

# Working with System Partners

## in Wraparound

### QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER

**1** When planning to participate in a Wraparound team meeting, what are some issues or concerns that are important for the team to address from my agency's perspective?

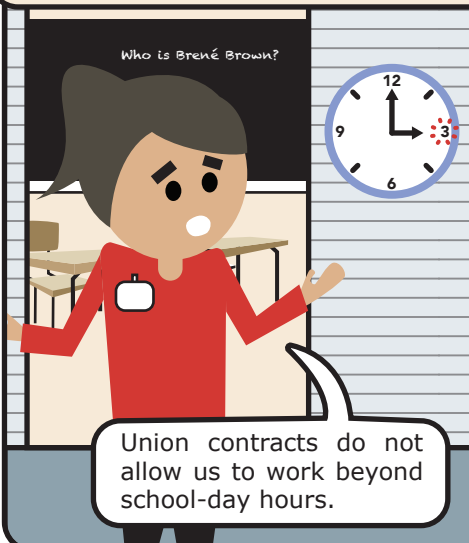
We have specific timelines set by the court that we have to adhere to.



Wraparound has been time consuming. We have big caseloads. Spending this much time with one family just doesn't make sense. Is this going to be helpful?



**2** What are some possible constraints my staff or I may have to participating in the Wraparound process?



### 3 What supports do my agency staff need in order to be involved in the Wraparound team process?

We need clearly-defined communication.

We need to know what information we need to share.

For you!

For ME? Thank you!

We need updates on progress and to receive releases of information.

We need to decide who will manage the paperwork.

### 4 What are some good examples of challenges and creative solutions that have been used to address my agency's mandates within Wraparound?

Several team members do not want the youth to return to their parents' home unless they have 24/7 supervision from an adult.

A creative solution to this challenge is neighbors offering to spend time with the youth after school or weekends while the youth's parents are at work.

### 5 In promoting the principles of Wraparound, what have been the greatest challenges and successes that have been implemented in my agency?

Making collaborative, team-based decisions is very challenging for us at Child Welfare, because we are ultimately held liable for the youth's safety.

Strategizing together as a team to meet the youth's and family's multitude of needs often leads to caseworkers feeling supported and relieved of being solely responsible.

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