

National Wraparound Initiative Consultants

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3. Implementation Supports Offered. (Includes 4. Methods Used.)

The FPI offers training, consultation, and technical assistance throughout the United States and internationally to a wide variety of professionals who work with youth and families struggling with serious emotional and behavioral challenges. Consultation and assistance is also provided for policy development and change. All support services provided at customer site.

Partial List of Consultation Topics	Description
Wraparound Development and Implementation 5-10 days over several weeks as needed	Presentation with “How To” user friendly materials through collaborative consultation and training events with the customer: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding/Fiscal • Program Standards • Core Principles • Review Strength-based Principles • Key Skills of Successful Facilitators • Introduction to Family Member • Application of Ten Step Planning Process to Real Life Issues • Documentation of Individualized Plan • Administrative structure • Staffing • Developing staff training plans • Community resource development • Supporting cross-systems solutions • Documentation requirements • Effective safety/crisis planning strategies
Parent/Family Partner Program Development 1 day Parent Advisory Board Development 1 day	Prepares managers to design an effective Parent/Family Partner component of their program. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recruitment & Selection • Program Orientation • Training for Specific Roles • Supporting and Retaining family partners • Developing and sustaining Parent Advisory Boards
Cultural Responsiveness for Families and Providers 1 day	Cultural responsiveness is essential to successful support of agencies, staff, and families. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding cultural responsiveness and the myth of “cultural competence” • Identifying family culture for accessing resilience: practical aspects • Self assessment of cultural responsiveness for individuals and agencies

<p>Family Specialist Training 1-2 days as needed</p>	<p>Preparation and support Family Specialists working directly with children and families in the community.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Therapeutic Behavioral Assessments • Strategies for strength-based interventions with high-need youth in the context of their family, culture and community • Developing and Implementing Behavior Modification Plans • Community Re-integration Strategies • Accessing Community Resources • Supporting Educational Plans
<p>Program Evaluation 1-3 days as needed</p>	<p>Technical assistance and training in program design for collecting, analyzing, and utilizing required outcome data for System of Care and Wraparound programs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Required Evaluation Tools • Reporting Requirements • Effective Analysis Protocols • Putting Outcome Information to Effective Program Use
<p>Strength-Based Supervision 1 day</p>	<p>Modeling Strength-based core principles in management and supervision:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recruitment and selection issues • Initial staff strengths assessments • Performance recognition • Issues of concern: finding the unmet needs • Professional career development • Managing Compassion Fatigue & Staff Burnout • Staff retention issues
<p>Managing Compassion Fatigue 1 day</p>	<p>Maintaining the well-being of the helping person:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elements of Compassion Fatigue • Signs and symptoms • Risk assessment scale • Individual management strategies • Team strategies • Organizational opportunities and staff retention
<p>Family Finding Training Project 6-7 days over 6 months</p>	<p>Technical assistance, training, and coaching provided to Social Workers monthly over a six-month period as extended family members are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identified and assessed for strengths • Engaged to determine potential for relationship • Connected to youth in most appropriate manner • Supported by an individualized family plan with access to needed resources.

5. Costs (Durations shown above).

\$1,800/day per consultant plus travel fares (includes per diem).

6. Communities/Programs served.

- Ongoing technical assistance to 38 California counties at the governmental and non-profit provider agency level regarding all aspects of the development and implementation of Wraparound. (2000-to present.)
- Developed the California Curricula for Wraparound in 2001 and conduct Training for Wraparound Trainers twice a year
- Developed curricula with Community Colleges on Wraparound process
- Workshop presentations at national and international conferences

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