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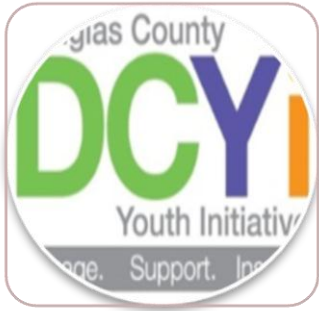
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Final report to the Town of Castle Rock for 2015



The Youth Initiative is a collaborative project funded and overseen by the following members of the Partnership of Douglas County Governments:

- Douglas County School District – to be appointed
- Douglas County Government – Commissioner David Weaver
- City of Lone Tree – Mayor Pro Tem Jackie Millet
- Town of Castle Rock – Councilwoman Renee Valentine
- Town of Parker – Councilman Josh Rivero
- Library District – to be appointed
- Highlands Ranch Metro District – Member Rene Anderson



2015 Successes

- Served #80 families via WRAP in 2015.
- Received referrals for WrapAround services from: Castle Rock Teen Court, Sierra Middle School, Castle Rock Elementary School, Castle View High School, Magistrates Dumler and Moss, and Child Welfare.
- Developed a WrapAround Professional Review Team, with Commander John Anderson as a member.
- Added a new program to the DCYI umbrella: 1451/Crossover.
- Obtained a \$30,000 grant from the State Dept. of Human Services.
- Increased attendance for events; 2015 Youth Congress had over 130 student participants.
- Co-hosted a Drugs in your Community event.
- Produced two informational DCYI videos.

Letter from a
Castle Rock
Family:

Marsha -

Thank you so much for all of
your help and guidance through
this journey over the last year. I
wasn't really sure if we would
get to celebrate this day. Although

██████ is still trying to figure
things out, I think he is at
least pointed in the right direction.

Thank you for using your gift of
being able to look past his troubled
and confused turmoil and nudge
him in the right direction. Thank you
for looking beyond our heartbreak
and frustration and remind us of
our ultimate goals with him. Your
willingness to help, knowledge of the
community and determination along with
the Wrap around program have been a
blessing - Sincerely - ██████████



2015
DCYI
Programs



Wrap Around Program:

Two Full time
Facilitators and
one Family
Support Partner

WrapAround: How we engage families and help

- WRAP is facilitating, mediating, and coordinating family involvement with various systems, to include schools, Dev. Pathways, Community of Care Network, and Child Welfare
- WRAP works towards preventing children from entering various systems
- WRAP works towards cost savings and healthier families
- WRAP works with kids 16+ experiencing homelessness/running away, helping ensure their safety and completion of school
- WrapAround is an evidence-based process to manage care for families with complex needs who are involved in multiple systems
- We develop a collaborative plan that uses individual strengths, needs, and culture to establish family self-sufficiency



WRAPAROUND IN DOUGLAS COUNTY

- **ROI** – On average, the cost to provide WRAP services to a family is \$3,500. At a minimum, we estimate WRAP involved families save our community \$5,000 per family served
- **Cost savings** – WRAP services are saving the community money

Please see the following slides, outlining three families, the services provided and the estimated cost savings

Family #1 summary:

- 6TH Grade male
- Autism
- Referral came from school and Child Welfare
- School conflict between parents and school
- From his teacher: “one of the toughest kids I’ve ever worked with”
- Picked up charges for attacking his mom
- He runs away
- Need for on-going parenting skills
- Chaos in the home
- Lack of natural supports

AREAS WE ADDRESS:	SPECIFICALLY:	
1. School	YES; BEHAVIORS; OFTEN REMOVED; PRESENTED AS A DANGER TO STAFF	Y
2. Mental Health	YES; TRAUMA, PTSD, MOOD DISORDER AND OCD	Y
3. Human Services	YES; OPEN CASE WHEN WE RECVD WRAP REFL	Y
4. Court	YES; OPEN CASE FOR ASSULT	Y
5. Law Enforcement	YES; REPEAT VISITS	Y
6. General Resources	YES; NEEDED HELP WITH ID'ING RESOURCES; ID NATURAL SUPPORTS, RESPITE, MEDIATION WITH SCHOOL AND PARENTS	Y
7. General Health	YES: AUTISM	Y
8. Parenting	YES; BEYOND CONTROL; LACK OF STRUCTURE	Y
9. Financial	YES; CANNOT AFFORD IN-HOME SERVICES	Y
10. Misc.	NO	N
TOTAL:	9 INVOLVED AREAS = 90%	
	4TH Quadrant	1ST Quadrant/ 1-25%: \$0-5,000 2ND Quadrant/ 26-50%: \$6,000-10,000 3RD Quadrant/ 51-75%: \$11,000 – 15,000 4TH Quadrant/ 76-100%: \$16,000 – 20,000
ESTIMATED Cmty Cost Savings:	16-20k	



WRAP WAS ABLE TO HELP CLOSE THE DHS CASE AND THE COURT CASE. HELPED GET SERVICES IN THE HOME; HELPED IDENTIFY SUPPORT FOR THE FAMILY; HELPED MOM WITH RESPITE; OBTAINED IN-HOME SERVICES SO PARENTS COULD LEARN EFFECTIVE PARENTING STRATEGIES



Family #2 summary:

- Received WRAP referrals from school and child welfare
- Nutrition and hygiene issues with children
- Homeless – cannot rent due to prior felony
- Domestic Violence in the home
- Drinking in the home
- Numerous police visits
- Male Partner has been in jail
- Unemployed
- Not engaging with the schools

AREAS WE ADDRESS:	SPECIFICALLY:	
1. School	Behaviors; tardy; truant	Y
2. Mental Health	PTSD; TRAUMA; GRIEF; SUICIDAL; CUTTING	Y
3. Human Services	NUMEROUS REFLS; RISK HIGH FOR FOSTER CARE	Y
4. Court		N
5. Law Enforcement	NUMEROUS VISITS	Y
6. Resources	HOUSING; FOOD	Y
7. General Health	NO	N
8. Parenting	LACK OF SKILLS	Y
9. Financial	UNEMPLOYED	Y
10. Misc.	PAST DV; PAST TRAUMA	Y
TOTAL:	8 involved areas = 80%	1ST Quadrant/ 1-25%: \$0-5,000 2ND Quadrant/ 26-50%: \$6,000-10,000 3RD Quadrant/ 51-75%: \$11,000 – 15,000 4TH Quadrant/ 76-100%: \$16,000 – 20,000
ESTIMATED Cmty Cost Savings	16-20k	




WRAP helped secure temp housing; worked with schools; arranged for free basketball for oldest boy; helped interact and mediate with the schools; now working to see if family can to return to AZ for natural supports



Family #3 Summary:

- 16yo female
- Severe Mental Health and developmental disability
- 16 yo repeatedly called 911
- Numerous hospitalizations
- Significant suicidal ideation
- Possible personality disorder
- Feels unsafe in home, at school
- Mother does not have after school supervision

AREAS WE ADDRESS:	SPECIFICALLY:	
1.School	Behaviors	Y
2.Mental Health	PTSD; TRAUMA; GRIEF; SUICIDAL; CUTTING	Y
3.DHS	RISK HIGH FOR FOSTER CARE	Y
4.Court	NO	N
5.Law Enforcement	NUMEROUS VISITS	Y
6.Resources	NO	N
7.General Health	NO	N
8.Parenting	NO	N
9.Financial	NO	N
10.General	NO	N
TOTAL:	4 involved areas = 40%	
Quadrant:	2ND 	1ST Quadrant/ 1-25%: \$0-5,000 2ND Quadrant/ 26-50%: \$6,000-10,000 3RD Quadrant/ 51-75%: \$11,000 – 15,000 4TH Quadrant/ 76-100%: \$16,000 – 20,000
ESTIMATED Cmty Cost Savings:	6-10K	



WRAP has held numerous meetings with all service providers to help coordinate services and treatments; coordinated with Human Services to help pay for after school care; helped get services via Developmental Pathways; helped arrange care during summer and other school breaks; helping coordinate with law enforcement on appropriate response; arranging peer support for 16 yo.



Special Event Programs

Special Events

- Youth Congress – in 2015, 130 students attended
- Outstanding Youth Awards – Ten local teens were honored in 2015
- Lunch-n-Learn Series/community education – Four topics were presented in 2015: Trauma Informed Care, Appropriate Screen Time for Young Children, Substance Use, and Mitigating Negative Behaviors
- Community Presentation: Drugs You Need to Know About, a community presentation for parents



Rapid Family Response Program

Communication/Coordination and Resources

- DCYI provides rapid family response and rapid community support for families and professionals, including Douglas County School District, Human Services and many others
- Supports the community with resources, education and coordination
- Provides facilitation between families and various systems
- Publishes the extensive Family Resource Guide:
<http://www.douglas.co.us/documents/douglas-county-youth-and-family-resource-guide.pdf>
- Produced two informational DCYI videos in 2015



Juvenile Justice Programs

Juvenile Justice System – kids with juvenile charges

- **FACES (Family and Child Engagement Services)**
- **TEEN COURT**
 - DCYI helps coordinate services for juveniles in detention/court, via a program called FACES
 - We work for system coordination
 - We effectively intervene with youth and their families involved in the juvenile justice system
 - DCYI is helping implement Teen Court in Lone Tree and Highlands Ranch; currently Parker and Castle Rock have teen court programs with outstanding results



For more information, please check out the following videos:

<https://vimeo.com/135083402>

<https://vimeo.com/123226792>

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