

# By the Numbers: Wyoming's High Fidelity Wraparound

## What is Wyoming's High Fidelity Wraparound Program?

Wyoming's High Fidelity Wraparound is an intensive voluntary care coordination process for youth aged 4 to 20 risking placement out of their home and community due to complex behavioral issues. High Fidelity Wraparound helps families and caregivers build support that meet their needs. The program allows young people to benefit from mental and physical healthcare, coordinating other interventions in their own communities while remaining safely at home, in school and out of trouble.

“Wraparound provides specific interventions at critical steps in a family’s journey towards recovery and stability. As a successful program, it has become a well-regarded model for children’s mental health and recommended as a fiscally responsible strategy across the United States.”

Source: Legislators should fund program for at-risk youth, Wyoming Tribune Eagle, February 13, 2021

## Quality of care

**95%** of youth in High Fidelity Wraparound stay in their own homes

**95%** of Caregivers are satisfied with the wraparound process

**84%** of Caregivers are more confident about their ability to care for their child at home

**70%** of youth experience increased functioning

**2,057** Youth enrolled in Wyoming's High Fidelity Wraparound program since 2015

**<2%** Less than 2 percent of High Fidelity Wraparound participants in the program for six months or more need hospitalization after they graduate.  
**What does this mean?** It means most families apply what they learn in High Fidelity Wraparound and are able to keep their youth at home, in school and out of trouble.

## Cost responsible

**Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility**

**\$47,045**  
cost per youth per year

**VS**

**Wyoming's High Fidelity Wraparound**

**\$21,482**  
cost per youth per year

\*includes all Medicaid costs for children in Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facilities compared to children who graduated from High Fidelity Wraparound for State Fiscal Year 2020.

**80%** Nationally, 80% of youth who need behavioral health services do not receive them.

## A transition tool

High Fidelity Wraparound can, in some instances, be a great transition from or alternative to:



In-Patient Treatment



Youth in:

- Foster Care
- Juvenile Justice
- Other Out-of-Home Placements

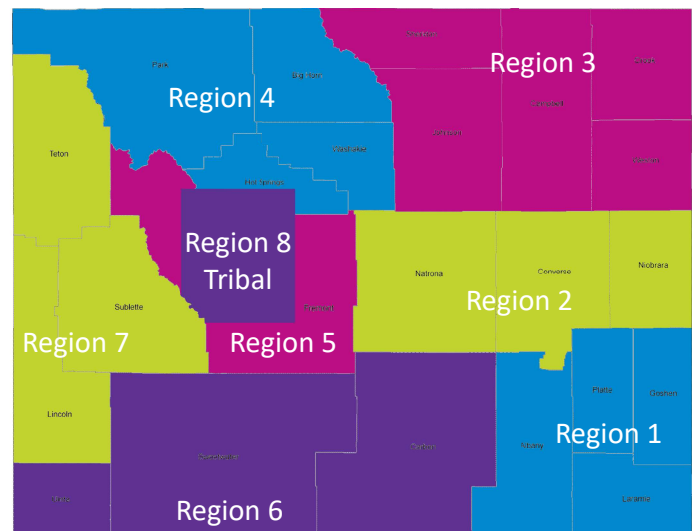
## Economic growth and supporting small business

Wyoming's High Fidelity Wraparound program is continuously welcoming new providers into the network to meet the need of families. We provide an opportunity for small businesses to flourish in the regions where there is need.

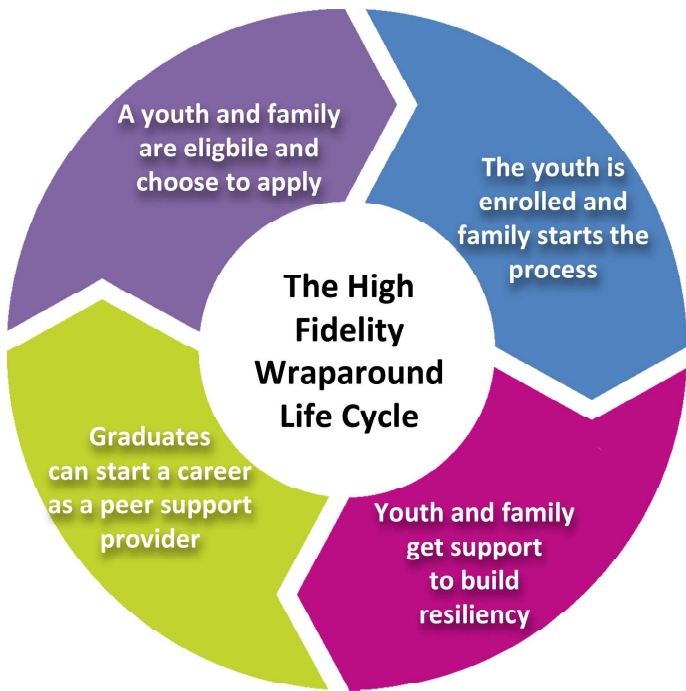
To meet this need, Magellan Healthcare in Wyoming has supported approximately 35 small businesses across every region of Wyoming to offer High Fidelity Wraparound. Providers can choose to start their own business or become an employee of an established agency.

We believe that a highly qualified workforce with lived experience provides the best opportunities for families and providers to succeed. We invest in ongoing coaching and annual recertification for providers within the network at no cost to them.

Since 2015, over 2,000 youth and families have participated in the program. Those who qualify have the opportunity to rely on their lived experience and become providers to support others to do the same.



Sources: National Wraparound Initiative, Wyoming Department of Health 2020 Medicaid Report, Magellan Healthcare in Wyoming 2020 Report, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration



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- Chassity Wiedersphan of Cheyenne, mother of High Fidelity Wraparound graduate

## Complex population

Of the youth enrolled with Magellan in Wyoming,

