



WRAP+

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Who We Are

Katie Schild

- With WRAP+ for 6 months
- Background in ADC
- SW Internship with Adult Probation

Rebecca Lundeen

- New to WRAP+
- CJ from SCSU
- Case management youth
experiencing homelessness



Background

- 2007 Winona County Board of Commissioners created CJCC
- Treatment Court, CARE, and WRAP
- Identified gaps
- Birth of the WRAP+ program to bridge those gaps



Program Goals

1. Develop and carry out a cross-systems collaboration that strengthens services, improves outcomes, and reduces recidivism for justice involved individuals with mental health and co-occurring disorders.
1. Strengthen chemical dependency and behavioral health services in-jail to assist individuals with re-entry into the community with services thereby increasing safety in the jail and community.
1. Bridge gaps for mental health and chemical dependency personnel and provide different training opportunities to improve outcomes for the justice involved individual.



Goal 3: Extensive Cross-Training for Criminal Justice & Behavioral Health Professionals

Mental Health Trainings (Examples)

- Basic Mental Health Training
- Medication Assisted Treatment
- Adverse Childhood Experiences
- QPR (Question, Persuade Refer)
- Motivational Interviewing
- Mental Health Terminology & Roles
- Understanding Chemical Dependency Evaluations & Diagnostic Assessments
- Trauma Informed Care

Criminal Justice Trainings (Examples)

- Risks-Needs-Responsivity Principles
- Understanding the Civil Commitment Process
- Best Practices for Successful Re-Entry
- Collaborative Comprehensive Case Plans
- Criminal Justice Terminology and Roles
- Correctional Healthcare



Goal 2: **Enhance In-Jail CD and MH Services**

- **Embed social worker in jail:** Full-time grant-funded social worker employed by Winona County to provide in-jail counseling/mental health services to any inmate needing those services, making referrals for in-jail CD and cog skills classes, pre-petition screening as needed (for civil commitment) and assisting with linkages to insurance and other recovery support services.
- **Chemical Dependency & Mental Health Services:**
 - Cognitive behavioral skills class, chemical dependency services
 - In-jail psychiatric and medical health services will continue to be provided by jail medical provider



Goal 1: **Enhanced Reentry Program**

What is a Re-Entry Program?: A re-entry program is a program that helps people successfully re-enter the community after spending time in jail or prison. Re-entry programs help people with issues that sometimes cause them to stay in jail or have more involvement with the criminal justice system. Some of the common things that a re-entry program can assist people with include housing, health insurance, chemical dependency and mental health assessment and treatment, transportation and getting ID cards and birth certificates.

Source: Building an Offender Re-Entry Program (2007)



WRAP VS. WRAP+

- More people will qualify to be *accepted* to WRAP+
- HOWEVER, more engagement is required of *accepted applicants* in order to become a *participant* (and thus, entitled to access the larger pot of recovery support services funding, such as rent, bus passes, etc). They must have a mental health assessment (either an existing, valid assessment or undergo one as part of the WRAP+ intake process)
- There are more steps in the intake process: candidate, applicant, accepted applicant, participant
- Instead of five “case management tracks” that were used under WRAP, there are three: Treatment Court, HUB and Jail Social Worker. Only case managers may request funding.
- Emphasis is on mental health and case management.



Funding Tiers

Tier 1 - Accepted Applicants

DA, Rule 25, 30 days of monitoring services

Tier 2 - Participants

Housing costs, healthcare, identification, clothing/shoes, transportation, emergency child care, education, work related

Tier 3 - Alumni



Who Qualifies?

WRAP+ is not just for people getting out of jail or prison.

•**Justice System Involvement:** A person must have had some involvement with the Winona County criminal justice system in order to qualify. In general, there must have been some contact with law enforcement or the jail within the year before applying for the program, whether that is an arrest, criminal charge, probation or time actually spent in jail. Current treatment court participants will also qualified for WRAP+ as do most recent graduates.

•**Exclusions:** Some criminal offenses will exclude a person from the program. This is due to federal grant restrictions on who may participate. Examples of offenses which would disqualify a person from WRAP+ include murder, assault with intent to commit murder and criminal sexual conduct.

•**Voluntary:** WRAP+ is a voluntary program. Participants must complete this entire online questionnaire to be considered for the program and agree to participate.

*A person can re-apply for WRAP+ as many times as they want!



How Do They Apply?

- Jail
- Referrals through Winona Community HUB
- Community referrals
- Self referrals through CJCC website option



The Team

- Jail Social Worker:** The jail social worker helps people in jail complete the WRAP+ application and will serve as the lead case manager for up to 60 days post release from jail for WRAP+ Participants who apply for WRAP+ while in jail.
- Jail Intake Worker:** The jail intake worker reviews WRAP+ applications and determines whether an individual qualifies for WRAP+ (meets the target population for the program).
- Community Connector:** The Community Connector will serve as the lead case manager for people who are not incarcerated at the time they apply for WRAP.
- Treatment Court Coordinator:** The Treatment Court Coordinator will serve as the lead case manager for people who are in treatment Court.
- Grant Manager:** The Grant Manager receives and processes funding requests for WRAP+ Participants. The Grant Manager also completes grant reports.



Jail Social Worker

--For every inmate booked into the jail:

- Meets with everyone in custody
- Complete WRAP+ screeners/application
- Ask about medical insurance
- Provide applications for MNsure and CAF (food/cash)
- Help coordinate and make referrals for mental health services & SUD services in the community
- Coordinate with R25/Behavioral health funds worker to verify funding to complete a SUD assessment or that a detainee has insurance to complete a diagnostic assessment
- Attends first appearances
- Referrals to other services in the community i.e., Community HUB, Volunteer services, treatment court, veterans' services etc.
- Assist jail staff with detainee's during mental health crisis

--For inmates who qualify for WRAP+:

- Provide applications for MNsure and CAF (food/cash)
- Coordinate/consult with public defenders, prosecutor's office, probation, case managers, and informal supports i.e., family
- Help coordinate and make referrals for mental health services & SUD services in the community
- Coordinate with R25/Behavioral health funds worker to verify funding to complete a SUD assessment or that a detainee has insurance to complete a diagnostic assessment
- Referrals to other services in the community i.e., Community HUB, Volunteer services, treatment court, veterans' services etc.
- Case management for up to 60 days post release.
- Warm hand off to a more permanent case manager Community Connector/TC/AMH/ARMHS
- Funding requests
- Attend first appearances and other court hearings



Community Connector

- Based through HVMHC
- Setting up mental health and SUD services
- Community based care coordination to improve health outcomes for targeted populations
- “Bridge barriers”
- Housing, education, healthcare, etc.



HUB Model of Case Management

- “Pathways”
- Assessing risk factors
- One central location opposed to “silos”
- Graduation - ½ completed Pathways



Program Participation

- 20 accepted applicants
- 31 participants
- 9 successful program completions



Success Stories



Questions

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