



About Idaho Wraparound Intensive Services (IWInS)

Idaho's resource for children and youth with complex behavioral health needs

Idaho Wraparound Intensive Services (IWInS) is the Idaho model of Wraparound in the Youth Empowerment Services (YES) system of care, which includes High-Fidelity Wraparound (HFW), training, and coaching. The Wraparound Competency Center within the Division of Behavioral Health Center of Excellence (CoE) partners with Magellan to deliver the training, coaching, and fidelity monitoring for Wraparound Care Coordinators in Idaho.

IWInS is a care coordination process designed to help children and youth under the age of 18 who:

- Have serious emotional disturbance (SED) and who may be at risk for needing more intensive services such as out-of-home placement, or
- Are transitioning out of more intensive and restrictive services.

IWInS is a facilitated planning process that brings everyone involved in a youth's life together to create a coordinated care plan. The process takes an average of 14 months but can be longer or shorter based on the family's needs.

Beginning July 1, 2024, Magellan Healthcare of Idaho will manage the Idaho Behavioral Health Plan (IBHP) and oversee the complex landscape of intensive community-based care, including Youth Empowerment Services and IWInS, for qualified children and their families.

Idaho Code 16-2403(13) defines SED as "an emotional or behavioral disorder, or a neuropsychiatric condition which results in a serious disability, and which requires sustained treatment interventions, and causes the child's functioning to be impaired in thought, perception, affect or behavior. A disorder shall be considered to 'result in a serious disability' if it causes substantial impairment of functioning in family, school or community."

A youth has SED if they have both a diagnosis from the *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual (DSM) of Mental Disorders*, and a functional impairment as identified by the Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths (CANS) tool.



About Youth Empowerment Services

Youth Empowerment Services (YES) is Idaho's children's mental health system of care that helps families access services and supports for their children under 18 with serious emotional disturbance (SED). The YES system of care also creates meaningful partnerships between families, youth, providers, and public agencies to address the youth's specific needs and help them function better at home, in school, and in the community. Similar services are available through EPSDT for children aged 18–21 who have Medicaid. For more information, visit [YES.Idaho.gov](https://www.yes.idaho.gov).

About High-Fidelity Wraparound

High-Fidelity Wraparound (HFW) provides children and youth who have behavioral health needs an evidence-informed alternative to costly and restrictive out-of-home services. HFW engages youth and families in a family-centered, strengths-based approach, using community-based resources and natural supports to build and sustain healthy relationships and lives. This approach keeps youth with their families, in school and connected in their communities. For more information, visit [nwi.pdx.edu](https://www.nwi.pdx.edu).

Magellan's HFW programs in other states yield impressive outcomes:

78%

of youth **improve clinical functioning**

86%

of youth **caregivers are highly satisfied**, compared to the national average of 79.9%

Only 6.6%

of youth **spend time in a hospital**