

Agreement to Participate in the Team Observation Measure (TOM)

The Lucas County Family Council (LCFC) is responsible for overseeing the Wraparound process. One way they get information about how Wraparound is going in Lucas County is by using the Team Observation Measure or the TOM.

The TOM uses two trained observers sitting in on a Wraparound meeting. They observe how the team and facilitator work together with the family to plan for needs and put that plan into place. Specifically, they look at how the team puts into practice the 10 principles of wraparound.

- The TOM does not collect personal information such as names or addresses.
- Your family's information will be grouped with other family's information when reports are generated.
- The trained TOM observers will not talk about you or your family to anyone. Your privacy is extremely important.
- The two TOM observers do not participate in the team meeting. They sit silently and take notes.
- You may choose not to allow TOM observers into your family's Wraparound meetings without being penalized.
- Allowing TOM observers into your family's Wraparound meetings, however, will help our community improve Wraparound for you and other families in the future. It will give valuable information to people in charge of decisions that impact families with children.

Thank you for taking the time to assist Lucas County Family Council. If you have any questions or concerns about this agreement to participate, please contact:

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Youth Name: (print) _____ Date of Birth _____

_____ Will allow observers to my family's Wraparound meeting to do the TOM.

_____ NO observers are allowed at my family's Wraparound meeting to do the TOM.

Caregiver Signature

Date