

Safe at Home West Virginia

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What is *Safe at Home*?

Safe at Home is a state-funded wraparound program to help *prevent* residential placement or help youth *return* home from residential placement.

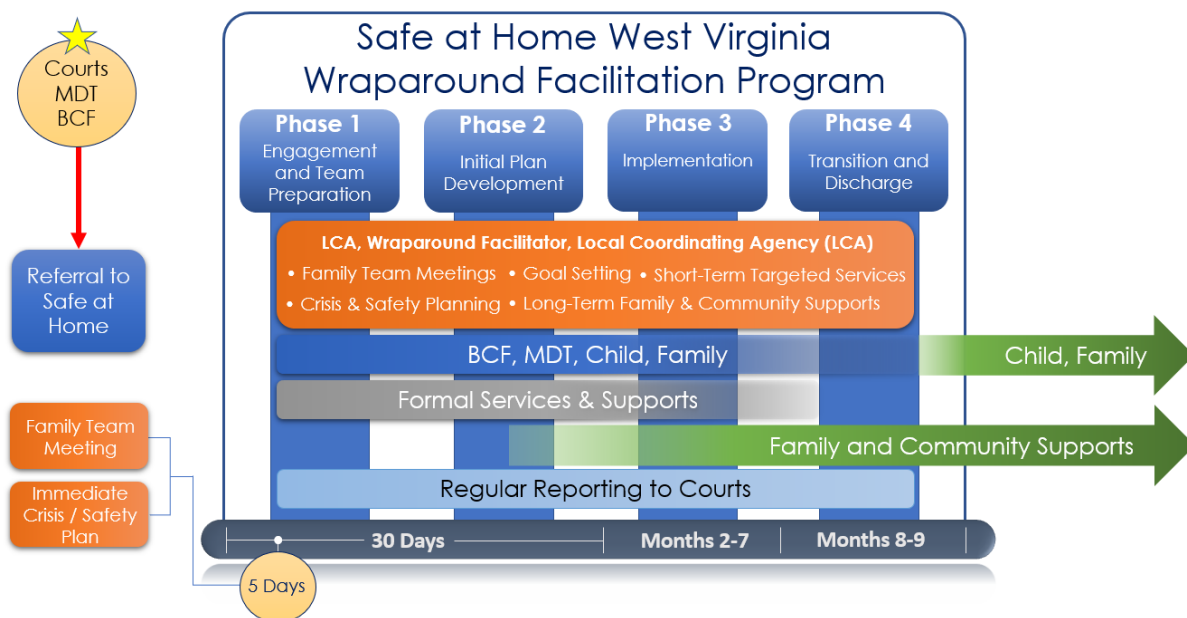
A Wraparound Facilitator helps children and families create teams made up of both formal and natural community supports. With the facilitator's help, the family and young person establish a team vision and goals, and then develop individualized services and supports to achieve them.

Who is eligible?

Children with serious mental health or behavioral challenges who will benefit from the wraparound model:

- Ages 12 to 17 – to prevent placement or help return home from placement
- Ages 9 to 11 – currently out of home and placed in:
 - ✓ Out-of-state residential placement
 - ✓ Detention or acute psychiatric hospitals

How does *Safe at Home* work?



Remember:

- ✓ Temporary formal services provided through *Safe at Home* are limited in scope and tailored to the family's specific wraparound plan developed by the team.
- ✓ As funding for formal services is finite and in lieu of ordering services from the bench, please refer cases to your BCF county office with service recommendations, if any.
- ✓ *Safe at Home* is a powerful tool to help children avoid or return from residential placement.

For more information, contact SafeatHome@wv.gov or your BCF Regional Director