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Northeast Indiana Wraparound was founded in 2000 as part of Indiana Department of Mental Health and Addictions state wide Systems of Care movement. The mission of Northeast Indiana Wraparound is to provide strength based family centered wraparound care to children and families and to increase the overall community system of care in Noble, Steuben, LaGrange, and Dekalb counties.

A system of care is a comprehensive spectrum of services and supports which are organized into a coordinated network to meet multiple and changing needs of individual and families. Traditional service providers, local business and industry, schools, foundations, families/community members are all part of the system of care. When implemented a system of care should provide a community infrastructure and service delivery. In working toward a collaborative system of care Northeast Indiana Wraparound holds quarterly consortium meetings in each county. Consortium meetings are open to all community members and provide an opportunity for program updates, outline community strengths/needs, and discuss current/possible cases while maintaining confidentiality. Northeast Indiana Wraparound also has an established Advisory Board which monitors and supports expansion of and sustaining the system of care.

Wraparound is the service delivery aspect of Northeast Indiana Wraparound. Wraparound is based on the following core values: family centered, strength based, individualized, normalized, needs driven, collaborative, culturally competent, flexible, comprehensive, innovative, community based, least restrictive, cost effective, outcome driven, team based, consumer driven, unconditional, and responsive. Families that qualify for Wraparound must currently have two or more formal/traditional service providers working with the family, a possible DSM-IV diagnosis for the child within the family, the child must be between 6-20 years of age, child must have Medicaid MRO, and qualify through the Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths (CANS) assessment. Once a child/family is referred the Northeast Indiana Wraparound facilitator will meet with the family and work with them to create a Family Team. A Family Team is a group of formal supports as well as informal supports that will collaborate with the family to meet the family's needs. Family Teams are considered an evidence based practice that provides a unique opportunity to empower the family to take charge of their care and increase their overall functioning. Care is not limited to mental health as the family can identify their individualized needs. Wraparound Teams are also provided by Northeast Indiana Wraparound through partnering with the Network for Safe Families and serving as the Access Center for the Community Alternatives to Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facilities State Grant. These programs may have different eligibility criterion. If you are interested in learning more about Northeast Indiana Wraparound and the programs we collaborate with please contact the System of Care Coordinator, Donovan Martin, MA, NCC, QMHP, LMHC at 260-318-2172 or dmartin@nec.org.