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What is a wraparound family partner, what does that look like in my area?

How can families in my area be supported by Wraparound Family Partners?

What is
Wraparound
and how do
Family Partners
support that
process?

WHO ARE WE?

OFSN

OFSN is a 501-c3 nonprofit founded in 1991. We support families of children who experience emotional, behavioral, and mental health challenges.

PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS

We know how difficult parenting can be.

We've been there and understand.



MISSION

VISION

We are families and youth working together to promote mental, behavioral and emotional wellness for other families and youth through education, support, and advocacy.

Every family deserves to be heard and understood.





Families Supporting Families

What is a Wraparound Family Partner?

Families
Supporting
Families

Wraparound Family Partner

Family Support Partner

Family Partner

Family Navigator

Peer Advocate

Peer Support Specialist





At OFSN we adhere to the workforce ethics and standards set by



The National Federation of Families for Mental Health and

FREDLA

(Family Run Executive Director Leadership Association)





There are 6 skill sections with multiple competencies living in each section.

- Wellness and Recovery
- System Supports
- FSS Skill Sets
- Planning
- Research and Documentation
- Legal



What is a Wraparound Family Partner?

direct lived experience

works directly with the family to engage

supports, coaches and empowers

bring the family voice

Are there requirements to be a Wraparound Family Partner?

Lived Experience:

 Means firsthand direct experience seeking and receiving services for a child you have raised in a permanent relationship



Direct System Involvement:

 Some sites have multiple systems involvements, others have less



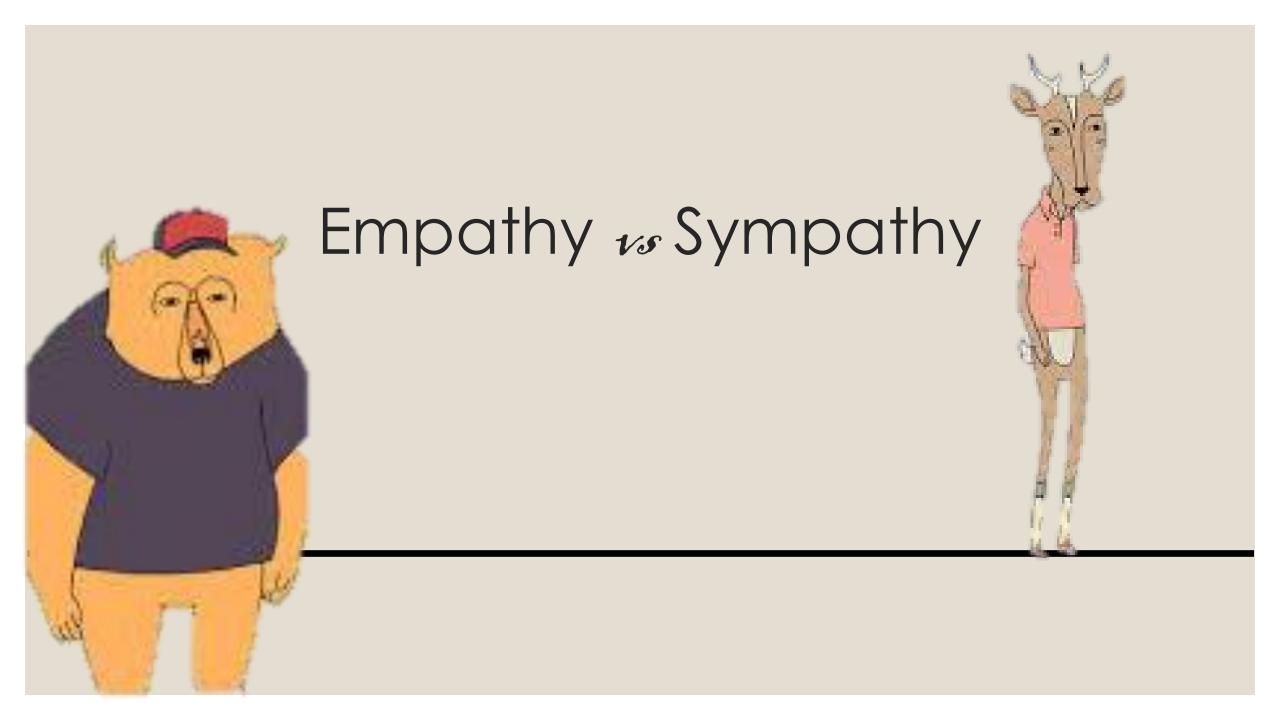
Willingness To Disclose:

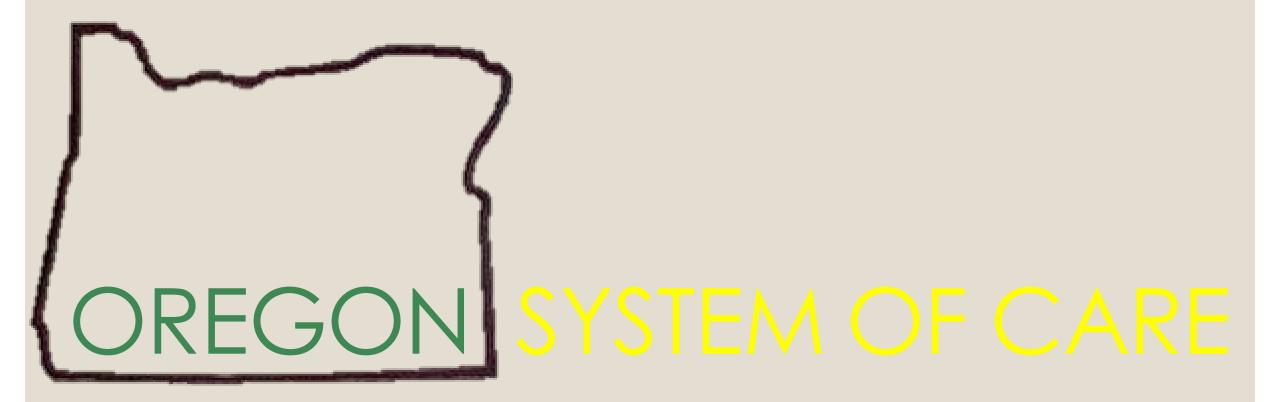
 Ability to share personal experiences as a peer rather than a role model. Ability to navigate disclosure with family members.

PEER WORK STARTS WITH EMAPTHY
WORK





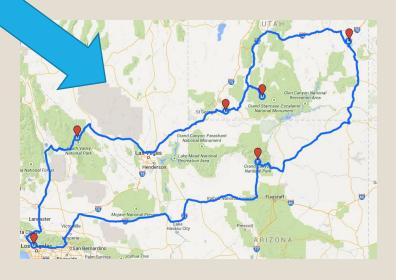






System of Care

(multiple providers, connected and serving families)



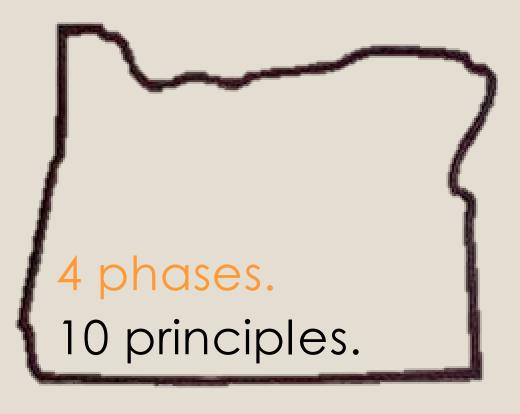


System
Navigation
Processes

(Wraparound, Intensive Care Coordination, self navigation, etc.)



HIGH QUALITY WRAPAROUND IN



OREGON

Initial Plan Plan Transition Engagement Development Implementation





Wraparound Phase 1: Engagement

Building trust and mutuality with families

Understand the Wraparound Process

Build mutuality
with the family by
sharing parts of
their lived
experience and
story

Demonstrate respect for family's culture



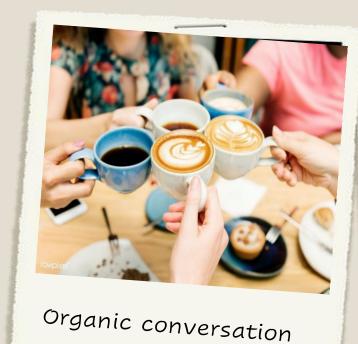






Develop meaningful relationships with families Encourage and model commitment to family and team

What Engagement looks like in practice



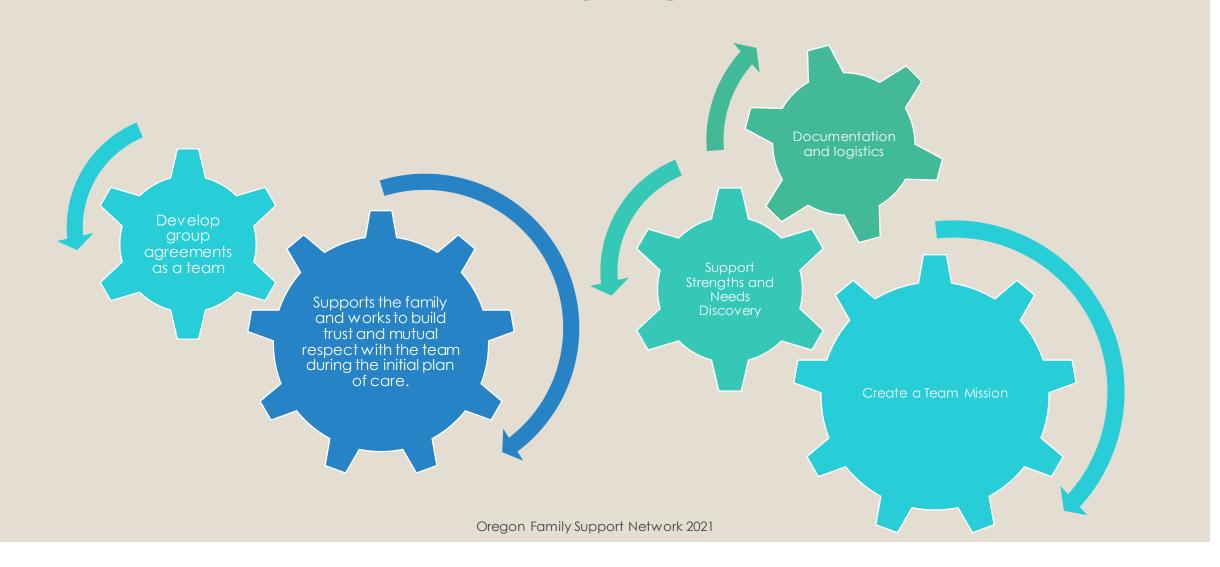


Get to know the family's culture and values



Meeting the family where they are comfortable

Wraparound Phase 2: Plan Development Working Together



What Plan Development looks like in practice



Attend and participate in team meetings



help family identify their vision



holistic family led crisis planning

Wraparound Phase 3: Plan Implementation

Moving forward together as a team



Work towards team mission



Review strategies and celebrate successes



Make changes to the plan as needed



Build team cohesiveness and mutual respect

What Plan Implementation looks like in practice



Open communication with the family and team



Wraparound Phase 3: Transition Solidifying Supports and Celebrating Work Done

Celebrate the work done by the youth, family and whole team!



Plan for supports after Wraparound

Assess the family's readiness.

Supports the family in feeling comfortable with transition.

What Transition looks like in practice



Q: How do we celebrate?



A: How the family wants too! It's up to them!

TIPS IN SUPPORTING THE WRAPAROUND FAMILY PARTNER ROLE IN YOUR COMMUNITY

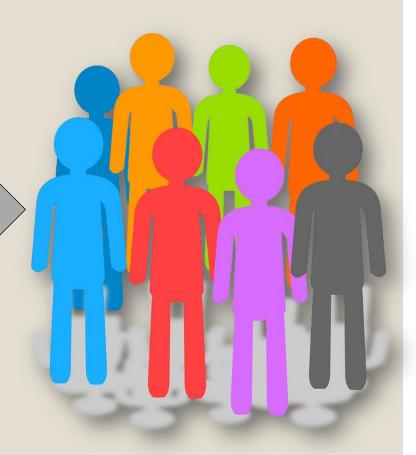
Do's and don't as well as ways to support and maintain Wraparound Family Partners in your community

The wraparound process works best when:

Everyone understands the role of a Wraparound Family Partner

Wraparound Family Partners have good support, supervision and consultation both with a clinical supervisor as well as a peer supervisor

Everyone understands the role of the wraparound team, and perspectives of all team members



1. Establishing Healthy Boundaries

Collaboration:

- Maximize the effectiveness of the Wraparound Family Partner Role
- •Support the family's vision as well as the team mission
- •Enhance the family engagement in Wraparound

Empower:

- Choose options for services and supports that fit their family culture and preferences
- Prioritize and advocate for their unique needs
- Access natural supports
- Develop skills that will enhance independence



2. Collaboration and Empowerment

Wraparound Family Partners share lived experience to:

Build trust and validate the family experience

Model to families that they can advocate for their own needs.

Answer family's questions and assist in system navigation



3. Mutuality Through Lived Experience

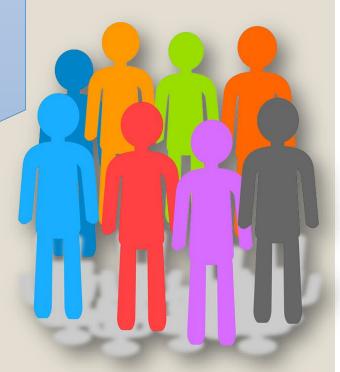
Provide education and receive training around Vicarious Trauma, Burnout and Countertransference

Use supervision to assist in developing a plan or discussing potential activations.

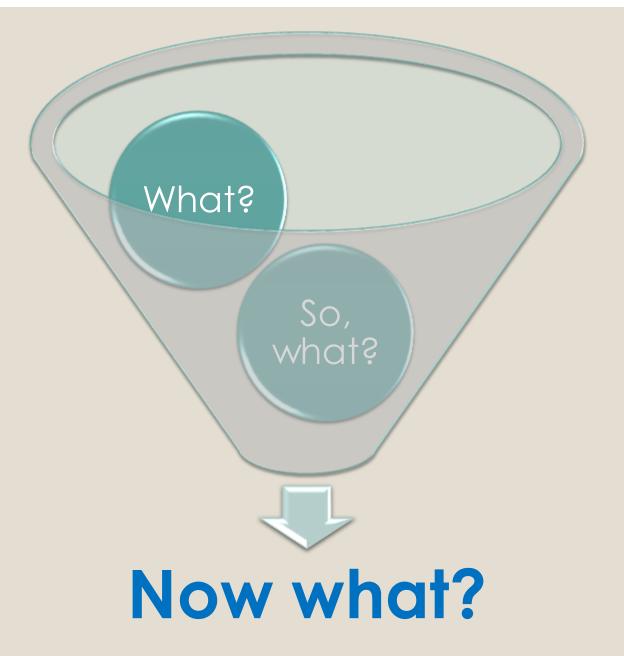
EMOTIONAL
CHECK-INS should
be part of regular
supervision

The 'burn out' rate is significantly higher in mental health and peer work

Self-care is important to model for families



4. Trauma Informed



QUESTIONS



Resources

- The Institute for Innovation and Implementation
- http://ssw.umaryland.edu/theinstitute
- National Wraparound Initiative http://www.nwi.pdx.edu
- Trauma Informed Oregon
- http://traumainformedoregon.org/

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