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INTRODUCTION

Mental Health Services for Children and Youth Development in Mississippi

Legislation which influenced Mississippi’s mental health system development was the Regional Commission Act, passed in 1966, amended in 1972 and 1974, and SB 2100 in 1997. The act provides the structure for community program development by authorizing counties to join together and form multi-county regional commissions on mental health and mental retardation. Regional commissions are authorized to plan and implement mental health and intellectual or developmental disability programs in their respective areas. This structure has formed the foundation for the development of Mississippi community mental health centers. The first community mental health and mental retardation center in Mississippi was funded in January, 1968. There are now 15 comprehensive community mental health centers (CMHCs) meeting federal and state requirements. These centers serve all mental health/mental retardation regions and form a statewide network of services for Mississippi.

Each mental health center is administered by a regional commission whose members represent each county in the regional catchment area and are appointed by each county’s board of supervisors. These commissions are responsible for employing the executive directors of the centers and serving as a governing board. The centers are funded by a combination of local, state, and federal dollars. The State Department of Mental Health (DMH) certifies the centers to provide services and monitors the state and federal funds allocated which flow through the DMH to the centers or other service providers. Programs must meet requirements in the Department of Mental Health Operational Standards for Mental Health, Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Community Service Providers.

With the responsibility for determining the mental health needs of children and youth in the state and for planning and developing programs to meet those needs, Department of Mental Health Division of Children and Youth Services staff seek budgetary resources and direct, supervise, and coordinate the establishment of programs in cooperation with state institutions and with community-based service providers. Some federal and state funds for direct community mental health services for youth are provided by grants between the DMH and the regional CMHCs and/or other public or private non-profit mental health service providers. Additionally, State Match dollars for Medicaid reimbursement for mental health services are allocated annually by the State Legislature to the Department of Mental Health.

Accessing the System of Care

Recognizing the wide array of services needed by children and youth with serious emotional disorders and their families, Division staff seek to put into place a coordinated, cohesive system of care which will be youth-guided and family-driven through activities focusing on local and state infrastructure building, technical assistance to providers and others, and public awareness and education. A wraparound approach to delivery of services is being developed in an effort to make those services needed accessible and
appropriate for each child and family. CMHCs, the State-Level Case Review Team and local Multidisciplinary Assessment and Planning (MAP) Teams, crisis lines, and other child-serving agencies and task forces assist the child/youth and family to access the system of care.

Prior to discharge from the state psychiatric hospitals, a referral is made to the CMHC in the region to which a discharged child/youth is returning and an appointment is made at the CMHC for the child/youth by hospital staff unless permission is denied by the parent/guardian. The state psychiatric facilities maintain information indicating where children/adolescents are referred upon discharge from the hospital and, if they were not referred to a CMHC, the reason why and/or to where they were referred. The three state adolescent inpatient psychiatric providers are Oak Circle at MS State Hospital at Whitfield, the Bradley A. Sanders Adolescent Complex at East MS State Hospital, and the Specialized Treatment Facility. The adolescent unit at East MS State Hospital serves adolescent males requiring inpatient A & D treatment. The Oak Circle Unit at MS State Hospital is the single DMH-operated hospital unit for serving children with SED ages 4-12. The Specialized Treatment Facility is designated as a psychiatric residential treatment facility for both male and female adolescents ages 13-18. All three providers operate schools which have approved status by the State Department of Education as special schools. Prior to discharge, staff work with and recommend to the local school personnel appropriate services to transition the child back into the community and local school.

**IDENTIFICATION OF CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS WITH SERIOUS EMOTIONAL DISORDERS IN MISSISSIPPI**

It is the philosophy of the Division of Children and Youth Services that every child in this State in need of mental health treatment should have access to appropriate community-based mental health services. With this philosophy in mind, the Division has collaborated and coordinated with other agencies to identify the children and adolescents in need of mental health services and to identify seriously emotionally handicapped children and adolescents across the State. Applying Friedman’s, et. al. (1986) national estimate of 3% of the population to 2010 state census data, the estimate would be that 26,196 children (under age 18 years) would have had serious emotional or mental disorders. The definition of emotional disturbance varies across agencies; however, the following is the definition used by the DMH:

**DMH Definition**

Children and adolescents with a serious emotional disturbance are defined as any individual, from birth up to age 21, who meets one of the eligible diagnostic categories as determined by the current Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM) and the identified disorder has resulted in functional impairment in basic living skills, instrumental living skills, or social skills. The need for mental health as well as other special needs services and support services is required by these children/youth and families at a more intense rate and for a longer period than children/youth with less severe emotional disorders/disturbance in order for them to meet the definition’s criteria.
The System of Care model holds that all life domains and needs should be considered rather than addressing mental health treatment needs in isolation. With the child and family at the center, Systems of Care are organized around eight overlapping dimensions:

- Mental Health Services
- Social Services
- Educational Services
- Health Services
- Substance Abuse Services
- Vocational Services
- Family Advocates
- Operational Services
Description of Mental Health Services

Prevention Programs

These programs provide services to vulnerable at-risk groups prior to the development of mental health problems. Children especially vulnerable include children in one-parent families, children of mentally ill parents, children of alcoholic parents, children of teen parents, children in poor families, children of unemployed parents, children with an incarcerated parent, children experiencing severe deprivation, children who have been abused or neglected and children with physical and/or intellectual handicaps.

Early Intervention Programs

These programs are designed most often to include collaboration among service programs and agencies. The key factor to early intervention is identification of the person, program, agency, or service that serves as the first contact relative to problems or suspected problems with the child or youth. Early intervention is not defined as only those services or programs designated for young children. It includes programs for all ages of children and adolescents and implies intervention is implemented as early or as soon as problems are suspected and/or identified. Early intervention programs also are aimed particularly at the vulnerable at-risk groups of children and adolescents. Many programs would have both prevention and early intervention components targeted at the same at-risk populations.

Crisis Intervention/Emergency Response

This type of emergency response can range from immediate brief response by appropriate mobile mental health response personnel up to several hours. Triage is typical in this type of immediate response to crisis(es). Emergencies can occur at a variety of locations in the community (e.g., home, school, playground, etc.) and emergency response must have the capability to respond appropriately in a timely and professionally adequate manner.

Diagnostic and Evaluation Services

These services encompass appropriate formal early diagnostic and evaluation services, i.e., psychiatric and psychological evaluations, and social histories that must be performed to develop the most appropriate service plan for each child. In the process of diagnosing severely emotionally disturbed children, a variety of methods are used ranging from observation to behavior checklists to projective tests to structured interview with families and clients.

The role of assessment in the system for emotionally disturbed children and youth is particularly important due to the complexity of their problems and the failure of their problems to fit into established diagnostic categories. The usefulness of assessment procedures with emotionally disturbed children is dependent upon the general clinical knowledge and skills of the professionals involved as well as the knowledge of the potential value of various services within the system of care.
Outpatient Services

These services include individual, group, and family therapy and parent education classes, as well as home-based services which may or may not be crisis oriented. This is the least intensive and most typically used intervention in the mental health field. It is provided in such diverse settings as community mental health centers, child guidance clinics, schools, outpatient psychiatry departments of hospitals, local health departments, and other non-profit child service agencies.

Home-Based Services are intensive and include short-term therapy which is provided in the home on a 24-hour basis to families with an entire family orientation rather than a therapeutic orientation of a primary client. These services are aimed at maintaining a child/children in the home and school environments during a crisis situation for the family.

Therapeutic Support Services

These include staff training, transportation, and volunteer services provided by or through the mental health provider. These differ from system wide support services in that they are identified by the mental health provider as critical to accessing or implementation of mental health services.

Day Treatment

This treatment is the most intensive of the non-residential services that usually continues over a longer period of time. Children typically remain in day treatment for at least one school year although there are programs designed for briefer lengths of participation. The most common day treatment model is a service that provides an integrated set of intensive therapeutic services with family intervention and support services involving a child/youth for at least two hours a day, twice a week up to five hours a day, five times each week. These programs frequently involve collaboration between mental health and education agencies. The treatment may be provided in a variety of settings, such as regular school settings, special school settings, and in community mental health centers, hospitals, or elsewhere in the community. Other models are available utilizing different formats such as after-school or evening programs.

The specific features of day treatment programs vary from one program to another, but typically include the following:

1. Structured, prescriptive individualized and small group approaches;
2. Counseling which may include individual and group counseling approaches;
3. Family services including family counseling, parent training, brief individual counseling with parents and case management;
4. Vocational training, particularly for adolescents;
5. Crisis intervention not only to assist students in difficult situations but to help them improve their problem-solving skills;

6. Skills-building with an emphasis on interpersonal and problem-solving skills and practical skills of everyday life;

7. Behavior modification with a focus on promoting success through the use of positive reinforcement procedures; and,

8. Recreational therapy, art therapy and music therapy to further aid in the social and emotional development of these children/youth.

Respite Services

This service is planned temporary care for a period of time ranging from a few hours within a 24-hour period to an overnight or weekend stay up to as much as 90 days depending on program guidelines. Respite may take the form of in-home or out-of-home services with trained respite parents or counselors and is designed to provide a planned break for the parents from the caretaking role with the child. Respite programs may be designed as a community-based residential or non-residential service. Respite may also be provided on an inpatient basis in a local or state hospital.

Emergency Short-Term Placement

This type of crisis emergency service is the type of intensive and immediate intervention that would be provided at a time of crisis to the child and family. The emergency placement would occur outside the home and could include crisis counseling as well as the capacity for emergency evaluations if they are needed. Services would be closely coordinated with emergency residential services in cases where it is determined that the child or youth is at such risk that 24-hour care and supervision are needed beyond the emergency short-term placement of up to 72 hours.

Treatment Foster Care

These homes provide residential mental health services to emotionally disturbed children or adolescents in a family setting, utilizing specially trained foster parents. Treatment Foster Care (TFC) services are intensive and supportive services provided to children in the Department of Human Services (DHS) custody or at-risk of having DHS obtain custody with significant medical, developmental, emotional, or behavioral needs, who with additional resources, can remain in a family setting and achieve positive growth and development. Services include specialized training, clinical support, and in-home intervention to treatment foster parents and the child, allowing the child to remain in a family home setting. Payment for TFC services are not inclusive of room and board payment. Treatment foster care essentially involves the following features:

1. Placement of a child with foster parents who have been recruited specifically to work with an emotionally disturbed child;
2. Provision of special training to the foster parents to assist them in working with an emotionally disturbed child;

3. Placement of only one child in each special foster home (with occasional exceptions);

4. A low staff-to-client ratio, thereby allowing clinical staff to work very closely with each child, with the foster parents, and with biological parents if they are available;

5. Creation of a support system among the foster parents; and,

6. Payment of a special stipend to the foster parents for working with the emotionally disturbed child, and for participating in the training activities of the program.

**Therapeutic Group Homes**

This type of treatment provides residential mental health services to children and adolescents who are capable of functioning satisfactorily in a group home setting. The purpose of the therapeutic group care is to provide a therapeutic environment using specially trained "house parent" staff as key therapists. Service is provided in homes which typically serve from five to ten youth with an array of therapeutic interventions utilizing program staff, as well as other mental health professionals.

For therapeutic group care programs, the primary mission is treatment, and the primary target population is children/adolescents with serious emotional disorders. A therapeutic group home, generally, is a single home located in the community. In Mississippi, the models for treatment include the TF Model or Teaching Family Model and the TR Model or the Transition from Hospital to Community Model.

The model for therapeutic group home services recognizes the importance of developing specific services to help adolescents make the transition to independent living. Services of other child-serving agencies are sometimes utilized to reach this goal.

**Residential Treatment for the Substance Abusing Adolescent**

This type of treatment provides residential services to adolescents who are capable of functioning satisfactorily in this environment. The purpose of the treatment is to provide a therapeutic environment in a program to treat chemically dependent adolescents. It is provided in facilities which typically serve from five to ten adolescents and provides an array of therapeutic interventions and treatment.

For therapeutic residential programs for substance abusing adolescents, the primary mission is treatment and the primary target population is chemically dependent adolescents. These programs, like the therapeutic group home for emotionally disturbed adolescents, usually are single homes located in the general community. The model
includes psychological, educational, social and specific substance abuse interventions appropriate to adolescents.

**Residential Treatment Center**

This type of program provides residential treatment for the severely emotionally disturbed child or adolescent. A Residential Treatment Center provides 24-hour per day treatment in a setting with multiple living units able to serve a wider variety of clients. Each living unit, typically, will house 8 to 16 children or adolescents offering specialized services, if necessary, by age or severity of disorders. A Residential Treatment Center may have a strong medical component or a strong psychosocial approach. Other treatment components include individual, group, and family therapy; behavior modification; special education and recreational therapy.

**Inpatient Psychiatric Hospital Care (Specialized Psychiatric Hospital)**

This service may be designed to provide either acute, short-term (90 days or less) or longer-term intensive psychiatric services to more severely disturbed children or adolescents in a hospital-based residential setting. A single hospital unit may provide either or both types of services. This type of service, typically, is the most expensive, the most closely supervised with the most intensive treatment, and has the highest percentage of medical staff. Inpatient psychiatric hospital care is reserved for extreme situations which include youngsters who are demonstrating serious acute disorders or particularly perplexing and difficult ongoing problems or are an immediate danger to themselves or others.

**Inpatient Alcohol and Drug Treatment (Specialized Substance Abuse Hospital Programs)**

There are numerous similarities between inpatient and community residential treatment for substance abusing adolescents. These include the following: (a) both offer treatment for drug and alcohol abuse; (b) both are 24-hour, seven day a week programs; and (c) both provide a structured daily schedule that typically includes individual counseling, group therapy, recreational activities, educational activities, and opportunities for family counseling.

One of the primary differences between inpatient treatment and community residential treatment for substance abusing adolescents is that inpatient treatment provides medical staff as active, permanent members of the treatment team. The second major difference between the two program types is in the length of stay which is typically shorter for inpatient. The average length of stay for inpatient treatment ranges from 30 to 45 days.

**Community Supports**

Community Support Services (CCS) provides an array of support services delivered by community-based, mobile professionals. Services address the individualized mental health needs of the client. They are directed towards adults, children, adolescents and families and will vary with respect to hours, type and intensity of services, depending on the
changing needs of each individual. The purpose/intent of CCS is to provide specific, measurable, and individualized services to each person served. CCS should be focused on the individual’s ability to succeed in the community; to identify and access needed services; and to show improvements in school, work and family and integration and contributions within the community. This service replaces the direct services historically provided as case management in Mississippi.

**Transitional Services**

These services are designed to help adolescents make the transition to independent living and preparation for paid employment. Such services can be provided in a foster home, group living, residential treatment center, supervised apartment, or day treatment setting. The emphasis is to provide individuals with the information and skills to manage financial, medical, housing, transportation, special/recreational, and other daily living needs. Close involvement is required with vocational education components of school systems, vocational rehabilitation agencies, and job training programs.

**Family Education and Support Services**

Children with mental health needs often have educational, economic, health, vocational, and other support needs. For example, a child with severe emotional disorders may need special education, financial assistance, and structured living situations. Thus, a wide variety of services must support the delivery of mental health services. Family education programs, such as the Developing Families As Allies program, are an important part of this array. They are often available through community mental health centers.

**Advocacy and Protection and Support Services**

The presence of a serious emotional disorder can also severely limit access for a child or adolescent to available support services, e.g., vocational rehabilitation, medical care, dental care, health services, nutritional assistance, and transportation. Therefore, advocacy and support are provided through agencies such as the Mississippi Families As Allies Parent network, the Mississippi Chapter of the National Alliance on Mental Illness, and the Mississippi Protection and Advocacy Center.

**Wraparound Facilitation**

Wraparound Facilitation is the creation and facilitation of a child and family team for the purpose of developing a single plan of care to address the needs of youth with complex mental health challenges and their families. The child and family team will meet regularly to monitor and adjust the plan of care if necessary or progress is not being made. Wraparound facilitation is intended to serve individuals who have serious mental health challenges that exceed the resources of a single agency or service provider, experienced multiple acute hospital stays, at risk of out-of-home placement or have been recommended for residential care or have had interruptions in the delivery of services across a variety of agencies due to frequent moves, failure to show improvement, lack of previous
coordination by agencies providing care, or reasons unknown. Wraparound facilitation must be provided in accordance with high fidelity and quality wraparound services.

Peer Support Services

Peer Support Services are person-centered services with a rehabilitation and recovery focus designed to promote skills for coping with and managing psychiatric symptoms while facilitating the utilization of natural resources and the enhancement of community living skills. Peer Support Service is a helping relationship between peers and/or family member(s) that are directed toward the achievement of specific goals defined by the consumer. It may also be provided as a family partner role.

FASD Screening, Diagnosis and Intervention

The MDMH Division of Children and Youth Services implements the Mississippi Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASD) initiative in order to improve the functioning and quality of life of children and youth and their families by diagnosing those with an FASD and providing interventions based on the diagnosis. The initiative targets children who are referred to the Community Mental Health Centers for services or who are referred to one of the local Making a Plan (MAP) Teams for services.

Children’s service staff at each of the 15 community mental health centers in the state have received intensive FASD-specific training to enable them to screen children for the risk of FASD and then make referrals for diagnostic evaluations through the UMC Child Development Clinic to determine if the child does indeed have an FASD. Following the diagnostic evaluation, the CMHC staff must modify the child’s service plans to include the treatment recommendations and behavioral interventions provided by the UMC clinicians. The community mental health centers collect FASD-specific data and submit this data to the FASD project staff at MDMH in the form of monthly reports or other special reports.

Because of the nature of an FASD diagnosis and the recommended interventions or treatments, the MAP Teams will often play an important role in the process of providing the necessary services. Our ultimate goal is to identify children in Mississippi with an FASD and provide services that will enable them to achieve their maximum potential despite the effects of prenatal alcohol exposure. We also plan to expand our overall prevention efforts through increased FASD education and public awareness. For more information, contact Trisha Hinson, State FASD Coordinator/Project Director, 601-359-6291 or trisha.hinson@dmh.state.ms.us

Special Initiatives

The Division of Children and Youth Services also pursues funding to establish special initiatives to meet the needs of children and families. There are projects that the Division manages or partners with another DMH Division or other agency. These include the MS Transitional Outreach Project (MTOP) System of Care in CMHC Regions 4, 7, 10, and 12. Also included in this section is information about the Mississippi Division of Medicaid’s MYPAC Waiver program.
Mississippi Transitional Outreach Project (MTOP)
System of Care Project

The Mississippi Transitional Outreach Project (MTOP) is funded through a grant from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). The project's goals include expanding community capacity to serve transition aged youth and young adults with serious emotional disturbances (SED). MTOP focuses on promoting and providing services and programs that are youth guided, family driven and culturally and linguistically competent.

The state level team consists of a Principal Investigator, Project Director, Technical Assistant, Cultural and Linguistic Competency Coordinator, Project Evaluator, and Clinical Coordinator. “NFusion” is the name of the local service sites. Staff at the local NFusion sites includes a Project Coordinator, Intensive Care Coordinators, Transitional Advisors, Youth Engagement Specialist, Family Engagement Specialist, and Cultural and Linguistic Competency Specialist.

The Mississippi Transitional Outreach Project is an innovative new approach creating a single point of entry, through NFusion sites in the state for services and referrals that focus on youth and young adults with SED between the ages of 14 – 21. Youth are advised on employment, housing, and social needs which affect an individual’s mental wellness. MTOP promotes a “Stigma free environment”, as stigma associated with transition aged youth may deter them from seeking services. Traditional and non-traditional services include any that would aide in a youth’s transition process and can include Wraparound, SPARCS, TF-CBT and CBT. In addition, the sites also offer support and guidance to parents and caregivers of at risk youth and young adults while assisting in the enhancement of collaboration and coordination between community partners and agencies.

Mississippi Transitional Outreach Project was instrumental in creating the Statewide Affinity Group (SWAG) to provide a venue for children and youth service providers, family and youth, and community stakeholders across the state to play a vital role in enhancing Mississippi’s System of Care. It is the goal of the SWAG to ensure resources and collaborations are fostered and supported to meet the needs of the children and youth and their families in our state, creating a state of interdependence rather than the falsehood of independence.

Goals of the local NFusion sites are to:
- Improve transitional services for youth at risk
- Fill gaps in essential services
- Improve culturally competent services and eliminate disparities
- Reduce stigma and lack of knowledge about mental illness
- Increase awareness of transition challenges/needs for young adults
- Increased commitment of community stakeholders to embrace system reform

MTOP will focus on moving Mississippi toward creating a true System of Care for youth and young adults. This will involve statewide cooperation with agencies in every youth service area and moving toward providing youth guided, family driven and culturally and linguistically competent services.

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What is MYPAC? Mississippi Youth Programs Around the Clock (MYPAC) is a home and community-based Medicaid waiver program. MYPAC provides an array of services for Mississippi youth with Serious Emotional Disturbance (SED). It is a program that provides alternate services to traditional Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facilities (PRTF).

What are the advantages of MYPAC over traditional psychiatric residential treatment facilities? Many Mississippi families are reluctant to seek help for their youth because they do not want them to spend weeks or even months in a psychiatric residential treatment facility. With MYPAC they can receive the services they need without having to leave their home, family or school. Also, with MYPAC, parents and/or guardians are much more involved with the planning and implementation of the services provided for their child.

What services will MYPAC provide? Services provided by MYPAC include Intensive Case Management, Wraparound Services, and Respite Services. An Individualized Service Plan will be developed by each participant, parent/guardian and the MYPAC provider which will be used to identify and address participants’ and their families’ individual needs. Providers will be expected to be available to participants and their families around the clock.

Who is eligible? Youth may be eligible for the MYPAC program if: *They meet the clinical criteria for PRTF admission. *They are under age 21. *They meet the financial criteria for Medicaid.

Family Support Specialists will be an integral part of MYPAC. Soon after a youth is determined to be eligible, the youth and family will be contacted by a Family Support Specialist (FSS). An FSS is someone who will act as their personal advisor to help answer any questions they might have about MYPAC. The FSS will remain in contact with them for the entire time they are enrolled in MYPAC. The FSS is not a healthcare professional or a licensed counselor but is someone who has experience as a parent/guardian of a child with Serious Emotional Disturbance (SED).

MYPAC participants have Freedom of Choice. Participants have the right to choose between the MYPAC program and the traditional services of a psychiatric residential treatment facility. They will also be able to choose the MYPAC provider that is best for their needs. The two statewide providers of MYPAC services are Mississippi Children’s Home Services and Youth Villages. Additionally, Pine Belt Mental Healthcare Resources (Region 12 CMHC) serves the Transitional Age Group (18-21) in their nine counties.

I’m interested in MYPAC. What do I do now? If you are interested in finding out more about MYPAC services, contact the Division of Medicaid, Bureau of Mental Health Programs, Division of Special Mental Health Initiatives, at 601-359-9536 or at the toll-free number 1-800-421-2408.

Anyone can make a referral to MYPAC. The MYPAC Initial Screening Form may be completed by anyone and faxed to DOM/MYPAC for review on the secure fax line provided on the form. It is used to help determine if a youth meets basic criteria and appropriateness for the MYPAC program. The MYPAC Freedom of Choice Form is signed by the parent/guardian and ensures that the family has made an informed choice about type of service, selection of provider and participation in the national study. For more information, contact:

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MAP TEAMS AND A-TEAMS
State Level Case Review Team

- Authorization for Operating: Interagency Agreement
- Target Population:
  - Children and Youth up to age 21 years (or above if not completed school/ed.)
  - Serious Emotional Disorders (as per DMH definition, see page 2)
  - Typical history of more than one out-of-home psychiatric treatment
  - All available services/resources in the community and/or in the state have been utilized
  - Children and youth who have experienced numerous interruptions in delivery of services across a variety of attempted service deliverers due to frequent moves, failures to show, or reason(s) unknown.
• Primary Tasks:
  • Meet regularly once per month.
  • Review cases of children/youth referred from local level.
  • Identify what has been tried and services used.
  • Recommend any modifications that are possible to obtain services with present service/system.
  • Develop Recommended Service Plan (this may include existing services and informal supports/services).
  • Monitor and track implementation of Recommended Service Plan and status of child/youth.
  • Use information about availability of needed services; success of services with child/youth; other pertinent information gathered during the year to plan for modifications and plan further for future years.

Local-Level MAP Teams

• Authorization for Operating: Legislation (HB 1529) and local Interagency Agreements
• Target Population: MAP Teams exist to serve the following children and youth (up to age 21) with serious emotional/behavioral disorders or serious mental illness who:
  • are at-risk for an inappropriate 24 hour institutional placement due to lack of access to or availability of needed services and supports in the home and community,
  • are returning to a primary caregiver in the community from an inpatient acute psychiatric hospital or psychiatric residential treatment facility, and/or
  • are SED/SMI of transition age (14-21) who need assistance with resource planning to remain in the community.
  • Younger children (0 - 5) who have been identified as being most at-risk of later SED can also be assisted with identifying and accessing community resources by the local MAP Team.

• Primary Tasks:
  • The first priority of the MAP Teams is to review cases concerning children and youth (0 to 21 years) who have a serious emotional/behavioral disorder or serious mental illness and who are at immediate risk for an inappropriate 24 hour institutional placement due to lack of access to or availability of needed services.
and supports in the home and community. Immediate risk is defined as 1) the actual consideration of being placed out of the home at the time the referral is made or 2) community resources are not meeting the needs of the child/family at the time the referral is made.

- The **second priority** of the MAP Teams is to review cases of children (ages 0-7), who have early behavioral and peer relationship problems.

- The **third priority** of the MAP Teams is to review cases of transition-age children/youth (ages 14-21) to assist with resource planning to meet specific needs to appropriately remain in the community.

- MAP Teams identify **community-based services** that may divert children and youth from an inappropriate 24-hour institutional placement.

- MAP Teams facilitate the **provision and coordination of services** across agencies/entities for the target population.

- MAP Teams facilitate **continuity of care** for children/youth with serious emotional disorders/serious mental illness.

- MAP Teams facilitate **support** for children/youth with serious emotional disorders/serious mental illness and their families.

- Membership (typically includes representative from each of the following)
  - Families
  - Local schools
  - Community Mental Health Center
  - County Human Service Office, Family and Children’s Services
  - Juvenile Justice
  - Local Department of Rehabilitation Services
  - Local Health Department Representatives
  - Local Law Enforcement
  - Ministers
  - Youth leaders
  - Other representatives of children/youth family service groups or organizations
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Comprehensive Community Mental Health / Mental Retardation Regions
COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CENTERS (Rev. 6/1/11)

REGION 1  (Coahoma, Quitman, Tallahatchie, and Tunica Counties)

Karen Corley, Interim Executive Director
Diane Youngblood, Children's Coordinator
Shirley Long, Day Treatment Specialist
Region One Mental Health Center
P. O. Box 1046 (1742 Cheryl St.)
Clarksdale, Mississippi  38614
Phone:  (662) 627-7267
Fax:     (662) 627-5240
Web: www.regionone.org

County Satellite Center Offices
- Quitman  400 Locust St., Marks, MS  48646   (662) 326-4445
- Tallahatchie  13 North Market St., Charleston, MS  38921  (662) 647-3240
- Tunica  1459 Main St., Tunica, MS  38676  (662) 363-3222

REGION 2  (Calhoun, Lafayette, Marshall, Panola, Tate, and Yalobusha Counties)

Sandy Rogers, Ph.D., Executive Director
Connie Harris, Children's Services Coordinator
Communicare
152 Highway 7 South
Oxford, Mississippi  38655
Phone:  (662) 234-7521
Fax:    (662) 236-3071
Web:  www.communicarems.org

County Satellite Center Offices
- Calhoun  235 S. Murphree St., Pittsboro, MS  38951  (662) 412-3251
- Marshall  820178 East, Holly Springs, MS  38635  (662) 252-4140
- Panola  100 East Frontage Rd., Sardis, MS  38666  (662) 487-2746
- Tate  101 Preston McKay Dr., Senatobia, MS  38668  (662) 562-5216
- Yalobusha  214 Frostland Dr., Water Valley, MS  38965  (662) 473-3693
REGION 3  (Benton, Chickasaw, Itawamba, Lee, Monroe, Pontotoc, and Union Counties)

Robert Smith, Executive Director
Rita Berthay, Children's Services Coordinator
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2434 S. Eason Boulevard
Tupelo, Mississippi 38801
Phone:  (662) 844-1717
Fax:  (662) 680-6416
Web:  www.region3mh.com

County Satellite Center Offices
- Benton  214 Industrial Dr., Ashland, MS 38603  (662) 224-0078
- Chickasaw  223 E. Washington St., Houston 38851  (662) 456-9977
- Monroe  317 Main St., Amory, MS 38821  (662) 256-7416
- Pontotoc  339 Legion Lane, Pontotoc, MS 38863  (662) 509-9300

REGION 4  (Alcorn, DeSoto, Prentiss, Tippah, and Tishomingo Counties)

Charlie D. Spearman, Sr., Executive Director
Nikki Tapp, Children Services Coordinator
Timber Hills Mental Health Services
303 North Madison St. (Admin. Bldg.)
P. O. Box 839
Corinth, Mississippi 38835-0389
Phone:  (662) 286-9883
Fax:  (662) 284-9836
Web:  www.timberhills.com

County Satellite Center Offices
- Alcorn  601 Foote St., Corinth, MS 38835  (662) 287-4055
- DeSoto  2725 Hwy. 51 South, Hernando, MS 38632  (662) 449-1808
- Prentiss  2100 E. Chambers Dr., Booneville, MS 38829  (662) 728-3174
- Tippah  2441A CR 501, Ripley, MS 38663  (662) 837-8154
- Tishomingo  1213 Maria Lane, Iuka, MS 38852  (662) 423-3332
REGION 5  (Bolivar, Issaquena, Sharkey, and Washington Counties)

Richard Duggin, Executive Director  
Jacqueline Todd, Children's Coordinator  
Delta Community Mental Health Services  
1654 East Union Street  
P. O. Box 5365  
Greenville, Mississippi 38704-5365  
Phone:  662-335-5274  
Fax:  662-378-3976  
Web:  www.dcmhs.com

County Satellite Center Offices
- Bolivar 113A South Davis, Cleveland, MS 38732 (662) 843-9445  
- Sharkey & Issaquena 317 West Race St., Rolling Fork, MS 39159 (662) 873-6228

REGION 6  (Attala, Carroll, Grenada, Holmes, Humphreys, Leflore, Montgomery, and Sunflower Counties)

Madolyn Smith, Executive Director  
Donna Theriot, Children's Services Coordinator  
Life Help  
2504 Old Browning Road  
P. O. Box 1505  
Greenwood, Mississippi 38930  
Phone:  (662) 453-6211  
(662) 451-5899 (Children's Building)  
Fax:  (662) 455-5243  
Web:  www.region6-lifehelp.org

County Satellite Center Offices
- Attala 314 S. Huntington St., Kosciusko, MS 39090 (662) 289-4735  
- Carroll 201 Grenada Road, Carrolton, MS 38917 (662) 237-6690  
- Grenada 965 Springhill Road, Grenada, MS 38901 (662) 226-1112  
- Holmes 328 Depot Street, Lexington, MS 39095 (662) 834-1709  
- Humphreys 119 Jackson St., Belzoni, MS 39038 (662) 247-3256  
- Montgomery 718 Alberta Drive, Winona, MS 39867 (662) 283-2529  
- Sunflower 200 East Baker St., Indianola, MS 38751 (662) 887-5441
REGION 7 (Choctaw, Clay, Lowndes, Noxubee, Oktibbeha, Webster, and Winston Counties)

Jackie Edwards, Executive Director
Community Counseling Services
222 Mary Holmes Drive (or 1032 Highway 50)
P. O. Box 1336
West Point, Mississippi 39773
Phone: (662) 524-4347
Fax: (662) 524-4364
Web: www.ccsms.org

Stephanie Taylor, Children’s Services Coordinator
Community Counseling Services
Phone: (662) 773-9377
Fax: (662) 773-9025

County Satellite Center Offices
- Clay 217 Court St., West Point, MS 39773 (662) 494-7060
- Choctaw 100 Old Sturgis Road, Ackerman, MS 39735 (662) 285-6225
- Lowndes 1001 Main Street, Columbus, MS 39701 (662) 328-9225
- Noxubee 200 West M. L. King St., Macon, MS 39341 (662) 726-5042
- Oktibbeha 302 North Jackson St., Starkville, MS 39759 (662) 323-9318
- Webster 1660 Veterans Memorial Blvd, Eupora, MS 39744 (662) 258-8147
- Winston 507 West Main St., Louisville, MS 39339 (662) 773-9377

REGION 8 (Copiah, Lincoln, Madison, Rankin, and Simpson Counties)

Dave Van, Executive Director
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Region 8 Mental Health Services
613 Marquette Road
P. O. Box 88
Brandon, Mississippi 39043
Phone: (601) 824-0342 (Admin)
- (601) 825-8800 (Service)
Fax: (601) 824-0349
Web: www.region8mhs.org

County Satellite Center Offices
- Copiah 1019 Carroll Dr., Hazlehurst, MS 39083 (601) 894-2018
- Lincoln 624 Hwy. 51 N., Brookhaven, MS 39601 (601) 823-2345
- Madison 103 S. Lake Circle, Canton, MS 39046 (601) 859-8371
- Simpson 3112 Simpson Hwy. 13, Mendenhall, MS 39114 (601) 847-4410
REGION 9  (Hinds County)

Margaret L. Harris, Executive Director
Kristy Leach, Children’s Services Coordinator
Hinds Behavioral Health Services
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P. O. Box 7777
Jackson, Mississippi  39284
Phone:  (601) 321-2400
Fax:    (601) 321-2476
Web:    www.hbhs9.com

REGION 10  (Clarke, Jasper, Kemper, Lauderdale, Leake, Neshoba, Newton, Scott, and Smith Counties)

Maurice Kahlmus, Executive Director
Weems Community Mental Health Center
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P. O. Box 4378
Meridian, Mississippi  39304
Phone:  (601) 483-4821
Fax:    (601) 485-8727
Web:    www.weemsmh.com

Alisha Lee Marlow, Ph.D., Children’s Services Coordinator
Weems Community Mental Health Center
1929 23rd Avenue
Meridian, MS  39304
Phone:  (601) 482-7377
Fax:    (601) 482-7332

County Satellite Center Offices
-  Clarke  100 Park Place, Quitman, MS  39355  (601)776-6051
-  Jasper  9 N. Second St., Bay Springs, MS  39422  (601)764-2201/3957
-  Kemper  110 Hopper Ave., DeKalb, MS  39328  (601)743-5616/5618
-  Leake  529 Main Street, Carthage, MS  39051  (601)267-3551/5050
-  Neshoba  1011 Posey Ave., Philadelphia, MS  39350  (601)656-3451
-  Newton  92 South 6th Ave., Decatur, MS  39327  (601)635-3342/4393
-  Scott  3717 Hwy. 80 West, Forest, MS  39074  (601)469-2211/1653
-  Smith  355 Hwy. 37 South, Raleigh, MS  39153  (601)782-9461
REGION 11 (Adams, Amite, Claiborne, Franklin, Jefferson, Lawrence, Pike, Walthall, and Wilkinson Counties)

Steve Ellis, Ph.D., Executive Director
Jody McIntyre, Ph.D., Children’s Services Coordinator
Southwest Mississippi Mental Health Complex
1701 White Street
P. O. Box 768
McComb, Mississippi 39649-0768
Phone: (601) 684-2173 (Administration)
Phone: (601) 276-3040 (Children’s Services)
Fax: (601) 249-4234
Web: www.swmmhc.org

County Satellite Center Offices
- Adams 200 South Wall St., Natchez, MS 39120 (601) 446-6634
- Amite 315 Main St., Liberty, MS 39645 (601) 657-4354
- Claiborne 2090 Hwy. 61 N., Port Gibson, MS 39150 (601) 437-8185
- Franklin 47 Main St. East, Meadville, MS 39653 (601) 384-2261
- Jefferson 519 North Main St., Fayette, MS 39099 (601) 786-8091
- Lawrence 1230 Nola Road, Monticello, MS 39654 (601) 587-4674
- Walthall 219 Ball Avenue, Tylertown, MS 39667 (601) 876-4721
- Wilkinson 1495 Hwy. 61 South, Woodville, MS 39669 (601) 888-3022

REGION 12 (Covington, Forrest, Greene, Jefferson Davis, Jones, Lamar, Marion, Perry, and Wayne Counties)

Jerry Mayo, Executive Director
Mona Gauthier, Children's Program Manager
Pine Belt Mental Healthcare Resources
103 South 19th Avenue (Children’s Center: 110 Patton Avenue)
P. O. Box 18679
Hattiesburg, MS 39404-8679
Phone: (601) 544-4641
(601) 582-1111 (Children's Center)
Fax: (601) 582-1607
Web: www.pbmhr.com

County Satellite Center Offices
- Covington 22 Westview Dr., Collins, MS 39428 (601) 765-4514
- Greene 1501 Lackey St., Leakesville, MS 39451 (601) 394-5047
- Jefferson Davis 116 JE Johnson Road, Prentiss, MS 39474 (601) 792-4872
- Jones 1721 West 10th St., Laurel, MS 39440 (601) 425-9322
- Lamar 805 Hwy. 589, Purvis, MS 39475 (601) 794-6543
- Marion 217 Dewey St., Columbia, MS 39429 (601) 736-6799
- Perry 91180 Hwy. 42 West, Richton, MS 39476 (601) 788-6308
- Wayne 1104B Cedar St., Waynesboro, MS 39367 (601) 735-3350
REGION 13 (Hancock, Harrison, Pearl River, and Stone Counties)

Jeffrey L. Bennett, Executive Director
Shelley Foreman, Coordinator of Children's Services
Yvonne Walker, Day Treatment Coordinator, Harrison & Stone Counties
Christina Palazzo, Day Treatment Coordinator, Hancock & Pearl River

Gulf Coast Mental Health Center
1600 Broad Avenue
Gulfport, Mississippi 39501-3603
Phone: (228) 863-1132
Fax: (228) 865-1700
Web: www.gcmhc.com

County Satellite Center Offices
- Hancock  819B Central Ave., Bay St. Louis 39520  (228) 467-1881
- Pearl River  211 Hwy. 115, Picayune, MS 39466  (601)798-7001
- Stone  217 Parker St., Wiggins, MS 39577  (601) 928-2357

REGION 14 (George and Jackson Counties)

Sherman Blackwell, II, Ed.D., Executive Director
Debbie Brockaway, Children’s Services Coordinator

Singing River Services
3407 Shamrock Court
Gautier, MS 39553
Phone: (228) 497-0690
Fax: (228) 497-4666
DMH faxes go to (228) 497-7604
Phone: (228) 696-0030  (Children’s Services)
Fax: (228) 712-2783  (Children’s Services)

County Satellite Center Offices
- George  57 Industrial Park Rd., Lucedale, MS 39452  (601) 947-4274

REGION 15 (Warren and Yazoo Counties)

Steve Roark, Executive Director
Warren-Yazoo Mental Health Services
3444 Wisconsin Avenue/P. O. Box 820691
Vicksburg, Mississippi 39182
Phone: (601) 638-0031
Fax: (601) 634-0234
Web: www.warren-yazoo.org

Suzanne Lancaster, Children’s Services Coordinator
Warren-Yazoo Mental Health Services
2303 Gordon Avenue
Yazoo City, MS 39194
Phone: (662) 746-5712
Fax: (662) 746-5723
Directory of Programs for Children and Adolescents
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- **Address:** P. O. Box 820691, Vicksburg, MS 39182
- **Phone:** (601) 638-0031
- **Fax:** (601) 634-0234
- **Web:** [www.warren-yazoo.org](http://www.warren-yazoo.org)

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- **Address:** 805 South Wheatley St., Suite 240, Ridgeland, MS 39157
- **Phone:** (601) 572-3727
- **Fax:** (601) 572-3701
- **Web:** [www.youthvillages.org/mississippi.aspx](http://www.youthvillages.org/mississippi.aspx)

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  - Greg Patin, Executive Director
- **Phone:** (601) 355-8634
- **Fax:** (601) 960-8493
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| c/o: Penny Ward, Exec. Director | - Eastwood Home for Children Columbus, MS | Males ages 13-17 |
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| The Taylor House Group Home, Inc. | Therapeutic Group Home | Females ages 13-20 |
| 517 Central St Greenville, MS 38701 | Greenville, MS | |
| c/o: Florine Taylor, CEO Tasha Edwards, Program Dir. | | |
| Phone: (662) 378-9918 Fax: (662) 378-9918 or 335-6295 | | |

| Waters Youth Foundation | Therapeutic Group Home | Males ages 10-14 |
| 108 Sherman Avenue Vicksburg, MS 39183 | Vicksburg, MS | |
| c/o: Marisa Rone, Exec. Director | | |
| Phone: (601) 738-5348 Fax: (601) 738-5145 | | |

| Youth Villages Mississippi | Therapeutic Foster Care | M & F ages 4-18 |
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DMH-Operated Inpatient Services

Presently, the Mississippi Department of Mental Health administers two state psychiatric hospital facilities which serve children and youth, Mississippi State Hospital at Whitfield (males and females, from age 4 to 17 years, 11 months) and East Mississippi State Hospital (adolescent males) at Meridian. The map on the previous page shows the counties which are in each hospital's catchment area. Additionally, the Department operates the Mississippi Adolescent Center in Brookhaven and the Specialized Treatment Facility for Youth in Gulfport (see descriptions below) which serve youth statewide.

East Mississippi State Hospital in Meridian operates the Bradley A. Sanders Adolescent Complex, a 50–bed short-term (up to 90 days) unit designed to provide short-term inpatient psychiatric, psychological, educational, social, and active therapies for males ages 12-17 whose presenting psychiatric condition includes serious emotional/behavioral disturbances (e.g., conduct, oppositional, and identity disorders, and impulse control difficulties). The unit also provides hospital-based alcohol and drug treatment for chemically dependent adolescents. Adolescents are admitted provisionally until evaluations are received and completed and results indicate placement in the unit appropriate and beneficial to the youth. For further information, please call: (601) 482-6186 Fax: (601) 483-5543.

Mississippi State Hospital at Whitfield, Oak Circle Center is a 60-bed building with five units, a 12-bed unit for children ages 4 years to 11 years, 11 months and four adolescent units (2 male and 2 female for a total of 48 beds) for ages 12 to 17 years, 11 months. As with the unit at EMSH, Oak Circle Center is designed to provide short-term inpatient psychiatric, psychological, educational, social and active therapies for those whose presenting psychiatric condition includes serious emotional/behavioral disturbances (e.g., conduct, oppositional, and identity disorders, impulse control difficulties) as well as reactive and developmental deviations. For further information, please call: (601) 351-8003. Fax: (601) 351-8200.

Mississippi Adolescent Center in Brookhaven is dedicated to providing adolescents with intellectual or developmental disabilities an individualized array of rehabilitation service options. This specialized facility serves youth with behavioral issues that make it necessary for their treatment to be provided by trained professionals in a residential setting. Though most youth served are between the ages of 13 and 21, persons under age 13 may be considered for services on an individual basis as space is available. For further information, please call: (601) 823-5700.

Specialized Treatment Facility for Youth with Emotional Disturbances in Gulfport provides residential care and habilitation services for 48 adolescents who have come before Youth Court and have been diagnosed with a mental disorder. Adolescents appropriate for admission are thirteen years but less than twenty-one years of age who present an Axis I Diagnosis of a severe emotional disturbance and need psychiatric residential services. For further information, please call: (228) 328-6000.