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{ OUR PHILOSOPHY }

The mission of the Division of Children and Youth Services is to plan and develop appropriate community-based mental health services for every child in the state of Mississippi who is in need of mental health treatment. With this goal in mind, our Division networks with other agencies to provide resources, funding, and to coordinate efforts at the local, state, and federal levels.

CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS WITH SERIOUS EMOTIONAL DISORDERS

Although the definition of emotional disturbance varies across agencies, the Department of Mental Health defines children and adolescents with a serious emotional disturbance as any individual, from birth up to 21 years of age, who meets at least 1 of the eligible diagnostic categories as determined by the current version of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM). In addition, the identified disorder has resulted in functional impairment in basic living skills, instrumental living skills, or social skills as indicated by an assessment instrument or approach approved by the Department of Mental Health. The need for mental health as well as other special needs services and supports are required by these children, youth, and their families at a more intense rate and for a longer period of time than children and youth with less severe emotional disorders/disturbance in order for them to meet the definition's criteria.



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 intellectual and developmental disabilities. Regional commissions are authorized to plan and implement mental health and intellectual and developmental disability (IDD) 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 Center for individuals with developmental disabilities in Mississippi was funded in January, 1968. There are now 14 comprehensive Community Mental Health Centers (CMHC's) meeting federal and state requirements. These centers serve mental health/IDD 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 Mississippi 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. Some federal and state funds for direct community mental health services for youth are provided by grants between the DMH and the regional CMHC's and/or other public or private non-profit mental health 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.



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 parents with mental illness and/or alcohol/drug abuse issues, children of teen parents, children in poverty, 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.

☞ Mobile Crisis Teams

This type of emergency response is a face-to-face contact with a Crisis Response Team that is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Emergencies can occur at a variety of locations in the community (e.g., home, school, playground). The mobile crisis response team assesses the situation and utilizes appropriate interventions in a plan to prevent unnecessary hospitalization.



☞ Functional Assessment and Evaluation

The role of assessment in the system for children and youth with SED is particularly important due to the complexity of their problems and the failure of their problems to fit into established diagnostic categories.

☞ Outpatient Services

These services include individual, group, and family therapy, 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.

☞ Intensive Outpatient Psychiatric Services

Based on the Wraparound model, these are home and community-based services that are intensive and time-limited. The purpose is to diffuse the current crisis, stabilize the living arrangement, promote reunification, or prevent the utilization of out-of-home services.

☞ Day Treatment

This treatment is an intensive service that usually continues over a longer period of time. Children typically remain in day treatment for at least 1 school year although there are programs designed for briefer lengths of participation. The most common day treatment model provides an integrated set of intensive therapeutic services with family intervention and support services involving a child/youth for at least 2 hours a day, 2 days a week up to 5 hours a day, 5 days each week. These programs frequently involve collaboration between mental health and education agencies. The treatment may be



Day Treatment (continued)

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:

- Structured, prescriptive individualized, and small group approaches;
- Counseling, which may include individual and group counseling approaches;
- Family services including family counseling, parent training, brief individual counseling with parents, and community support services;
- Vocational training, particularly for adolescents;
- Crisis intervention, not only to assist students in difficult situations but to help them improve their problem-solving skills;
- Skills-building, with an emphasis on interpersonal and problem-solving skills, and practical skills of everyday life;
- Behavior modification, with a focus on promoting success, through the use of positive reinforcement procedures; and,
- Recreational therapy, art therapy, and music therapy to further aid in the social and emotional development of these children and youth.



☞ Treatment Foster Care

These homes provide residential mental health services to children or adolescents with SED 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. These children have 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. Treatment Foster Care essentially involves the following features:

- Placement of a child with foster parents who have been recruited specifically to work with a child/youth with SED;
- Provision of special training to the foster parents to assist them in working with a child/youth with SED;
- Placement of only one child in each special foster home (with occasional exceptions);
- 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; and,
- Creation of a support system among the foster parents.



⌘ 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. Services are provided in homes which typically serve from 5 to 10 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 and adolescents with serious emotional disorders. A therapeutic group home, generally, is a single home located in the community.

⌘ Psychiatric Residential Treatment Center

This type of program provides residential treatment for children and youth with SED. A Psychiatric 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 and, if necessary, will group them by age or severity of disorders. The centers offer specialized services and other treatment components including, group, and family therapy, behavior modification, special education, and recreational therapy.



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Community Support Services

Community Support Services (CSS) 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 and intent of CSS is to provide specific, measurable, and individualized services to each person served. CSS 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.

Family Support and Education 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. These education and support programs can be provided by a CMHC or non-profit agency.

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. It 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, are at risk of out-of-



☞ Wraparound Facilitation (continued)

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 activities with a rehabilitation, resiliency and recovery focus that allow youth and families of mental health services the opportunity to build skills for coping with and managing psychiatric symptoms and challenges associated with various disabilities while directing their own recovery. Natural resources are utilized to enhance community living skills, community integration, rehabilitation, resiliency and recovery. Peer Support is a helping relationship between peers and/or family members that is directed toward the achievement of specific goals defined by the individual. It may also be provided as a family partner role.

☞ Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASD), Screening, Diagnosis, and Intervention

Children's service staff at each of the 14 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 or other appropriate diagnostic clinic to determine if the child does have a FASD. Following the diagnostic evaluation, the CMHC staff modifies the child's service plan to include the treatment recommendations and behavioral interventions provided by UMC or other diagnostic clinicians.



Mississippi Transitional Outreach Project (MTO) System of Care Project

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

“NFUSION” is the name of the local service sites. Staff at the local NFUSION sites include a Project Coordinator, Intensive Care Coordinators, Transitional Advisors, a Youth Engagement Specialist, a Family Engagement Specialist, and a Cultural and Linguistic Competency Specialist.

The Mississippi Transitional Outreach Project is an innovative 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 years. Youth are advised on employment, housing, and social needs which affect an individual’s mental wellness. MTO 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 Peer Support Services.

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.

MTO focuses 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.



NFUSION GOALS

- Improve transitional services for youth at risk
- Fill gaps in essential services
- Improve culturally competent services and eliminate disparities
- Reduce stigma and increase knowledge about mental illness
- Increase awareness of transition challenges/needs for young adults
- Increase commitment of community stakeholders to embrace system reform

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Multidisciplinary Assessment and Planning Teams (MAP)

MAP Teams serve the target population of children and youth (up to 21 years of age) 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

OR

- Are returning to a primary caregiver in the community from an inpatient acute psychiatric hospital or psychiatric residential treatment facility.

Membership typically includes representation 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
- Local Law Enforcement
- Ministers
- Youth Leaders
- Other representatives of children/youth and family service groups or organizations



Primary Tasks

- The **first priority** of the MAP Teams are to review cases concerning children and youth (ages 0-21 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, 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 and/or family at the time the referral is made.
- Identify **community-based services** that may divert children and youth from an inappropriate 24 hour institutional placement.
- Facilitate the **provision and coordination of services** across agencies/entities for the target population.
- Facilitate **continuity of care** for children/youth with serious emotional disorders/serious mental illness.
- Facilitate **support** for children/youth with serious emotional disorders/serious mental illness and their families.

*“All kids need is a little help, a little hope,
and someone who believes in them.”*

— Magic Johnson



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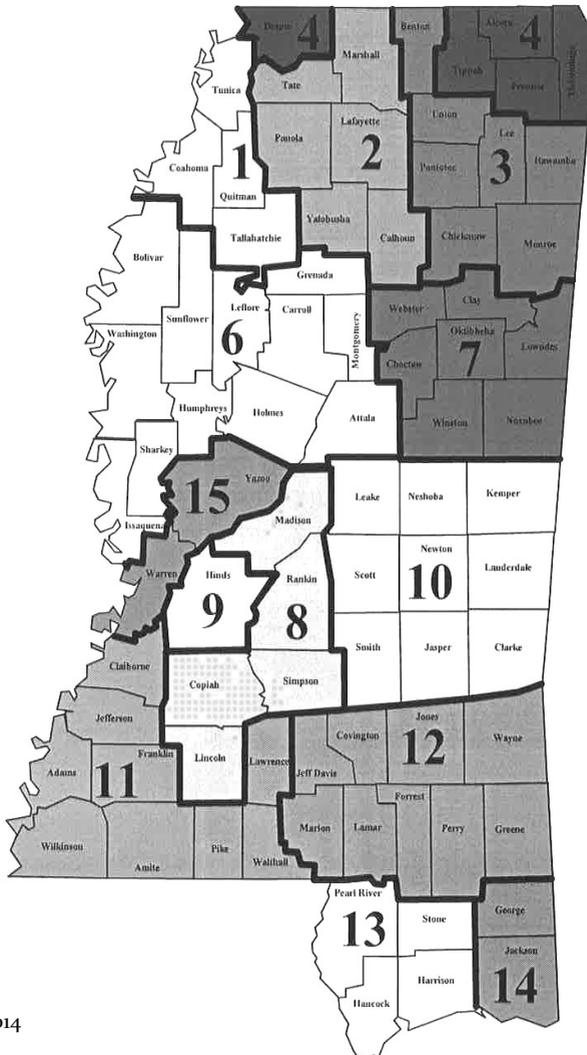
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Being unwanted,
unloved,
uncared for,
forgotten
by everybody....
I think that is a
much greater
hunger,
a much greater
poverty
than the person
who has
nothing to eat.
~ Mother Teresa



Mississippi Department of Mental Health
Community Mental Health/Intellectual Disability Center
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Region 1

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Sometimes the smallest step in the right direction ends up being the biggest step of your life.

Tip toe if you must, but take the step.





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Region 9

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Region 10

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Kemper	110 Hopper Avenue, DeKalb, MS 39328	601.743.5616/5618
Leake	529 Main Street, Carthage, MS 39051	601.267.3551/5050
Neshoba	1011 Posey Avenue, Philadelphia, MS 39350	601.656.3451
Newton	92 South 6th Avenue, Decatur, MS 39327	601.635.3342/4393
Scott	3717 Highway 80 West, Forest, MS 39074	601.469.2211/1653
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Region 11

☞Adams County, Amite County, Claiborne County, Franklin County,
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Walthall County, Wilkinson County☜

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Claiborne	2090 Highway 61 N, Port Gibson, MS 39150	601.437.8185
Franklin	47 Main Street East, Meadville, MS 39653	601.384.2261
Jefferson	519 North Main Street, Fayette, MS 39069	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 Highway 61 South, Woodville, MS 39669	601.888.3022



Region 12

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Lamar	805 Hwy 589, Purvis, MS 39475	601.794.6543
Marion	217 Dewey Street, Columbia, MS 39429	601.736.6799
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Therapeutic Foster Care

Jackson
Male and Female
Ages 5—17

Hope Haven

Crisis Therapeutic Group Home
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Male and Female
Ages 12—17



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Ages 12—21

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Male and Female

Ages 17—21

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Male and Female

Ages 0—20

Bass Group Home

Jackson

Male

Ages 14—21

The Two of Us

Therapeutic Group Home

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Jackson

Female

Ages 14—21

Launch Plus Girls Home

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Wait Girls Home

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Female

Ages 14—21



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Therapeutic Group Homes

Brookhaven, Raleigh
Male
Ages 12—17
Natchez
Female
Ages 12—17

Pecan Grove

Lyon
Female
Ages 12—17

Cedar Pointe

Starkville
Male
Ages 12—17

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Adolescents
Saucier
Male and Female
Ages 13—17

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Male and Female
Ages 6—17

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Fulton

Female

Ages 7—17

Rowland Home for Youth

Grenada

Male

Ages 15—20

PALS Transitional TGH

Jackson

Male and Female

Ages 16—21

Therapeutic Foster Care

Tupelo

Male and Female

Ages 0—18

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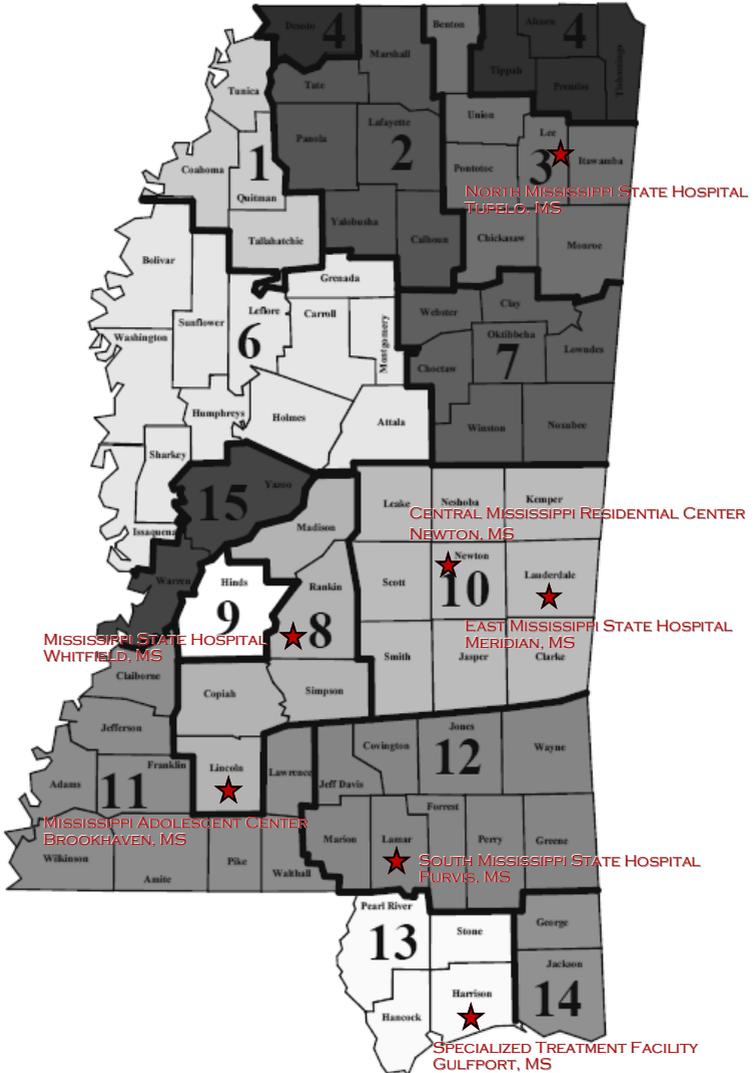
Hernando, Jackson, Tupelo

Male and Female

Ages 4—18



Mississippi Department of Mental Health State Psychiatric Facility Service Areas





Mississippi Department of Mental Health State Operated Inpatient Services

The Mississippi Department of Mental Health administers 2 state psychiatric hospital facilities which serve children and youth; East Mississippi State Hospital and Mississippi State Hospital. In addition to these facilities, the Department of Mental Health regulates the Mississippi Adolescent Center and the Specialized Treatment Facility serving 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 acute psychiatric services and chemical dependency services to adolescent males ages 12-17 years. The Sanders Complex service area for adolescent psychiatric illnesses serves the eastern counties of Mississippi and the chemical dependency service area serves the entire state of Mississippi. Admissions are by court order through the Chancery, Family, Youth, or Tribal Courts of Mississippi. For further information, contact East Mississippi State Hospital at 601.581.7600, P.O. Box 4128 West Station, Meridian, MS 39304 or www.emsh.state.ms.us.

- ☞ **MISSISSIPPI STATE HOSPITAL** at Whitfield operates Oak Circle Center, a diagnostic evaluation and short-term treatment unit for children and adolescents between the ages of 4-17 years. The building contains 5 units which include: 2 for adolescent males, 2 for adolescent females, and 1 for young children. Oak Circle Center is designed to provide specialized services for children and adolescents who may have impaired emotional, social, psychological, or academic functioning. Education services are provided through Lakeside School, which is fully accredited by the Mississippi State Department of Education. For further information, contact Mississippi State Hospital at 601.351.8003, P.O. Box 157A, Whitfield, MS 39193 or www.msh.state.ms.us.



- ☞ **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 13-21 years, persons under 13 years of age may be considered for services on an individual basis as space is available. For further information, contact Mississippi Adolescent Center at 601.823.5700, 760 Brookman Drive Ext., Brookhaven, MS 39601 or www.mac.dmh.ms.gov.

- ☞ **SPECIALIZED TREATMENT FACILITY** in Gulfport, is a Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility (PRTF), which provides recovery oriented mental health, education, as well as alcohol and drug prevention and treatment for up to 48 adolescent females and males ages 13-18 years. Statewide admissions are by court order through civil commitment, Youth, or Chancery Courts of Mississippi. Priority admissions are for those youth detained in detention centers (but not required). For further information, contact Specialized Treatment Facility at 228.328.6000 or 14426 James Bond Road, Gulfport, MS 39503 or www.stf.state.ms.us.



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that people can and do overcome the barriers and obstacles that confront them.
Hope is internalized; but can be fostered by peers, families, friends, providers, and others.
Hope is the catalyst of the recovery process.*

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