Wraparound Milwaukee Model

- Unique Publically Operated Health Care Plan Serving Children with Serious Emotional, Behavioral and Mental Health Needs in Milwaukee County
- Creates a Single System of Mental Health, Substance Abuse, Social Service and Other Supportive Care for 600 Children and their Families across Child Servicing Agencies
  - Child Welfare
  - Mental Health
  - Juvenile Justice
  - Special Education
- Creates a Single Payor Source
“Wraparound” Philosophy & Approach

- Strength Based Treatment
- One Care Manager and One Care Plan
- Emphasis on Community-Based Treatment vs Institutional Care
- Increase Parent Choice and Family Independence
- Never Give Up
Target Group Selection

- High Risk /Highest Need /Highest Cost Youth
- Children with Mental Health Issues at Immediate and imminent Risk
  - Residential Treatment
  - Correctional Placement
  - Inpatient Psychiatric Care
- Reason Group was Chosen
  - Highest Cost
  - Poor Outcomes from Traditional Approaches
  - High Recidivism Rates
What are Pooled Funds?

- **CHILD WELFARE**
  Funds thru Case Rate
  (Budget for Institutional Care for Chips Children)

- **JUVENILE JUSTICE**
  (Funds Budgeted for Residential Treatment and Juvenile Corrections Placements)

- **MEDICAID CAPITATION**
  (1557 per Month per Enrollee)

- **MENTAL HEALTH**
  • CRISIS BILLING
  • BLOCK GRANT
  • HMO COMMERCIAL INSUR

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**CARE COORDINATION**

**CHILD AND FAMILY TEAM**

**PLAN OF CARE**

**PROVIDER NETWORK**
240 Providers
85 Services
Components of Care System

- Care Managers
- Mobile Crisis Team
- Provider Network Replaces Traditional Contracts
- Family Advocacy
Outcomes for Youth

- Reduction in use of Residential Treatment
  - 375 placements to 60 placements
- Reduction in Psychiatric Inpatient Days
  - 5000 to 200 per year
- Reduction in Cost of Care
  - Over $7,200 per mo./child to $4200 per mo.
- Improved Clinical Functioning on National Instruments
  - CAFAS, CBCL, YSR
- Significant Reduction in Recidivism Rates for Juvenile Arrests
Reduction in Referrals for Felonies and Misdemeanors

- **Felonies**
  - 3 yrs prior to enrollment: 48%
  - 3 yrs following disenrollment: 21%

- **Misdemeanors**
  - 3 yrs prior to enrollment: 56%
  - 3 yrs following disenrollment: 33%

Data through 12/31/02

N=490
WRAPAROUND MILWAUKEE

Serving Children and Families with Complex Needs

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