



**WARREN YAZOO BEHAVIORAL HEALTH**

# 2020 Annual Report

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# OUR COMMUNITY IMPACT

## The year of the pandemic

Our utmost concern was the health, welfare, and safety of our staff and individuals and families who receive services. Warren Yazoo Behavioral Health will continue to be right here with all those we serve, whatever the circumstances.

- ◆ Warren Yazoo **INCREASED** access to treatment during the pandemic.
- ◆ No Warren Yazoo employees were **FURLOUGHED** or **LAI-D-OFF** during the pandemic.
- ◆ Leadership shifted and revamped **ACCESS, SERVICE DELIVERY, and SAFETY PROTOCOLS** immediately, in order to reduce risk for clients and staff while continuing to provide essential services.
- ◆ Consumers received 3,229 hours of **TELEHEALTH service** visits for initial and medication management with Psychiatrists and Board Certified Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioners and Master’s level Outpatient Therapists.

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## MISSION STATEMENT

Warren Yazoo Behavioral Health, a non-profit 501(c)(3) agency, is one of fourteen (14) 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.

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# LEADERSHIP

## SENIOR MANAGEMENT



Robert B. Barton, Jr.  
Executive Director  
39 Years of Service



Donald G. Brown  
Deputy Executive  
Director  
38 Years of Service



Richard D. Vessell  
Chief Financial Officer  
27 Years of Service



Nelson Tate, Chair  
\*Yazoo County MH/IDD  
Commissioner



Gala D. Starling



A.J. Buddy Dees



Rosemary Knox



Ruth Nixon, Vice-Chair  
\*Warren County MH/IDD  
Commissioner



Col. Benny Terrell (Ret)

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

\*The Board of Supervisors in each county appoint Commissioners.

# Executive Director's Message

This past year has certainly been one of significant interruption of typical daily life; however it has also inspired adaption and innovation in how we provide the needed continuum of services. I am proud to state that Warren Yazoo Behavioral Health and the selfless dedication of our staff have met and continue to meet the needs of the communities we serve. Their commitment and dedication have given me a new understanding and gratitude for what it means to care for others during a critical time of need. The staff of Warren Yazoo are truly **Healthcare Heroes!**

We continue to remain focused on meeting the demands of today while striving to make our workplace more adaptable, our services more accessible, and our communities healthier. The Warren Yazoo family is dedicated to enhance our ability to provide compassionate, life-changing care to all who need our services.

*Robert B. Baird, Jr.*

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



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## SERVICE HIGHLIGHTS

# TELEHEALTH TECHNOLOGY

Warren Yazoo Behavioral Health had previously used telehealth technology to provide services to consumers in coordination with University of Mississippi Medical Center to easily transition consumers through remote client interviewing.

At the onset of the determination of the need to pivot to deliver services through remote means, the agency accessed HIPAA-compliant telehealth technology which nearly seamlessly fit with our workflows. “We can provide greater access to mental health services to support some of our most vulnerable patients and meet them where they are utilizing virtual care

The management team and supervisors worked together with perseverance to ensure care during an extraordinary time. They ensured that exceptional care was provided while the day-to-day delivery model was rapidly changing. The clinicians and care providers found innovative ways to deliver continuous services despite the challenges. Most consumers were well-equipped to receive services through telehealth technology.

The demand is greater than ever, and the way we intervene has to be more creative so we can help people where they are in their current struggles.

Approximately

**\$35k**

was invested in laptops, signature pads, computer cameras, and ZOOM technology to seamlessly deliver services.

# HELP FROM OUR PARTNERS



Warren Yazoo staff pick up Christmas gifts given by the employees of Mutual Credit Union for residents of Villa Pacis Group Home. We are so grateful for a community that takes care of each other.



Alisha Creel and Jeanine Hanks hold a check from International Paper Foundation for support of Mental Health First Aid. Both Ms. Creel and Ms. Hanks are certified instructors for Mental Health First Aid. The funding from IP covers the cost of the manuals for individuals who participate in the Mental Health First Aid training.

Members of the NAMI Vicksburg Affiliate provided residents of Villa Pacis Group Home and Wisconsin Cove Apartments with a card and gift for Christmas. The members usually host a Christmas party for the residents but were unable to this year due to COVID restrictions.

# COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Do you know how to recognize the signs of mental illness in a young person?  
Would you know how to respond if you did?  
What if there was something you could do to help youth in your school?

## YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID

- Designed to increase general knowledge of common mental health challenges youth face.
- Teaches how to recognize the signs that youth may be having a mental health or substance use problem.
- Primarily designed for adults who regularly interact with young people.

**What to Expect**

- Fun Interactive Activities
- 8 hours of CEU's for Educators and School Resource Officers
- Training / Materials at No Cost

1 in 5 teens & young adults live with a mental health condition.  
64.1% of youth with major depression do not receive any mental health treatment.  
5.13% of youth report having a substance use or alcohol problem.

For more information contact:  
Jennine Hanks  
601-638-0031

Millicent Ledbetter  
662-746-5712

**Who Should Take It?**

- Teachers
- School Resource Officers
- Coaches
- Parents/Caregivers
- People who work with youth

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JEANINE HANKS, DIRECTOR OF OUTPATIENT SERVICES, AND LAYNE GOOD, THERAPIST, PREPARE TO GIVE OUT TREATS AT THE ANNUAL TRUNK OR TREAT.

## DON'T BE THE DEALER

STOLEN LOST MISUSED

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

**Friday  
October 23, 2020  
11 AM to 1 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 NATIONAL TAKEBACK

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

For more information call 662-746-5712

## MAKE A PROMISE DRUG FREE COALITION PRESENTS

# TRUNK OR TREAT

OCTOBER 27, 2020  
5PM-7PM

Drive-thru the Outlets @Vicksburg and experience all the fun without leaving your car. Hold your bag out the window at each booth and let the fun come to you. Fun for children of all ages, dress in costume, but nothing scary, but please wear your COVID mask.

Vicksburg Warren School District on sight for Child Find, Office of Special Education Services

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United Way  
United Way of West Central Mississippi

# SPECIAL GUESTS



Pamela Luckett, MCC,LPC,CTTS, gave a presentation to the staff in Warren County on "Expanding Clinical Skills for Behavioral Health Practitioners: Tobacco use Assessment and Referral", a program provided by the MS Public Health



Lt. Governor Delbert Hosemann visited the Warren County office of Warren Yazoo Behavioral Health on November 12, 2002. Don Brown said, "It was a great opportunity to share with him all the wonderful things we do to keep the citizens in our community health from a behavioral health standpoint." The Lt. Governor was in town as a guest speaker for the local Rotary Club.

# HELPING THE MOST

- 1,693**  
Adults  
**Adult Psychiatric Services:** A psychiatric consultation is a comprehensive evaluation of the psychological, biological, medical, and social concerns. Medication evaluation along with other therapeutic services may be recommended.
- 874**  
Under 18  
**Psychiatric Assessment:** All children receiving services have access to a psychiatrist or psychiatric nurse practitioner for assessment and recommendations for addressing areas of concern.
- 2,077**  
All ages  
**Outpatient Therapy:** A Master's level therapist assesses an individual's medical and mental health history and current mental health status. Individual adult, children and family therapy services provide help for managing family conflict, depression, anxiety, marital problems or the stresses of everyday life.
- 1,061**  
All ages  
**Community Support Services:** CSS Specialists assist individuals in gaining access to needed services and provides supportive counseling/reality orientation, skills training, help in enlisting social supports, and monitors physical and mental health status.
- 105**  
Adults  
**Psychosocial Rehabilitation:** PSR is an active treatment program for adults that promotes recovery, resiliency, and empowerment of the individual in his or her community. Curriculum-based interventions help develop recovery skills for individuals with a serious and persistent mental illness.
- 180**  
Children  
**Day Treatment Services:** Day Treatment is a structured behavioral management program for children and youth provided in a classroom setting. Day treatment focuses on appropriate social interactions and problems solving skills.
- 61**  
Over age 50  
**Elderly Day Treatment:** A model program for providing a day treatment socialization program to elderly individuals experiencing depression and other behavioral health issues due to isolation, declining health, or a diminished support system.
- 196**  
Adults  
**Chemical Dependency Residential Services:** The 30-day residential program treatment facility, located in Vicksburg, Mississippi, is a 25-bed facility for both males and females experiencing a substance use disorder.
- 37**  
Adults  
**Housing:** Apartments, group homes, and transitional living apartments offer residents affordable, safe housing which fosters their ability to be as self-sufficient and independent as possible.

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# FINANCIAL

ACTUAL OCTOBER 1,2019 Through SEPTEMBER 30,2020

## REVENUES \*

SOURCES	DOLLARS	PERCENT
Other Operating Revenue	\$35,764	.5%
Patient Payments, In-	\$114,144	1.5%
County Tax Funds & Contracts	\$161,280	2%
State Funds	\$3,489,306	43%
Medicaid/Federal	\$4,366,181	53%
<b>TOTAL *UNAUDITED</b>	<b>\$8,166,675</b>	

## EXPENDITURES \*

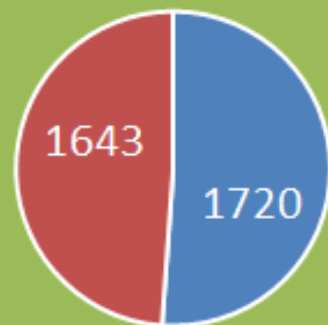
CATEGORY	DOLLARS	PERCENT
Personnel	\$7,227,615	74%
Contractual	\$1,505,197	16%
Commodities	\$720,271	7.5%
Medicaid Admin Fee	\$46,636	.5%
Travel	\$191,184	2%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$9,690,903</b>	

Warren Yazoo provided

**\$998,737**

in uncompensated care to individuals with no payer for services, once indigent care funds from the state were used.

### Total number of clients served

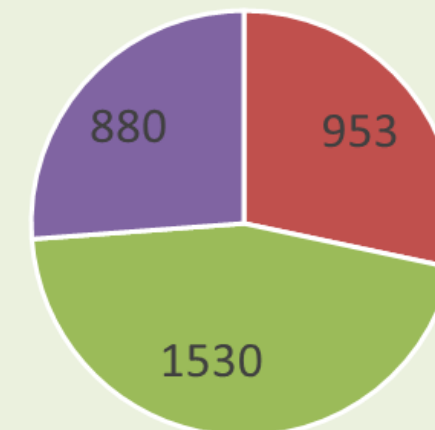


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NEW CLIENTS WERE PROVIDED SERVICES IN 2020

### All Consumers by Age



All Clients by Age  
 under 18  
 18-50  
 50 and older

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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

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

## 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

Calhoun Avenue  
Yazoo City, MS  
662.746.4361

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# 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

YAZOO COUNTY 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 SHERIFFS DEPARTMENT

YAZOO CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

YAZOO COUNTY SHERIFFS 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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