

We are asking everyone to take a moment and think about what is available in your community and how to access it.

What's in your Community? Example: Church that provides parenting classes

Below are examples of community activities, services and supports collectively referred to as wraparound. **A questionnaire is included to help us collect this information and refer to it as part of a youth's treatment plan.**

Activities/Lessons/Therapy: baseball, football, soccer, karate, cheerleading, golf, tennis, chess, fishing, bowling, horseback riding, arts, music, etc.

Transportation/carpooling	Civic Organizations	Support Groups
Spiritual Guidance	Social Connections	Mentors – in & out of school

What is Wraparound? Wraparound is part of a treatment plan for youths

and families that have come to the attention of DHHR through various routes. It is an intensive, holistic method of engaging with individuals with complex needs (most typically children, youth, and their families) so that they can live in their homes and communities and realize their hopes and dreams. Planning is grounded in family members' perspectives, and the team strives to provide options and choices so that the plan reflects family values and preferences. It's a team approach working together for a common goal. <http://nwi.pdx.edu/> (National Wraparound Initiative)

What Is Safe At Home?

The West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources (WV DHHR), Bureau for Children and Families is implementing a child welfare reform project called Safe at Home West Virginia. <http://www.wvdhhr.org/bcf/safe/>

*A successful **Safe At Home** program is closely linked to community involvement.*

The goals of Safe at Home West Virginia are to:

- **Ensure youth remain in their own communities whenever safely possible.**
- **Reduce reliance on foster care/congregate care and prevent re-entries.**

Safe at Home West Virginia will initially focus on youth 12-17 years old. **We believe that when comprehensive community services are provided to wrap around youth and their families, we can either reunify them or keep them out of care in the first place, and most importantly, keep youth in their communities.**

Safe at Home West Virginia new system of care starts October 1, 2015 in eight (8) counties. *Boone, Cabell, Kanawha, Lincoln, Logan, Mason, Putnam, Wayne, Berkeley, Jefferson, and Morgan Counties.* Safe at Home will eventually expand to all 55 counties.



