



Who We Are

About Us

Since 1909 Childhaven has been partnering with caregivers and the community to strengthen families, prevent childhood adversity, and prepare children for a lifetime of well-being.

Our vision is a world in which ALL children are safe and healthy; thriving physically, socially, and emotionally and educationally; well-nurtured by family and community.

SCIENCE-BASED. HEART-CENTERED.

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What is a WISE Team?

Every WISE family has a WISE team:

- **A Parent Partner:** Someone who has lived experience with caregiving and navigating complex community systems. A person who can offer guidance from a peer perspective.
- **A Facilitator:** Someone who manages the different community systems a family may encounter. A person who streamlines services and coordinates communication between everyone.
- **An Infant Early Childhood Mental Health Therapist:** Someone who understands child development and the importance of early relationships. A person who provides tailored therapeutic support for children and all of their caregivers.

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*Where hope grows and
families flourish.*



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Why WISE?

Reasons for WISE

- Learn strategies for strengthening relationships and building a child's success in home, childcare/school, and community settings
- Increase confidence navigating community systems
- Identify and build upon personal, family and child strengths
- Receive individualized support based on you and your child's needs and goals

4 Phases of WISE

1. *Engaging, Assessing & Teaming:* Building partnerships with families, growing trust, and creating family and team missions.
2. *Service Planning:* Developing individualized plans alongside families to support their goals.
3. *Monitoring & Adapting:* Taking steps to meet goals and adjusting as needed.
4. *Transitioning:* Supporting families' transitions out of WISE services when the time is right.

"Relationships are the agents of change and the most powerful therapy is human love." – Dr. Bruce Perry

10 Principles of WISE

1. Family Voice & Family Choice
2. Team Based
3. Natural Supports
4. Collaboration
5. Home & Community Based
6. Culturally Relevant
7. Individualized
8. Strengths-Based
9. Unconditional
10. Outcome-Based



Childhaven's WISE Program

Our WISE (Wraparound with Intensive Services) program is a comprehensive and intensive service for Medicaid-eligible young children birth to 5 years of age and their families.

It was created to support young children who have complex needs by partnering with the most important people in their lives: *their caregivers.*

WISE includes team-based planning and infant early childhood mental health support services.

Our WISE program aims to:

- Create better outcomes for young children
- Build child and family stability and strength
- Boost a child's success in their home and community by supporting child-caregiver relationship

