Launching a Wraparound Care Ministry in Your Church

Mobilizing Churches to Support Vulnerable Children and Families



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Why This Matters Now

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EVERY CHILD
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Every family has a story.
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WHAT WRAPAROUND CARE IS NOT

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Wraparound care coordinates every layer of a person's support system, turning fragmented help into a seamless path toward total transformation.

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BUILDING BLOCK 1:
LEADERSHIP ALIGNMENT

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But God has so composed the body, giving more abundant honor to that member which lacked, so that there may be no division in the body, but that the members may have the same care for one another. If one member suffers, all the members suffer with it; if one member is honored, all the members rejoice with it.

1 Corinthians 12:24-26

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BUILDING BLOCK 2:
A CLEAR CHAMPION

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BUILDING BLOCK 3:
VOLUNTEER CULTURE

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BUILDING BLOCK 4:
COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

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BUILDING BLOCK 5:
SIMPLE SYSTEMS

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THE FIRST SIX MONTHS

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START WITH ONE FOCUSED RESPONSE.

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PANEL DISCUSSION



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together,

LET'S TAKE TWO MINUTES TO
COMPLETE THIS BRIEF SURVEY.

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GETTING STARTED GUIDE

Who are the three people I need to invite into the conversation?

Which one vulnerable population are we called to serve first?

What one vulnerable population might we be called to serve first?

What is one simple ministry response we could launch first?

When is the date for our first follow-up meeting?

What is one prayer request we can lift up for our church?

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READY TO LAUNCH CHECKLIST

NOTES

1. **PRAY AND ALIGN LEADERSHIP**
   Confirm that senior leaders see wraparound care as part of the church's mission.

2. **IDENTIFY A CHAMPION**
   Name one person who can lead the discovery and launch process.

3. **ASSESS COMMUNITY NEEDS**
   Meet with local partners and ask where the greatest gaps exist.

4. **BUILD A CORE TEAM**
   Gather five to ten committed people who can help shape the first ministry response.

5. **TRAIN VOLUNTEERS WELL**
   Include trauma awareness, boundaries, confidentiality, and consistency.

6. **START WITH ONE MINISTRY LANE**
   Support one foster family, launch one care community, begin one support group, or serve one group of struggling parents.

7. **CREATE SIMPLE SYSTEMS**
   Develop processes for referrals, screening, matching, communication, and follow-up.

8. **MEASURE WHAT MATTERS**
   Track families served, volunteers engaged, partnerships built, and stories of impact.

9. **CELEBRATE AND ADJUST**
   Share stories, thank volunteers, listen carefully, and improve before expanding.