



# BRIDGES FOR CHILDREN



THE MOST IMPORTANT BUILDING BLOCK OF OUR COMMUNITY IS FAMILY. YOUR FAMILY IS IMPORTANT AND UNIQUE; WITH UNIQUE STRENGTHS AND CHALLENGES

## HOW CAN WE HELP YOU?

B4C USES A FAMILY CENTERED PROCESS CALLED “WRAPAROUND” . WHEN YOUR FAMILY IS FACING DIFFICULTIES, WRAPAROUND CAN HELP. B4C KNOWS THAT EVERY FAMILY IS UNIQUE, SO EVERY FAMILY WILL HAVE A DIFFERENT PLAN. TOGETHER WITH YOUR FACILITATOR YOU WILL MAKE A FAMILY PLAN SPECIFIC TO YOUR NEEDS. WRAPAROUND IS ALL ABOUT YOUR FAMILY, SO YOU WILL HAVE THE FINAL SAY IN EVERY PART OF THE PROCESS.

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## WHO IS ON YOUR TEAM??

YOUR FAMILY - IS AT THE CENTER OF THE WRAPAROUND PROCESS. EVERY IDEA SHARED IS TO HELP YOUR FAMILY WITH THE THINGS THAT YOU THINK ARE IMPORTANT.

## WHAT'S THE REFERRAL PROCESS?

ANYONE WITH CONCERNS CAN REFER A CHILD TO OUR PROGRAM! THIS INCLUDES PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS, FRIENDS, NEIGHBORS, SCHOOLS, ANYONE AT ALL!!

B4C IS A VOLUNTARY PROGRAM THAT WORKS WITH CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 12 WHO ARE DISPLAYING “CRIMINAL” BEHAVIOR. SOME BEHAVIORS THAT WOULD FALL UNDER THIS INCLUDE; UTTERING THREATS, PHYSICAL ASSAULT OF FAMILY MEMBERS, PEERS ETC. DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY, INTENTIONALLY BREAKING TOYS OR OTHER ITEMS, ETC.

## HOW DOES IT WORK?

### STEP #1—GETTING INVOLVED

THE FACILITATOR WILL DISCUSS YOUR FAMILY'S STRENGTHS AND NEEDS WITH YOU. YOU WILL ALSO BEGIN TO DECIDE WHO WILL BE ON YOUR FAMILY TEAM. THE FACILITATOR WILL HELP YOU THROUGH THE PROCESS.

### STEP #2—THE TEAM MEETING

TALK ABOUT YOUR STRENGTHS, PAST SUCCESS AND LOCAL SUPPORTS. THEN THE TEAM WILL TALK ABOUT YOUR CONCERNS; AND TOGETHER YOU WILL FORM A PLAN TO MEET YOUR NEEDS.

### STEP #3—CARRYING OUT THE PLAN

ONCE THE PLAN HAS BEEN WRITTEN, THE TEAM WILL BEGIN TO CARRY IT OUT. THE FACILITATOR WILL DO FOLLOW UPS TO MAKE SURE EVERYONE IS DOING THEIR PART OF THE PLAN.

### STEP #4—PROGRESS REVIEW

WE WILL GET TOGETHER REGULARLY TO SEE WHAT HAPPENS AND WHAT STILL NEEDS TO HAPPEN. IF NEW CONCERNS COME UP, NEW GOALS WILL BE MADE. THIS PROCESS WILL CONTINUE UNTIL YOUR FAMILY BELIEVES YOUR GOALS HAVE BEEN REACHED.

