



ABOUT CONTINUUM OF CARE

Continuum of Care provides intensive care coordination to children with the most severe and complex emotional or behavioral health challenges whose needs are not being met by existing services and programs.

Through the development and delivery of appropriate services, Continuum of Care helps these children remain in their home, school, or community, reducing trauma for both them and their families. It also decreases the number of children who are under care of the state, either through foster care or the juvenile justice system.

To carry out its mission, Continuum of Care uses High Fidelity Wraparound, a team-based and culturally-competent approach to caring for families with complex needs. The Wraparound model ensures families have access to the full array of services and supports necessary to meet their needs and experience continued success long after Wraparound care coordination has ended.

Continuum of Care is a division of the South Carolina Department of Children's Advocacy.



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The Wraparound approach is designed to empower youth and their families and to help them reach their family vision and goals.

ABOUT HIGH FIDELITY WRAPAROUND

High Fidelity Wraparound is a care planning process that is supported by a team composed of youth, family members, friends, community supports and professional service providers.

Wraparound is for youth with serious or complex behavioral health diagnoses whose family requires assistance keeping their children at home, in school, or in the community.

Through monthly meetings, your child and family team will develop a community-based plan of care that includes strategies to ensure that your child can experience success.

THE PROCESS

Engagement: The family and the Wraparound facilitator get to know one another and the family chooses the members of their Wraparound team.

Planning: The team creates a Wraparound plan, based on the strengths and needs of the family. The plan uses services and supports that are traditional along with those that are creative and non-traditional such as respite, mentoring, tutoring, community activities, parent training, and more.

Implementation: The team follows the plan and meets regularly to review the progress and make updates to the plan.

Transition: The family is empowered and is able to get the services and supports they need in their community, school, and home.

SCREENING CRITERIA

Children must meet the following to be eligible for services:

- Parents/guardians and youth must be legal residents of South Carolina, or the youth must be in the custody of the South Carolina Department of Social Services.
- Youth have not reached their 18th birthday, or if 18 or older, are actively enrolled in a special education program.
- A physician, licensed practitioner of the healing arts, or school psychologist should provide documentation confirming that a severe emotional or behavioral health diagnosis persisted for at least one year.

REFERRAL FOR SERVICES

Parents/guardians, state agencies, private providers, or other individuals in the community can make referrals by calling one of our regional offices:

- **Midlands** - (803) 737-1601
- **Upstate** - (864) 271-4321
- **Pee Dee** - (843) 317-4021
- **Lowcountry** - (843) 569-3079

