

## Eligibility for Pathways to Success

Pathways to Success is a new program that offers additional home and community-based options to youth and their families. The main service made available through this program is Care Coordination, commonly referred to as Wraparound. Wraparound is unique from other services in that it takes a family driven and team-based approach to providing care, focusing on what the family would like to be different in their lives. It is a service intended for youth and families who have tried but continue to have needs that are unmet. For example, they may be experiencing frequent crises, they may be involved with multiple systems such as the justice system or DCFS, or they may have reached a point where out of home services seem like the only option. Those participating in Wraparound can also access other home and community-based services should they be needed, such as Intensive Home-Based Services, Family Peer Support, and Therapeutic Mentoring. For more information about each of these services, please refer to the contact information below.

<b>Contact Name:</b>	<b>Agency:</b>
<b>Address:</b>	
<b>Email:</b>	<b>Phone Number:</b>

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With this being a new, family driven service, getting connected with the services in the Pathways to Success program takes more than simply finding an agency and asking for them or making a referral for Wraparound services. It is not a decision or referral that can be made by an individual. Instead, a tool, known as the IM+CANS (Illinois Medicaid Comprehensive Assessment of Needs and Strengths), is used to help identify families that may benefit most from this service by using information that the family provides about their current circumstances, including any areas of needs and any existing strengths.

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If families are interested in Wraparound services or it seems like their needs may benefit from this service:

1. The first step is to help them access an agency where they can meet with someone to go through the IM+CANS.
2. Once the tool is submitted, there is an automatic process that uses a standardized approach to determine if the family is eligible.
3. If deemed eligible, their information is sent to the agency that provides Wraparound services in the family's community.
4. A staff member from that agency will reach out to the family to further discuss Wraparound services.

*NOTE: A letter will also be sent directly to the family from the Department of Healthcare and Family Services, notifying them of their eligibility.*