

Wiser Choice

We are achieving better outcomes by providing:

- Comprehensive Screening
- Attention to multiple life areas
- Informed choice of treatment provider and recovery support service provider (faith based or secular)
- Referral and linkages to individualized services

A Special Thank You to:

SAMHSA (Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration)

CSAT (Center for Substance Abuse Treatment)

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What is Wiser Choice?

Wiser Choice is Milwaukee County's public alcohol and drug treatment and recovery service system. Partnerships with community partners have expanded the choice of providers for clinical treatment and recovery support services for eligible Milwaukee county residents.

Who is Eligible?

Milwaukee County residents between the ages of 18-59, with a special emphasis on families with children and pregnant women (regardless of age), who have an alcohol or drug use history. Wiser Choice also serves members of the various branches of the military, including National Guard and Reserves.



How do I access Wiser Choice?

Access is provided at **Central Intake Units (CIU) located in the Milwaukee community, Monday—Friday, on a first come first served basis.**

IMPACT

611 West National Avenue
Milwaukee, WI 53204
414.649.4380

M&S Clinical Services

2821 North 4th Street
Milwaukee, WI 53212
414.263.6000

Wisconsin Community Services

(Serves corrections population only.)

414.343.3580

Mobile Intake Sites

Comprehensive screens are also offered at several mobile sites on a limited basis:

Centro De La Comunidad Unida United Community Center (UCC)

1111 South 6th Street, 3rd Floor
Milwaukee, WI 53204
414.643.8530

Genesis Detoxification Center

Reserved for internal patients only

Behavioral Health Division

Reserved for internal patients only

What should I expect at the CIU?

The screening process can take up to 2 hours and includes:

- ◇ Comprehensive Screening of alcohol and drug use
- ◇ Identification of strengths in multiple life domains such as family, emotional health, education and employment, living environment, etc.
- ◇ Matching of recommended service needs to initial needs for alcohol or drug treatment

You may be eligible to select a:

- ◆ Clinical provider for your treatment needs and/or
- ◆ Recovery Support Coordinator (RSC) to assist you in developing a care plan based on your vision for life and recovery and/or
- ◆ Recovery Support Service (RSS) provider for your additional needs, such as childcare, community employment, anger management, spiritual support, etc.

Wiser Choice clients served in 2011
by Level of Care

