

HB 1222 Chancery Clerk Reporting of Psychiatric Commitment Data

FY26 QUARTER 1 REPORT

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HB 1222 CHANCERY CLERK REPORTING OF PSYCHIATRIC COMMITMENT DATA OVERVIEW

FY26 1ST QUARTER REPORT

JULY 1, 2025 - SEPTEMBER 30, 2025

House Bill 1222, The Mississippi Collaborative Response to Mental Health Act, was signed by Governor Reeves in 2023. Section 9 of this legislation outlines specific reporting requirements for Chancery Clerks, including the number of acute psychiatric commitments, hearings, affidavits filed, and Crisis Stabilization Unit (CSU) bed denials.

The Act requires actions from mental health partners throughout the state to provide a collaborative response to mental health. The purpose is for Mississippians to have access to the least restrictive environment possible with the goal of diverting commitments to the state hospitals and avoiding jail placements for people who have not committed a crime. This is why the Act also includes requirements for law enforcement training and court liaisons.

HB 1222 requires the following of Chancery Clerks:

- When admission to a treatment facility is ordered by the court, the chancery clerk shall make record of the admission. Each chancery clerk shall maintain a record of the number of persons ordered by the court to be admitted to a treatment facility, the number of hearings held by the court to determine whether a person should be admitted to a treatment facility and the number of affidavits filed to admit a person to a treatment facility under Section 41-21-61 etc.
- The chancery clerk shall maintain a record each time such clerk receives a denial for admission to a community mental health center crisis stabilization bed, the reason provided to the clerk for such denial, and the subsequent action taken by the clerk upon receiving the denial.
- Each chancery clerk shall provide the records required by the above paragraphs to the Department of Mental Health within thirty (30) days of the end of each calendar quarter.

Within sixty (60) days of receipt of the chancery clerk records, the Mississippi Department of Mental Health (DMH) shall provide a summary to the Chairpersons of the Appropriations, Public Health and Judiciary A and B Committees for the Mississippi House of Representatives and the Mississippi Senate, the Coordinator of Mental Health and the President of the Mississippi Association of Community Mental Health Centers.

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DMH's goal is to make the reporting process as smooth as possible. Previously, DMH assisted the Chancery Clerks by creating a reporting tool through the agency's psychiatric bed registry. The bed registry provides Chancery Clerks updated bed availability at the state hospitals and Crisis Stabilization Units and a method to report the required data outlined in House Bill 1222. Additionally, DMH provided access to training videos, written instructions, and established a Helpdesk system for any questions or issues. However, due to many technical difficulties, DMH moved to a new, easier system for the Chancery Clerks to utilize during the next reporting quarter. DMH staff presented to the Chancery Clerks several times in 2023 and 2024 to discuss the civil commitment process, diversion options, and HB 1222's reporting requirements. DMH provided Chancery Clerks with access to the bed registry to ensure transparency, allowing them to see where open beds are available across the state. Although Chancery Clerks will no longer be using the bed registry system to report HB 1222's data, we have strongly encouraged them to continue to use the system to find available CSU beds in the State. We have also encouraged the Chancery Clerks to coordinate with their local Community Mental Health Center, law enforcement, court liaisons, and other partners by utilizing the bed registry to provide the most appropriate level of care.

DMH received reports from 80 of the 82 counties for FY2026's first quarter, compared to 81 in the Q4 FY25, 80 in Q3 FY25, 82 in Q2 FY25, 43 in Q1 FY25, 58 in Q1 FY24, 63 in Q2 FY24, 68 in Q3 FY24, and 56 in Q4 FY24.

DMH appreciates the Chancery Clerks for the work they do and their dedication to our state. We appreciate our partnership and look forward to continuing our work together in FY2025.

A few notes:

- Chancery Clerk data is only for psychiatric commitments and does not include data on alcohol and drug commitments.
- According to statute, if the appointed examiners certify that the person is not in need of treatment, the affidavit shall be dismissed without the need for a further hearing.
- Some Chancery Clerks reported they do not track CSU denials because when they receive a commitment, they immediately connect with their Community Mental Health Center who works on obtaining alternative placement.
- DMH has funded 33 court liaisons at Community Mental Health Centers to work with Chancery Clerks, law enforcement and hospitals to divert individuals from the commitment process when possible.
- Some Chancery Clerks have reported that CSUs will accept an individual but return the individual within 24 hours. Although this is not a true denial, there is not currently a way to report this type of instance. Therefore, a few Chancery Clerks have requested this information to be included in this report for awareness.
- Relating to HB 1222, this report includes FY26 First Quarter State Hospital Admissions by County and Crisis Stabilization Unit Number Served.

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CIVIL COMMITMENT UPDATE – HOUSE BILL 1640

During the 2024 legislative session, House Bill 1640 authored by Representative Sam Creekmore and Representative Kevin Felsher was passed by the Mississippi Legislature and signed by the Governor. This legislation contains new civil commitment procedures that went into effect on July 1, 2024.

We would like to bring to your attention to some important changes regarding the amendments to current law related to the civil commitment process. We at DMH are dedicated to assisting all stakeholders at the county level including the Community Mental Health Centers (CMHC), Sheriffs, Judges, and Chancery Clerks with the new requirements to make this process as smooth as possible.

Since these changes went into effect, DMH staff have held meetings at all four of the state hospitals to discuss HB1640 with each state hospital's catchment area and community stakeholders, such as the Chancery Clerks, Judges, law enforcement, CMHCs, and CSU staff. Additionally, DMH staff host a monthly open discussion with CMHCs on issues or questions that have surfaced with HB1640's commitment changes.

Included in this report is a letter sent to the Chancery Clerks detailing these changes and several attachments outlining the new process including: a revised Civil Commitment Guide, Civil Commitment Flowchart, and contact information for CMHC Mobile Crisis Response Teams and CSUs. Also included is an image that compares the current process to the new process. The updated civil commitment process information, along with a video to walk loved ones through the process, are available at www.dmh.ms.gov and www.mentalhealthms.com.

CHANCERY CLERK REPORT

FY26 - FIRST QUARTER DATA

Location	Admissions			Denials									Actions Following Denial				
	Affidavits Filed	Court Hearings	Court Ordered Admissions	Too Aggressive/ Violent	Unstable Medical Condition	Alcohol/ Drug Tx is Primary	Limited CSU Staffing	No Bed (CSU at Capacity)	Requires higher level of care	Sexually Inappropriate	Other	Total Denials	Transport to ER	Jail	Home	Adm to Alt CSU	Other
Adams	13	13	13	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3
Alcorn	16	0	8	0	0	0	0	4	3	0	0	7	0	3	1	0	3
Amite	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Attala	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Benton	4	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bolivar	6	5	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	1
Calhoun	4	4	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Carroll	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chickasaw	9	9	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Choctaw																	
Claiborne	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clarke	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clay	9	8	8	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	7	8	0	0	0	8	0
Coahoma	19	17	19	1	2	0	0	0	7	0	0	10	0	1	0	0	9
Copiah	17	17	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Covington	4	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Desoto	29	31	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forrest	34	34	34	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Franklin	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
George	8	11	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greene	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grenada	10	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hancock	17	16	16	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	5	0	4	0	0	1
Harrison	88	81	79	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hinds	85	134	119	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	61	61	0	0	0	0	61
Holmes	17	9	17	1	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	5
Humphreys	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Issaquena	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Itawamba	10	0	8	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	2	2	0
Jackson	53	53	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jasper	9	9	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jefferson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jefferson Davis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jones																	
Kemper	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lafayette	7	7	7	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	2	0	0	0
Lamar	8	6	8	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	8	0	5	0	0	3
Lauderdale	37	34	30	1	2	1	0	3	3	0	2	12	0	2	0	2	8
Lawrence	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Leake	9	9	9	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	0
Lee	62	0	46	3	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	7	0	3	2	2	0

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Leflore	15	14	14	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3
Lincoln	24	24	24	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Lowndes	42	31	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Madison	7	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marion	8	7	7	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	0	0
Marshall	7	1	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Monroe	10	0	10	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	6	0	0	0
Montgomery	3	3	3	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3
Neshoba	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Newton	11	7	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Noxubee	9	4	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Oktibbeha	4	4	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	4
Panola	9	8	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	1	1	0	1
Pearl River	22	12	20	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	5	0	3	0	0	2
Perry	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pike	11	11	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pontotoc	11	0	11	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	8	0	5	0	0	3
Prentiss	11	0	9	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0
Quitman	7	6	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rankin	36	2	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	8	0	0	1	0	7
Scott	37	37	36	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	5	0	1	1	0	3
Sharkey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Simpson	12	8	10	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	4	0	4	0	0	0
Smith	8	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stone	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sunflower	4	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tallahatchie	4	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tippah	13	2	11	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Tishomingo	7	0	7	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0
Tunica	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Union	8	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Walthall	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	2	1	0	0
Warren	4	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	12	12	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wayne	11	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Webster	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wilkinson	3	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Winston	2	3	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	1
Yalobusha	4	4	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Yazoo	4	4	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Totals:	997	779	903	49	11	7	1	32	23	0	89	212	1	53	16	17	125

CIVIL COMMITMENT PROCESS

FY26 - FIRST QUARTER DATA

Timeline of Mississippi Civil Commitment Process PRIOR TO JULY 1, 2024



CIVIL COMMITMENT PROCESS STARTING JULY 1, 2024





MISSISSIPPI UNIFORM CIVIL COMMITMENT GUIDE

Mississippi Department of Mental Health
Behavioral Health Program Admission Process

STEPS FOR CIVIL COMMITMENT

- 1 Before filing an affidavit for commitment, a pre-affidavit screening must be conducted by the Community Mental Health Center (CMHC).
The pre-affidavit screening must be completed **within 24 hours of the CMHC being notified.**
The pre-affidavit screening investigation includes an interview and investigation for the need for civil commitment.

A pre-affidavit screening shall not be required if the individual to be committed is being treated in a licensed hospital with licensed acute psychiatric beds and has already had two (2) qualified professional evaluations, provided that the licensed hospital notifies the community mental health center that the individual is in the hospital at least twenty-four (24) hours before filing the affidavit.

To connect with your local CMHC for a screening, call their offices or their Mobile Crisis Response Team. Find that information at www.dmh.ms.gov, www.mentalhealthms.com, or by calling the DMH Helpline at 1-877-210-8513.

- 2 If commitment is recommended, the pre-affidavit screener submits a report to the chancery clerk certifying that a less restrictive alternative treatment was considered and why it is not appropriate. **The pre-affidavit screener shall refuse to support the filing of an affidavit if evidence does not support commitment.**

If a commitment is not recommended, the pre-affidavit screener shall provide the prospective petitioner with connection to other alternative services and resources. If the interested person wishes to proceed with commitment contrary to the pre-affidavit screener's recommendation, application may be made to the chancellor.

- 3 After the CMHC has attempted to complete an in-person screening, **if the person is actively violent¹ or refuses to participate**, an affidavit may be filed and a writ will be issued for the sheriff to intervene. The CMHC will be required to document why the pre-affidavit screening could not be done.

- 4 File an affidavit for civil commitment in the chancery clerk's office where the person resides or is currently located. Pay a filing fee up to \$150, including all fees and assessments, to commence the proceeding.²

Under Mississippi State law, no attorney is required for this process.

The affidavit must state specifically that a less restrictive alternative treatment was considered and specify why it is not appropriate.

- 5 After pre-affidavit screening is completed and received, and upon filing of an affidavit of commitment, a writ is issued for Sheriff to take the person for examination and treatment by a local CMHC.

However, if the pre-affidavit screening recommends against commitment, the chancellor may refuse to appoint 2 physicians to conduct the examinations.

- 6 Healthcare professionals are immediately appointed for physical and mental examinations **within 48 hours from order of examinations** with a possible 8-hour extension, and an attorney is appointed for person. Examinations are done by two doctors, or one doctor and professional designated by law. Each appointed examiner must make a full inquiry into the physical and mental health.

- 7** If the respondent is in need of treatment, **a hearing shall be set within 3 days** of the filing of the certificates unless an extension is requested by the respondent's attorney. The hearing shall not occur more than 5 days after the filing of the certificates, unless the court orders to extend the hearing date, which shall not exceed 5 additional days. **The person may be released or confined pending the commitment hearing.**

The judge will decide based on the examiners' certificates and other evidence presented whether treatment in a state behavioral health program or outpatient program is necessary.

If the chancellor orders civil commitment, the chancery clerk will send a copy of the order to the state hospital's admission office. Admissions are scheduled when a bed is available. A person can also be referred to a CSU anywhere in the state or to a private hospital providing acute psychiatric services when a state hospital bed is not available.

- 8** The person may be held in a licensed medical facility, Crisis Stabilization Unit, or any other available suitable location pending transfer to a state facility. The chancellor may order a peace officer or other person to transport person to facility or suitable location.

The respondent may be transferred by law enforcement inside or outside of the county to any suitable location.

- 9** Transportation to the DMH Behavioral Health Program or Crisis Stabilization Unit will be provided by local law enforcement. Admission involves medical record review, general information questions, and an inventory of the person's possessions.

- 10** When the person is admitted, he or she will be oriented to the environment by staff who review program schedules, activities, rights, and responsibilities.

- 11** A plan for discharge is created upon admission to help the person return to his or her community, and the facilitation to services in his or her community is started.

- 12** A treatment plan is developed that includes goals, activities, and other prescribed treatments.

The person will be discharged when he or she no longer meets commitment criteria and can return to live in the community with adequate support services.

Upon discharge, most people continue treatment at a local Community Mental Health Center or local programs with the goal of living independently in their communities.

- 13** The court will maintain jurisdiction over persons committed to both inpatient and outpatient programs for one year after their completion of the treatment program.

A person with a serious mental health condition, through an outpatient commitment order, can be court-mandated to follow a specific treatment plan, usually requiring medication and sometimes directing where the person can live and what his or her daily activities must include.

¹ "Actively violent" is defined in 41-21-67 (5) as behavior that presents an immediate and serious danger to the safety of the individual or another, the individual has inflicted or attempted to inflict serious bodily harm on another, or has acted in such a way as to create a substantial risk of serious bodily harm to another, or has engaged in extreme destruction of property; and that there is a reasonable probability that this conduct will be repeated.

² The chancery clerk may charge a total filing fee for all services equal to the amount set out in Section 25-7-9(o), and the appropriate state and county assessments as required by law which include, but are not limited to, assessments for the Judicial Operation Fund (Section 25-7-9 (3)(b)); the Electronic Court System Fund (Section 25-7-9 (3)(a)); the Civil Legal Assistance Fund (Section 25-7-9 (1)(k)); the Court Education and Training Fund (Section 37-26-3); State Court Constituent's Fund (Section 37-26-9 (4)); and a reasonable court reporter's fee. Costs incidental to court proceedings as set forth in Section 41-21-79 may not be included as assessments. The chancery clerk's office can provide specific eligibility requirements and instructions to file a Pauper's Oath if you are unable to pay the filing fee.

HOW TO GET HELP

Call the DMH Helpline, visit www.dmh.ms.gov, or visit www.mentalhealthms.com for information about mental health services and supports near you. Local CMHCs provide a range of community services that can divert someone from inpatient services, such as Mobile Crisis Response Teams, Crisis Stabilization Beds, and more.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO LOCATE YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CENTER:

Mississippi Department of Mental Health
mentalhealthms.com | dmh.ms.gov | 24-Hour Helpline 1-877-210-8513



CIVIL COMMITMENT FLOWCHART

"Interested Person" is connected to the Community Mental Health Center (CMHC) for a pre-affidavit screening. 41-21-61(e), 41-21-65(5), 41-21-67(1)(a)

CMHC must conduct the pre-affidavit screening within 24 hours of being notified. 41-21-67(1)(a)

Pre-affidavit screening investigation includes an interview and investigation for the need for civil commitment. 41-21-67(1)(a)(i)-(iii)

If commitment is recommended, the pre-affidavit screener submits a report to the chancery clerk certifying that a less restrictive alternative treatment was considered and why it is not appropriate. 41-21-67(1)(c)

If a commitment is not recommended, the pre-affidavit screener shall provide the prospective petitioner with connection to other alternative services and resources. 41-21-67(1)(d)

The pre-affidavit screener shall refuse to support an affidavit if evidence does not support commitment. 41-21-67(1)(d) If the interested person wishes to proceed with commitment contrary to the pre-affidavit screener's recommendation, application may be made to the chancellor. 41-21-67(1)(e).

After the CMHC has attempted to complete an in-person screening, if the person is actively violent or refuses to participate, an affidavit may be filed and a writ will be issued for the sheriff to intervene. 41-21-67(2)

"Interested Person" files an affidavit for commitment. 41-21-61(e), 41-21-65

No attorney shall be required. 41-21-65(5)

A form affidavit shall be provided by the Chancery Clerk if needed by affiant. 41-21-65(2)

Affidavit must state specifically that a **less restrictive alternative treatment was considered** and specify why it is not appropriate. 41-21-65(5)

Affiant may only be charged no more than \$150 total fee if able to pay. 41-21-65(6), 25-7-9(o)

Chancellor may transfer case to county of residence or hear it in county where found. 41-21-65(5)

After pre-affidavit screening is completed and filed with the court, a writ is issued for Sheriff to take the patient for examination and treatment. 41-21-67(1)

Healthcare professionals immediately appointed for examinations **within 48 hours from order of examinations**, with a possible 8-hour extension. 41-21-67(3), 41-21-69(2) and an attorney is appointed for patient 41-21-67(4)

However, if the pre-affidavit screening **recommends against commitment**, the chancellor may refuse to appoint two physicians to conduct the examinations. 41-21-67(3)(a)

Examination by **two doctors, or one doctor and professional** designated by law 41-21-67(3)

Each appointed examiner must make a full inquiry into the physical and mental health. 41-21-69

If the respondent is in need of treatment, a hearing shall be set **within 3 days of the filing** of the certificates unless an extension is requested by the respondent's attorney. The hearing **shall not occur more than 5 days** after the filing of the certificates, **unless the court orders to extend the hearing date**, which shall not exceed 5 additional days. 41-21-71

PATIENT MAY BE RELEASED OR CONFINED PENDING THE COMMITMENT HEARING.

Patient **may be committed to inpatient care**, voluntary or court-ordered outpatient commitment for treatment, day or night treatment in hospital, placement in custody of a friend or relative, home health services, or dismissed. 41-21-71, 41-21-73

Patient may be held in a licensed medical facility, crisis stabilization unit, **or any other available suitable location** pending transfer to a state facility. 41-21-67(5), 41-21-73(4), 41-21-77

Chancellor may order peace officer or other person to transport person to facility or suitable location. 41-21-67(5)(a)

Patient **may be transported by law enforcement in the county or outside of the county.** 41-21-140, 41-19-43

PATIENT MAY NOT BE HELD IN JAIL UNLESS CMHC HAS EXPLORED AND EXHAUSTED AVAILABILITY OF OTHER FACILITIES, THE CHANCELLOR SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZES IT, AND THE RESPONDENT IS ACTIVELY VIOLENT. 41-21-67(5)(B)

Director of local public or private facility **may discharge patient with same authority as director of a state facility.** 41-21-87

Patient discharged when no longer meets commitment criteria, or can be served **in less restrictive environment**, or services/facilities unavailable. 41-21-87

All costs are borne **by the county of residence**, though the patient may be charged up to \$400.00 if financially able to pay. 41-21-79, 41-21-73(4)&(9)

Affiant/interested person **may not be charged any fee other than original filing fee**, other than criminal fines or contempt fees. 41-21-65(4)

Jail Placements Pending State Hospitals Admission

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		MSH			EMSH			SMSh			NMSH			Totals		
CMHC Region	Location	# of Referrals	Total Days in Jail	Average Days in Jail	# of Referrals	Total Days in Jail	Average Days in Jail	# of Referrals	Total Days in Jail	Average Days in Jail	# of Referrals	Total Days in Jail	Average Days in Jail	# of Referrals	Total Days in Jail	Average Days in Jail
2	Calhoun	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
	Lafayette	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	0.50
	Marshall	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Panola	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
	Tate	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Yalobusha	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	TOTAL	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.00	3.00	1.00	4.00	3.00	0.75
3	Benton	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
	Itawamba	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	3.00	3.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	3.00	3.00
	Lee	2.00	1.00	0.50	3.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	14.00	25.00	1.79	19.00	26.00	1.37
	Monroe	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	3.00	3.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.00	12.00	3.00	5.00	15.00	3.00
	Pontotoc	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.00	4.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.00	4.00	1.00
	Union	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	3.00	1.00
	TOTAL	2.00	1.00	0.50	10.00	11.00	1.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	21.00	40.00	1.90	33.00	52.00	1.58
4	DeSoto	1.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	4.00	4.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	8.00	25.00	0.00	11.00	35.00	3.18
	Prentiss	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.00	9.00	0.00	5.00	9.00	1.80
	Tippah	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00
	Tishomingo	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.00	6.00	0.00	4.00	6.00	1.50
	TOTAL	1.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.00	0.80	1.00	1.00	1.00	14.00	40.00	2.86	21.00	50.00	2.38
6	Attala	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Bolivar	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
	Carroll	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Coahoma	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
	Grenada	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Holmes	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	5.00	5.00
	Humphreys	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Issaquena	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Leflore	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00
	Montgomery	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Quitman	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Sharkey	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Sunflower	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Tallahatchie	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Tunica	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00
	Washington	1.00	3.00	3.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	3.00	3.00
	TOTAL	5.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.00	10.00	1.67
7	Choctaw	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
	Clay	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Lowndes	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00
	Noxubee	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Oktibbeha	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.00	1.00	0.50
	Webster	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Winston	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
	TOTAL	1.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	2.00	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.00	3.00	0.60

Jail Placements Pending State Hospitals Admission

FY26 - FIRST QUARTER DATA

		MSH			EMSH			SMSH			NMSH			Totals		
CMHC Region	Location	# of Referrals	Total Days in Jail	Average Days in Jail	# of Referrals	Total Days in Jail	Average Days in Jail	# of Referrals	Total Days in Jail	Average Days in Jail	# of Referrals	Total Days in Jail	Average Days in Jail	# of Referrals	Total Days in Jail	Average Days in Jail
8	Copiah	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Madison	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Rankin	2.00	1.00	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.00	1.00	0.50
	Lincoln	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00
	Simpson	3.00	8.00	2.67	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.00	8.00	2.67
	Total	6.00	9.00	1.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.00	9.00	1.50
9	Hinds	5.00	7.00	1.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.00	7.00	1.40
	Total	5.00	7.00	1.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.00	7.00	1.40
10	Clarke	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Jasper	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00
	Kemper	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
	Lauderdale	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	6.00	6.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.00	7.00	2.33
	Leake	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	4.00	4.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	4.00	4.00
	Neshoba	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	3.00	3.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	3.00	3.00
	Newton	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	6.00	3.00
	Scott	2.00	6.00	3.00	7.00	19.00	2.71	2.00	1.00	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	11.00	26.00	2.36
	Smith	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.00	1.00	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.00	1.00	0.50
	Total	3.00	7.00	2.33	15.00	39.00	2.60	3.00	1.00	0.33	1.00	1.00	1.00	22.00	48.00	2.18
12	Amite	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
	Covington	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Forrest	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.00	41.00	4.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.00	41.00	4.10
	Franklin	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Greene	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Hancock	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.00	17.00	4.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.00	18.00	3.60
	Harrison	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.00	8.00	4.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.00	9.00	3.00
	Jeff Davis	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	4.00	4.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	4.00	4.00
	Jones	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	2.00	0.67	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.00	3.00	0.75
	Lamar	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	6.00	1.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.00	7.00	1.17
	Lawrence	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Marion	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.00	10.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.00	11.00	2.75
	Pearl River	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	2.00	4.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.00	6.00	1.50
	Perry	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	5.00	5.00
	Pike	3.00	2.00	0.67	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.00	2.00	0.67
	Stone	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Walthall	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Wayne	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.00	5.00	1.67	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.00	5.00	1.67
	Total	8.00	7.00	0.88	3.00	3.00	1.00	34.00	102.00	3.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	45.00	112.00	2.49
14	George	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.00	5.00	2.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.00	6.00	2.00
	Total	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.00	5.00	2.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.00	6.00	2.00
15	Adams	2.00	8.00	4.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.00	8.00	4.00
	Claiborne	1.00	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	2.00	2.00
	Jefferson	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Warren	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
	Wilkinson	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Yazoo	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Total	4.00	11.00	2.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.00	11.00	2.75
16	Jackson	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.00	22.00	3.67	0.00	0.00	0.00	7.00	23.00	3.29
	Total	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.00	22.00	3.67	0.00	0.00	0.00	7.00	23.00	3.29
Grand Total		37.00	55.00	1.49	39.00	64.00	1.64	46.00	131.00	2.85	39.00	84.00	2.15	161.00	334.00	2.07

Jail Placements Pending State Hospitals Admission

FY26 - FIRST QUARTER DATA

Certified Holding Facility Placements Pending State Hospital Admission by CMHC Region and County																
		MSH			EMSH			SMSH			NMSH			Totals		
CMHC Region	Location	# of Referrals	Total Days in Jail	Average Days in Jail	# of Referrals	Total Days in Jail	Average Days in Jail	# of Referrals	Total Days in Jail	Average Days in Jail	# of Referrals	Total Days in Jail	Average Days in Jail	# of Referrals	Total Days in Jail	Average Days in Jail
3	Chickasaw	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.00	3.00	1.50	3.00	4.00	1.33
4	Alcorn	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.00	5.00	2.50	2.00	5.00	2.50
Total		0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.00	8.00	2.00	5.00	9.00	1.80

Data Source: Monthly self-reports submitted from State Hospitals to DMH via partial data extraction from hospital Electronic Health Records systems, supplemented with electronic and manual collection, review and reporting methods.

Additional Report Information: This report consists of data reflecting the numbers of individuals who were admitted to a State Hospital who, prior to their hospital admissions, had been waiting in jail for an acute psychiatric commitment. This information is estimated to be an unduplicated count of admissions. By county, CMHC region, and each individual State Hospital, this report delineates the number of individuals reported to be in jail prior to hospital admission and the corresponding average number of days in jail. The report also provides the overall total number of individuals awaiting admission and the overall average wait time in jail among all four hospitals.

FY26 1st Quarter Number Served

CRISIS RESIDENTIAL UNITS

Region	Unduplicated Served	# of Beds
Region 2 (Batesville)	99	16
Region 3 (Tupelo)	52	8
Region 4 (Corinth)	75	16
Region 6 (Grenada)	78	16
Region 6 (Cleveland)	81	16
Region 7 (West Point)	27	8
Region 8 (Brookhaven)	87	16
Region 8 (Brandon)	73	16
Region 9 (Jackson)	91	16
Region 10 (Newton)	91	16
Region 12 (Laurel)	38	16
Region 12 (Gulfport)	74	16
Region 15 (Natchez)	50	12
Total	916	196

STATE HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS

BY CMHC REGION AND COUNTY

FY26 - FIRST QUARTER DATA

Region	County	MSH	EMSH	SMSH	NMSH	Total (BY COUNTY REGION)
2	Calhoun	0	0	0	2	2
	Lafayette	0	1	0	3	4
	Marshall	0	2	0	4	6
	Panola	0	0	0	3	3
	Tate	0	0	0	0	0
	Yalobusha	0	0	0	1	1
TOTAL	TOTAL	0	3	0	13	16
3	Benton	0	0	0	1	1
	Chickasaw	0	2	0	4	6
	Itawamba	0	1	0	1	2
	Lee	3	3	0	27	33
	Monroe	1	1	0	6	8
	Pontotoc	0	4	0	0	4
	Union	0	1	0	2	3
TOTAL	TOTAL	4	12	0	41	57
4	Alcorn	0	0	0	6	6
	Desoto	2	1	1	18	22
	Prentiss	0	2	0	3	5
	Tippah	0	2	0	2	4
	Tishomingo	0	2	0	5	7
TOTAL	TOTAL	2	7	1	34	44
6	Attala	1	0	0	0	1
	Bolivar	2	0	0	0	2
	Coahoma	9	0	0	0	9
	Carroll	0	0	0	0	0
	Grenada	1	0	0	0	1
	Holmes	1	1	0	0	2
	Humphreys	0	0	0	0	0
	Issaquena	0	0	0	0	0
	Leflore	4	0	0	0	4
	Montgomery	0	0	0	0	0
	Quitman	1	0	0	0	1
	Sharkey	0	0	0	0	0
	Sunflower	2	0	0	0	2
	Tallahatchie	1	0	0	0	1
	Tunica	1	0	0	0	1
	Washington	5	1	0	0	6
TOTAL	TOTAL	28	2	0	0	30
7	Choctaw	0	4	0	0	4
	Clay	0	5	0	0	5
	Lowndes	0	16	0	0	16
	Noxubee	0	3	0	1	4
	Oktibbeha	2	1	0	0	3
	Webster	0	1	0	0	1
	Winston	0	1	0	0	1
TOTAL	TOTAL	2	31	0	1	34

STATE HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS

BY CMHC REGION AND COUNTY

FY26 - FIRST QUARTER DATA


CMHC Region	County	MSH	EMSH	SMSH	NMSH	Total (BY COUNTY REGION)
8	Copiah	1	1	0	0	2
	Madison	3	0	0	0	3
	Rankin	14	0	0	0	14
	Lincoln	3	0	0	0	3
	Simpson	5	0	0	0	5
	Total	26	1	0	0	27
9	Hinds	27	1	0	0	28
	Total	27	1	0	0	28
10	Clarke	0	2	0	0	2
	Jasper	0	1	1	0	2
	Kemper	0	2	0	0	2
	Lauderdale	2	11	1	0	14
	Leake	0	2	0	0	2
	Neshoba	0	4	0	0	4
	Newton	0	5	0	1	6
	Scott	2	10	2	0	14
	Smith	0	4	0	0	4
	Total	4	41	4	1	50
12	Amite	1	0	0	0	1
	Covington	0	0	0	0	0
	Forrest	0	0	16	0	16
	Franklin	2	0	0	0	2
	Greene	0	0	0	0	0
	Hancock	1	0	6	0	7
	Harrison	3	0	23	0	26
	Jeff Davis	0	0	2	0	2
	Jones	0	1	5	0	6
	Lamar	0	1	6	0	7
	Lawrence	0	0	0	0	0
	Marion	1	0	4	0	5
	Pearl River	1	1	7	0	9
	Perry	0	0	1	0	1
	Pike	6	0	1	0	7
	Stone	0	0	0	0	0
	Walthall	2	0	0	0	2
	Wayne	0	0	3	0	3
	Total	17	3	74	0	94
14	George	2	0	3	0	5
	Total	2	0	3	0	5
15	Adams	4	0	0	0	4
	Claiborne	1	0	0	0	1
	Jefferson	0	0	0	0	0
	Warren	3	0	0	0	3
	Wilkinson	0	0	0	0	0
	Yazoo	1	0	0	0	1
	Total	9	0	0	0	9
16	Jackson	1	0	18	0	19
	Total	1	0	18	0	19
Grand Total		122	101	100	90	413



Mississippi Behavioral Health Crisis Services & Community Mental Health Centers

Mississippi Department of Mental Health

The **Mississippi Department of Mental Health** (DMH) is committed to making available a comprehensive system of services and supports so all Mississippians have access to the least restrictive and most appropriate level of services and supports that will meet their needs. Just as with physical health problems, there may be times when a mental health crisis occurs unexpectedly. It is important to know what resources are available to you. DMH helps fund and make available the below services throughout Mississippi. **For more information about the department or to find additional services and supports near you, call the DMH Helpline at 1-877-210-8513 or visit www.dmh.ms.gov online.**



The 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline provides 24/7, free and confidential support for people in distress. If you're thinking about suicide, are worried about a friend or loved one, or would like emotional support, 988 is available in Mississippi and nationwide.

Call or text 988 now to speak with a trained crisis counselor.

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 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, Crisis Stabilization Units are located throughout Mississippi, with at least one in each CMHC region in the state.

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
Brandon
Phone: (601) 724-9444
Brookhaven
Phone: (601) 823-2300

Cleveland
Phone: (662) 846-2620
Corinth
Phone: (662) 286-5469
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



Mississippi Behavioral Health Crisis Services & Community Mental Health Centers

Mobile Crisis Response Team Contact Numbers:

CMHCs may have multiple teams or numbers

Region 2 • (866) 837-7521

Calhoun, Lafayette, Marshall, Panola,
Tate, Yalobusha

Region 3 • (866) 255-9986

Benton, Chickasaw, Itawamba, Lee,
Monroe, Pontotoc, Union

Region 4 • (888) 287-4443

Alcorn, DeSoto, Prentiss, Tippah,
Tishomingo

Region 6 • (866) 453-6216

Attala, Bolivar, Carroll, Coahoma,
Grenada, Holmes, Humphreys,
Issaquena, Leflore, Montgomery,
Quitman, Sharkey, Sunflower,
Tallahatchie, Tunica, Washington

Region 7 • (866) 866-6505

Choctaw, Clay, Lowndes, Noxubee,
Oktibbeha, Webster, Winston

Region 8 • (877) 657-4098

Copiah, Lincoln, Madison, Rankin,
Simpson

Region 9 • (601) 955-6381

Hinds

Region 10 • (800) 803-0245

Clarke, Jasper, Kemper, Lauderdale,
Leake, Neshoba, Newton, Scott, Smith

Region 12 North • (888) 330-7772

Covington, Forrest, Greene, Jeff Davis,
Jones, Lamar, Marion, Pearl River,
Perry, Wayne

Region 12 West • (877) 353-8689

Amite, Franklin, Lawrence, Pike, Walthall

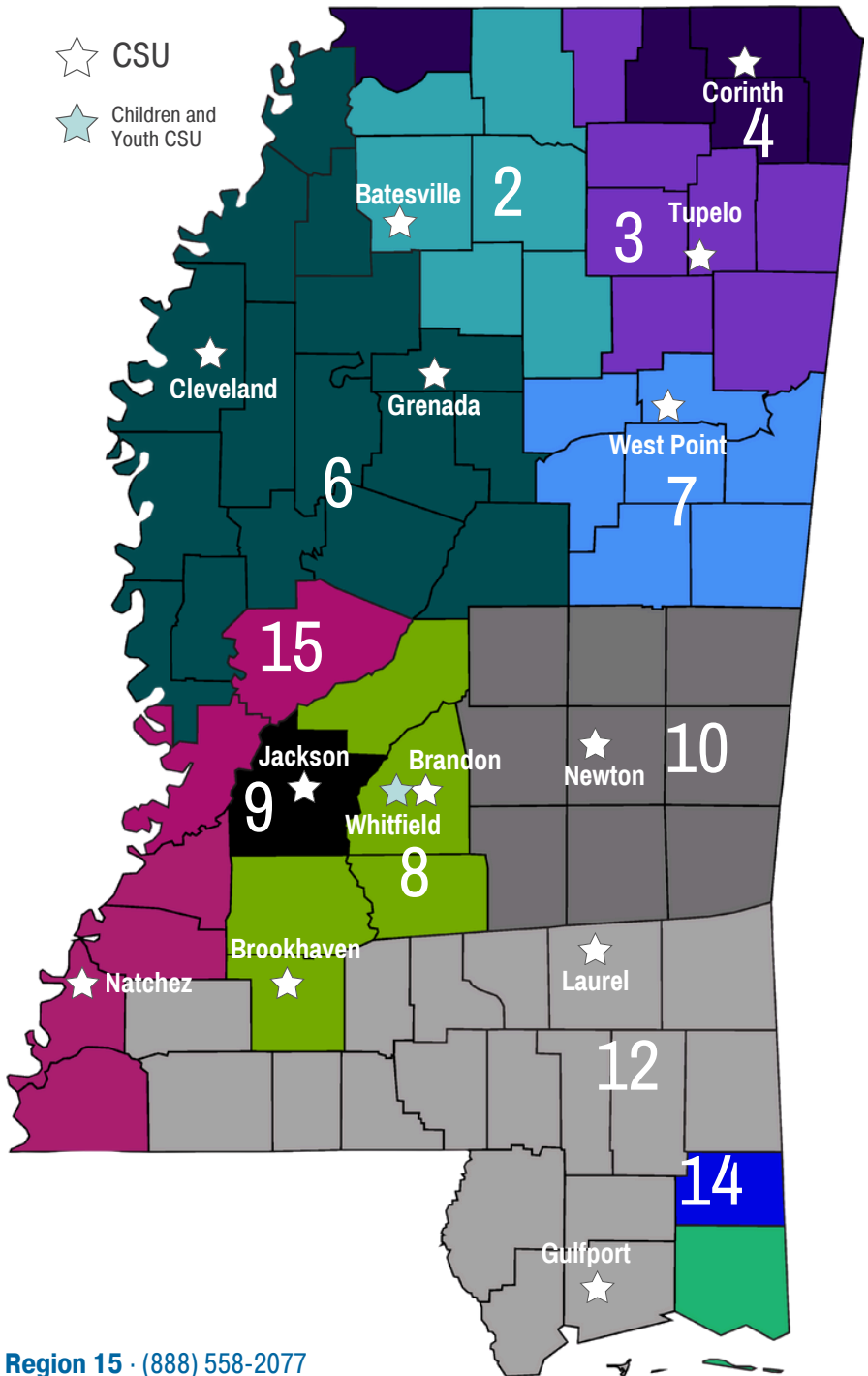
Region 12 Coast • (800) 681-0798

Hancock, Harrison, Stone

Region 14 • (866) 497-0690

George, Jackson

Crisis Stabilization Unit Locations



Region 15 • (888) 558-2077

Adams, Claiborne, Jefferson, Warren,
Wilkinson, Yazoo

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