COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES
HIGH FIDELITY WRAPAROUND (HFW) CRISIS & SAFETY PLAN

COMPLETED BY:

- High Fidelity Wraparound (HFW) Facilitator

COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS:

- The purpose of this plan is to identify and prioritize safety needs, potential risk and crisis situations, and individualize strategies for the youth, family, and team members to respond effectively.
- Strategies are chosen by the youth and family, are culturally relevant, and maximize the use of natural supports when possible.
- Must be initiated by HFW team members (HFW Facilitator, HFW Family Specialist, or HFW Caregiver/Parent Peer Partner) in Phase 1 (Engagement & Team Preparation) to address youth's immediate needs (including safety and crisis stabilization).
- Finalized in HFW Phase 2 (Plan Development).
- Reviewed and updated in HFW Phase 3 (Plan Implementation) to gradually shift responsibilities from the HFW CFT to the family and natural supports.
- Updated to be utilized by the family upon youth graduation in HFW Phase 4 (Transition) to ensure sustainable safety strategies after HFW discharge.
- A copy of the plan must be offered to the youth and caregiver, noting if it was provided and if not, the reason.

Additional Information:

- Scanned into the youth's EHR (SmartCare) chart upon completion/updates as a document upload utilizing the following naming convention: HFW Crisis & Safety Plan
- Instructions for document upload in the EHR (SmartCare) can be found on the CalMHSA website: How to Scan or Upload Documents into the Client's Record - 2023 CalMHSA

References:

- Behavioral Health Information Notice BHIN 25-027, dated 07/08/2025 outlines requirement for a crisis and safety plan that identifies and prioritizes safety needs, potential risk and crisis situations during HFW services and for potential crisis situations that may occur after transitioning from formal HFW services.
- DRAFT Behavioral Health Information Notice (BHIN) No: 26-XXX, dated 04/14/2026: Medi-Cal Coverage of High Fidelity Wraparound (HFW) for Children and Youth
- Draft High Fidelity Wraparound (HFW) Policy Manual dated April 2026