Introduction to High Fidelity Wraparound
presented by:

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23 May Hamilton- 9.00am - 4.00pm

The term wraparound has been widely used in New Zealand to describe a process of wrapping services around a client or family. However, such services have not shown to be effective or any more beneficial to clients than intensive case management or services as usual. A research-informed Wraparound model was developed in the USA and is gaining utilisation in New Zealand. Wraparound is “...a philosophy of care that includes a definable planning process involving the child and family that results in a unique set of community services and natural supports individualized for that child and family to achieve a positive set of outcomes. It is an ecologically based process and approach to care planning. Building on the collective actions of a committed group of family, friends, community, professional, and cross-system supports. Mobilizing resources and talents from a variety of sources resulting in the creation of a plan of care, that is the best fit between the family vision and story, team mission, strengths, needs, and strategies.”

This model of Wraparound, which was developed through the National Wraparound Initiative, targets client engagement, long term sustainable change and individual empowerment and self-efficacy. The model has been shown to be more effective than wraparound which does not adhere to the fidelity; studies repeated show increased fidelity of the model leads to better outcomes. This workshop will provide participants with an overview of the model of research-informed Wraparound; review the guiding principles and stages of the model and explain the Wraparound theory of change - how and why it works. The workshop will also review implementation and effective training strategies used both in New Zealand and the USA.

Dr Ruth Gammon

Ruth A. Gammon, PhD, MSW is a Senior Lecturer and Director of the Psychology Clinic at Massey University in Wellington, after being a child and family practitioner in the San Francisco Bay Area for over 30 years. Dr. Gammon teaches in the area of child and family psychology with specialties in family violence, trauma, education, child protection and youth justice for youth/families with complex and multiple service needs. Her research focuses on developing Wraparound Services for families with high and complex needs, ensuring such services uphold the fidelity of the model in New Zealand. She has redesigned and provided training for Wraparound programs in New Zealand. Her training is based on high fidelity wraparound standards and training developed by National Wraparound Initiative and the National Wraparound Implementation Center.

Dr. Gammon provided a continuum of care for youth and families in the San Francisco Bay Area in residential, day treatment, community and school based settings. As a Clinical Director for several NGOs in the San Francisco Bay Area, she developed Wraparound services for high and complex needs youth and their families. She continues to practice and teach as a Registered Clinical Psychologist, providing consultation, supervision, treatment and assessment for Women’s Refuge, Ministry of Education, Oranga Tamariki, Ministry of Health, ACC and Family Court.
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