ONE MOTHER'S VOICE: How High Fidelity Wraparound Helped Me Find My Voice

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WHAT DOES FAMILY MEAN TO YOU?



FAMILIES ARE FAMILIES WHO MAKES UP YOUR FAMILY?

Grandparent



Adoptive Parents



Biological Parents





MY STORY, MY JOURNEY

- In 2002 my husband and I decided to become foster parents
- In 2005 we had our first child that we would soon adopt, her and her brother in 2006.
- We were told "our foster children would have limited learning"
- We were told "our children couldn't attend early intervention programs because of our families income"
- My children struggled in school
- My family needed support



How we do High Fidelity Wraparound

Family and Youth Voice and Choice
Team Based
Natural Supports
Collaboration

-Community-based

-Culturally Competent
-Individualized
-Strengths Based
-Persistence/
Unconditional Care
-Outcome Based

Voice & Choice

- Being apart of HFW I learned that I had a voice (opinion that matters)
- Choice- I could chose not to go with the recommendation regarding behavioral health or education



Team-Based

- I have a group of people supporting my plan (to find a support for my son)
- Family
- School
- Mental Health

Natural Supports

 Support can come from anyone and everyone



Collaboration

We keep everyone on our team up to date on the progress of my son as we worked together

Community Based

 Its great to have familiar faces help support you



Culturally Competence

HFW help us understand our culture surrounding education and supported us learning new ways to inspire my son to enjoy learning

Individualized

 My plan was written for my family. Needs that my son or any other family needs



Strength Based

We started with things that my son did well and built on ways we could encourage him to try new things

Persistence

 We would meet as many times as we had to find a solution to help my son get his education

Outcome based

Every time we met we had a goal