

Santa Clara County

Requirements for Placement in an RCL 12/13/14 Wraparound Service

To be eligible for referral and placement in RCL 12/13/14 Wraparound services, a youth must:

1. Be a Dependent Child or a Ward of the Juvenile Court in Santa Clara County or have an Individual Education Plan (IEP) through County Mental Health and have emotional difficulties which interfere with the youth's ability to obtain a basic education (ED-26.5 status).
2. Be under the age of 18.
3. Be placed in or at are risk of placement in an RCL 12/13/14 group home as determined by the referring agency.
4. Have a referring agency approved place to reside in the community with a parent, relative caregiver, or foster parent who has agreed to participate in a Wraparound program, or a child currently residing in the Children's Shelter with placement opportunities being explored.
5. Have Court agreement that RCL 12/13/14 services are appropriate, including CCF orders if necessary.

The following are the criteria for seriously emotionally disturbed children or adolescents referred for 12/13/14 Wraparound services:

- A. Minors under the age of 18 who have a mental disorder as identified in the most recent edition of the DSM excluding a primary substance use disorder or a developmental disorder, and
- B. Results in behavior inappropriate to the child's age according to expected developmental norms, and
- C. Shall meet the following:
 - i. Substantial impairment in at least two of the following areas:
 1. Self-care
 2. School functioning
 3. Family relationships
 4. Ability to function in the community
 - ii. And either of the following:
 1. The child is at risk of removal from home or has already been removed from the home
 2. The mental disorder and impairments have been present for more than six months or are likely to continue for more than one year without treatment
 - iii. The child displays one of the following:
 1. Psychotic features
 2. Risk of suicide
 3. Risk of violence due to a mental disorder
 - iv. Meets special education eligibility requirements

PLEASE NOTE: Once Wraparound services are approved, Wraparound placement must be approved by Juvenile Court for Dependent and Delinquent children.