



Success Stories

250,000+

... and counting.

Let us help your child
succeed today.

Eckerd Connects serves 8 parishes in the Acadiana Region to include: Acadia, Evangeline, Lafayette, St. Landry, Iberia, St. Martin, St. Mary, and Vermilion.

If you know a child or family that could benefit from this support, please call.

FREE services offered through Medicaid. For more information, contact Magellan of Louisiana CSOC Referral Linea at :

1-800-424-4489

(private or professional referrals welcome)



Jack & Ruth Eckerd
Founders

Our founders, Jack and Ruth Eckerd, were philanthropists with tremendous vision, leadership and commitment to creating better futures for children and families. They believed every child is valuable and deserves the opportunity to succeed. — **deserves a second chance.**

True partners in life, each encouraged and inspired the other to achieve more than they ever thought possible alone. Their deep love for each other, for their own children and for **all** children set a standard of excellence for Eckerd Connects that we are deeply committed to maintaining today.



Wraparound Agency

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**ACADIANA
WRAPAROUND
AGENCY**



Help us
**CONNECT
CHILDREN &
FAMILIES**
to the
**FUTURE THEY
DESERVE.**

Bringing support to **FAMILIES**

Eckerd Connects' Acadiana Wraparound Agency

is the lead agency for coordinating services for youth with a significant behavioral health issue who are at risk of out of home placement. Eckerd Connects collaborates with the State-wide Family Support Organization, to support families who face challenges with multiple child-serving systems including Behavioral Health, Child Welfare, Education, and Juvenile Justice.

Special services available through Wraparound include youth support and education, parent support and education, short-term respite, care coordination, and independent living skills training.



Some organizations
claim success
-we can actually prove it.

areas of **Concern**

our service **Approach**

path to **Success**

BREAKING RULES

Multiple Discipline Referrals
Suspension/ Expulsion
Law Enforcement Contact
Arrest

DANGER TO SELF

Runaway
Promiscuity
Reckless Behavior
Suicidal Threats/ Gestures

DANGER TO OTHERS

Serious Injury to Others
Homicidal Threats
Sexually Aggressive
Fire Setting

Individualized:

Services are tailored to meet the needs of the family 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Child-Centered, Family Driven:

Wraparound plans include the family's voice, preferences, choices, and cultural values.

Community-based:

Services are available in the location and time most convenient for families.

Strength-based:

Services and supports are based on identified strengths of the child and family.

Eckerd Connects' ability to prove, in very quantifiable terms, that our programs and services are actually strengthening families and improving the lives of children is what sets us apart.

Eckerd Connects has made significant investments in performance measurement, processes, tools, systems, and personnel to become one of the finest performance-based youth & family service organizations in the nation.