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The mission of the Division of Children and Youth Services is to plan and develop community-based mental health services for children and youth who are in need of mental health treatment. With this goal in mind, our Division networks with other agencies to provide resources and 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 one 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.
Mississippi System of Care

System of Care (SOC) is an organizational philosophy and framework that involves collaboration across agencies, families, and youth for the purpose of improving access and expanding the array of coordinated community-based services and supports that help children, youth, and families function better at home, in school, in the community, and throughout life.

SOC is a partnership of child and family service agencies and organizations, who incidentally, usually find themselves serving the same children. By working together, they are able to build on each partner’s strengths to provide care that is more comprehensive and effective. This coordination also helps reduce the stress on children, youth, and families because they do not have to meet the competing demands of agencies that would otherwise be working independently. The work of all community partners in SOC is guided by these core values:

**Family-Driven Care**
Family driven and youth guided, with the strengths and needs of the child and family determining the types and mix of services and supports provided.

**Community Based**
The focus of services, as well as system management, resting within a supportive, adaptive infrastructure of structures, processes, and relationships at the community level.

**Culturally and Linguistically Competent**
Agencies, programs, and services that reflect the cultural, racial, ethnic, and linguistic differences of the populations they serve to facilitate access to and utilization of appropriate services and supports.
The purpose of the program is to improve behavioral health outcomes for children and youth (birth—21) with serious emotional disturbances (SED) and their families. It supports the wide scale operation, expansion, and integration of the SOC approach by creating sustainable infrastructure and services that are required as part of the Agreement.

Mississippi BUDS (beginnings determine success) is an initiative that focuses on early identification of children from birth to 5 years of age who may develop social, emotional or behavioral challenges. Funded for 2014-2018 in the City of Jackson.

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NFusion DeSoto provides services and resources to children, youth, and young adults between 5 and 21 years of age who reside in DeSoto County and struggle with emotional, mental, and/or behavioral issues. Funded for 2015-2019.

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CAN (Connect and Nspire) is the Golden Triangle System of Care for Lowndes, Clay, Oktibbeha, and Noxubee Counties serving children and youth 0 to 21 years of age who have SED. Funded for 2015-2019.

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HYPED 4 Change (Helping Youth Promote Empowered Decisions) in Oxford, Mississippi serves children and youth from birth to 21 years of age in Lafayette, Marshall, Panola, and Yalobusha Counties.
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NFusion Metro System of Care is a collaborative project between Hinds County Board of Supervisors and Hinds Behavioral Health Services that aims to improve the behavioral health outcomes for children and youth from birth to 26 years of age with SED and those with early signs and symptoms of serious mental illness (SMI), including first episode psychosis, by enhancing and expanding trauma-informed evidenced-based practices for children, youth, and families served.
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Crossover XPand provides services to children and youth 3 to 21 years of age who are involved in the child welfare/advocacy system and/or juvenile justice system, referred to as “crossover youth,” and those at risk of becoming crossover youth and their families in Lauderdale, Forrest, Jones, and Marion Counties.
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Approximately 100,000 adolescents and young adults in the United States experience a First Episode of Psychosis each year with a peak onset between 15-25 years of age. Federal legislation was passed to provide funds to the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) to support the development of early psychosis treatment programs across the United States. In response, DMH and Life Help Community Mental Health Center implemented an Evidence-based Treatment program for First Episode Psychosis to address the needs of youth and young adults with their first symptoms of serious mental illness, including psychotic disorders. *NAVIGATE* is a Coordinated Specialty Care model that is team-based to include a Program Director, a Prescriber, an Individual Resiliency Trainer, a Family Education Clinician, a Supported Employment and Education Specialist, and a Community Support Specialist or Peer Support Specialist.

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Hope Haven provides time-limited (up to 14 days) residential services in a therapeutic crisis center that serves youth 12-18 years of age and their families. Services involve short-term respite with individual and group therapy as well as a psychological evaluation. Residents are encouraged to make positive choices and take personal responsibility for their actions. While in the residential program, families are encouraged to visit often and continue to involve their children in community activities such as school, church, and family outings. The crisis line can be used for residential or home based services.

24 HOUR CRISIS LINE — (601) 376-0500

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The *Mississippi Wraparound Initiative* represents a collaboration between the Department of Mental Health, Division of Medicaid, and The University of Southern Mississippi’s School of Social Work to train, support, and sustain high-fidelity Wraparound in Mississippi.

High-fidelity Wraparound is a path to creating lasting solutions for families in need of new answers for problems related to children’s mental health. Wraparound is an ecologically based process and approach to care planning that builds on the collective action of a committed group of family, friends, community, professionals, and cross-system supports. Resources and talents from these various sources result in the creation of a plan of care that is the best fit between the family vision and story, team mission, strengths, needs, and strategies.

Monthly statewide training is available to improve the skills of facilitators across Mississippi. MWI also provides information at conferences and community locations to involve professionals, community members, and families in learning how to strengthen communities.
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Multidisciplinary Assessment and Planning (MAP) Teams

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 Child Protection 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.
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Female
Ages 12—21
Deer Creek
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Male
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Male and Female
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Mississippi Department of Mental Health
State Psychiatric Facility Service Areas

[Map of Mississippi showing service areas and facilities]
Mississippi Department of Mental Health
State Operated Inpatient Services

The Mississippi Department of Mental Health administers and operates 2 behavioral health programs for children/youth.

**MISSISSIPPI STATE HOSPITAL** at Whitfield operates Oak Circle Center, an acute behavioral health program for children and adolescents, ages 4-17 years, experiencing emotional and/or behavioral problems at home, in school and/or in the community. Oak Circle Center is also a primary substance use treatment program for male and female adolescents who are engaging in harmful drug or alcohol use behaviors. 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.

**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.

**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.
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