



Service Area



“Having a whole team of adults all following the child’s progress & goals, the interventions & how well they worked—I think that really made a huge difference.”

“I don’t know what I would have done without them honestly... When they got involved, slowly but surely... you had to have been there to see the process, the change that he went through. It was awesome. Is that my son? WOW!”

“There are a lot of children & a lot of families who need help. Let’s get... children the help that they need early on. Make sure they can grow to be productive & happy adults.”

“All the good things that he is doing now are because of the help he received.”

Wraparound Initiative Northwest (WIN) Georgia is a six year, \$9 million cooperative agreement with Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA).

WIN Georgia is a regional effort to help “Build a System of Care” that works better for families and their loved ones.

WIN provides Wraparound to children between the ages of birth to age 21 with a diagnosed mental illness.



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For further information:

SAMHSA: systemsofcare.samhsa.gov
National Federation of Families:
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WIN Georgia is a multi-disciplinary approach to address the gaps in services for youth with mental health and behavioral needs, ages birth to 21. It is designed to create seamless, coordinated services for parents/caregivers whose children are experiencing serious behavioral or emotional problems.

Our guiding principle--“Family Voice, Family Choice,” means that families are active partners in making treatment decisions.

The program is “Community-Based” because mental health treatment success is best achieved in the community in which a child lives—it’s WIN Georgia’s goal to help keep kids in their homes and communities.

WIN Georgia strives to ensure that all efforts are made to be Culturally Proficient by building on each family’s unique values, preferences and strengths for the purpose of better serving all the diverse populations present in our communities.

WIN Georgia teams work with parents and youth to develop creative care plans through the use of Flexible Resources, which ensure each child receives the things that the team feels are most important for the mental health of the child.

Community Engagement

Whether through family fun activities or chances to take an active leadership role, WIN Georgia provides a wide range of opportunities for parents and youth. Families are encouraged to be equal partners in the *System of Care* through leadership activities, such as:

- development
- legislation
- advocacy
- National Evaluation
- community-based trainings
- implementation of policy
- Federation of Families

WIN Georgia will:

- Provide intensive case coordination
- Form a team of family members, professionals & other individuals who provide formal and informal support for the child and family
- Ensure the process is strengths-based, family-driven and outcomes-oriented
- Rigorously evaluate long-term outcomes of wraparound services, following families for six years
- Provide a Family Orientation to educate families on what to expect once enrolled in WIN Georgia
- Offer Family Navigators to serve as additional supports

Eligibility Criteria:

- Birth to age 21
- Primary Mental Health Diagnosis (may co-exist with substance abuse)
- At eminent risk of out of home placement
- CAFAS ≥110

How to Refer:

Families, schools, faith based organizations or agencies such as DFCS, DJJ, Mental Health—or anyone can make referrals.

Referral forms can be found on our website at WINgeorgia.org along with instructions on how to contact your county Care Coordinator.

If you have a question or need more information please call 706-806-1260.

