

FAMILY FIRST PREVENTION SERVICES ACT (FFPSA) - PART IV STRTP AFTERCARE AND WRAPAROUND



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AGENDA

- California Department of Social Services – Daniel Wilson, Manager, Family-Centered Practice Unit
 - History of Wraparound in California
 - Overview of the Family First Prevention Services Act (FFPSA) in California
 - Discussion around Leveraging Wraparound for FFPSA Part IV Aftercare
- Riverside County Juvenile Probation – Rachel Ligtenberg, Division Director, Special Services Division
- San Francisco County Juvenile Probation – Mila Baranov, Supervising Probation Officer & Jamica Walker, Probation Officer, Juvenile Collaborative Reentry Unit

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WHAT IS WRAPAROUND? LET THE EXPERTS EXPLAIN...



California Wraparound for Child Welfare and Probation: How it Works

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HISTORY OF WRAPAROUND IN CALIFORNIA

California Wraparound



- Senate Bill (SB) 163
- 2011 Realignment
- 2015 Revision of the California Wraparound Standards
- Continuum of Care Reform and Expansion of Wraparound Eligibility Criteria
- Family First Prevention Services Act (FFPSA)

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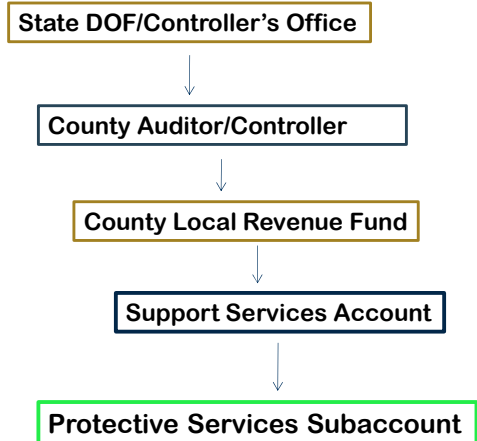
SENATE BILL (SB) 163 - 1997

- Wraparound was established in California under Senate Bill (SB) 163 (Chapter 795, Statutes of 1997).
- Wraparound in California funded using state and county Aid to Families with Dependent Children - Foster Care (AFDC-FC) dollars (a.k.a. placement dollars, flexible use of foster care placement rates).
 - Federal Title IV-E funds limited to placement (room and board) and were unable to fund Wraparound.
- Wraparound could also be funded with Adoption Assistance Program benefits for eligible children and families.
- Intent: To keep children and youth out of group home/congregate care.

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2011 REALIGNMENT AND WRAPAROUND

- In 2011, state program funds and responsibilities were shifted to counties, including Wraparound
- The state no longer approved Wraparound “slots” or program plans
- Wraparound “savings” or “Wraparound trust funds” became monies that were included in the realignment funds



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2011 REALIGNMENT AND WRAPAROUND

County Local Revenue Fund

Support Services Account

Protective Services Subaccount

- Foster Care
- Child Welfare
- Adoptions
- Adoption Assistance Program
- Child Abuse Prevention, Intervention, and Treatment
- Adult Protective Services

Wraparound funds are in here





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CALIFORNIA WRAPAROUND STANDARDS

THE DEFINITION OF HIGH-FIDELITY WRAPAROUND IN CALIFORNIA

- In 2015, All County Information Notice (ACIN) I-52-15 updated the California Wraparound Standards, first published in ACIN I-28-99 in 1999.
- About 40 overlapping and interrelated standards in focusing on program, fiscal, administrative, and evaluative.
- 10 Wraparound Principles
- 4 Wraparound Phases
- 15 different life domains of focus (not just limited to behavioral health)
- Currently under revision by the statewide Wraparound Steering Committee and 3 statewide workgroups.
- Review the 2015 California Wraparound Standards here: https://www.cdss.ca.gov/getinfo/acin/2015/I-52_15.pdf

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ALL COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE NO. I-52-15														
TO:	COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS COUNTY CHIEF PROBATION OFFICERS TITLE IV-E TRIBES CHILD WELFARE SERVICES PROGRAM MANAGERS FOSTER FAMILY AGENCIES PRIVATE ADOPTIONS AGENCIES CDSS ADOPTIONS DISTRICT OFFICES													
SUBJECT:	UPDATED STANDARDS FOR CALIFORNIA WRAPAROUND SERVICES													
REFERENCE:	ALL COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE NO. I-28-99													
The purpose of this All County Information Notice (ACIN) is to transmit updated standards for California Wraparound Services. This update replaces the previous Wraparound Standards issued via ACIN I-28-99.														

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CONTINUUM OF CARE REFORM AND WRAPAROUND ELIGIBILITY EXPANSION

Assembly Bill (AB) 404 (Chaptered 732, Statutes of 2017) updated statute to reflect the rate for Wraparound services to be equal to STRTP rate, less the cost of any concurrent out-of-home placement.

AB 404 also revised the definition of an eligible child to mean:



- (1) A child or nonminor dependent who has been adjudicated as either a dependent, transition dependent, or ward of the juvenile court pursuant to Section 300, 450, 601, or 602.
- (2) A child who is the subject of a petition filed pursuant to Section 602 and who is participating in a program described in Section 654.2, 725, or 790, and is at risk of placement in out-of-home care.
- (3) A child or nonminor dependent who is currently, or who would be, placed in out-of-home care.
- (4) A child who is eligible for adoption assistance program when the responsible public agency has approved the provision of wraparound services in lieu of out-of-home care.

Basically, to claim the STRTP rate for Wraparound as an assistance cost (placement cost on the CA 800 form) a child must meet one of the eligibility criteria above.

A county can provide Wraparound to any child and family, but the claiming process varies. See [CFL 20/22-94](#).

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COUNTY FISCAL LETTER (CFL) 20/21-94 COMPREHENSIVE CLAIMING INSTRUCTIONS FOR WRAPAROUND

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April 30, 2021		
COUNTY FISCAL LETTER NO. 20/21-94		
TO:	ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS ALL COUNTY FISCAL OFFICERS ALL COUNTY AUDITOR CONTROLLERS ALL COUNTY PROBATION OFFICERS ALL TITLE IV-E AGREEMENT TRIBES	
SUBJECT:	UPDATED COMPREHENSIVE CLAIMING INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE WRAPAROUND PROGRAM	



CFL URL: https://www.cdss.ca.gov/Portals/9/Additional-Resources/Letters-and-Notices/CFLs/2021/20-21_94.pdf

Webinar URL: <https://humanservices.ucdavis.edu/wraparound-services/comprehensive-claiming-instructions>

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OVERVIEW OF FFPSA (AB 153 IN CALIFORNIA)

- Part I – Prevention Services
 - Allows Federal Title IV-E funds to be used on limited activities and interventions to for children at risk of entry into foster care.
- Part IV – Qualified Residential Treatment Programs (STRTP in California)
 - Changes to case planning and court requirements
 - Accreditation and nursing requirements
 - Clinical assessment by a Qualified Individual independent from the Title IV-E placement agency
 - Aftercare for children transitioning from an STRTP/Q RTP to a family-based setting

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LEVERAGING FFPSA TO UPLIFT WRAPAROUND

- Given Wraparound's success, history, and use in California providing aftercare post-discharge from congregate care, Wraparound was selected as aftercare model.
 - Already significant investments in Wraparound from CDSS, counties, and providers.
- New resources to implement FFPSA Part IV meant new opportunity to uplift and improve Wraparound.
 - New allocation for aftercare, which means new money for Wraparound.
- Potential for additional resources for prevention Wraparound under FFPSA Part I.
- All this created a need for a consistent, high-fidelity, high-quality Wraparound model across California.
 - ... and a new logo... coming soon!



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IN A NUTSHELL... FFPSA PART IV AFTERCARE REQUIREMENTS

- By October 1, 2021, each county child welfare agency, probation department, and mental health plan will jointly provide, arrange for, or ensure the provision of the six months of aftercare services for youth and non-minor dependents transitioning from an STRTP to a family-based setting. Plan must be submitted by this date.
- By October 1, 2022, aftercare services to utilize California high-fidelity Wraparound model. Plan must be submitted by this date.
- High-Fidelity California Wraparound:
 - Encompasses family/youth voice
 - Inspires transformation and hope in families' lives
 - Informed by data (fidelity tools, admin data, CANS, etc.)
 - Consistent across California
 - Based in the California Wraparound Standards ([ACIN I-52-I5](#)).
- See [ACL 21-116](#), FFPSA Part IV Aftercare Requirements.

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WRAPAROUND AFTERCARE PLANS – A SUMMARY


- Most counties have submitted their jointly-developed (probation, child welfare, and behavioral health) Wraparound Aftercare County Plans.
- Strengths:
 - Firm understanding of what Wraparound is and what Wraparound has the potential to do.
 - Strong commitment to partnerships across system partners.
 - Long-standing contracts and relationships with Wraparound providers.
 - Most counties (42 of 58) have an active Wraparound program.
- Challenges:
 - Staff recruitment, retention, and turnover
 - Over-reliance on Medi-Cal billing and underutilization of additional, more flexible funding streams.
 - Red tape and confusion regarding sharing resources between system partners
 - Restrictive (and unnecessary) eligibility criteria.
 - Lack of consistent data collection, documentation, continuous quality improvement, and performance monitoring.
 - Wraparound fidelity tools, CWS/CMS, matching with CANS data, etc.

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WRAPAROUND AFTERCARE ALLOCATIONS & CLAIMING


GET YOUR MONEY!

- New state funding was allocated to child welfare, probation, and behavioral health agencies support aftercare Wraparound!
- See CFL 21/22-36, CFL 21/22-57, and BHIN 21-062 for more information: <https://www.cdss.ca.gov/inforesources/cdss-programs/foster-care/wraparound/ffpsa-guidance-and-resources!>



State of California—Health and Human Services Agency
Department of Health Care Services

MICHELLE BAASS
DIRECTOR



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DATE: September 30, 2021

Behavioral Health Information Notice No: 21-062

TO: California Alliance of Child and Family Services
California Association for Alcohol/Drug Educators
California Association of Alcohol & Drug Program Executives, Inc.
California Association of DUI Treatment Programs
California Association of Social Rehabilitation Agencies
California Consortium of Addiction Programs and Professionals
California Council of Community Behavioral Health Agencies
California Hospital Association
California Opioid Maintenance Providers
California State Association of Counties
Coalition of Alcohol and Drug Associations
County Behavioral Health Directors
County Behavioral Health Directors Association of California
County Drug & Alcohol Administrators


SUBJECT: Claiming for Family First Prevention Services Act (FFPSA) Qualified Individual (QI) and Aftercare Costs in Short Doyle Medi-Cal (SDMC)

PURPOSE: To provide guidance to Mental Health Plans (MHPs) on claiming for FFPSA QI and Aftercare costs.



STATE OF CALIFORNIA—HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY
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November 24, 2021

COUNTY FISCAL LETTER (CFL) NO. 21/22-36


TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
ALL COUNTY FISCAL OFFICERS
ALL COUNTY AUDITOR CONTROLLERS
ALL CHIEF PROBATION OFFICERS

SUBJECT: FAMILIES FIRST PREVENTION SERVICES ACT (FFPSA)
PART IV WRAPAROUND AFTERCARE SERVICES CLAIMING INSTRUCTIONS



STATE OF CALIFORNIA—HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

KIM JOHNSON
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December 30, 2021

COUNTY FISCAL LETTER (CFL) NO. 21/22-57

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
ALL COUNTY WELFARE FISCAL OFFICERS
ALL COUNTY CHILD WELFARE DIRECTORS
ALL CHIEF PROBATION OFFICERS
ALL COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH DIRECTORS
ALL SHORT-TERM RESIDENTIAL THERAPEUTIC PROGRAM PROVIDERS
ALL TITLE IV-E AGREEMENT TRIBES
ALL FOSTER FAMILY AGENCIES
ALL WRAPAROUND PROVIDERS

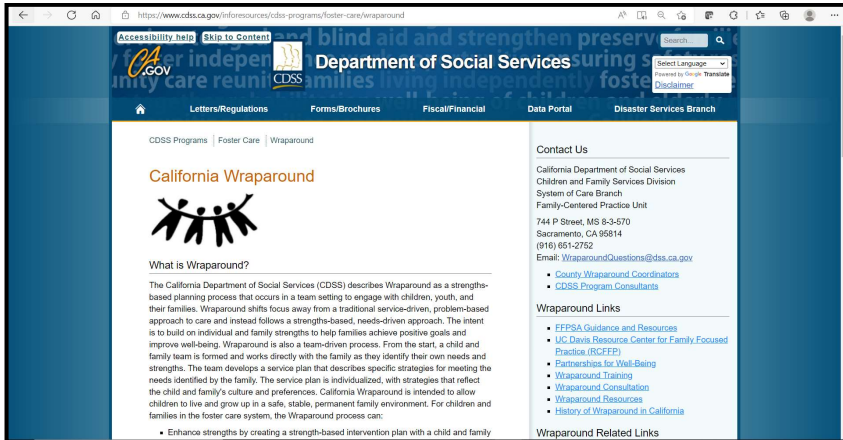
SUBJECT: FISCAL YEAR 2021-22 FAMILY FIRST PREVENTION SERVICES ACT PART IV AFTERCARE GENERAL FUND ALLOCATION

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CDSS WRAPAROUND WEBSITE AND EMAIL

CONTACT US ANYTIME!

Visit our website! <https://www.cdss.ca.gov/inforesources/cdss-programs/foster-care/wraparound>



The screenshot shows the CDSS website with the following content:

- Navigation: Letters/Regulations, Forms/Brochures, Fiscal/Financial, Data Portal, Disaster Services Branch
- Section: CDDS Programs | Foster Care | Wraparound
- Section: California Wraparound
- Image: Logo with hands holding a heart
- Text: "What is Wraparound?" - The California Department of Social Services (CDSS) describes Wraparound as a strengths-based planning process that occurs in a team setting to engage with children, youth, and their families. Wraparound shifts focus away from a traditional service-driven, problem-based approach to care and instead follows a strengths-based, needs-driven approach. The intent is to build on individual and family strengths to help families achieve positive goals and improve well-being. Wraparound is also a team-driven process. From the start, a child and family team is formed and works directly with the family as they identify their own needs and strengths. The team develops a service plan that describes specific strategies for meeting the needs identified by the family. The service plan is individualized, with strategies that reflect the child and family's culture and preferences. California Wraparound is intended to allow children to live and grow up in a safe, stable, permanent family environment. For children and families in the foster care system, the Wraparound process can:
 - Enhance strengths by creating a strength-based intervention plan with a child and family
- Contact Us: California Department of Social Services, Children and Family Services Division, System of Care Branch, Family-Centered Practice Unit, 744 P Street, MS 8-3-970, Sacramento, CA 95814, (916) 661-2752, Email: WraparoundQuestions@dss.ca.gov
- Wraparound Links:
 - FFPSA Guidance and Resources
 - UC Davis Resource Center for Family-Focused Practice (RCFFP)
 - Partnerships for Well-Being
 - Wraparound Training
 - Wraparound Consultation
 - Wraparound Resources
 - History of Wraparound in California
- Wraparound Related Links

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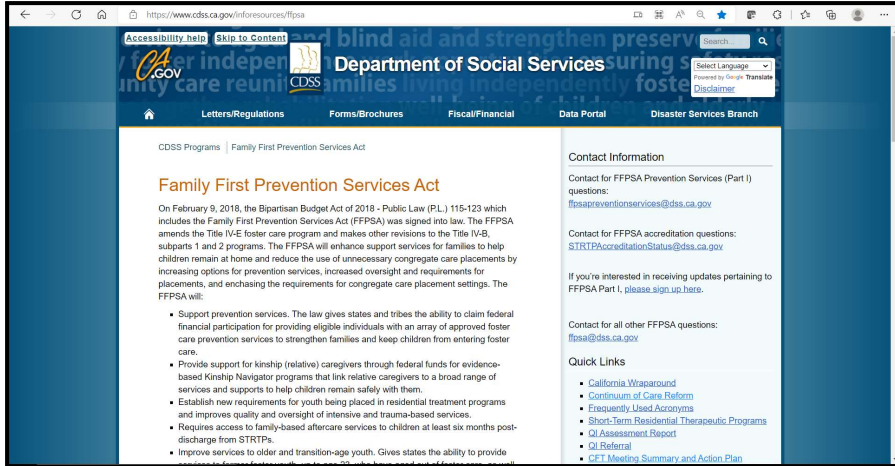
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CDSS FFPSA WEBSITE

INCLUDING FFPSA COUNTY LETTERS

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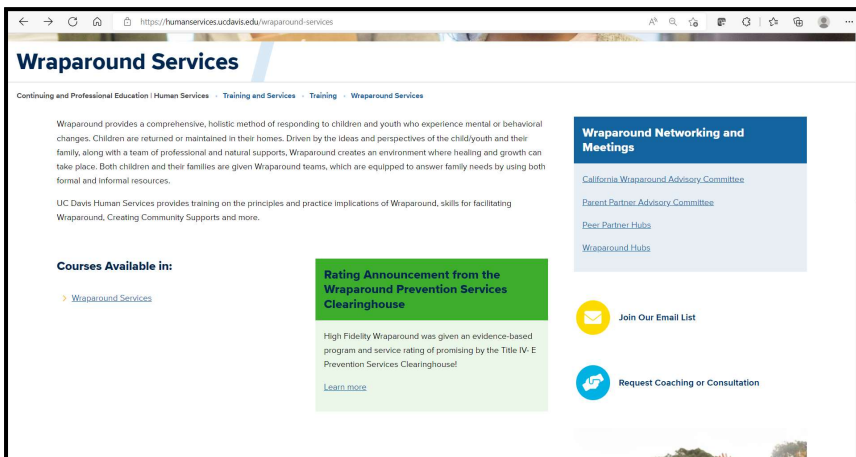


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UC, DAVIS - RESOURCE CENTER FOR FAMILY-FOCUSED PRACTICE WEBSITE

TONS OF FREE TRAININGS AND NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES!

Register for Trainings and Meetings! <https://humanservices.ucdavis.edu/wraparound-services>



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WRAPAROUND TOOLKIT

TONS OF RESOURCES, TRAININGS, CURRICULA, IMPLEMENTATION GUIDES, & MORE!

Explore the Toolkit! <https://humanservices.ucdavis.edu/wraparound-services/toolkit>



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RIVERSIDE COUNTY PROBATION



- Wraparound Team Configuration
- Training- Internal and External
- Probation Referrals and Data
- Partnership
- Our Providers Plan to Level UP

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SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY



- Aftercare Transition
- Available Services
- Partnership with Human Services Agency, Behavioral Health, and Public Health
- Crisis Support
- Plans to expand Aftercare Services