COMPREHENSIVE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES

WARREN YAZOO BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

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A CLEAR VISION FOR A CARING MISSION:

- Improving quality of life for individuals
- Supporting and nurturing families
- Strengthening the community

RESOURCE DIRECTORY 2020
Warren Yazoo Behavioral Health, a non-profit 501 (c)(3) agency, is one of fourteen regional community mental health centers certified by the Mississippi Department of Mental Health to provide comprehensive behavioral health services. Our mission is to provide the highest quality and most cost-effective behavioral health services to individuals who need our services.

The governing authority of the agency consist of appointed county Commissioners and a Board of Directors.

For a comprehensive list and description of all available services at Warren Yazoo Behavioral Health, please visit our website at: http://www.warren-yazoo.org

Warren Yazoo Behavioral Health provides a toll-free 24 hour crisis line. This service connects the caller in crisis with a counselor.

**CRISIS LINE: 1-888-558-2077**

For non-emergency issues and for general information, please call our main numbers at 601-638-0031 in Warren County and 662-746-5712 in Yazoo County.
# GENERAL INFORMATION

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Outpatient services begin with an assessment to gather information and describe treatment options. Typically, most people participate in individual therapy/counseling in order to reduce the negative effects of stress and to build strengths and resilience. Sometimes families join in a person’s individual therapy or the whole family participates in family therapy. Therapy services are provided by people with master’s degrees in counseling, social work or marriage and family therapy.

Once an assessment has been completed and the person is being seen for treatment, he/she may be referred to a psychiatric prescriber (a psychiatrist or a psychiatric nurse practitioner) for an evaluation to determine if medication may be helpful. The individual will have regular appointments with the prescriber to monitor and adjust the medication as needed.

Nurses provide assessments through interviews with individuals as well as their participating family members in an effort to manage the prescribed medication and support their recovery process. Nurses ensure that the needs of the individuals are met by addressing concerns about medication as well as health related issues.
LIST OF SERVICES

ADULT OUTPATIENT SERVICES

INDIVIDUAL, FAMILY & GROUP COUNSELING
INTAKE/FUNCTIONAL ASSESSMENT
PSYCHIATRIC TREATMENT SERVICES
PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSESSMENTS
PSYCHIATRIC NURSING SERVICES
PRE-EVALUATION SCREENING
COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES
CO-OCCURRING DISORDERS THERAPY
PERSON-CENTERED PLANNING
PEER SUPPORT SERVICES
ADULT PSYCHOSOCIAL REHABILITATION
ELDERLY PSYCHOSOCIAL REHABILITATION
CRISIS RESPONSE
NAVIGATE FOR EARLY INTERVENTION
ENHANCED CRISIS SERVICES
INPATIENT REFERRAL
TARGETED CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES
PROGRAM FOR ASSERTIVE COMMUNITY TREATMENT
SUPPORT FOR FAMILY EDUCATION
Psychosocial Rehabilitative Services are located in both Warren and Yazoo counties, consists of a network of services designed to support and restore community functioning and well-being of adult with a serious and persistent mental illness. Region XV PSR services/programs utilize systematic, curriculum based interventions for recovery skills development for participants. Eligibility for these services is based on the needs identified for those seeking services. Therapists screen each individual seeking service and refer them to the services that are necessary for the completion of their goals.

Senior Psychosocial Rehabilitation services offer support, encouragement, and therapeutic guidance for adults. Many older adults are often faced with declining health, loneliness, and often a diminished support system. Without intervention, these events can lead to serious emotional and physical problems. Eligibility criteria in this program includes: the individual must be at least 50 years of age, must be in need of professional guidance and assistance in daily life, and must have a current medical exam.
Mobile Crisis Response Teams provide community-based crisis services that deliver recovery-oriented behavioral health assessments and stabilization of the individual in crisis. Without mobile crisis intervention, an individual experiencing a crisis may be inappropriately and unnecessarily placed in a jail, holding facility, hospital, or inpatient treatment program. The goal is to respond in a timely manner where the individual is experiencing the crisis or meet the individual at a designated location such as the local hospital.

A mental health crisis is any situation in which someone’s behavior puts them at risk of becoming unable to properly provide self-care, of functioning in the community, or maybe even of hurting themselves.

Mobile Crisis Response Teams ensure an individual has a follow-up appointment with their preferred provider and monitor the individual until the appointment takes place. During business hours, patients are seen in a variety of settings, primarily at our Outpatient Clinics. After business hours, Master’s Level Clinicians are available both by phone and in person in secured locations.

Enhanced Crisis Services seek to provide support for those at-risk of an imminent crisis. An ECS team consisting of therapists, case workers, nurses, and/or peers provide frequent contact with individuals with the goal of minimizing the potential for hospitalization.
DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES

HOUSING SERVICES

The agency operates two group homes designed to provide community-based care for the seriously mentally ill. Together, the two homes can accommodate a total of 27 residents. Residents receive affordable 24-hour residential care and supervision in a home-like setting.

The Transitional Living Apartment program is provided in Warren and Yazoo Counties. This program provides furnished apartments for adults with a serious mentally ill diagnosis who are in need of transitional living arrangements to help them obtain the goal of independent living.

Wisconsin Cove is an apartment complex of 17 one-bedroom units in Vicksburg. The property is in close proximity to healthcare facilities, retail businesses, government offices, and faith-based organizations. The development helps to meet Warren County's affordable housing need for individuals who meet eligibility criteria.

Cornerstone Apartments in Yazoo County is a complex of three apartment buildings offering 12 Intellectually/Developmentally Disabled individuals supervised housing and supported services. This safe and affordable housing fosters an individual's ability to be as self-sufficient and independent as possible.
A Certified Peer Support Specialist helps the consumer to identify their social support systems that will help them to know that they are not alone while they are making the changes in recovery. A Certified Peer Support Specialist has successfully completed formal training recognized by the Mississippi Department of Mental Health and is employed by a DMH Certified Provider.

Examples of peer recovery support services include:

- Peer mentoring or coaching—developing a one-on-one relationship in which a peer leader with recovery experience encourages, motivates, and supports a peer in recovery

- Peer recovery resource connecting—connecting the peer with professional and nonprofessional services and resources available in the community

- Recovery group facilitation—facilitating or leading recovery-oriented group activities, including support groups and educational activities

- Building community—helping peers make new friends and build healthy social networks through emotional, instrumental, informational, and affiliation types of peer support.
Warren Yazoo Behavioral Health has a variety of services available for children, adolescents, and young adults (ages 3-26) and their families.

Usually, services start with an initial assessment appointment. After the assessment, the clinician will discuss with the youth and family the program and services that will best meet their needs.

**Individual/Family Therapy** provides face-to-face contact with a Master's Level Therapist and the child, his/her family, and/or significant others during which time relative issues are addressed.

**School-Based Services** serve those children that may benefit most from learning skills in the school environment, have a need for coordination and planning with school personnel.

**Community Support Services** for students is an essential communication link between school and home, this service assures continuing care for children at risk.

Through the **Multidisciplinary Assessment and Planning Team** services are provided to children and youth up to age 21 with serious emotional/behavioral disorders who are at risk for entering an inpatient hospital or treatment center.
LIST OF SERVICES

CHILDREN & YOUTH

INDIVIDUAL, FAMILY & GROUP COUNSELING
INTAKE/FUNCTIONAL ASSESSMENT
PSYCHIATRIC TREATMENT SERVICES
PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSESSMENTS
PSYCHIATRIC NURSING SERVICES
PRE-EVALUATION SCREENING for CIVIL COMMITMENT (OVER 13)
BEHAVIOR MANAGEMENT AND FAMILY CONSULTATION
MAKING A PLAN TEAMS
PEER SUPPORT SERVICES
JUVENILE OUTREACH PROGRAM
CRISIS RESPONSE
NAVIGATE FOR EARLY INTERVENTION
INPATIENT REFERRAL
SCHOOL-BASED DAY TREATMENT SERVICES
SCHOOL CONSULTATIONS
TARGETED CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES
TRAUMA-INFORMED CARE TREATMENT
DRUG PREVENTION SERVICES/EDUCATION
Warren Yazoo Behavioral Health is responsible for the development and implementation of services to meet the needs of individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities in Yazoo County.

An intellectual disability is characterized by limitations in intellectual functioning and difficulties in a variety of everyday social and practical skills. A developmental disability is attributed to a cognitive or physical impairment that results in limitations in areas such as self-care, language, and mobility.

The ID/DD Home and Community Based Waiver program and IDD Community Support Program (1915i) offer support to people with IDD. The first step is to undergo an evaluation at Hudspeth Regional Center to determine eligibility. If you are determined eligible, you will be assigned a Support Coordinator or Targeted Case Manager to assist with services.

Warren-Yazoo Behavioral Health offers the following services for the IDD Community: Community Support Specialist, Day Services, Pre-vocation, Supported Employment, Job Discovery, Supervised Living and Shared Supported Living.
LIST OF SERVICES
INTELLECTUAL/DEVELOPMENTAL
DISABILITIES SERVICES

INDIVIDUAL, FAMILY & GROUP COUNSELING
INTAKE/FUNCTIONAL ASSESSMENT
PSYCHIATRIC SERVICES
PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSESSMENTS
NURSING SERVICES
COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES
BEHAVIOR MANAGEMENT & FAMILY CONSULTATION
CO-OCCURRING DISORDERS THERAPY
CRISIS RESPONSE
CONSUMER & FAMILY EDUCATION
PERSON-CENTERED PLANNING
PRE-VOCATIONAL SERVICES
SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT
SUPPORTED LIVING
ID/DD WAIVER SUPPORTS AND SERVICES
  Residential Habilitation
  Behavior Support/Intervention
  Supported Employment
  Day Habilitation
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Dependency Center offers affordable treatment dedicated to supporting individuals and families who experience substance abuse and co-occurring mental health disorders through residential and outpatient programs. The primary residential program provides evidence-based treatment, as well as group and individual counseling in a group living environment. Our team consists of an addictionologist, nurses, counselors, and resident managers. This team works closely to provide a comprehensive program of studies. Because alcohol and drug dependency are a multidimensional problem, the CDC provides several treatment approaches, which include: Family therapy, educational services, vocational counseling, personal growth, and recovery as well as employment activities.

The Chemical Dependency Center, located in Vicksburg, Mississippi, is a 25-bed facility that houses male and female clients. Our Residential treatment provides affordable treatment in a caring structured environment.

An alternative to residential treatment, the Intensive Outpatient Treatment Program (IOP) provides evidence-based treatment to individuals on an outpatient basis. Our IOP program is a ten-week program that takes place in the evenings. Treatment is grounded in the same proven methods as our residential program while allowing clients to fulfill family and employment obligations.
LIST OF SERVICES

ALCOHOL & DRUG TREATMENT

RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT SERVICES
TRANSITIONAL TREATMENT SERVICES
INTENSIVE OUTPATIENT TREATMENT (Evening Hours)
INDIVIDUAL, FAMILY & GROUP COUNSELING
INTAKE/FUNCTIONAL ASSESSMENT
PSYCHIATRIC TREATMENT SERVICES
PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSESSMENTS
PSYCHIATRIC NURSING SERVICES
PRE-EVALUATION SCREENING
DRUG COURT SERVICES
FEDERAL PROBATION REFERRED SERVICES
CO-OCCURRING DISORDERS THERAPY
PERSON-CENTERED PLANNING
PEER SUPPORT SERVICES
CRISIS RESPONSE
INPATIENT DETOXIFICATION REFERRAL
D.U.I. ASSESSMENT AND COUNSELING
OFFENDERS OF DOMESTIC ABUSE PROGRAM (ODAP)
TRAUMA INFORMED TREATMENT
CONSUMER/FAMILY EDUCATION
DRUG PREVENTION PROGRAMS/SERVICES
The consultation and education services component provides consultation to human service groups and individuals on the mental health dimensions of their encounters with the community. It includes behavioral health education and training for staffs of care giving agencies, first responders, educators, and the community at-large.

Many different modalities are used for mental health education such as lectures, seminars, workshops, institutes and mass communications media. Teaching and training methods include role playing, use of audiovisual aids, reading materials, emphasis on process or content.

Mental Health First Aid is a public education program that helps individuals identify, understand, and respond to signs of mental illnesses and substance use disorders. Four staff members are certified to teach MHFA classes which include a 5-step action plan, evidence-supported treatment, and knowledge to help an individual in a crisis connect with an appropriate professional, peer, and/or self-help care. Typical classes have included educators, HR staff, clergy, primary care professionals, police and first responders, social workers, and parents.

MHFA classes are held throughout the year. Class and contact information can be found on our website @ www.warren-yazoo.org/outreach.html.
Warren Yazoo Behavioral Health has developed and implements a comprehensive Prevention program which includes a broad array of prevention strategies directed at individuals not identified to be in need of treatment. The goal of Prevention Services is to decrease substance consumption and the consequences associated with alcohol, tobacco, and other drug (ATOD) use including the misuse of prescription drugs.

Strategies are focused on changing aspects of the social norms that contribute to the use of alcohol and other drugs. Specifically, environmental strategies aim to decrease the social and health consequences of substance abuse by limiting access to substances and changing social norms that are accepting and permissive of substance abuse.

We know that the success of prevention efforts are dependent upon the extent to which schools, law enforcement, parents, businesses and other community systems work comprehensively and collaboratively to implement a full array of environmental and evidenced-based prevention strategies. Stakeholders ensure the best use of community assets through the implementation of a comprehensive prevention approach in which primary prevention agencies provide evidence-based program, schools integrate prevention education in the classroom, and the coalition members provide support and direct service of environmental strategies.

Prevention Specialists are available to speak to your civic group, youth group, or school.
DIRECTORY OF SERVICES/PROGRAMS

WARREN COUNTY

ADMINISTRATIVE/OUTPATIENT OFFICE
3444 Wisconsin Avenue
Vicksburg, MS 39180
601.638.0031

CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY CENTER
3442 Wisconsin Avenue
Vicksburg, MS 39180
601.634.0181

PACT—Program of Assertive Community Treatment
3448 Wisconsin Avenue
Vicksburg, MS 39180
601.638.0024

MILESTONE PSYCHOSOCIAL REHABILITATION
3446 Wisconsin Avenue
Vicksburg, MS 39180
601.638.0100

VILLA PACIS GROUP HOME
3440 Wisconsin Avenue
Vicksburg, MS 39180
601.636.1814

SOME PLACE SPECIAL
3527 Manor Drive
Vicksburg, MS 39180
601.619.4400
DIRECTORY OF SERVICES/PROGRAMS

YAZOO COUNTY

OUTPATIENT OFFICE
635 W. Willie Morris Parkway
Yazoo City, MS
662.746.5712

DEVELOPMENTAL SUPPORT SERVICES
605 W. Willie Morris Parkway
Yazoo City, MS
662.746.7363

HORIZON PSYCHOSOCIAL REHABILITATION
625 W. Willie Morris Parkway
Yazoo City, MS
662.746.3200

CORNERSTONE APARTMENTS
601 W. Willie Morris Parkway
Yazoo City, MS
662.716.9803

CHILDREN’S DAY TREATMENT
505 W. Willie Morris Parkway
Yazoo City, MS
662.746.4566

KINGS DAUGHTERS AND SONS GROUP HOME
1095 Calhoun Avenue
Yazoo City, MS
662.746.4361
Behavioral health touches us all.

When a family member, friend, coworker, or neighbor struggles with problems that affect their behavioral health, it concerns everyone around them. Warren Yazoo Behavioral Health strives to provide exceptional, affordable care that helps individuals of all ages and circumstances feel better, function more successfully, and experience life more fully.

Working in partnership with local schools, community organizations, public agencies, and private businesses, we make every effort to provide safe and supportive environments in which individuals and families can get the care they need.

We directly reach several thousand individuals each year and compassionately work to improve the well-being of all who live and work in Warren and Yazoo counties.

We are here when you need us.