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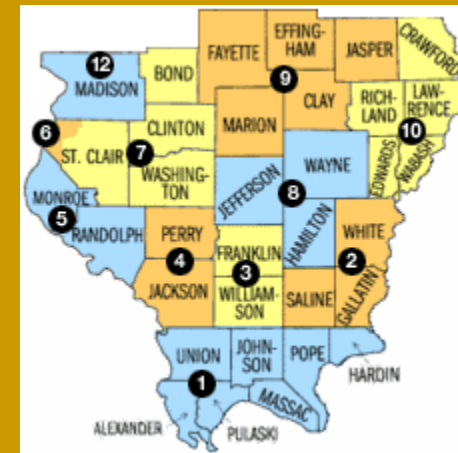
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Info and Forms:

<http://www.umchome.org/programs/silans.htm>

Southern Illinois Local Area Networks

11 LANs Serving 34 Counties



Wraparound Planning

Wraparound planning is a dynamic process which is based on individualized, strength based, needs driven planning and service delivery. A wraparound plan is family centered and surrounded by a child & family team that chooses services and providers to best meet the needs of a family in their home, school, and community. Child & Family Teams are managed by a Facilitator. Plans are continually evolving based on a family's developing strengths and evolving needs.

If you would like to become a Wraparound Facilitator, please contact your Local Area Network (LAN) in the county in which you work.

If you are a parent and would like more information about the wraparound process or services in your community, please contact the Local Area Network (LAN) in the county that you reside.

A map and a listing of contacts can be found at www.umchome.org under the SILANS section.

Each LAN receives money from the Illinois Department of Children & Family Services and the Illinois State Board of Education to provide individualized services & supports to children at risk of, or experiencing, behavioral or academic issues that could lead to educational failure. Referrals can be made

What is LANS?

Local Area Networks (LANs) are voluntary, inclusive and community-based bodies with the express purpose of improving the welfare of children and families. Membership on the LAN reflects a balance of formal systems that operate in a community along with parents and other community stakeholders. LANs are responsible for developing a community based System of Care for children and adolescents from their local geographic area.

There are 62 Local Area Networks in Illinois, 11 of those are located in the Southern 34 counties.

Each LAN has a Steering Committee & a Screening, or Wrap Committee. These committees meet according to a schedule established for their geographical area. We encourage you to participate in order for the group to gain from your knowledge and resources. Please contact your LAN for information on local meeting times and locations.

