



WRAP

Coordinator Training





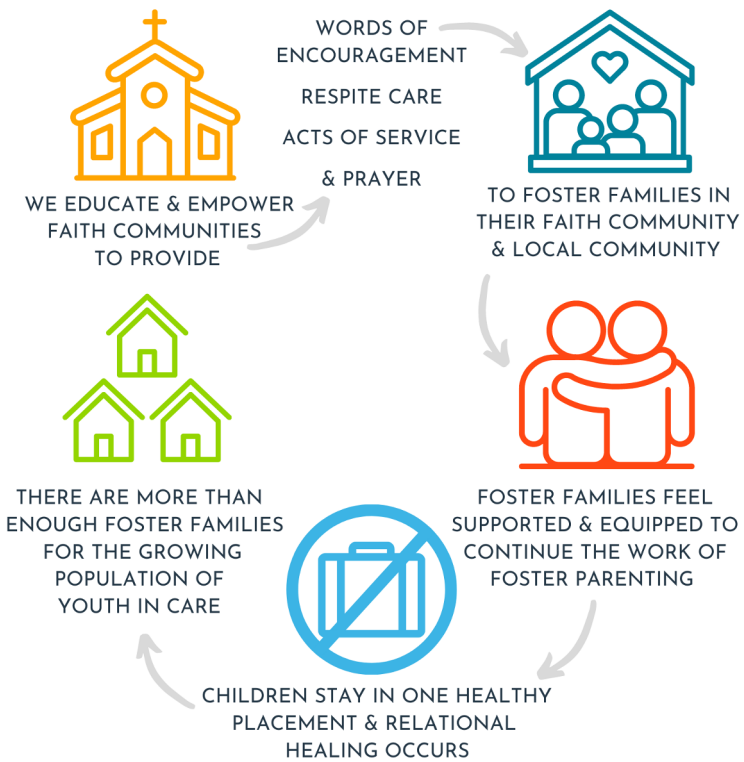
WRAP Ministry
bridges the
*needs of foster
families*
with the
*resources of the
faith community*

“It is irresponsible to recruit new foster families without simultaneously recruiting support for those families.”

Kristin Allender
TKB Executive Director

WRAP MINISTRY

logic model



10 Social Wounds of Foster Care

1 Trauma / Mental Health

1 in 4 will experience PTSD in their lifetime - more than twice the rate of US veterans of war.

2 Suicide

Adolescents who had been in foster care were nearly four times more likely to have attempted suicide than other youth.

3 Sex Trafficking

Statistics vary widely, but nearly all show that a majority of child sex trafficking victims - anywhere from 50% to 90% - have been in foster care.

4 Addiction

For kids who aged out of foster care one-third stated that they currently had drug or alcohol problems. Half admit to use of illegal drugs since leaving the system.

5 Drop Out

Less than half will have graduated from high school.

6 Poverty

One-third of foster alumni have household incomes at or below the poverty line.

7 Homelessness

Nearly half will become homeless within a year of aging out.

8 Incarceration

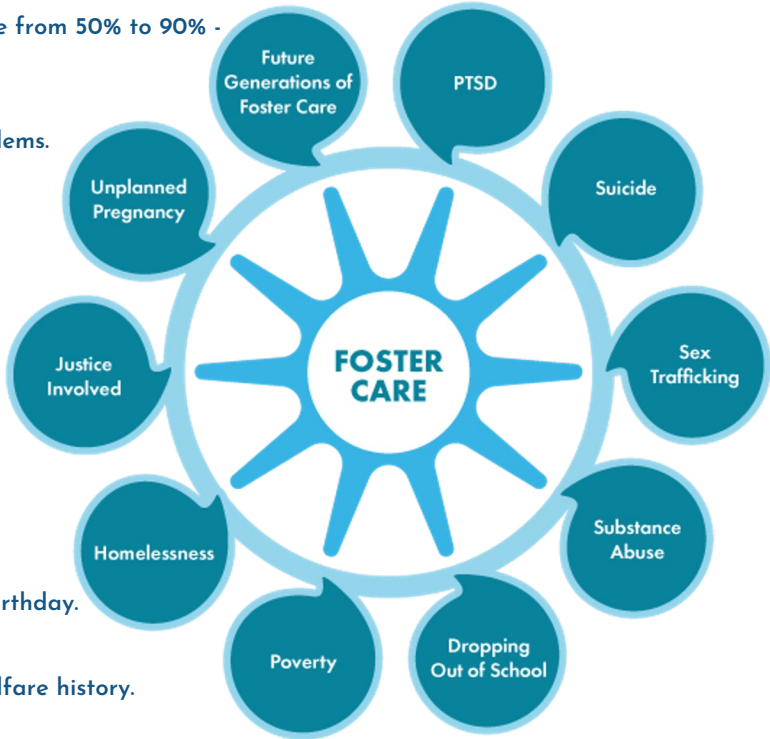
By age 23, nearly half of male foster youth have spent time behind bars.

9 Unplanned Pregnancy

Three times as many girls (compared to the national average) will have a child before their 19th birthday.

10 Lose Their Own Kids to Foster Care

When it comes to predicting if a child will enter foster care, the #1 risk factor is the mom's child welfare history.



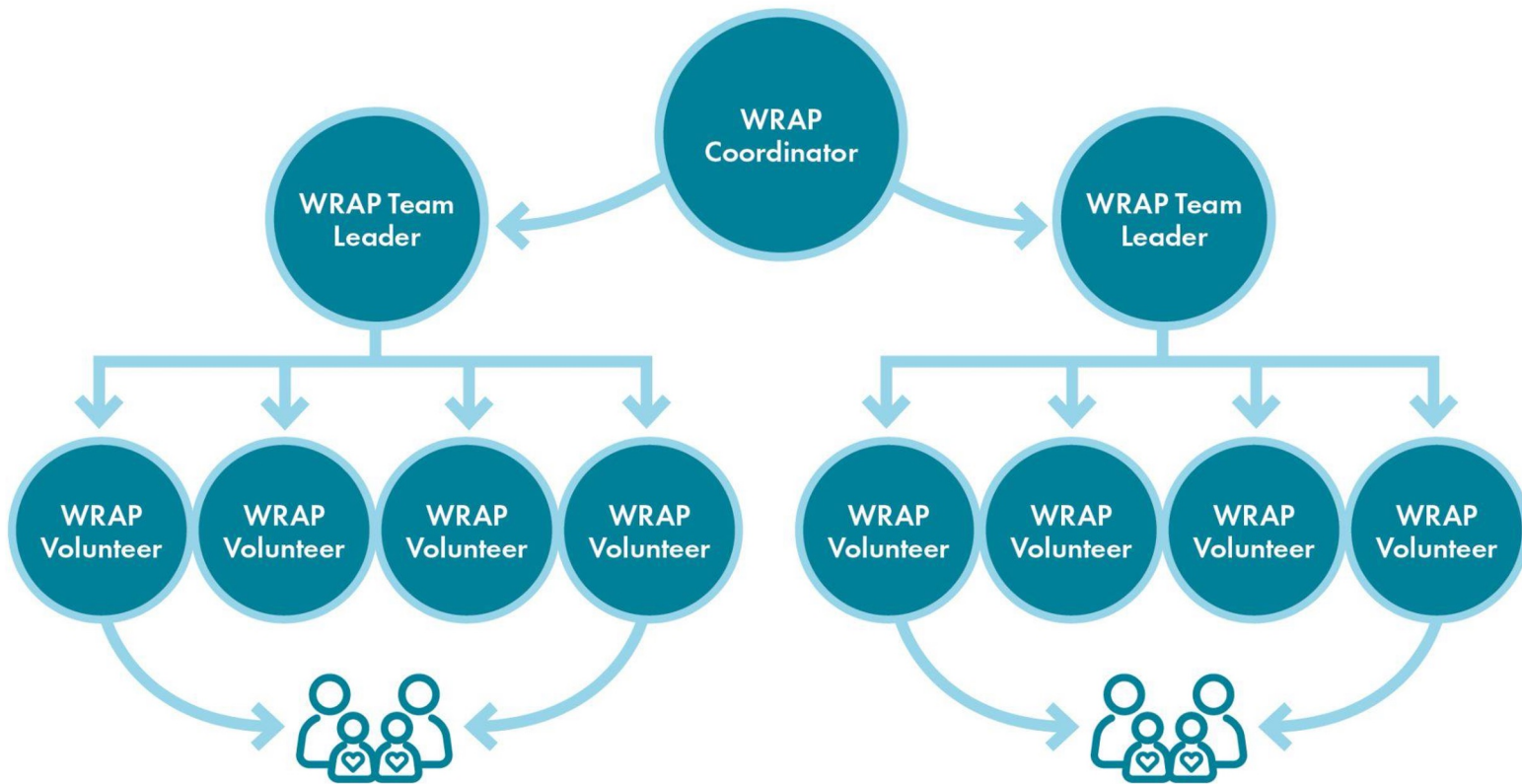
W - Words of Encouragement

R - Respite/Relief Care

A - Acts of Service

P - Prayer

There are four
lanes to serve in
on a WRAP Team



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Identify & Prioritize



- Decide on a time commitment together (ie: 6-12 months)
- Foster/adoptive/kinship family agrees to receive support and to actively participate
- Attend volunteer training to share and Meet the Family event

2

Promote & Gather Volunteers



- Mobilize established groups
- Attends training + fellowship



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Assemble Your Team



- Place 2-4 families/individuals in each "lane"
- Assign Team Leader
- Plan and communicate training and fellowship dates to family and team
- Background checks

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Train Your Team



- Training (sample presentation provided)
- Provide resources to team members
- Address confidentiality, safe touch, mandated reporting
- Consider brief intro to trauma with opportunity for a deeper dive at a later date
- Sign up for fellowship meal and activities

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Meet The Family Event



- Can be at a home, your faith community's meeting space or another neutral location
- Take a picture of the whole team

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Launch Your Team



- Get started serving!
- Mail the group picture and thank you note to volunteers
- Solicit feedback and use it to improve your process



REMINDERS & TIPS



- Start Small (1 family + 1 team)
- You may want to set a time limit on your teams (i.e. commit to 6 months or 1 year)
- Start with the family's closest friends, family and/or small group (helps natural support be intentional)
- Your focus is the PARENTS themselves, not the child
- Team Leader needs to be committed
- Background checks and mandated reporting keeps your ministry safe
- Make training and fellowship MANDATORY (set these dates before reaching out to volunteers)
- **Reach out to us for help or troubleshooting issues!**



Whether you are 10 years old or 80,
a business person, stay at home parent, or
student,

Wrap Ministry is for you!

There are countless ways to care.

Wrap around gives us all the opportunity to
say *Yes!*

Don't
Forget....

Trauma
Training!

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Facebook
Group!

Follow Us
on Social
Media!

Check out
one of our
Faith
Cohorts!



*Share ongoing pictures
and stories with us!*

