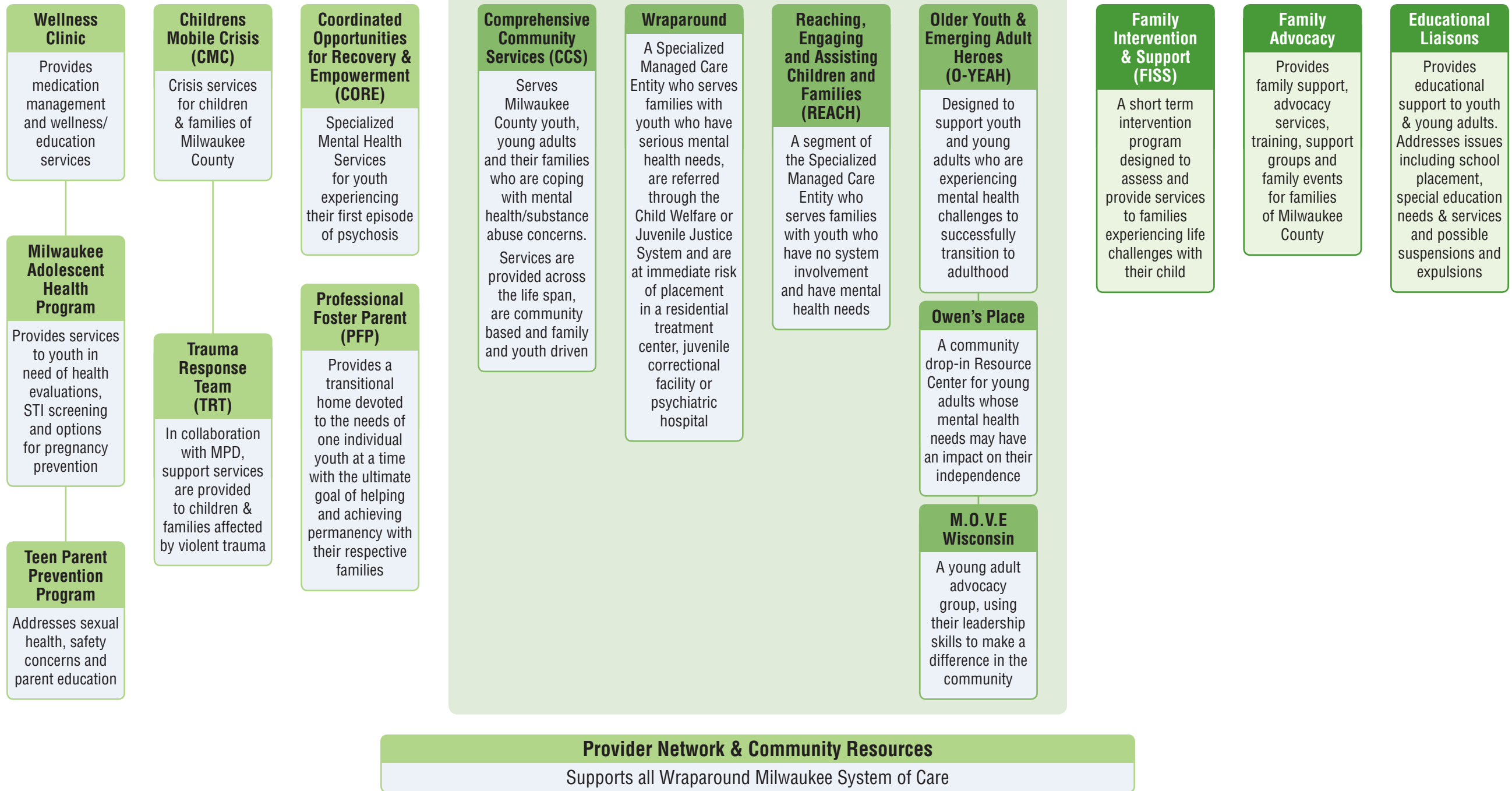


# Behavioral Health Division Children's Mental Health Service & Supports

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Wraparound Milwaukee is the Behavioral Health Division entity that manages the public-sector, community-based mental health system for Medicaid eligible children, adolescents and young adults (ages 5-23) in Milwaukee County who have serious mental health or emotional needs. Serving as the umbrella body for a number of programs, all programs rely on care coordination, offer a range of support services, and promotes parental and youth choice, family independence, and provides trauma informed care for children and youth in the context of their family and community.

**Wraparound** – Referrals are received from the Delinquency and Court Services Division and the Division of Milwaukee Child Protective Services for those youth who are either placed out of home and outside of their community or are at risk of being placed. It provides cost-effective, community-based alternatives to residential treatment placements, juvenile correctional placements, and psychiatric hospitalization.

**Reaching, Engaging and Assisting Children & Families (REACH)** – Referrals come directly from families, schools, service providers and the Childrens Mobile Crisis (CMC). Youth generally are not involved in the Juvenile Justice system or the Division of Child Protective Services program. Under the same practice model, youth and families receive the same type of supports and services as those in Wraparound program, with the exception of placement services.

**Comprehensive Community Services (CCS)** – An option for families in Milwaukee County which provides support and services to youth and young adults who are coping with either a mental health and/or substance abuse diagnosis. As a voluntary community based program, CCS addresses needs throughout a person's lifespan, with a coordinated and comprehensive array of recovery, treatment and psychosocial rehabilitation services.

**Older Youth and Emerging Adult Heroes (O-YEAH)** – Supports older youth and young adults (age 16-23) who are experiencing emotional and behavioral challenges to successful transition to adulthood. In addition to mental health services, there is a focus on life skills, housing and employment/training.

### **Additional Associated Resources**

- **Owens Place** – A community drop-in resource center for young adults age 16-24 whose mental health needs may be impacting their ability to become independent.
- **M.O.V.E Wisconsin** – A youth-run organization designed to empower adolescents and young adults to advocate for themselves around causes that are important to them and their respective community.

**Coordinated Opportunities for Recovery and Empowerment (CORE)** – Serves 10-23 year olds who are experiencing their first episode with psychosis. Services included: Care Coordination, Individual Therapy, Employment and Education Support, Peer Support and Medication Management.

**Professional Foster Parent (PFP)** – Provides a transitional home environment for youth with a history of running away. Foster parents are licensed/certified as both treatment foster parents and care coordinators. Serving one girl in a home at a time, the ultimate goal is to help the youth achieve permanency with their respective family.

**Childrens Mobile Crisis (CMC)** – Provides 24/7 crisis intervention services to any family in Milwaukee County with a child who is experiencing a mental health emergency in which the behavior of the child threatens his/her removal from home, a community placement and/or, school. The team can also provide short-term case management and can link the child and family to crisis stabilization and community resources.

**Trauma Response Team (TRT)** – In collaboration with the Milwaukee Police Department, Childrens Mobile Crisis (CMC) provides support services to children & their families when they have witnessed or have been exposed to potentially traumatic events such as serious accidents, sudden death, shootings, violence, or domestic violence.

**Wraparound Wellness Clinic** – Provides medication management and overall wellness care and education for the mental and physical health of children and youth in Wraparound Milwaukee.

### **Additional Associated Resources**

- **Milwaukee Adolescent Health Clinic** – Provides services to youth in need of a health evaluation, STI screening and pregnancy prevention options.
- **Teen Parent Prevention Initiative** – A support group that addresses sexual health, safety and parenting education.

**Family Intervention and Support Services (FISS)** – Targets adolescents who are exhibiting behavioral issues in home and community, but have not been diagnosed. This is a voluntary assessment short term intervention program aimed at stabilization and prevention and is designed to assist families in preventing court and system involvement.

**Family Advocacy Services** – Run by families with lived experience, this provider offers family support, advocacy services, family-run support groups, and family events. They also train providers, and are the voice of families on committees and in the community.

**Educational Liaisons** – Serves youth & young adults involved in Wraparound Milwaukee System of Care. Addresses school issues including placement, special education needs & services and possible suspensions and expulsions.

**Provider Network & Community Resources** – Wraparound Milwaukee has a broad benefit plan of over 100 different mental health, social and supportive services. This network of community agencies and individual providers provides a variety of options for every service type, giving families considerable choice for their child and their family.