Ten essential elements of wraparound:

1. Wraparound must be based in the community.
2. Services and supports must be individualized, built on strengths, and meet the needs of children and families across life domains to promote success, safety, and permanence in home, school, and community.
3. The process must be culturally competent, building on unique values, preferences, and strengths of children and families, and their communities.
4. Families must be full and active partners in every level of the wraparound process.
5. The wraparound approach must be a team-driven process involving the family, child, natural supports, agencies, and community services working together to develop, implement, and evaluate the individualized service plan.
6. Wraparound child and family teams must have adequate, flexible approaches, and flexible funding.
7. Wraparound plans must have a balance of formal services and informal community and family resources.
8. An unconditional commitment to serve children and families is essential.
9. The plan should be developed and implemented based on an interagency, community-based collaborative process.
10. Outcomes must be determined and measured for the system, for the program, and for the individual child and family.