



NATIONAL WRAPAROUND IMPLEMENTATION ACADEMY

“Building Leaders, Advancing Systems, and Implementing Wraparound With Quality and Fidelity”

Hosted by the **National Wraparound Implementation Center (NWIC)**
In partnership with the **National Wraparound Initiative (NWI)**

WHAT: The National Wraparound Implementation Center is providing a two-day Academy focused on implementation of high quality, research-based Wraparound care coordination.

WHEN: July 14-15, 2015

WHERE: Portland State University, in the heart of Portland, OR

WHO: This Academy will have tracks for:

- Program administrators and policymakers,
- Supervisors of parent peer-support partners,
- Supervisors of Wraparound facilitators,
- Implementers of youth peer support, and
- Research and evaluation staff.

HOW: This Academy will serve as a booster that enhances knowledge, skills, and abilities of local leaders from across the country to enrich the quality of Wraparound practice. This Academy is based on:

- Research- and practice-based lessons about the necessary drivers for successful Wraparound implementation;
- Guidance from implementation science;
- Over 20 years of research conducted by leaders of the National Wraparound Initiative (NWI); and
- Over 20 years of leading, training, and implementing Wraparound by members of the National Wraparound Implementation Center.

Participants will select one of the five Academy tracks in which to participate and will register for that track. There will be opportunities for participants in the tracks to convene for general sessions both days.

Academy tracks

Program Administration and Policy. This track is designed for state purchasers, state children's agency leads, and policymakers who are actively involved in the development of care coordination models utilizing Wraparound. Participants in this track will increase their understanding of:

- Legislation, regulation, and policy that effectively support implementation of care coordination models utilizing Wraparound;
- Development of rate setting methodologies;
- RFP and contract models;
- Priority populations and service-delivery design; and
- Implementation and lessons learned.

Research and Evaluation. This track is designed for researchers, evaluators, and quality assurance personnel who participate actively in Wraparound implementation efforts. Through participation in this track, participants will be able to:

- Speak authoritatively about the current "state of the science" regarding Wraparound implementation and outcomes;
- Use implementation science as a framework for evaluating quality, fidelity, system, and organizational supports, and child and family outcomes;
- Use appropriately a range of outcome, fidelity, and implementation tools;
- Translate data into actionable information for the participant's own state or local Wraparound initiative; and
- Design an evaluation or research project that meets local – and potentially national – information needs around Wraparound implementation and outcomes.

Training and Supporting Young People to Provide Peer Support for Youth in Wraparound. This track is designed for stakeholders who are involved in developing peer support as an aspect of Wraparound, including young people, supervisors and agency champions. Participants in this track will increase their understanding of:

- Key findings from the research literature on peer support and peer mentoring, and how these findings can inform efforts to provide peer support for youth and young adults in Wraparound;
- The role of the youth/young adult peer-support provider in Wraparound, and how the role complements other team roles;
- Skill sets for youth/young adult peer-support providers in Wraparound;
- Training, coaching, and supervision strategies for building peer-support providers' skills;

- How to adapt supervisory practices and agency culture to support young people in the peer-support provider role; and
- How to ensure that peer support for youth/young adults is effectively integrated into the Wraparound process.

Managing to Quality — Supervision of Parent Peer-Support Partners. This training track is designed for Wraparound parent peer-support partner supervisors and managers. Through participation in this track, participants will be able to:

- Identify the essential elements of quality parent peer-support implementation;
- Develop an increased understanding of the supervisor’s role in quality parent peer-support Wraparound implementation;
- Learn effective communication, coaching, and analysis skills to manage quality throughout the phases of Wraparound implementation;
- Learn how to utilize supportive tools to develop skilled Wraparound parent peer-support partners; and
- Learn how to transfer knowledge and skills to the workforce.

Managing to Quality — Supervision of Care Coordinators. This track is designed for Wraparound care coordinator supervisors and managers. Through participation in this track, participants will be able to:

- Identify the essential elements of quality Wraparound implementation;
- Develop an increased understanding of the role of the supervisor in quality Wraparound implementation;
- Manage quality throughout the phases of Wraparound implementation;
- Utilize supportive tools to develop quality Wraparound practitioners, individualized and strength-based service plans, and team processes; and
- Transfer knowledge and skills to the workforce.

Academy Schedule*

Day 1

- 9-10 a.m. Welcome and Keynote
- 10 a.m.-noon Sessions
- Noon-1:30 p.m. Lunch
- 1:30-5 p.m. Sessions

Day 2

- 9 a.m.-noon Sessions
- Noon-1:30 p.m. Lunch Plenary
- 1:30-4:30 p.m. Sessions

**Participants will receive a certificate of completion and can request CEUs for this Academy (a small fee may be required).*

COST: \$300 for early-bird registration, by March 31; \$350 beginning April 1.