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Partnering Through The Process: Family and Youth Partners in Wraparound

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Partnering Through the Process

- Objectives:
 - To learn and share the innovations and best practices, occurring across the country in Wraparound Communities
 - To discuss the common challenges experienced by Family and Youth Partners as they ensure engagement through the Wraparound process.
 - To foster thought leadership and knowledge exchange on the future landscape and anticipated changes and trends in the field



Panelist Introductions

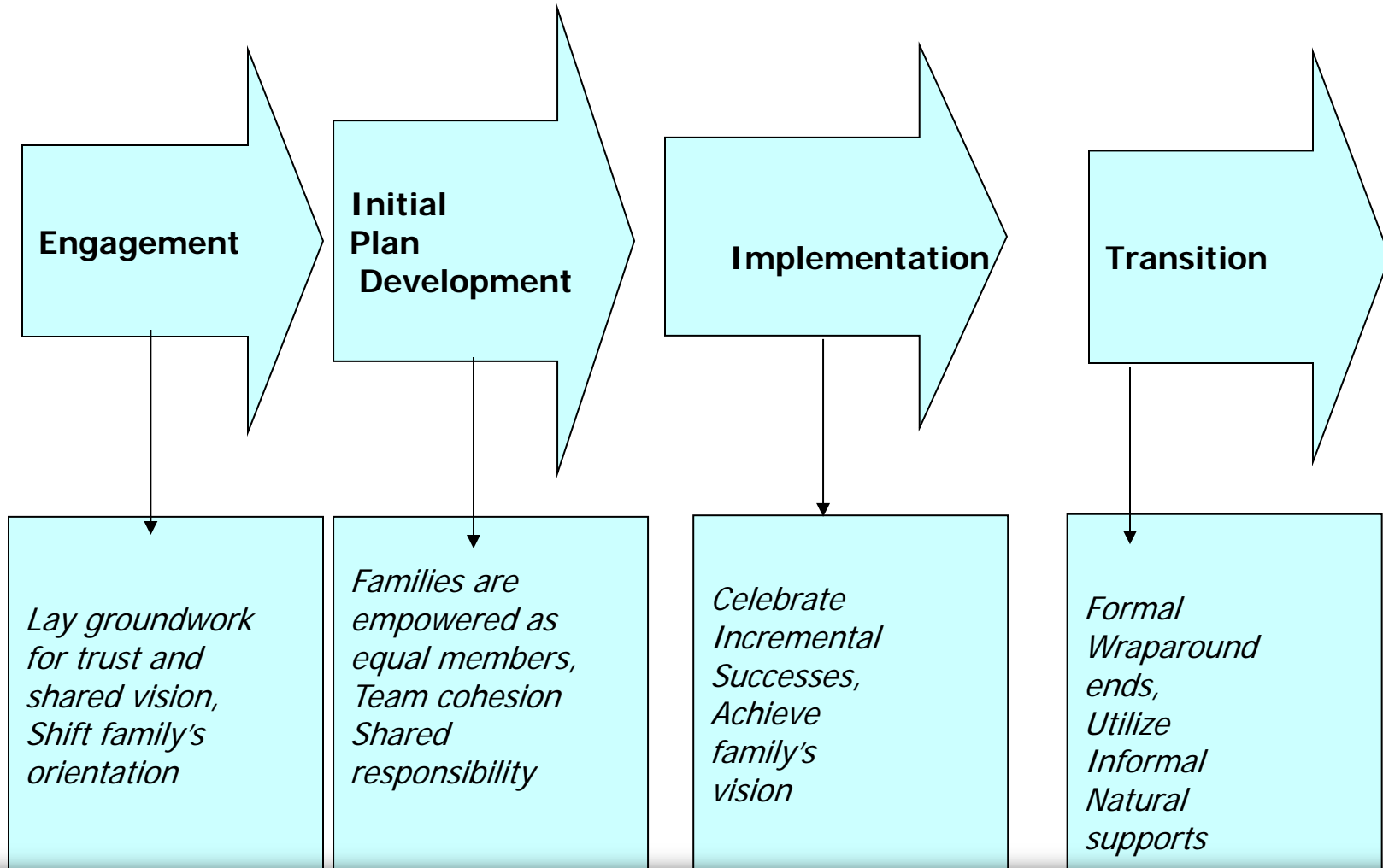
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- Shenelle Roberts: Former Foster Youth, Child Welfare Youth Liaison
- Amanda Richards: Child Welfare Family Partner
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What Do You Want to Accomplish Here Today?



Phases of Wraparound



Phase 1



- Phase 1 establishes trust and shared vision among team members and prepares the team to collaborate according to the Principles of Wraparound.
- The family partner begins to prepare the family for effective self-advocacy by helping them to comfortably participate in the conversation about strengths, needs, culture, and vision.



Common Practice Challenges

Phase 1

- Family History
- Engagement
- Natural/Informal Supports

Phase 2



- This is when the child family teams begin to meet.
- The family partner encourages and coaches the family to speak about how practical each proposed strategy is in the context of the family's day to day activities.
- The family partner agrees to take responsibility for follow up tasks that are compatible with their role description and expectations.



Common Practice Challenges

Phase 2

- Preserving the established relationship as we develop the team.
- SOC Crossover
- Ensuring voice and choice for families.

Phase 3



- During phase 3, the wraparound plan is implemented, reviewed, and revised as needed.
- The family partner encourages the family to bring any concerns they have to the attention of the team so they can be resolved.
- The family partner maintains a strategic partnership with the facilitator.
- The family partner continues to mentor and coach the family in their journey towards self-empowerment and independence.



Common Practice Challenges

Phase 3

- Engagement (Ongoing)
- Motivation/Willingness to participate
- Is the plan truly meeting the family's needs
- Meeting Cancellations/Celebrating Success

Phase 4



Transition

- Transition out of wraparound is continual during the process. Phase 4 plans for transition to a mix of formal and natural supports in the community.
- The family partner focuses on making sure the family is well prepared for and feels comfortable with continuing to move forward more independently without the support of a formal wraparound team.



Common Practice Challenges

Phase 4

- Transitioning Out of Wraparound
 - Ending the formal meetings
 - Ending relationship with agency
- Continuing to maintain informal supports

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