

# Arkansas Wraparound Eligibility Criteria

## **Child/youth must meet criteria in all of six (6) categories listed below:**

1. A child/youth is under the age 18 or a youth between 18 and 21, who receives behavioral health services prior to the 18<sup>th</sup> birthday and who meets the requirements below:
2. Functional Impairment or Symptoms  
Functional Impairment in **two** of the following five capacities (compared with expected developmental level):
- Functional self-care: Impairment in self-care is manifested by a person's consistent inability to take care of personal grooming, hygiene, clothes, and meeting of nutritional needs
  - Functioning in the community: Impairment in community function is manifested by a consistent lack of age-appropriate behavioral controls, decision-making, judgment and value systems which result in potential involvement or involvement in the juvenile justice system
  - Functioning in social relationships
  - Functioning in the family
  - Functioning at school/work
3. The child/youth must have one of the following:
- Has demonstrated or is at risk of being a danger to self or others within the last 6 months
  - Has engaged in or made serious threats of severe or repeated acts of destruction to property within the last 6 months
  - The individual has demonstrated or been at risk of 1) self-destructive such as at suicidal/self-harm threats or attempts, 2) runaway, 3) promiscuity; or 4) causing serious injury to others
4. The child/adolescent has a psychiatric disorder that has been diagnosed by a licensed mental health professional. These disorders are excluded unless co-occurring with another psychiatric disorder:
- a. Autism Spectrum Disorder
  - b. Substance Use Disorder
  - c. Intellectual Disability Disorder
5. The child/youth is currently involved with two or more child-serving divisions or agencies including mental health services.
6. The child/youth meets criteria for at least two of the following six:
- Is currently at risk for out-of-home placement due to behavioral or mental health issues
  - Is currently inpatient in an acute psychiatric hospital or has experienced 1 or more acute psychiatric hospitalizations within the last 12 months
  - Recent (within last six months) or pending discharge from a residential facility for severe behavioral or psychiatric issues
  - A history of one or more suicide attempts within the past 12 months
  - History of significant trauma or may be at risk of a traumatic experience
  - Behaviors have resulted in *involvement* with the Juvenile Court/Juvenile Justice in last 12 months