We advocate for young people who want to bring positive change to their lives. For many young people, violent injury is a disease that recurs. Bullets and knives lead to death and disability too early in life. The Wraparound Project aims to stop the revolving door of injuries. Wraparound case managers address the root causes of violence and find resources in the community to address these factors.

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Who We Work With

Young adults, 14 to 30 years old treated at SF General Hospital for violent injury: beatings, stab wounds, and gun shot wounds.

A young man’s story...

Jeff is a good example of how Wraparound has made a difference. Fourteen years old and shot while walking with friends; he almost died three times during his initial trip to the OR. He continued to fight for his life through nine subsequent surgeries. Wraparound was able to make a bedside connection with Jeff and his family during his early hospitalization that provided the culturally competent case management and follow-up needed to link him and his family to the appropriate service providers within the community. These early interventions have resulted in him returning to school, getting a job, and obtaining mental health services that have helped him deal with his injuries and their aftermath.

What We Can Do

Many young people become serious about changing their lives while in the hospital. Wraparound connects with young people at a teachable moment.

We work directly with survivors of violent injury. Case managers can:

- assess client needs
- link clients with groups that help them develop life skills and get back on track, away from dangerous situations
- encourage education, job development, and vocational training
- refer clients to medical and mental health services
- direct clients to substance abuse counseling
- offer family support
- provide court advocacy
- seek contacts for finding new housing

Beyond physical healing, Wraparound can provide hope and help clients change their lives after injury.

Who We Are

- Doctors caring for trauma patients
- Case managers raised in local neighborhoods, with significant hands-on experience, delivering culturally competent services in English and Spanish

Where we fit in...

Violent Injury Occurs

At SFGH injuries treated, recovery...

Trauma Recovery Center

Crisis Response Team

SFGH Social Workers

Wraparound

Referral to appropriate community & city resources