</p>	<p>Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Team develops written mission or vision statement Family and team creates a written plan of care including needs, goals, outcomes, strategies, action steps Plan connects to the child and family’s strengths and abilities and includes community connections Create crisis or safety plan Complete documentation and logistics <p>Documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plan of Care that includes Team Mission, most important needs, actions that detail who is responsible to follow through and when Written crisis plan that includes who will do what when things go wrong and who should be called in what order Schedule of future team meetings <p>Forms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permission(s) and release(s) if new service providers are called 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduced entries [AB636—Entry Rates] Decrease group home care [AB636—4B] Increase relative placement [AB636—4B, 4E] Increased placement stability [CFSR3—3-P5] Increased permanency and timeliness [CFSR3—3-P1, 3-P2, 3-P3] Reduced re-entry into care [CFSR3—3-P4] Decrease Recidivism



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<p>Implementation: Implement plan and review progress and success adjusting the plan accordingly. Carry out action steps, track progress, evaluate success of strategies, celebrating successes and considering new ones as needed. Continue to build and address issues of team cohesion.</p>	<p>Activities: Implement action steps for each strategy Track progress on each action step and celebrate successes Team generates new plan ideas as needs change Continue informing team members of activities and procedures Team assigns specific tasks to all members Complete documentation including meeting minutes, progress, successes and changes to plan</p> <p>Documents: Team minutes that detail team accomplishments, changes to the plan and schedule of meetings Regular progress reports that reflect progress made from the original plan</p> <p>Forms: Updated releases for team members especially if new ones are added</p>	<p>Reduced entries [AB636—Entry Rates] Decrease group home care [AB636—4B] Increase relative placement [AB636—4B, 4E] Increased placement stability [CFSR3—3-P5] Increased permanency and timeliness [CFSR3—3-P1, 3-P2, 3-P3] Reduced re-entry into care [CFSR3—3-P4] Decrease Recidivism</p>



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<p>Transition: Purposeful transition out of formal Wraparound services to a mix of formal and natural supports in the community. Create a transition plan including a post-transition crisis management plan and documentation of the team's work and strengths. Also documenting youth/child and family's strengths.</p>	<p>Activities: Create transition plan</p> <p>Create post-transition crisis management plan</p> <p>Add new team members reflecting identified post-transition strategies, services and supports</p> <p>Celebrate successes</p> <p>Documents: Transition plan that describes how ongoing services will be accessed if necessary</p> <p>Crisis plans that includes communication protocols for those who will be contacted in the event of an emergency</p> <p>Follow-up phone numbers for all team members who might be contacted</p> <p>Formal discharge plan that describes strengths of the family, the interventions that were successful and those that were not</p> <p>Forms: Discharge summary</p>	<p>Reduced entries [AB636—Entry Rates]</p> <p>Decrease group home care [AB636—4B]</p> <p>Increase relative placement [AB636—4B, 4E]</p> <p>Increased placement stability [CFSR3—3-P5]</p> <p>Increased permanency and timeliness [CFSR3—3-P1, 3-P2, 3-P3]</p> <p>Reduced re-entry into care [CFSR3—3-P4]</p> <p>Decrease Recidivism</p>



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Appendix: Outcome Measure Description

AB636 [C-CFSR California Outcomes and Accountability System State Measure]

- [Entry Rates](#)
- [4B Least Restrictive \(Entries First Placement\)](#)
- [4B Least Restrictive \(PIT Placement\)](#)
- [4E \(1&2\) ICWA Placement Preferences](#)

CFSR3 [Federal Child & Family Services Review Round 3 Measure]

- [3-P1](#) Permanency in 12 months for children entering foster care
- [3-P2](#) Permanency in 12 months for children in foster care 12-23 months
- [3-P3](#) Permanency in 12 months for children in foster care 24 months or more
- [3-P4](#) Re-entry to foster care
- [3-P5](#) Placement stability