

Par. 1. Material Transmitted and Purpose – Transmitted with this Manual Letter is a NEW Service Chapter entitled Service Chapter 600-05, Wraparound Practice Model.”

The Wraparound Practice Model policy manual defines the practice model and practice expectations utilized in every child welfare program and in the children’s mental health system. This manual uses the term “Wraparound Practitioners” to represent all those who practice with families in the child welfare system and children’s mental health system and includes the program areas of child protection, in-home case management, foster care case management, Partnerships care coordination, and contracted service providers. “Wraparound Practitioner” is a broad term putting emphasis on the expectations of practice skills more than on a professional license, educational degree, or employment title. It confers an expectation of practicing a set of skills and values that emphasize engagement and involvement with families and the use of the team process to address the issues bringing children and families to the service system.

Par. 2. Effective Date –September 1, 2011