

Joint Planning Team (JPT)

Target Population

JPT services are currently available for children referred through a diversion program at the Juvenile Justice Center. The target population is children ages 10 to 17 who have a history of, or are currently receiving behavioral health services (inpatient hospitalization, residential treatment facility placement, or BHRS services) and who have been arrested and are involved in the juvenile justice system.

Treatment Setting

Services can be delivered in the community, including schools, court, and child welfare facilities. The Joint Planning Team supports individuals with a range of complex needs in any community.

Length/Frequency of Treatment

Family meetings occur at least once per week. Youth and families may continue to work with JPT for up to 18 months. The meeting activities are repeated until the team's mission is achieved and formal wraparound is no longer needed.

Referral Process

Youth are referred through a diversion program at the Juvenile Justice Center. Social workers in the diversion program make direct referrals for this service.

Website:

<http://www.yftipa.org/>

Overview

Joint Planning Team (JPT), also referred to as High Fidelity Wraparound is an intensive, holistic method of engaging with **youth (ages 10-17) with complex needs and their families** so that they can live in their homes and communities. The JPT model is an *intensive, individualized care planning and management process*, not a clinical treatment. The wraparound *process* aims to achieve positive outcomes by providing a structured, creative and individualized team planning process. There is a large emphasis placed on integrating the youth into the community and building the family's social support network in a holistic way.

Core Components

JPT is based on the 10 guiding principles put forth by the U.S. National Wraparound Initiative

1. Family Voice and Choice
2. Team Based
3. Natural Supports
4. Collaboration
5. Community Based
6. Culturally Competent
7. Individualized
8. Strengths Based
9. Persistence
10. Outcome Based

The Joint Planning Team consists of a coach, facilitator, family support partner and youth support partner.

The families are integral parts of the team and must have ownership of the plan. Aligned with the principle of Family Voice and Choice, no planning sessions occur without the presence of the family. An individualized plan is developed by a wraparound team who consist of the family and the three to seven support people selected by the family, with no more than half professionals.

JPT in the DBHIDS network

As part of the PA System of Care grant, Philadelphia partnered with the PA Youth and Family Training Institute (YFTI) to develop JPT services in Philadelphia. YFTI ensures that the JPT workforce has the knowledge and skills to provide JPT consistently and with accountability to the process. They provide classroom training, in-field coaching, and technical support. YFTI also monitors JPT fidelity, obtains demographic information, and collects outcome/satisfaction feedback from families.