

Can you relate to the following?

- ◆ Do you feel you have lost control of your child?
- ◆ Is your child having difficulty making it through the school day?
- ◆ Are you afraid of your child's behaviors at home?
- ◆ Is your family feeling overwhelmed due to a child's behavior in the home?
- ◆ Are you at a loss at what to do?
- ◆ Do you or someone else in the family feel that things are hopeless?
- ◆ Are you afraid to take your child in a public place?
- ◆ Are you having trouble getting a child care provider for your child due to his or her behaviors?

If you answered yes to any of the above questions, then we can help.

For further information or to request a referral packet, please contact us at:

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*"Strengthening Families...
Strengthening Lives"*

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KENOSHA'S WRAPAROUND PROJECT

Mission

The Families First Project's mission is to keep children with severe emotional disturbances (SED) living within the home setting by developing a team of support for the child and family.

Eligibility

- ◆ UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE
- ◆ LIVES IN KENOSHA COUNTY
- ◆ HAS A SEVERE EMOTIONAL DISTURBANCE THAT IS EXPECTED TO LAST AT LEAST ONE YEAR
- ◆ IS RECEIVING SERVICES FROM TWO OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING: MENTAL HEALTH, SPECIAL EDUCATION, CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES, JUVENILE JUSTICE OR SOCIAL SERVICES.
- ◆ DEMONSTRATES DIFFICULTY IN HOME, SCHOOL, COMMUNITY, AND/OR SOCIAL RELATIONSHIPS.
- ◆ PARENTS WILLING TO PARTICIPATE.

Families First Project

Families First Project works with families who have a child with severe emotional disturbances (SED) to help create the most successful, least restrictive setting for the child and family. Families First Project does this by following the philosophy of the Wraparound Process. The Wraparound Process develops a team of support for the family. The purpose of the team is to:

- ◆ Identify strengths and needs of the family.
- ◆ Bring children, families, service providers, schools, and the community together as equal partners in order to develop goals for the family and child.
- ◆ Participate in creative problem solving.
- ◆ Develop a crisis/safety plan for home, school or community.
- ◆ Maintain the child in his/her home.

Referral Information

- ◆ All referrals and enrollments are on a volunteer basis.
- ◆ Parents and providers can make a referral.
- ◆ Referral packages can be obtained by contacting the Program Supervisor at (262)697-4758.
- ◆ Referral packages must be turned in completed with all relevant information attached, which includes current mental health diagnosis from a therapist/doctor, current IEP (Individualized Education Plan), and any other information that would assist the screening team in determining the appropriateness of the referral.
- ◆ All completed referrals are screened once a month by a screening team.
- ◆ Other information regarding the referral process may be obtained by contacting the Program Supervisor.