

Region II Human Services Youth Care Coordination

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Counties served include: Arthur, Chase, Dawson, Dundy, Frontier, Gosper, Grant, Hayes, Hitchcock, Hooker, Keith, Lincoln, Logan, McPherson, Perkins, Red Willow & Thomas

What Is Wraparound?

Wraparound is a family-centered philosophy that ensures families have a strong voice and active ownership in building a supportive team around their child. The primary goal of Wraparound is to help children remain safely in their homes and communities.

This strength-based, needs-driven approach focuses on identifying and building upon family strengths while addressing each family's unique challenges. Wraparound promotes collaboration, shared decision-making, and individualized planning to support long-term success.

What Is Youth Care Coordination (YCC)?

Youth Care Coordination (YCC) is a Wraparound-based program designed for families with children and youth ages 3–20 who have been diagnosed with a Severe Emotional Disturbance (SED).

Through this structured and collaborative process, families partner with a coordinated team of formal and informal supports to promote stability, success, and overall well-being at home, in school, and in the community.

Eligibility Criteria

To qualify for Youth Care Coordination services, individuals must meet the following criteria:

- Have an emotional disturbance diagnosable under the current edition of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM) that has lasted, or is expected to last, one year or longer
- Be under the age of 21
- Have an IQ of 70 or above
- Demonstrate moderate to severe functional limitations due to the diagnosis in two or more of the following areas:
 - School or work performance

- Home role performance
 - Community role performance
 - Behavior toward others
 - Moods and emotions
 - Self-harm behaviors
 - substance use
 - Require multi-agency intervention
 - Be at high risk of out-of-home placement, becoming a ward of the state, dropping out of school, or having contact with law enforcement
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What the Service Includes

Youth Care Coordination is a strength-based, family-driven program. Parents and youth take the lead in identifying goals and working alongside their team to develop a comprehensive plan of care.

The Youth Care Coordinator:

- Convenes and facilitates the Wraparound Team, which includes formal and informal supports identified by the child and family
 - Serves as an advocate, service coordinator, and liaison to ensure effective communication among team members
 - Assists the family in accessing and linking to appropriate services and community resources
 - Ensures that treatment elements, supportive services, and identified needs are planned for and implemented
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How to Refer

Referrals to Youth Care Coordination may be made by, but are not limited to:

- Community agencies
- Healthcare providers
- Schools
- Caregivers or family members

Program referral forms and release of information forms are available on the Region II Human Services website at:

www.r2hs.com

Email completed referral and release of information forms to: sarahwhite@r2hs.com

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