

How to Build Schools and Communities of Hope
Through Student Voice,
Community Partnerships, and
And Wraparound Services

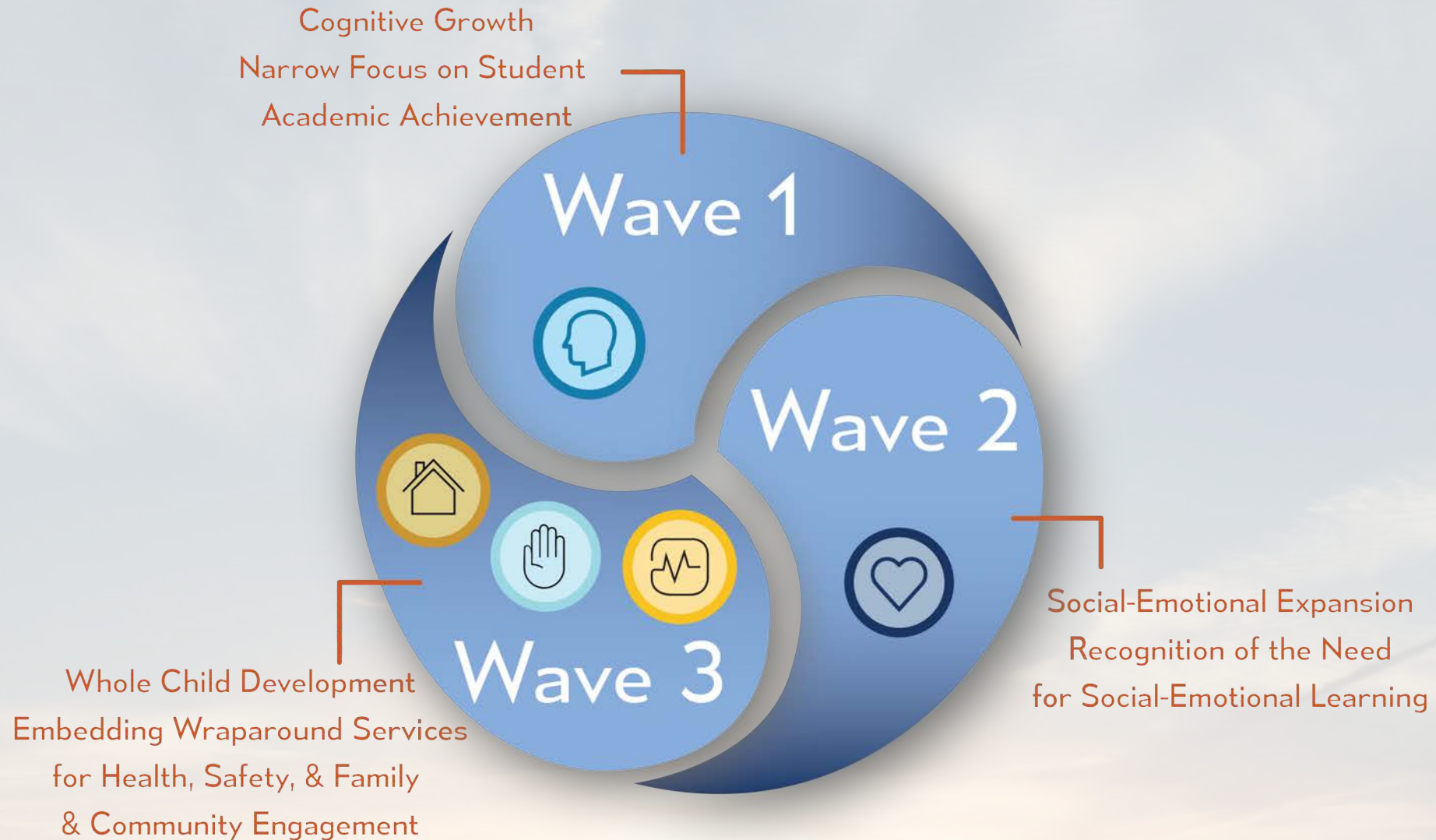
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Learning Outcomes

In this session, you will:

1. Learn the basics of whole child and wraparound services
2. Gain insight into the importance and establishment of wraparound partnerships/services

The Three Waves of Educational School Reform





PARENT
connectedness

CONNECTIONS
to other
NON-PARENTAL
ADULTS



academic
ACHIEVEMENT



SCHOOL
SAFETY



PROTECTIVE
FACTORS

CLOSENESS
to **CARING**
FRIENDS



awareness
of and
ACCESS
to local
HEALTH
SERVICES



NEIGHBOURHOOD
SAFETY



overall
resilience

It all begins with the building of relational trust ...



Essential Mindset to Implement Wraparound Services

Trustworthy

Asset-minded

Good listeners

Realistic

Open Minded

Collaborative

Risk-taking

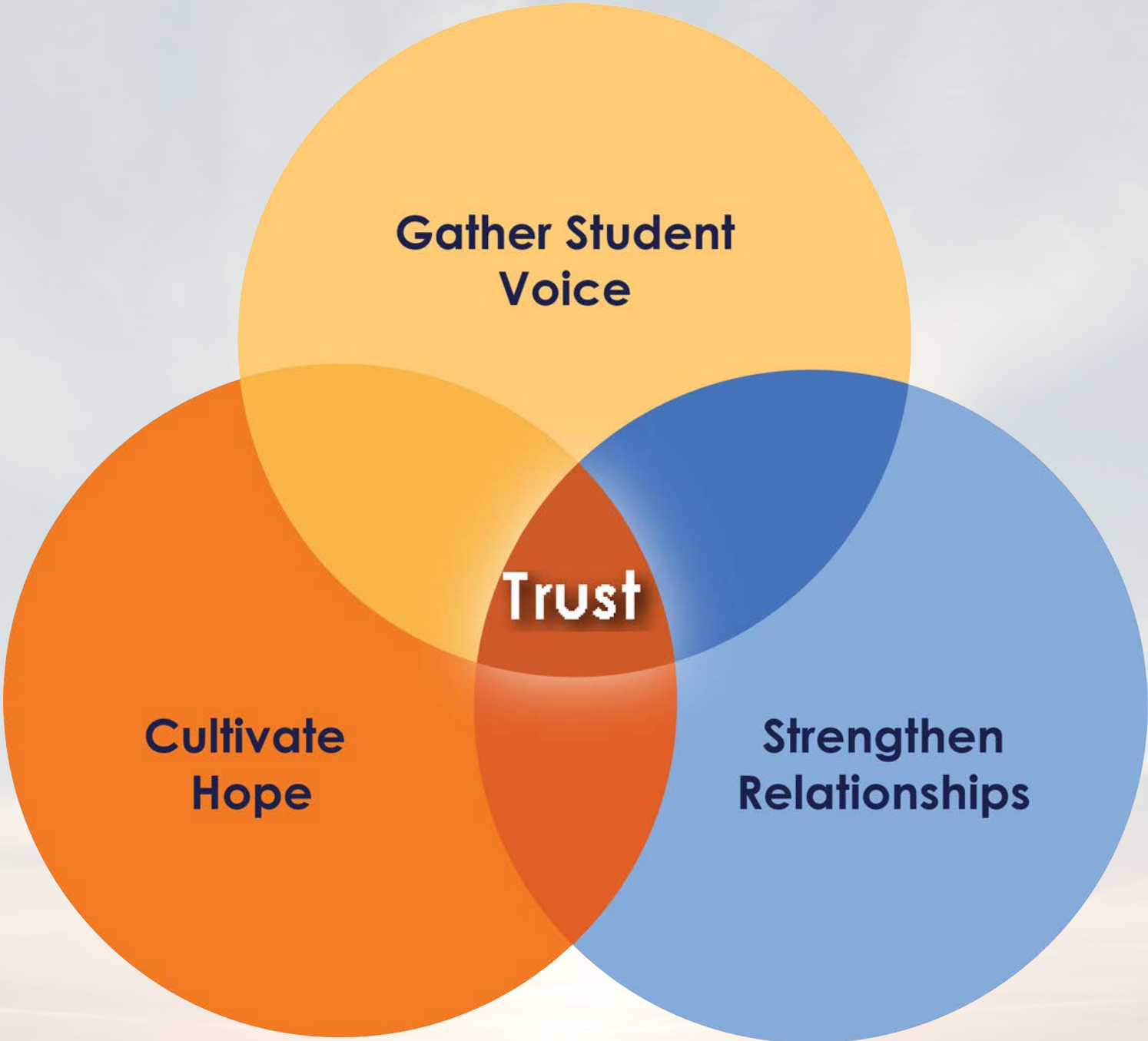
Persistently Optimistic

Curious

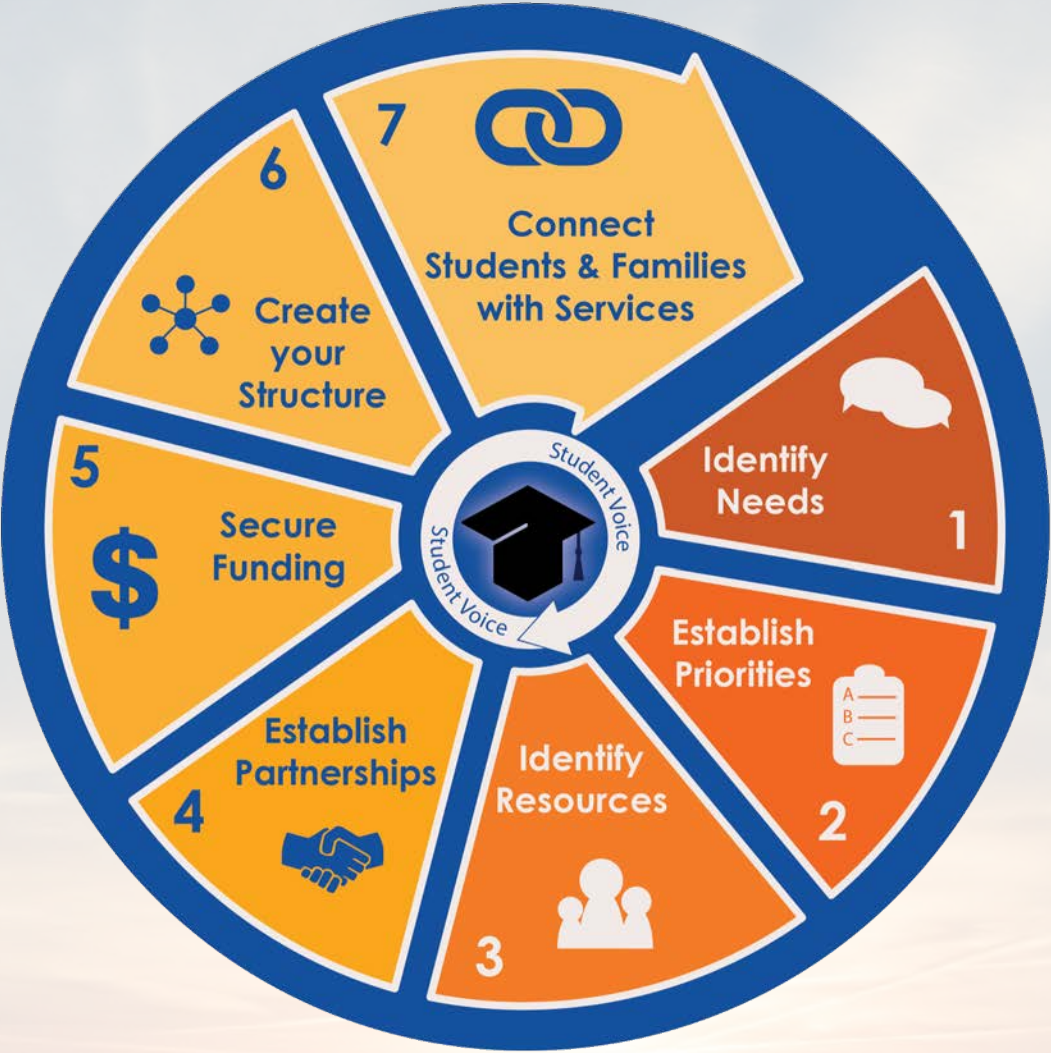
Solution-oriented

Creative

Agile



Creating Schools and Communities of Hope through The Centergy Cycle



Processes 1 & 2: Identify Needs & Establish Priorities by Gathering Student Voice

- Conversation Circles
 - Graduation Stories
 - Off-track Interviews
- Student Needs Assessment
 - Focus Groups

TCP's Frequently Identified Student Barriers

Transiency



Family Changes



Poverty



Addiction



Immigration

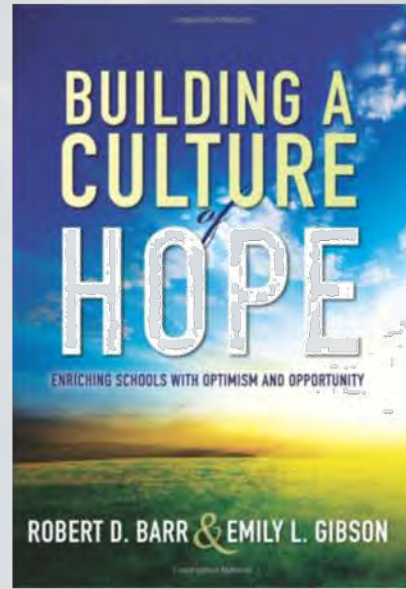


Health



Trauma





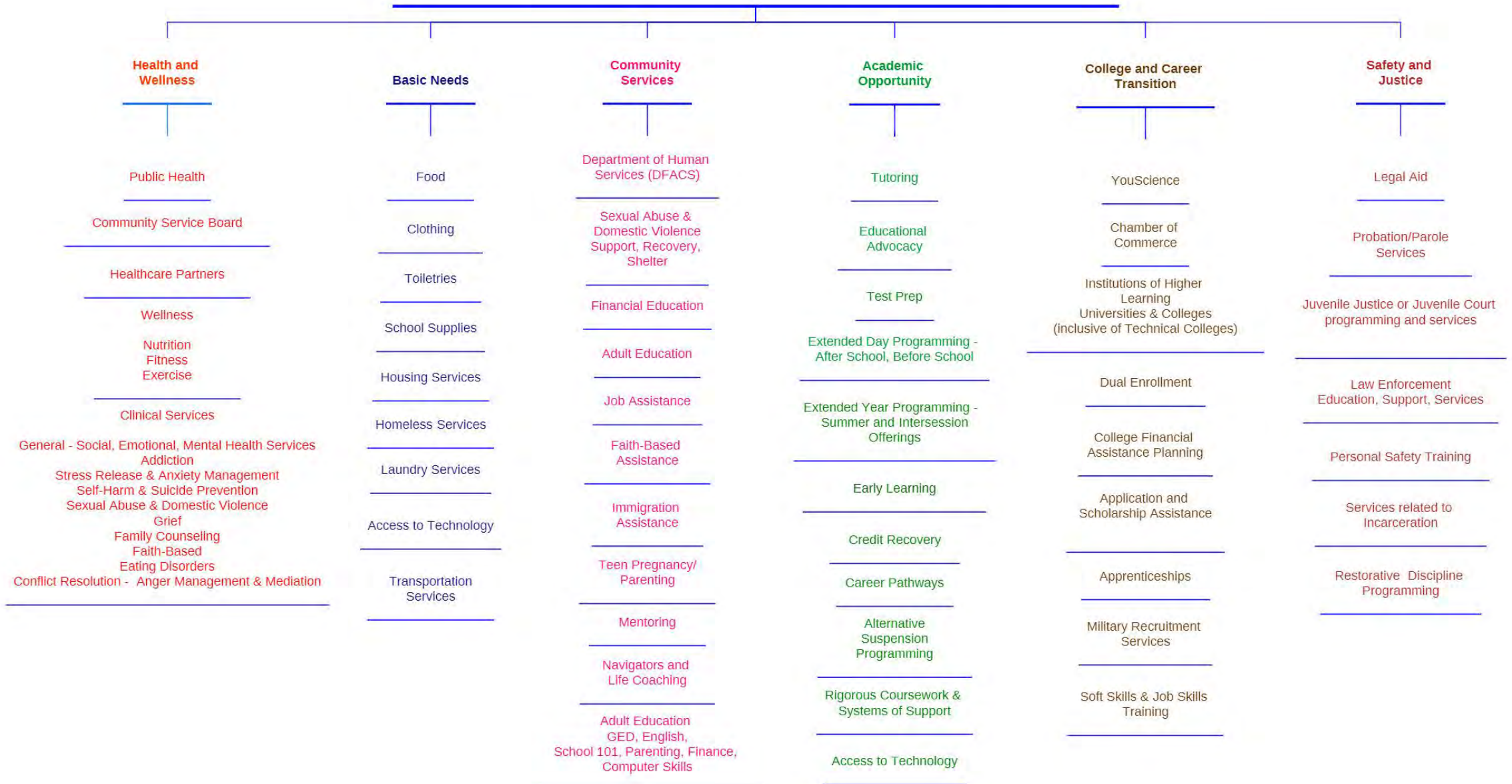
Seeds of Hope & Resilience



TCP's Wraparound Model



YouScience®



Build Authentic, Enduring Partnerships

- Listen First!
- Find shared mission
- Share your story and introduce partner to your school
- Determine level of partnership (MOU required?)
- Define goals and measurables
- Define roles/responsibilities
- Leverage the partner's expertise
- Reciprocate the partnership
- Establish regular communication
- Celebrate your partner

Questions & Answers

Please type your questions in the
Q and A box.



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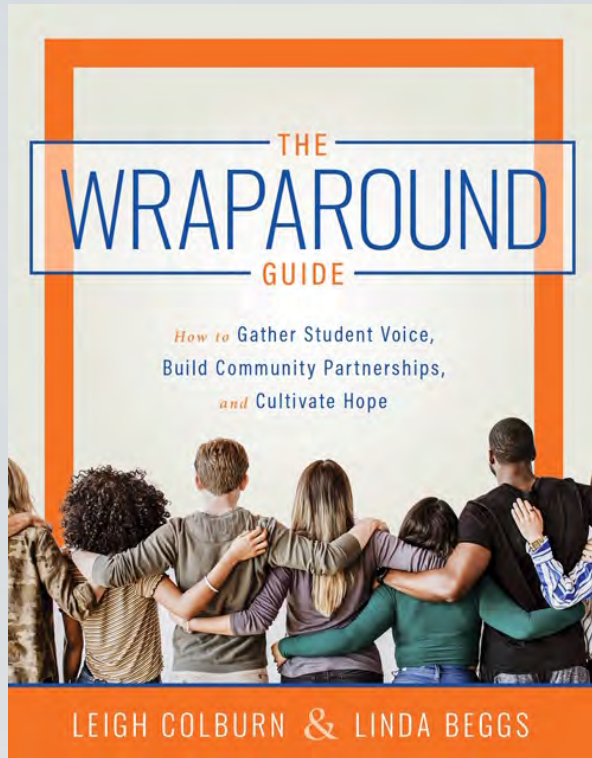


A Student Wraparound Initiative

To learn more about Wraparound Services,
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What types of academic/college + career services are needed by our students?

Mentoring (Professionals)
Mentoring (Personal)
 Assistance w/ study skills, time management, organization
 More choice of foreign languages
 - Chinese, Japanese, German
 GED classes
 SAT/ACT Prep / Tech College Test Prep / School Supplies
 Scholarship Assistance, College Application Help, College Financial Planning (FAFSA, Pell)
 More classes that are really college preparation (AP/IB)
 AM/PM Bus transportation (Extended Hours)
 Classes for those with legal charges
Military Recruitment Services (ASVAB Prep)
Dual Enrollment
 A quiet place to study
 Tests about myself - personality, aptitudes, career exploration, emotional strengths
 Information on joining different school clubs/CTAE groups

Skills classes for jobs (trades)/careers
 electrical, mechanics, welding, nursing/medical lab staff, plumbing, construction
Job Shadowing < **Apprenticeships**
 game design, public safety, hospitality, non-profit community services, public service, broadcasting, mental health/counseling, music industry
 Programs/opportunities to get caught up (reading + math) before high school starts
 After school tutoring, access to technology, access to supplies, help w/ homework (calculators, printers, hot spots)
 More activities to help the classes bond + help w/ spirit and to help keep conflict down
Summer school to make up classes
Career Counseling - Career with Community Trades People
Alternative Scheduling
Online Courses/Electives
 Access to a writing lab to complete papers and essays
 Access to technology/Internet on weekends
Community Service Opportunities

What types of behavior/life skills assistance are needed by our students?

Building Healthy Relationships + Ending Toxic Relationships
First Aid, Crisis Response - Stop the Bleed, CPR,
Yoga, Meditation, Cycling, Swimming, Tai Chi
Conflict Resolution, Mediation
 Student to Student
 Student to Teacher
 Athlete to Coach
Nutrition/Wellness
 Help w/ bullying/harassment
Support/Training (classes) for teen parents
Behavioral/Psychological Screenings
 Dining Etiquette
Probation Assistance

Drivers Ed
Financial Literacy (Entrepreneurship)
 Self-management of technology (social media, phones, gaming)
 Public Speaking / Presentation Skills
 Self-Defense/Home Safety
Anger Management
 Interview Skills
Resume Writing
 More experience w/ diversity - Faith, Race, Careers, Culture, Special Needs
Stress Release
Leadership / Decision making Skills
Dress for Success
Assertiveness Skill Building

What types of partnerships or clinical services (outside expertise) are needed by our students?

Social/Emotional Counseling Support

Trained Counselors to help with mental/emotional health

- Stress
- Depression
- Grief
- Anxiety
- Family Changes (Divorce, Grief, Being Separated from family)
- Anger

Probation Officers

Trauma - Violence at home (DV) in neighborhoods, Dating Violence, School violence

Addiction

- Technology
- Tobacco/Nicotine
- Drugs - MJ, Pills
- Alcohol
- Pornography

Depression, Self-Harm, Suicide Prevention

Family Members Issues

- Addiction
- Mental Health
- Incarceration

Dealing w/ Poverty Concerns

- safety
- homelessness
- security
- self-esteem
- frustration

Dealing with Sexuality - Sexual Abuse
 LGBT - Sexual Identity,
 Sexual Harassment,
 Trafficking - Sexting
 Pornography

Trainers to provide teacher training about

- poverty
- mental health
- trauma

Learning Concerns (Dyslexia, Social Anxiety, ADD, ADHD, ODD)

Gang violence + resistance

Self-Esteem, Body Issues, Insecurity

Eating Disorders

Family Counseling

Health Department or Nurse to teach 2019 sex ed

- Safety
- identity
- BC
- STDs

What type of family services/support are needed by our school families?

Personal Health Concerns (Insurance, Medical, Dental, Vision)

Job Fair, ^{Employment Skills classes}

Legal Assistance

- Family Law
- Immigration
- Citizenship
- Emancipation

Food Pantry

Childcare for students w/ children

Laundry Facilities

Clothes Closet

Homelessness/Housing Assistance

Classes for parents

- GED
- English
- Computer
- Citizenship

Financial Workshops for paying for college

School orientation for new families

Housing Supplies, Furnishings

Parenting Classes for parents of teens

Family Counseling/Therapists

Addiction/Recovery Services

ATM

Toiletries, Feminine Products

Transportation to School activities

Having a shower students can use other than the locker room or before school

Helping parents find scholarships for more education or trade training

What does it look like...

- ▶ From Consequence focus to Service focus
- ▶ From Random Acts of Good Intention to Intentional Strategic Partnerships
- ▶ From Silos to Associations
- ▶ From External Referrals to Embedded Synergistic Services
- ▶ From Fear of Liability to Smart Trust

Break the Cage to achieve Equity in Action