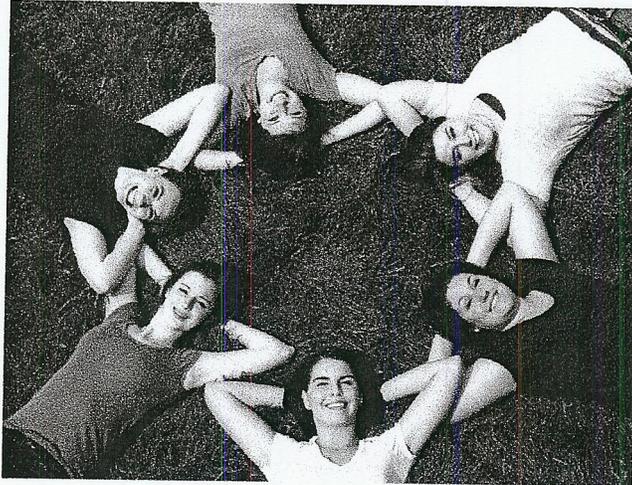


Morrow County Wraparound Services Approach



The Wraparound service model was initially developed in the 1980's as a means for maintaining youth with the most serious emotional and behavioral problems in their home and community. As a result of Juvenile Crime Prevention dollars Morrow County implemented our own version of the model around 2001 and it has been in place since.

Wraparound services provide individualized, comprehensive, community-based services and supports to youth with serious emotional and/or behavioral issues. The model is a paradigm shift from traditional service delivery in that it strives to develop plans with youth and families focusing on individual strengths and needs of the family unit.

Wraparound services are strength-based and culturally sensitive. They are evidenced based and accepted by the State of Oregon Commission on Children and Families as appropriate within the framework of the Comprehensive plan and strategy.

Youth and families enrolled in the Wraparound service approach have multiple risks and needs assessed using a validated risk assessment tool. Youth typically will score in multiple domains and generally be either medium or high risk to reoffend or otherwise remain under the auspices of the Juvenile Department Jurisdiction. The vast majority of youth served are on Formal Court Probation and exhibit multiple risk factors.