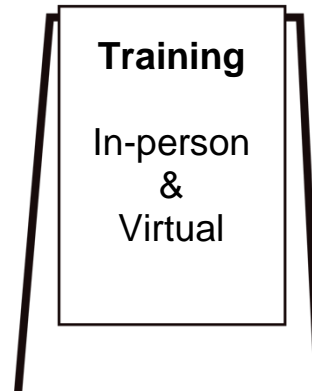




Value of Workforce Development Training

Connecting to Care offers workforce development training to empower families, youth, and professionals to engage as equal partners when making decisions about youth behavioral health needs and advocating for system change.



Why is workforce development training important?



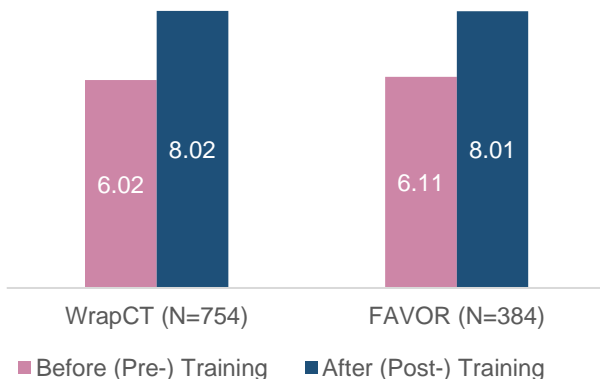
Better Outcomes

Providing workforce development training ensures that youth and families, in partnership with providers and stakeholders, provide leadership in the care, delivery and oversight of their own and system services.

Close to 1500 Training Participants Were Surveyed

- 94% felt satisfied with the content, format, and delivery of information
- 98% would recommend workforce development training to others
- There was a statistically significant increase in knowledge after training

Knowledge Gained



"All areas were covered and extremely informational. We can use everything provided today to better help the families we serve."

Training Participant



On a scale of 1 (least knowledgeable), to 10 (most knowledgeable), participants reported a significant increase in knowledge after completing the training.

Training



Wrap CT

Trains child-serving professionals and families in the Wraparound process, designed to be culturally competent, strengths-based and organized around a family's own perception of their needs, goals, and vision.

FAVOR Learning & Leadership Academy (FLLA)

Provides trainings such as:

- **Network of Care - Agents of Change**
Helps families understand the system of care values and principles, and develop advocacy skills for local, regional, and statewide change.
- **Connecting Youth**
Introduces youth to the children's behavioral health system and to mental health as an important part of overall health.
- **Data Series**
Three-part training on understanding and using data for decision-making.
- **Persuasive Storytelling/What is Your Story**
Emphasizes the use of personal stories in advocating for children's behavioral health.



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