

The FAST TRACker

Your Community Guide To FAST TRAC Results

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About FAST TRACker

This guide is intended to provide information about the Clermont County system of care called FAST TRAC for youth with emotional and behavioral challenges and their families. FAST TRAC is a federal grant program overseen by the Clermont County Mental Health & Recovery Board. This issue of FAST TRACker is about **Wraparound** and how FAST TRAC has enhanced support to youth and families in our community. Below are the results of an evaluation to see how it is working throughout Clermont County.

What is Wraparound?

From Sharon S., parent and Wraparound participant

Wraparound is a team of people selected by the caregiver who can listen and give suggestions on things that seem like hopeless situations. They can give you information on where to go for help with your child's mental health needs. They keep a positive outlook even when things are bleak, always having you look for the good in your child.

Wraparound has helped me to find the services that I need in my situation. Everyone has unique needs. Wraparound helps send you in the direction to live a happy, healthy family life coping the best you can with your situation. They work with you to find which services are right for your family. They also invite you to get involved with other families so you don't feel so alone. I thank FAST TRAC Wrap for giving me my "happy" back in my family.

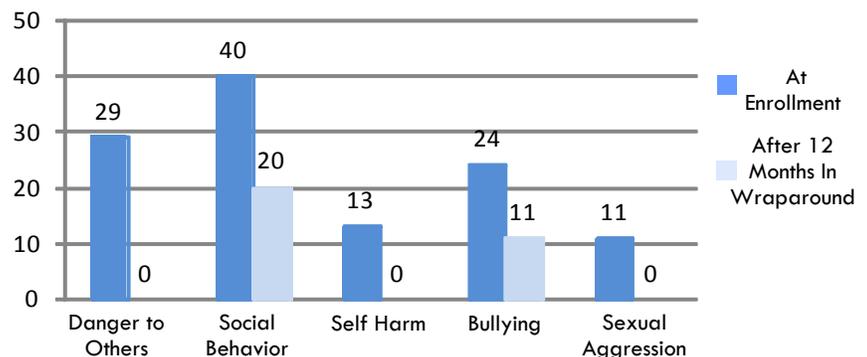


Who uses Wraparound?

Families and youth ages 3-21 years old who live in Clermont County can access Wraparound. Youth in Wraparound often struggle with **emotional and behavioral challenges that can disrupt family, community, and individual lives.**

Since the program began in Clermont County, **Wraparound has served over 300 youth and their families.** They were connected to **support networks that are helping to strengthen relationships** not only as a family unit, but also with their schools and community.

Youth High Risk Behaviors
(% who responded 'recent')



Turn this page over to see more of what Wraparound is doing for youth and families



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Is Wraparound working in Clermont County?

Wraparound is helping youth and families achieve success.

Compared to when youth joined Wraparound one year ago, in the past 30 days

37.1%

fewer youth went to the emergency room for a psychiatric or emotional problem.

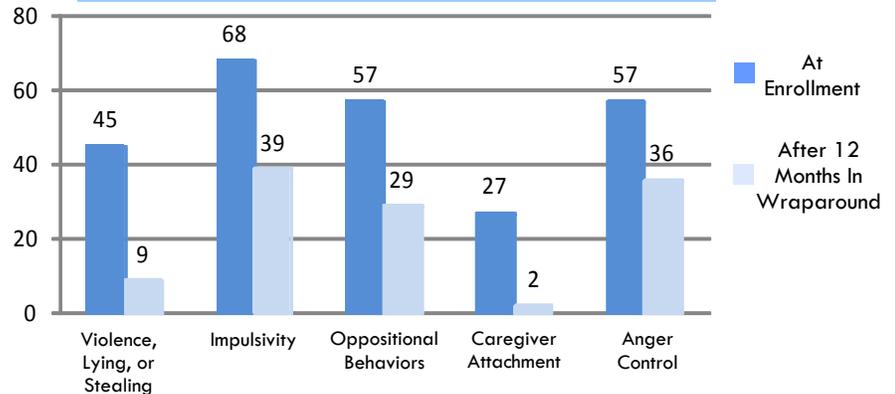
28.5%

fewer youth spent the night in the hospital for a mental health care need.

8.5%

fewer youth spent the night in a correctional facility.

Youth Behavioral and Emotional Issues (% causing problems)



Since entering Wraparound, **74%** of youth and families have seen decreases in youth care needs. That means **parents are getting the support and information they need**. And **youth are strengthening their connections** to family, peers, and community.

Parents in Clermont County agree that real change can come from Wraparound.

“We had the puzzle pieces there, but **Wraparound helped us** turn them over and get them to fit together.”

“If it hadn’t been for my Wraparound Facilitator and my Peer Support Partner, my daughter would still be wearing pajama pants and hiding in her room. She’s **now going to school every day in mainstream classes and she loves it. She finally feels like she’s a normal kid.**”

What can I do as a parent or a community member?

Help us spread the word about the great work that Wraparound is doing for our youth and families and about everything the FAST TRAC System of Care is doing in our community!

- Pass this information on to family members, neighbors, co-workers, and even your local Trustees, Commissioners, Representatives or Senator! Remember, FAST TRAC is funded by a grant that will end in 2015. **Services will not continue to grow unless your community supports them!**
- Join a FAST TRAC Workgroup to **share your perspective as a youth or family member in our community.**
Call: 732-5400

For more information on FAST TRAC, visit our website:

<http://www.clermontfasttrac.org> or call us: 732-5400

If you or your organization would like to learn more about Wraparound or to schedule a Wraparound 101 training presentation contact:

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