

Behavioral Health Partnerships with School Districts

School districts throughout Allegheny County are offered on-site assessments and treatment of students, as well as consultations with teachers, principals, guidance counselors and parents.

Education liaisons provide assistance to children and parents in developing individualized education plans (IEPs) for children with emotional problems.

Recovery & Rehabilitation Services

Allegheny County residents with serious mental illnesses can receive services to help them live their lives at optimal levels

- » at home through residential and housing support services,
- » at work through vocational rehabilitation services, and
- » in many areas of their lives through social and psychiatric rehabilitation services.

Peer Support Services

Community-based providers offer Allegheny County adult residents with mental illness a consumer-operated system of peer support and advocacy. Whether at drop-in centers, in programs or by phone, support, assistance and socialization are available. The peer-run WARM Line number is 866-661-WARM (9276).

DHS is

responsible for providing and administering publicly funded human services to Allegheny County residents.

DHS Principles

All services will be:

- High quality, comprehensive and accessible.
- Individualized and designed to be respectful of the unique cultural characteristics of each individual and/or community.
- Integrated and offered through a team approach that recognizes the capacity of individuals and families to identify their own strengths, needs and goals; create relationships and natural supports; and take steps necessary to accomplish these goals.

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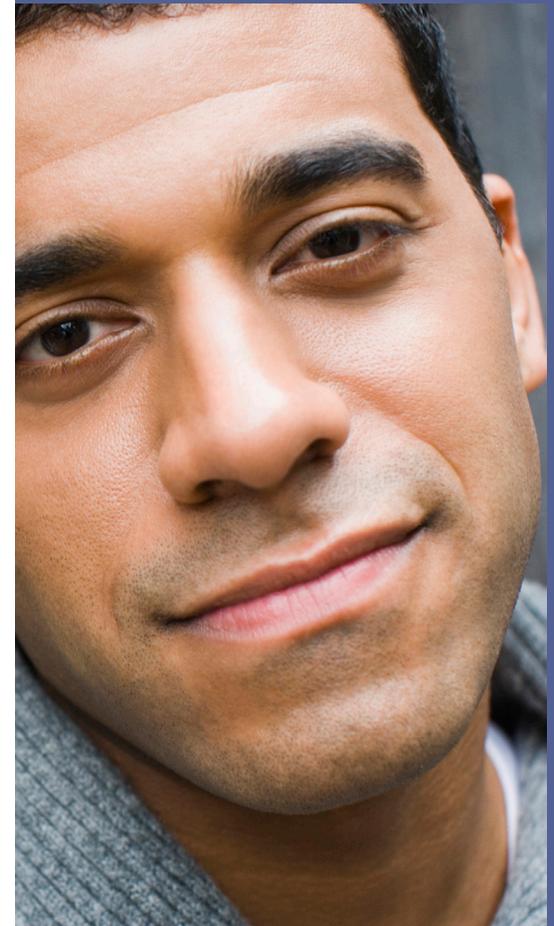
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Office of Behavioral Health (OBH)
Mental Health Services



Mental Health Services

re:solve

24/7 Crisis Intervention Service

By phone 1-888-796-8226,
walk-in or on-location

re:solve provides 24/7 confidential mental health or substance use disorder crisis-intervention services for all Allegheny County residents – children, adolescents, adults, older adults and families. Supports include:

- » emergency support
- » short-term overnight services
- » referrals to professional counselors for ongoing assistance

Involuntary Examination/ Treatment (IRES)

Individuals whose symptoms pose a danger to themselves or others may be mandated for an in-patient psychiatric evaluation. For information, referral and mental health emergencies of this type, please call the Information, Referral and Emergency Services (IRES) at 412-350-4457, which is also available on a 24/7 basis.

In-patient & Extended Acute Care

The goal of these services is to prepare individuals to return to and remain in a community setting during their on-going recovery.

- » In-patient services help to stabilize symptoms of acutely ill individuals.
- » Extended acute care provides round-the-clock intensive psychiatric/behavioral health intervention for up to 180 days and is intended as a step down from an acute hospitalization.

Community Treatment Services

Are available in many locations:

- » people's homes,
- » workplaces,
- » schools,
- » other community settings and
- » community mental health centers.

Include:

- » assessment
- » diagnosis
- » individual, group, family and play therapies
- » medication/prescription management
- » collaborative treatment planning
- » evaluation

May be known as:

- » out-patient
- » partial hospital
- » mobile therapy
- » Family-based Mental Health
- » Community Treatment Teams

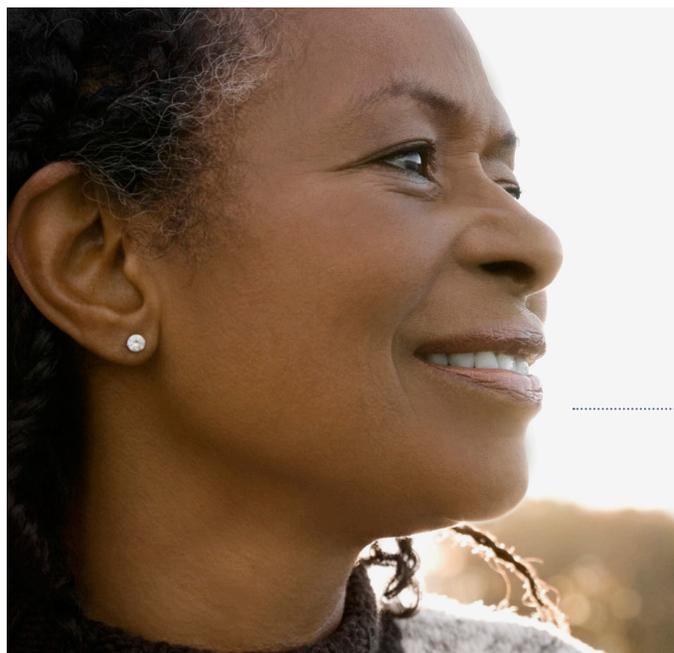
Service Coordination

Children and adolescents with serious emotional disturbance(s) and adults with serious mental illness are often involved with a number of systems such as education, employment, physical healthcare, legal or court, Social Security, Medical Assistance, and/or Medicare. Service Coordination helps to ensure that the best interest of each individual as well as attaining his or her personal goals are the driving forces behind how the services from these various systems are delivered.

Community Outreach, Education and Consultation Services

The Allegheny County mental health system reaches out to schools, employers and social service agencies to ensure that education is available to all residents who need and want factual information that dispels the fear, prejudice and stigma that are often borne by people with mental illness.

In addition, consultation and advocacy services are provided to children and parents in developing individualized education plans (IEPs) for children and adolescents with emotional problems.



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