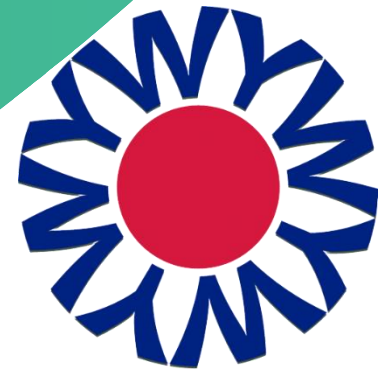




ANNUAL REPORT 2022



WARREN YAZOO BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

COMMUNITY-FOCUSED, COMPASSIONATE CARE SINCE 1975



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S LETTER



We present the 2022 Annual Report of Region 15 Warren Yazoo Behavioral Health to our County Boards of Supervisors and Commissioners, our local and state government officials, and allied agencies. Warren Yazoo Behavioral Health is recognized among behavioral health centers in Mississippi for its efficient operations and maximization of services to consumers. We are proud to provide a full array of behavioral health services in which we take every opportunity to innovate and tailor services to our local needs.

We are encouraged by the increased focus on behavioral health, person-centered care, and wellness nationally and locally. As we have emerged from a few years of significant challenges, Warren Yazoo Behavioral Health is working in conjunction with the State and our service partners on a multitude of new initiatives, while continuing to provide quality and compassionate services. There has not been another time which involved so much significant change, yet our expectation is that these developments will start to create opportunities to better serve our communities and ensure financial viability across our programs and services.

Our staff and mission are anchored in a “whatever it takes” philosophy while we work to leverage all resources available to help people restore wellness. The restorative process is not just improvement in behavioral health, but improvement in other areas of life which may include referrals to other agencies and service providers.

As we look forward to another successful year, we continue to increase capacity and enhance outcomes for our consumers and the communities which we serve.



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Robert B. Baird, Jr.



ORGANIZATIONAL CAPACITY

Region 15 Warren Yazoo Behavioral Health is responsible to be accountable to the community for what we do and how we do it. We are always working to assure that we are providing the right services to the right people at the right time. We work to assure that those we serve are treated with respect. The Board of Directors and Senior Managers work to manage our operations using financially sound strategies. With these goals in mind, below are some of the accountability measures we employ across our system to assure the highest standards of accountability:

The agency is certified by the Mississippi Department of Mental Health.

Financial & Compliance Audit: The agency contracts with an independent auditing firm who audit in accordance with Government Auditing Standards.

The agency is audited by the MS Division of Medicaid.

The agency's programs receive a fidelity review by the MS Department of Mental Health.

OUR MISSION

Our mission is to provide the highest quality and most cost-effective behavioral health services to individuals and families who need our services.



LEADERSHIP

SENIOR MANAGEMENT



Robert B. Barton, Jr.

Executive Director
40 Years of Service



Donald G. Brown
Deputy Executive
Director

39 Years of Service



Richard D. Vessell
Chief Financial Officer

28 Years of Service



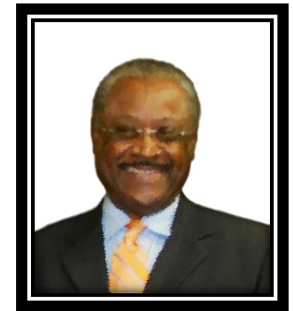
Nelson Tate
Yazoo County
MH/IDD
Commissioner



Rosemary Knox
Yazoo County
Board Member



A.J. Buddy Dees
Warren County
Board Member



Col. Benny Terrell (Ret)
Warren County
MH/IDD
Commissioner



Pat Rush
Yazoo County
Board Member

BOARD OF DIRECTORS



IN TRIBUTE

Honoring the memory of two long-term Board Members who also served as County Commissioners for Mental Health & the Intellectually/Developmentally Disabled



Ruth Galtney Nixon
September 11, 1935 –
November 18, 2022

Board Member: 1978 -2022
Commissioner 1996 - 2022

Mrs. Ruth Nixon was a dedicated Warren Yazoo Behavioral Health Board Member and MH/IDD Warren County Commissioner. Her warm smile and love and devotion to her family and work family was evident to all who knew her. She worked tirelessly as a humanitarian, wife, mother, and advocate for those in need. She is truly missed.



Gala Deloris Starling
March 2, 1938 –
January 7, 2022

Board Member: 1978 -2022
Commissioner 1994 -2019

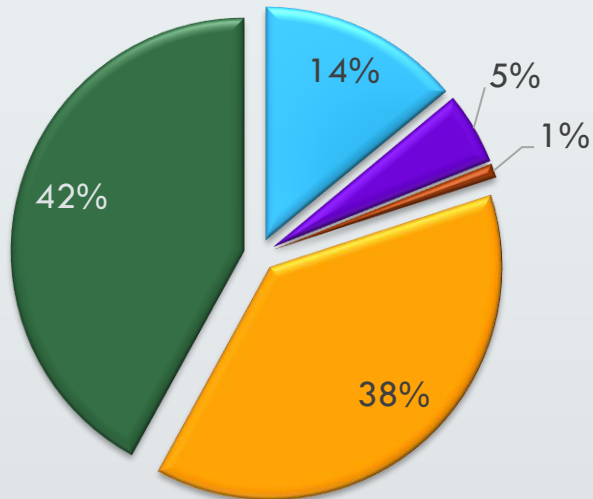
Yazoo County lost a fierce advocate of education and mental health in Ms. Gala Starling. Warren Yazoo Behavioral Health is so much better for the unwavering dedication of Ms. Gala Starling and what she offered to the people she served and those she inspired.



FINANCIALS

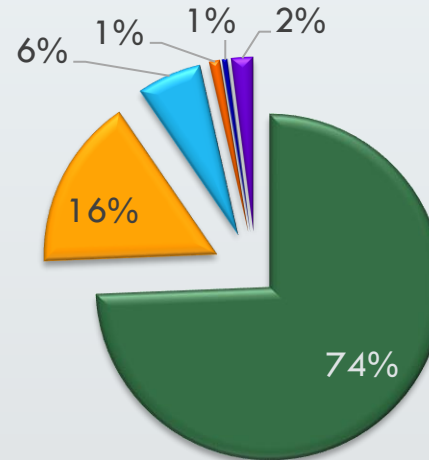
ACTUAL OCTOBER 1, 2021 Through SEPTEMBER 20, 2022

Revenues



- PPP Loan Forgiveness
- County Tax Funds
- Medicaid/Federal
- Private Pay and Other
- State Funds

Expenditures



- Personnel
- Contractual
- Commodities
- Equipment
- Medicaid Admin Fee



MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS SERVICES

- 622 Calls required face-to-face response
- 665 Individuals were provided with support over the crisis hotline
- 126 Calls required referrals to other services
- 52 Calls required immediate response by law enforcement.

The Mobile Crisis Response Teams (M-CeRT) funding provides community-based crisis services that deliver solution-focused and recovery-oriented behavioral health assessments and stabilization of crises in the location where the individual is experiencing the crises. Without mobile crisis intervention, the individual experiencing the crisis may be inappropriately and unnecessarily placed in a jail, holding facility, hospital or inpatient treatment facility.

Warren Yazoo Behavioral Health **Enhanced Crisis** services offer the community a no-wrong-door access to mental health services and provides actual emergency department and justice system diversion.

Every Child has the Potential to Thrive

Children's services at Warren Yazoo Behavioral Health helps keep families growing together, by providing a network of services and programs.

- Prevention and Early Intervention
- Outpatient Services • Therapeutic Care
- Intensive Day Treatment Programs

We are staffed by a full-treatment team of clinicians including child and family therapists, case managers, licensed psychiatrists, Board certified Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioners, psychologists, and crisis intervention therapists.

OUTPATIENT SERVICES

WARREN YAZOO BEHAVIORAL HEALTH programs are for people of all ages coping with daily stressors or more serious emotional or behavioral concerns. Our goal is to provide outpatient options whenever appropriate.

Anxiety Disorders
Bipolar Disorder
Depression
Mood Disorders
Self-harming Behaviors
Suicide Risk
Panic Disorders
Obsessive Compulsions

Addiction Services
Substance Abuse
Personality Disorders
Eating Disorders
Mental Challenges
Parenting
Habit Disorders



OUR SERVICES – CARING FOR OUR COMMUNITY

It is the goal of Warren Yazoo Behavioral Health to provide effective, medically necessary mental health, substance abuse services, and services for intellectually/developmentally disabled. Warren Yazoo Behavioral Health continuum of care includes immediate 24 hours, 7 days per week emergency and urgent care for all the current consumers and potential consumers.

2821
Individuals
Served

758
Received Community
Support Services

268
Received Crisis
Services

801
Children/
Youth
Served

92 Adults were
Provided
Psychosocial
Rehabilitation
Services

56
Residents
Provided
Housing

67
Individuals
Served in PACT

170
Provided Drug
Rehab Residential
Services

404 Hours
Of Peer Support
Services Provided

46 Individuals
Experiencing
Homelessness
Served

587
Individuals with
Co-Occurring
Disorders Served

2141
Individuals Received
Psychiatric Services



TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE

The provision of transportation services helps consumers to have access to medically necessary care. The agency receives funds to cover a portion of capital costs for vehicles purchased through contracts with the MS Department of Transportation. The agency also has contracts with N-Route Transit System in Warren County and Bolivar County Council on Aging in Yazoo County to provide transportation.

5,381
Elderly
Rider Trips
on agency
vans

17,266
IDD
Disabled
Rider Trips

8,228
trips on
N-Route

6,600
trips on
BCCOA

Because we can
all be more aware
and informed.



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INTERNATIONAL  PAPER

Investing in our Communities

**INTERNATIONAL PAPER FOUNDATION SUPPORTS
WARREN YAZOO BEHAVIORAL HEALTH TO PROMOTE
HEALTHY LIVING HABITS AND ACHIEVE MEASURABLE
IMPROVEMENTS IN HEALTH AND WELLNESS.**



COMMUNITY OUTREACH

The agency participated in the ERDC Employee Health Fair during Safety & Wellness Week.



John Elfer, Director of Warren County Emergency Management, and Tracy Porter, Deputy Director, helped Warren Yazoo Behavioral Health employees understand what to do in an active shooter situation.



Warren Yazoo Behavioral Health staff participated in a health fair today at Oakhaven Apartments in Yazoo City. Representing [Warren Yazoo Behavioral Health](#) in providing education and tips on mental wellness, as well as doing depression screeners as shown in the photo are: Miranda Alexander, Nuginder McCallister, Bridgette Lewis, Alexis Ingram.



Pictured above is Amber Moore, County School Therapist/day treatment specialist delivering goodies for Teacher Appreciation Week to Linwood teacher, Mrs. Middleton, and Linwood Principal Dr. Shaffer.

DON'T BE THE DEALER

LOST

STOLEN

MISUSED

Keep them safe. Clean them out. Take them back.

Friday
April 22, 2022
10 AM to 2 PM

WARREN YAZOO BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
635 W Willie Morris Parkway
Yazoo City, MS

Just Drive up and drop off your unused prescription medications, over the counter medications, supplements, pet meds, etc.

DEA TAKEBACK

SPONSORED BY:
GATEWAY MAP COALITION
in conjunction with:
Lifesavers
Yazoo County Sheriff Department
Yazoo City Police Department
Warren Yazoo Behavioral Health
Tobacco Free Coalition of Holmes-Bradley-Yazoo
Yazoo County Health Network
Vanjoris, Welby, and Yazoo Drug Pharmacies

For more information call 662-746-5712



PARTNERS IN SERVICE

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH FOUNDATION OF CENTRAL MS
INTERNATIONAL PAPER FOUNDATION
UNITED WAY OF WEST CENTRAL MS
MERIT HEALTH RIVER REGION
BAPTIST MEDICAL CENTER YAZOO
G A CARMICHAEL FAMILY HEALTH CLINIC
YAZOO CITY MEDICAL CLINIC
YAZOO COUNTY REGIONAL CORRECTIONAL FACILITY
MS ACTION FOR PROGRESS
VICKSBURG FAMILY DEVELOPMENT SERVICE
VICKSBURG WARREN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
WARREN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
YAZOO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
VICKSBURG WARREN SCHOOL DISTRICT
YAZOO COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
YAZOO CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
WARREN COUNTY DRUG COURT
WARREN COUNTY HOLDING FACILITY
WARREN COUNTY YOUTH COURT/JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER

HUDSPETH REGIONAL CENTER
GATEWAY MAP TEAM COALITION
YAZOO COUNTY YOUTH COURT
NAMI STATE & LOCAL AFFILIATES
NROUTE TRANSIT COMMISSION
VICKSBURG WARREN E-911 COMMISSION
YAZOO COUNTY HEALTH NETWORK
VICKSBURG HEALTH NETWORK
VICKSBURG POLICE DEPARTMENT
WARREN COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT
YAZOO CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT
YAZOO COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT
BOLIVAR COUNTY COUNCIL on AGING, Inc.
MS DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH
MS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
MS DIVISION OF MEDICAID
MS DEPARTMENT OF REHABILITATION SERVICES
UNITED STATES PROBATION OFFICE
SUBSTANCE ABUSE MENTAL HEALTH SVCS ADMIN



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SERVICE LOCATIONS

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

3446 Wisconsin Avenue
Vicksburg, MS 39180
601.638.0024

Milestone Psychosocial Rehabilitation

3448 Wisconsin Avenue
Vicksburg, MS 39180
601.638.0100

Villa Pacis Group Home

3440 Wisconsin Avenue
Vicksburg, MS 39180
601.636.1814

Wisconsin Cove Apartments

3099 Wisconsin Avenue
Vicksburg, MS 39180
601.638.3699

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

Kings Daughters and Sons Group Home

1095 Calhoun Avenue
Yazoo City, MS
662.746.4361

Pre-School Day Treatment

505 W. Willie Morris Parkway
Yazoo City, MS