

# Mississippi Community Mental Health Centers Crisis Services

Regional Community Mental Health Centers (CMHCs) operate under the supervision of regional commissions appointed by county boards of supervisors from their respective service areas. The 12 CMHCs make available a range of community-based mental health, drug and alcohol addiction, and intellectual/developmental disabilities services. CMHC governing authorities are considered regional and not state-level entities. DMH is responsible for certifying, monitoring, and assisting CMHCs.

Mobile Crisis Response Teams are available through all CMHCs. In addition, there are 13 Crisis Stabilization Units located throughout Mississippi.

## Mobile Crisis Response Teams

Mobile Crisis Response Teams provide guidance and support to adults and children who are experiencing a mental health crisis. The teams work closely with law enforcement to reduce the likelihood that a person experiencing a mental health crisis is unnecessarily placed in a more restrictive environment, like jail, a holding facility, hospital, or inpatient treatment.

- Response teams are available in all 82 counties and can be accessed by calling the toll-free numbers that are answered around the clock by Licensed Therapists, Peer Support Specialists, and Community Support Specialists.
- Response teams respond wherever a person is experiencing a crisis or at a designated location, like a local hospital.

## Crisis Stabilization Units

Crisis Stabilization Units (CSUs) offer time-limited, voluntary, residential mental health treatment services for people with severe mental health problems. They also offer the opportunity for the problem to be addressed to avoid court commitment to a state behavioral health program. CSUs provide a thorough mental health assessment and treatment, along with follow-up outreach and aftercare once a person is discharged. Crisis Stabilization Units are currently available in:

### **Batesville**

Phone: (662) 563-9176

### **Brookhaven**

Phone: (601) 823-2300

### **Cleveland**

Phone: (662) 846-2620

### **Corinth**

Phone: (662) 286-5469

### **Gautier**

Phone: (228) 497-0434

### **Grenada**

Phone: (662) 227-3700

### **Gulfport**

Phone: (228) 213-5900

### **Jackson**

Phone: (769) 257-6288

### **Laurel**

Phone: (601) 426-7520

### **Natchez**

Phone: (601) 492-4001

### **Newton**

Phone: **(601) 683-4300**

### **Tupelo**

Phone: (662) 304-2900

### **West Point**

Phone: (662) 494-4066

