

# **SB19:195**

## **Enhancing Children and Youth Behavioral Health Services**

### **High Fidelity Wraparound**

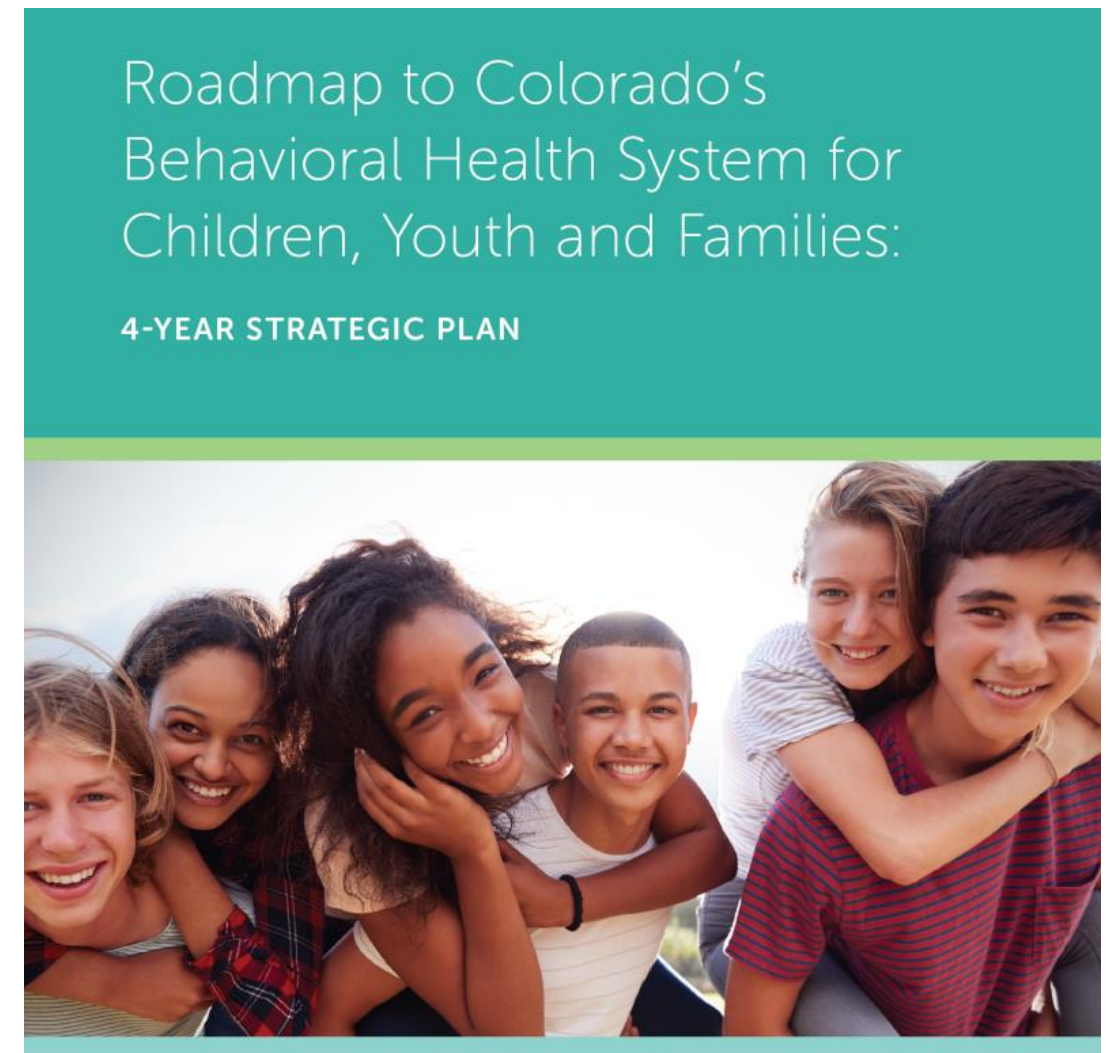
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# History of SB19-195

- Spring 2018: Kick-Off
- Summer - Fall 2018: Roadmap building -> Bill drafting
- Spring 2019: Session work
- Summer 2019: Signed into law
- Summer 2020: PHE Pause
- Summer 2021: Re-Funded



# Children and Youth with Complex Behavioral Health Needs

Youth who are high intensity utilizers of mental health services are involved in multiple systems and have complex needs. Analysis of CO data showed:

- Almost half of these youth had involvement in the child welfare system
- 1 in 5 had involvement with the juvenile justice system
- 1 in 5 received substance use services
- 3% received services from the Developmental/Intellectual Disabilities Division
- Over 60% were involved in at least 2 systems, with 6% involved in 4 different service systems

**Multi-system involvement leads to disjointed care, which is difficult to navigate, stressful, and inefficient.**

Johnson Nagel, N., & Fox, D. (2015). *Colorado's High-Intensity Mental Health Service Utilizers: Overlap with Child Welfare, Juvenile Justice, Substance Abuse, and Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities Services*. Report submitted to the Colorado Department of Human Services, Office of Behavioral Health.

# Tasks

## Dept of Health Care Policy & Financing

	Requirements	Outcome
High Fidelity Wraparound (HFW) as part of System of Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-RAEs to implement HFW services to Medicaid eligible children and youth at risk of out-of-home placement or in out-of-home placement—may be contracted out to third party</li><li>-Partner with DHS/OBH to<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ensure network adequacy</li><li>• Monitor and report annual cost savings</li><li>• Oversee fidelity to model</li></ul></li><li>-Stakeholder engagement statutorily required (RAEs included)</li></ul>	<i>HFW in RAE Scope of Work - anticipated July 2023</i>
Integrated Funding Pilot	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-Develop plan to integrate funding for behavioral health (BH) intervention and treatment services across the state</li><li>-Stakeholder engagement...</li></ul>	<i>Report to recommend a model coming in ~12 mos</i>

# Tasks

## Dept of Human Services - Office of Behavioral Health

	Requirements	Outcome
High Fidelity Wraparound	-Collaborate to “develop and oversee”	
Standardized Assessment Tool	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Select a single standardized assessment tool to identify BH issues &amp; other related needs in children and youth</li> <li>-Develop a plan to implement the tool</li> <li>-Stakeholder engagement...</li> </ul>	<p><i>CANS selected</i></p> <p><i>Progress to implement in systematic way</i></p>
Standardized Screening Tools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Select developmentally appropriate and culturally competent statewide BH screening tools for primary care providers and primary caregivers</li> <li>-May make available electronically</li> <li>-Stakeholder engagement...</li> </ul>	<u><a href="#">Report created</a></u>
Statewide referral and entry point	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Develop a plan for establishing a single statewide referral and entry point for children and youth who have positive BH screening and needs identified through assessment</li> <li>-Stakeholder engagement...</li> </ul>	<i>Develop a plan - in process</i>

# Resources

## HCPF

- 5 FTE
- Training and Monitoring \$\$\$
- Contractor \$\$\$ for integrated funding pilot

## DHS - OBH

- 2 FTE
- Training and Monitoring \$\$\$ to come from HCPF
- Existing [COACT](#) infrastructure SAMHSA funding for 15 Communities of Excellence

# HCPF Progress to Date

- Personnel
  - Unit Supervisor: Carissa Fralin (Dec 2021)
  - Stakeholder Specialist: Christopher Anderson (Oct 2021)
  - Project Coordinator: Hired (begins Feb 2022)
  - Office of Community Living Specialist: Michelle Lopez (Nov 2021)
  - Children and Youth BH Specialist: In process
- Stakeholder Engagement
  - Monthly meetings with OBH (Dec 2021)
  - Monthly newsletter (in inboxes this week!)
  - [Website](#)
  - Initiating public comment meetings in Feb 2022

# Progress cont.

- Federal Engagement
  - Concept Paper Created and on Website
- Contractor (integrated funding)
  - Disting off Statement of Work to find Vendor
- Literature Review
  - Colorado state scan
  - National inventory
  - State to State calls



# What is High Fidelity Wraparound (HFW)?

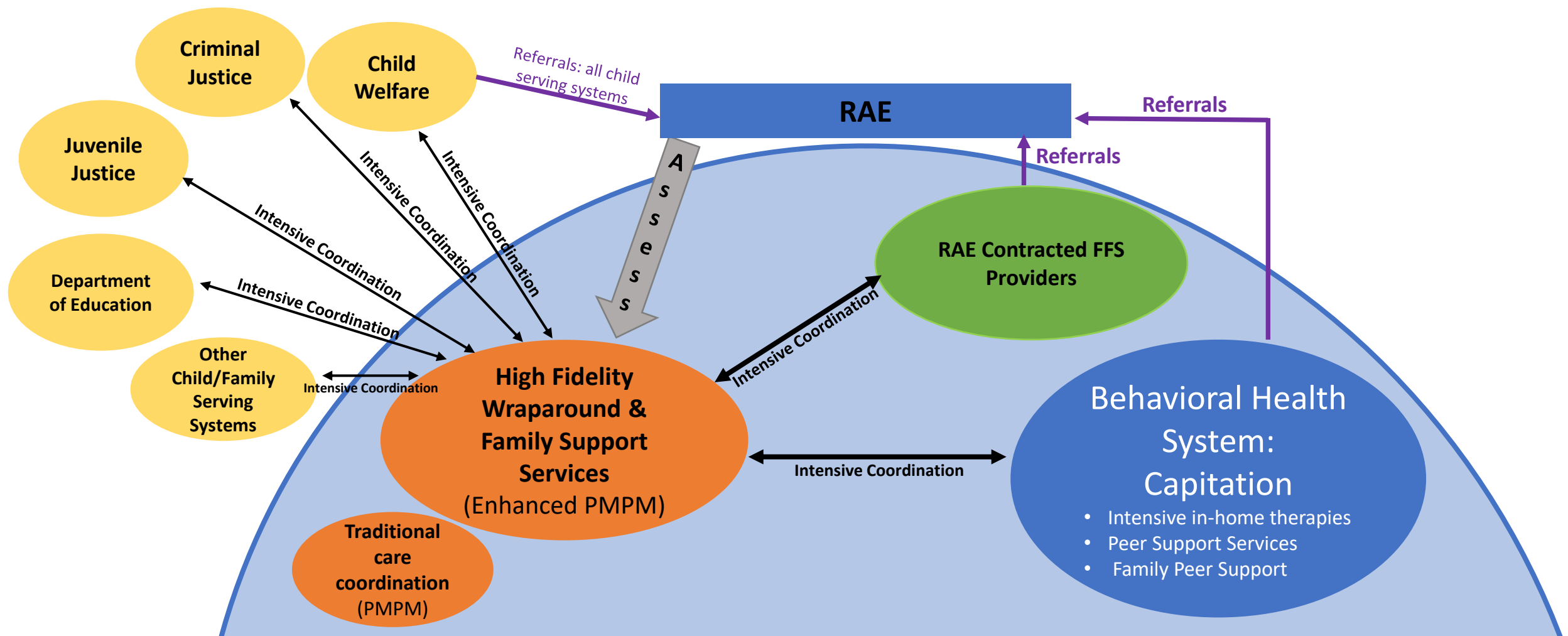
HFW is an evidence-based, team-based approach to managing care for children, youth, and families with complex behavioral health needs.

In HFW a facilitator brings a team of people together to help create an individualized plan to address the needs of the youth in order to keep the youth in a family or community-based setting.

Wait a minute...so HFW is just  
care coordination??!

# It's more than that!

- HFW is a youth-driven approach to coordinating care that adheres to a THEORY of CHANGE and guiding PRINCIPLES.
- Ensuring these principles are reflected throughout the process is part of what makes it HIGH FIDELITY.
- Studies have shown significantly lower positive outcomes if wraparound is not done to fidelity.



## High Fidelity Wraparound Defined:

*An evidence-based process led by a facilitator where multiple systems come together with the child, youth, and family to create a highly individualized plan to address complex emotional needs*

(National Wraparound Initiative, 2018)

# How to Stay Involved

- KICKOFF: February 16, 2022 @ 1 PM
- Website being updated
- Newsletter Renewed: Going out this week
  - Sign up [here](#) for ongoing updates!

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# Thank You!

# Questions?