

## "THE WRAPAROUND PROCESS IN INDIAN COUNTRY"

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## History of the Wraparound Process

- Roots in Canada & Europe: John Brown & colleagues (Brownsdale programs). Focused on needs-based, individualized services that were unconditional. (Brownsdale programs had roots in Larch movement in Europe.)
- 1975 - Karl Dennis, Kaleidoscope, Chicago, IL
- Early 1980's - Dr. Lenore Behar coined term "Wraparound".
- 1985 Alaska Youth Initiative - Dr. John VanDenBerg
- Development of wraparound process has been shaped by local, state & federal innovations; contributions from individuals, consultants, & researchers; influential family organizations; new federal law; and key lawsuits.
- Similar movements in other fields, i.e. developmental disabilities, juvenile justice, child welfare

Adapted from "Resource Guide to Wraparound", Intro. & Basics: Chapter 1.3  
History of Wraparound Process, VanDenBerg, et. Al.  
<http://www.nwi.pdx.edu/NWI-book/index.shtml>



## Ten Principles of the Wraparound Process

1. Family voice & choice
2. Team Based
3. Natural Supports
4. Collaboration
5. Community-based
6. Culturally competent
7. Individualized
8. Strength-based
9. Unconditional Care
10. Outcome based



Source: Ten principles of the Wraparound Process, Bruns, Walker, Adams, Miles, Osher, Rast and VanDenBerg and the National Wraparound Initiative Advisory Group, October 1, 2004 version

## Practice Requirements for Wraparound (VanDenBerg)

- Community collaborative structure
- Administrative and management organization
- Referral mechanism
- Resource coordinators to facilitate the process
- Strengths and needs assessment
- ...



## Practice Requirements for Wraparound (cont'd)

(VanDenBerg)

- Formation of child and family team
- Interactive team process and formation of a partnership to develop individualized plan
- Development of a crisis/safety plan
- Measurable outcomes monitored on a regular basis
- Review of plans by the community collaborative structure



## Culture Based Wraparound

- Culture is the foundation upon which the wraparound planning process is done...
- *"It's not about how you integrate culture into services but how you integrate services into the culture"*

