Crisis Stabilization Unit
District Map

If you need assistance with an admission to a CSU or need more information, contact the CSU in your area.

If you need immediate assistance, contact the Mississippi Department of Mental Health Helpline at 1.877.210.8513
Crisis Stabilization Services (CSS) are provided at eight Crisis Stabilization Unit (CSU) locations throughout Mississippi (see map). CSS are designed for people experiencing a period of acute psychiatric distress or sudden emotional pressure, which severely weakens the person’s ability to handle normal life situations. CSS address these symptoms through individual and group counseling, medical assessments by a Registered Nurse and medication prescribed by a Psychiatrist or Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner. The person’s symptoms can usually be stabilized within 10 days on average.

The major goal of the CSUs is to keep people as close to home as possible, divert the person from needing to be sent to a State Hospital, and prevent the need to be submitted to the civil commitment process by offering voluntary admission. CSUs frequently admit persons voluntarily who believe they need help, thus avoiding the need for civil commitment.

CSUs also stabilize people who have been ordered into treatment through the civil commitment process of the Chancery Court. CSUs take admissions 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Crisis Stabilization Services provided within first 24 hours of admission:
- Initial Assessment by Admission Coordinator
- Medical Screening by Registered Nurse
- Drug Toxicology Screening
- Psychiatric Consultation by Psychiatrist or Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner

During the remainder of the person’s stay they will receive:
- Further Evaluation and Observation
- Crisis Counseling
- Substance Use Counseling
- Individual, Group and Family Therapy
- Targeted Case Management Services
- Family Education
- Other Therapeutic Activities

Prior to Discharge the person develops an Individual Crisis Support Plan and the CSU coordinates follow-up appointments with the local Community Mental Health Center or other provider of the person’s preference.

CSUs make every attempt to provide services for people in need. However, there are some people or situations for which a CSU is not the most appropriate place for the individual to receive help. Some examples are:
- Someone who needs a place to stay but is not having acute psychiatric distress
- Someone with medical conditions that should be treated in a hospital
- Someone who is addicted to alcohol and/or drugs that must be medically supervised when they stop using them
- Someone who is physically aggressive and could potentially injure other people in the CSU
- Someone who has an intellectual disability which may inhibit the benefits of therapy

Those being treated at a CSU can usually be stabilized within about 10 days, though some may need a longer period of time to reach stabilization. When a person is not stabilized in a reasonable amount of time, they may be court committed and then transferred to a State Hospital.

LOCATIONS & CONTACT INFORMATION:

Batesville Crisis Stabilization Unit
Operated by Timber Hills Mental Health Services
120 Randy Hendrix Drive
Batesville, MS 38606
Phone: (662) 563-9176
Fax: (662) 563-7384

Brookhaven Crisis Stabilization Unit
Operated by Region 8 Mental Health Services
725 Brookman Drive Ext.
Brookhaven, MS 39601
Phone: (601) 823-2300
Fax: (601) 823-2332

Cleveland Crisis Stabilization Unit
Operated by Life Help
1970 Grandview Drive
Grenada, MS 38901
Phone: (662) 227-3700
Fax: (662) 227-3740

Corinth Crisis Stabilization Unit
Operated by Timber Hills Mental Health Services
1000 State Street
Corinth, MS 38834
Phone: (662) 286-5469
Fax: (662) 286-6971

Grenada Crisis Stabilization Unit
Operated by Life Help
1970 Grandview Drive
Grenada, MS 38901
Phone: (662) 227-3700
Fax: (662) 227-3740

Gulfport Crisis Stabilization Unit
Operated by Gulf Coast Mental Health
15120 County Barn Road
Gulfport, MS 39503
Phone: (228) 868-6524
Fax: (228) 864-2614

Laurel Crisis Stabilization Unit
Westway Behavioral Healthcare
Operated by Pine Belt Mental Healthcare Resources
934 West Drive
Laurel, MS 39440
Phone: (601) 426-7520
Fax: (601) 428-5790

Newton Crisis Stabilization Unit
Operated by Central Mississippi Residential Center
700 Northside Drive
Newton, MS 39345
Phone: (601) 683-4300
Fax: (601) 683-4303

Hope Haven
(Children and Youth Only)
Operated by Catholic Charities
Phone: (601) 371-1809
Fax: (601) 376-0088
24-Hour Crisis Line: (601) 376-0500