

Supporting Families in their Community not in a Program— Transition Planning in Wraparound

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Objectives

- Understand how to utilize data to track readiness for successful transition out of formal Wraparound.
- Practice blending formal services with a mix of natural supports and community resources to sustain positive outcomes.

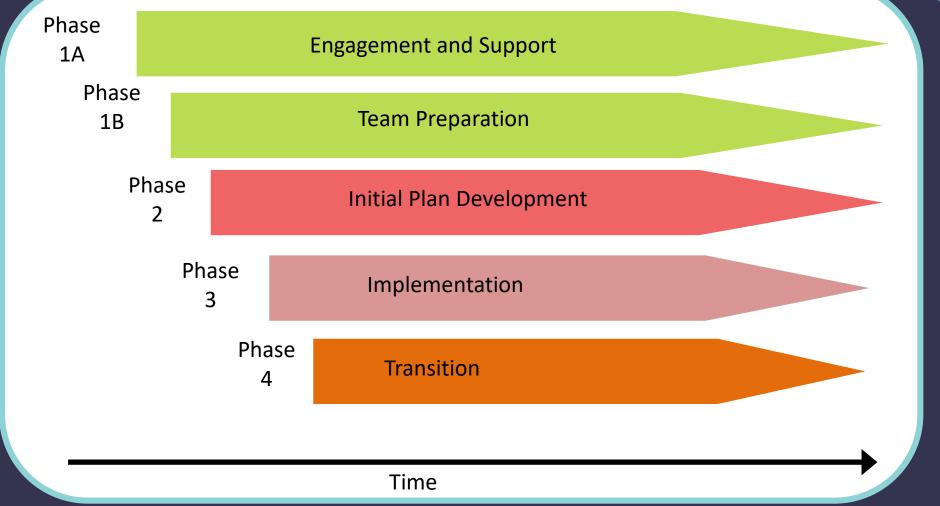


Transitions in Life



The Phases of Wraparound

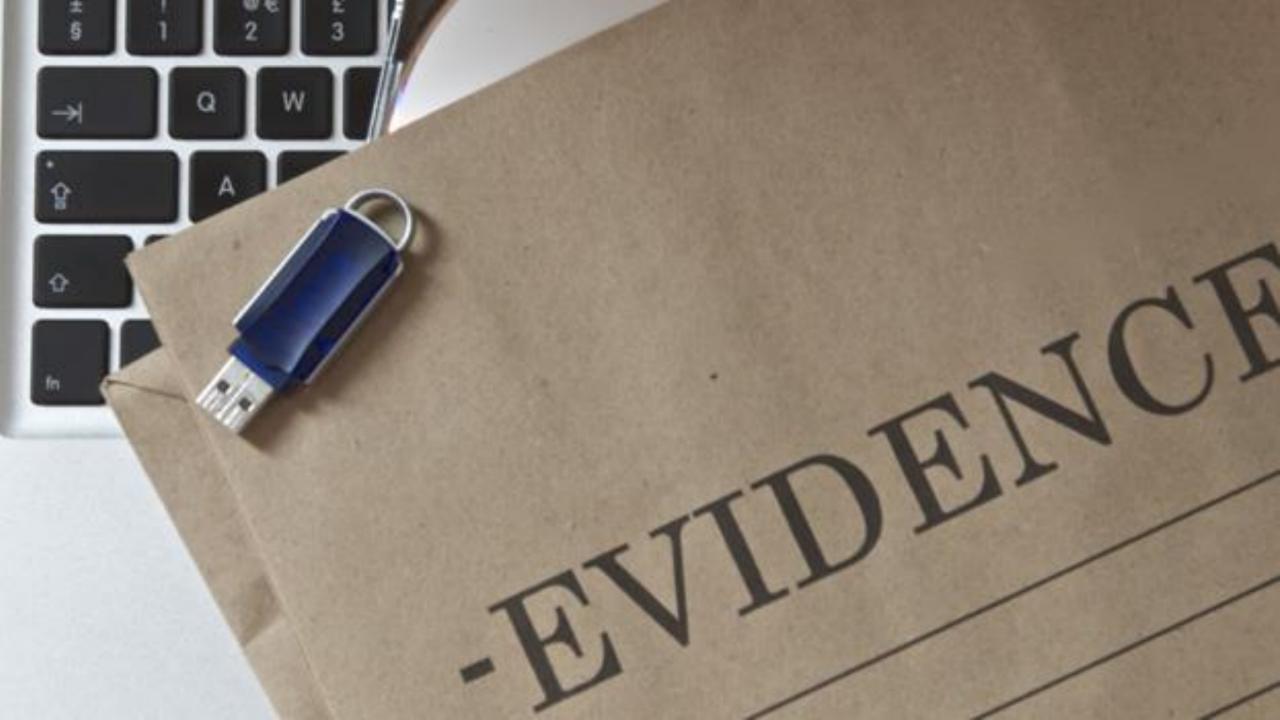




When does it end?

- What determines transition?
 - The family's choice
 - Time limitations
 - Evidence of readiness may include:
 - Decreased behaviors/crisis situations
 - Increase in resources
 - Most identified needs have been addressed
 - Family is closer to attaining their vision
 - Increase in family self-report that they have the abilities and resources to manage the referring situation
 - Family self-report that they are more hopeful, connected, and empowered to access what they need

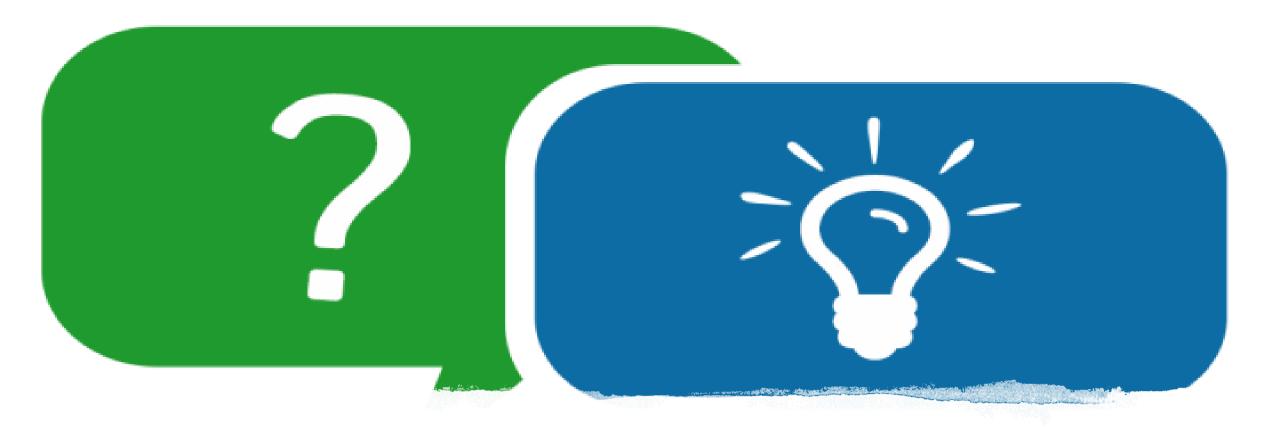




Using Data in Transition

- Are we measuring the right thing-outcomes directly related to the Reason for Referral?
- Overtly monitoring outcomes in Child and Family Team Meetings (CFTM)—are things getting better?
- Are we getting close to meeting the family's needs? Closer to the Family's Vision?

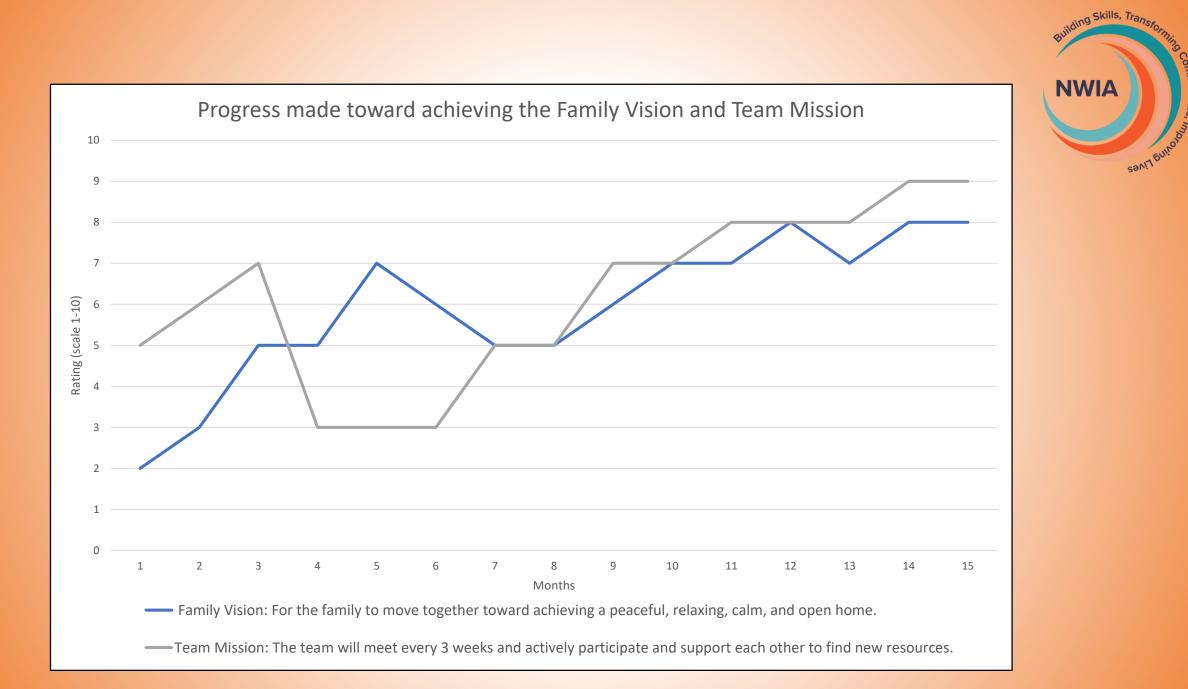




Progress over time

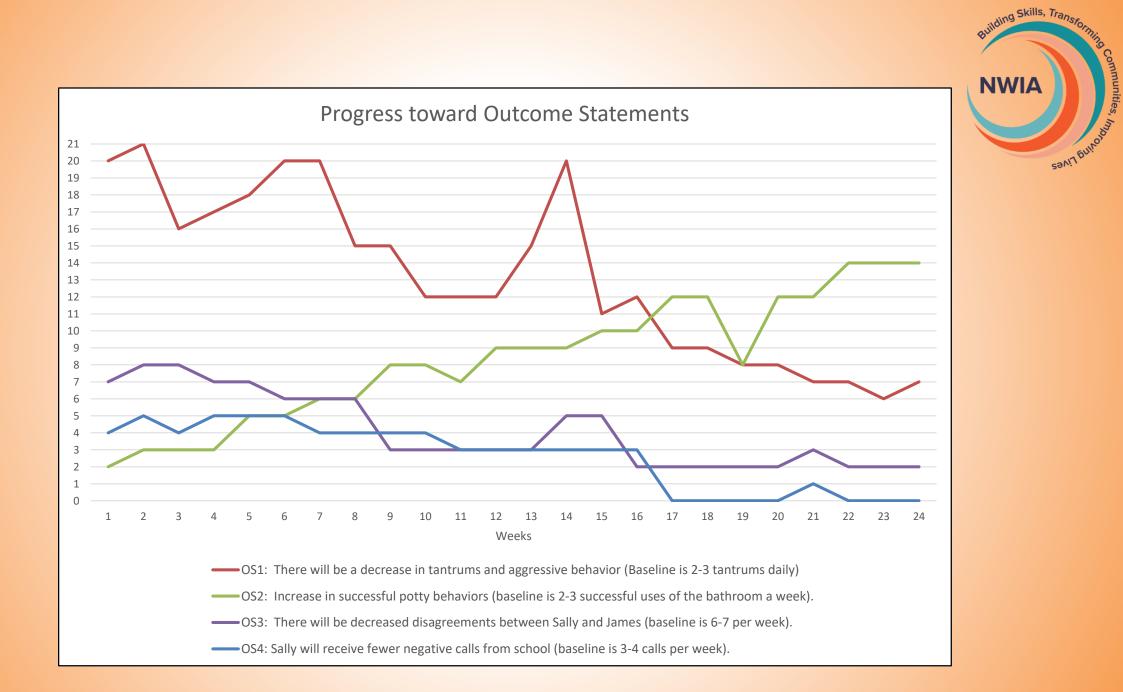
What do the data tell us?

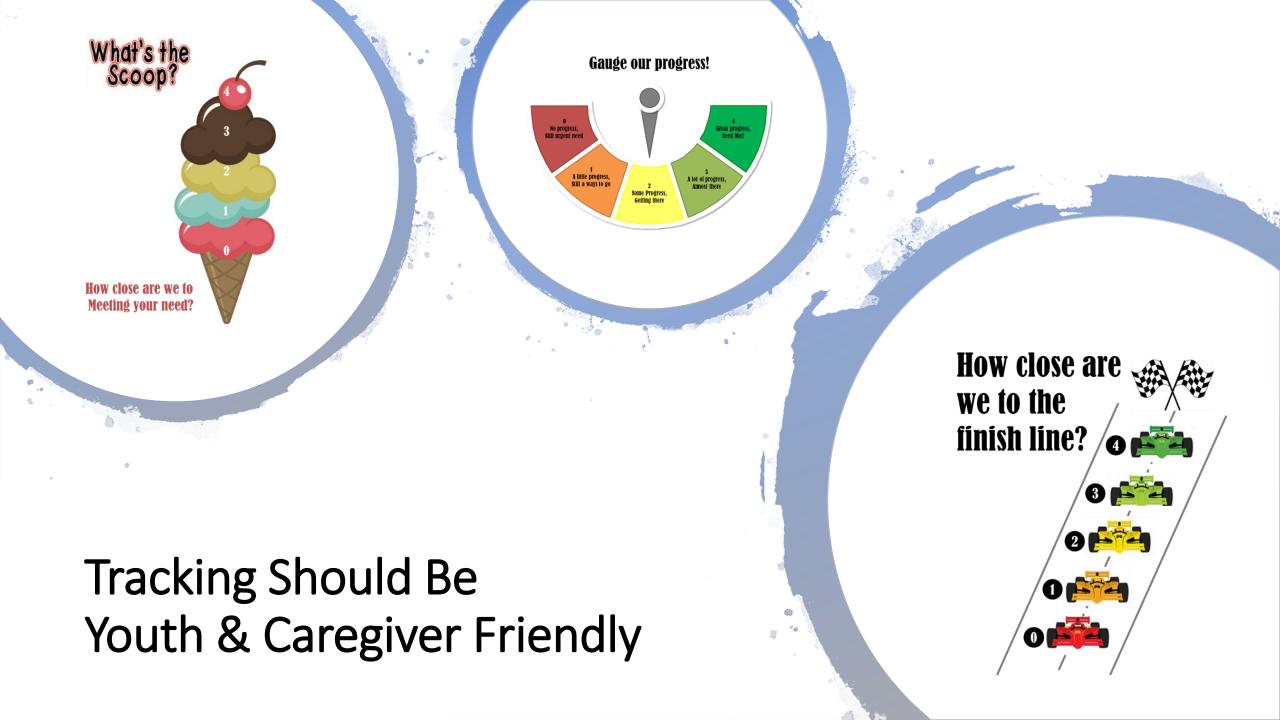
How could we present this to the team in a meaningful way?

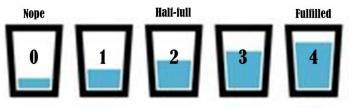




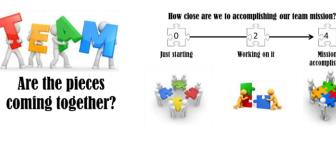
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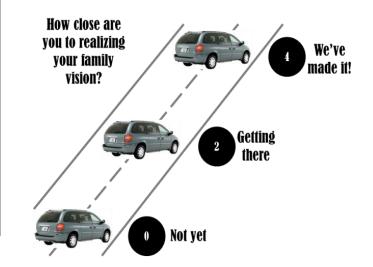




How close are we to meeting your need?







Tracking in Wraparound is Youth & Caregiver Friendly

5 C's of Transition

- Chart progress--Overt tracking of progress is the component of
- **Come together** as a team to plan for future unmet needs-**brainstorm** creative options post wraparound
- Create a relevant crisis plan think about upcoming transitions in life (middle/high school transition, adult services)
- **Connect** Families to people, resources, and places the family has found helpful
- Continue to PRACTICE—family lead CFTMs, Crisis Fire drills



Things to do.....

- Engage in purposeful conversation and activities in the team meetings to prep for transition—discuss progress from the beginning of the process
- Conduct commencement ceremonies
 - Document the team's work
 - Celebrate success





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