

# COMPREHENSIVE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES



**WARREN YAZOO** BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

COMMUNITY-FOCUSED, COMPASSIONATE CARE SINCE 1975

## A CLEAR VISION FOR A CARING MISSION:

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

## RESOURCE DIRECTORY

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

# INFORMATION/RESOURCES

**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  
**DIRECTORY**

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# ADULT OUTPATIENT SERVICES

**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 REHABILITATION

**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.

# CRISIS SERVICES

**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.



# 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.



# CERTIFIED PEER SUPPORT

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.*

# CHILDREN & YOUTH

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



# DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES INTELLECTUAL/DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SERVICES

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

# ALCOHOL & DRUG TREATMENT

## **Warren Yazoo Behavioral Health Chemical**

**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

# CONSULTATION AND EDUCATION

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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](http://www.warren-yazoo.org/outreach.html).

# PREVENTION

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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



## **WARREN YAZOO BEHAVIORAL HEALTH**

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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.