

Across the Continuum Expanding Wraparound Services

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Start with Why

-Simon Sinek

Begin with the End in Mind

-Stephen Covey

Why am I passionate about Wrap?

Wraparound utilization WILL go up:

- Future of Juvenile complex care?
- Trends show success with Wraparound or “Wrap like services”
- AKA: It Works



What do you need to hear from me?



- Perspective from Kyle Borg
- FFPSA Part IV “High Fidelity” Wraparound as aftercare for youth exiting STRTP
- Although not initially listed: Wraparound is being reviewed for inclusion for the State FFPS clearinghouse
- Wraparound Steering Committee
- FFPSA Governing Board for SB County

Wraparound history

70's and 80's grassroots movement

- Individualized community-based care
- Tailored for family's unique circumstances
- Team-based approach
- Mix of professional and community support

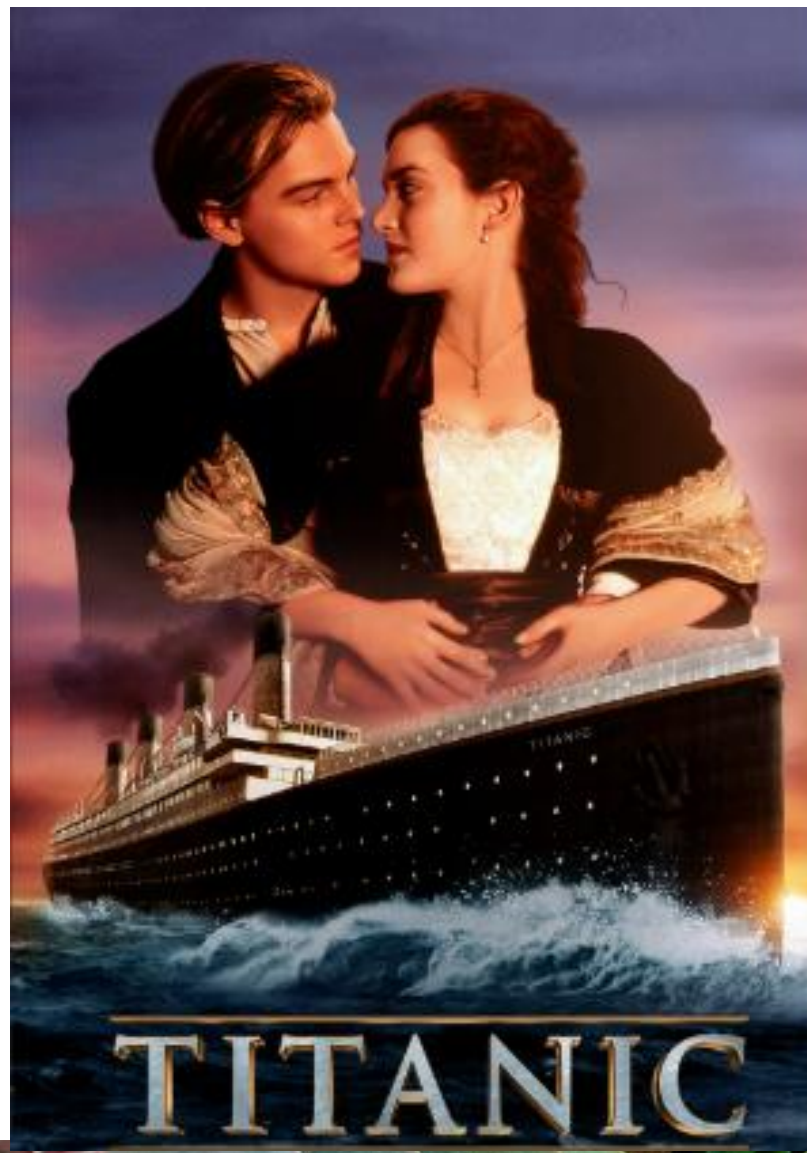
1997 – CA Senate Bill 163

Goal of SB163

- Help children in group homes return to families
- Prevent at -risk children from being placed
- 2010; 2017, 2021

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Improvements over time

It is not the strongest of the species that survive, nor the most intelligent, but the one most responsive to change.

- Charles Darwin



What is the same

Probation Youth & STRTP graduates

- Individualized community-based care
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What is different

- Child and Family Team Meeting
- Utilized for justice-involved youth
- Funding Stream
- **Aftercare**

Wraparound as Aftercare

Not Same Clients

Increased violence,
resistance, complex
care issues

Provider

If team not good
fit, ok to switch

Voluntary

Built in exit option

What is the **ACTUAL** need??

What will transition
this youth from
criminal to non-
criminal behavior



Communication is KEY

The backbone of successful relationships is promoting trust, empathy, and conflict resolution.

- Psychology Today

Strengthens bonds in relationships-

- Verywell Mind





Communication Strategies

Regular

Clear and Concise

Open Feedback
channels

The single biggest
problem in
communication is the
illusion that it has taken
place.

- George Bernard Shaw



Probation as part of the Wrap TEAM

- Expectations on their role
- Communicate Clearly
- Arrest is a tool, but not the only tool
 - Legal exceptions to arrest
 - Not in client's best interest
 - Not consistent with other case management



San Bernardino Communication Avenues

**AB2083
Interagency
Leadership
Team**

**FFPSA Part IV
Wraparound
Meeting**

**Wrap committee
meeting
Pre-CFTM**

Best Practices

Please have PO
attend the CFTM

Involve Parent
Partners early
and often

Wraparound is
not a “service” it
is a partnership

Common Misconceptions

**Probation Does
Nothing**

**Probation Should
Do Everything**

**Probation MUST
ARREST**



“Joey” - potential school shooter

17, male, previous WIC 300

First arrest, moderate behavioral issues.

Criminality

Low level, however idolized school shooters, had manifesto written, just missed the bus. Misdemeanor therefore low custody time available.

Involved in Counseling Prior to Wrap

Family issues, getting what he wants in counseling.

Challenges with first Wrap team

Intelligent and Articulate

Joey in Wrap

Collaboration

- Hightened sense of getting it right
- Safety plan with locals, school district police etc
- Enhanced involvement from PO
- Changed wrap team

Joey in Wrap Continued

Results

- Progress with second Wrap team
- Mother split with stepfather
- “It’s ok mom, you can tell them”
- Graduated Wraparound
- Dismissed from probation, no further issues.

Joey in Wrap Continued

Success?

- What is the ACTUAL need
- What will transition this youth from criminal to non-criminal behavior

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What is MY Why?

What are two steps I can take to get there?

BE SPECIFIC



It's time to get our hands dirty...

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