

Why We Do This

Facts...

- In 2006, **3,200** youths died from violent injury in the U.S., an average of **9 deaths per day**
- Homicide is the 2nd leading cause of death for **15 to 19** year-olds, and the 3rd leading cause of death for children ages 10 to 14
- SF General Hospital sees **98%** of trauma injury in this city
- Since January 2006, at least **520** young people have been to SFGH for shooting, stabbing or beating injuries
- **35%** of young people hospitalized at SFGH have been violently injured before

The Impact of Violence



Our Mission

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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changing lives...

The San Francisco Wraparound Project



San Francisco General Hospital

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...

