



Wraparound Milwaukee - Children's Community Mental Health Services



MILWAUKEE COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
& HUMAN SERVICES
**BEHAVIORAL
HEALTH SERVICES**

Since 1995, Wraparound Milwaukee – Children’s Community Mental Health Services has been serving youth who experience significant trauma and mental health related struggles. We operate a unique System of Care offering a broad continuum of service to Medicaid eligible participants age 5-23 years old.

Rooted in Wraparound philosophy and values, our vision to help build healthy and strong communities by enhancing children and families’ ability to meet life’s challenges and to foster resiliency and hope for a better future. This vision has inspired a continuum of specialized programs that offer flexibility and choice based on the person’s needs. The Wraparound values are the foundation of our practice. Our commitment to those we serve is to provide care that is person driven, strength based, community oriented, culturally respectful, collaborative and integrative, sustainable, and unconditional, based on what feels right for the participant and their support network.

Youth and families served in all of our programs partner with a Care Coordinator to identify root causes of the challenges they face and create a system of supports by engaging their friends and family alongside professionals from the community and provider network.

Families can learn more about the programs available and access options counseling to find a good fit for their needs by calling the Resource and Referral line 414-257-7607





Programs

REACH

REACH serves youth who are experiencing a psychiatric crisis or are at risk of experiencing a psychiatric crisis. The purpose of REACH is to assist with conflict management to prevent out-of-home placement, improve the youth's coping skills to reduce risk of harm to self or others, and assist in

obtaining supportive services in the community. REACH can serve youth from the age of 5, up to 23, who are Medicaid eligible. A Care Coordinator will assist with developing a crisis plan and connecting to supports and services within the community or the youth's insurance. Enrollment into REACH may include crisis stabilization and some time-limited specialized services.

Comprehensive Community Services (CCS)

Comprehensive Community Services is an eligibility based life-time Medicaid benefit that we facilitate for youth/young adults under the Wraparound umbrella to age 23. Beyond the age of 23, young adults may continue CCS services in the adult serving system. Participants who enroll receive a recovery based care model supported by in-network therapy services and other supports to address mental health and substance abuse related needs. This program offers a less intensive, but longer term service array.

**For more information about CCS for participants over the age of 23, call 414-257-6060.*

Coordinated Opportunities for Recovery & Empowerment (CORE)

CORE, funded under CCS, is a specialized care model, driven by the youth/young adult participants, to provide early intervention related to Psychosis. CORE serves participants who are clinically at high risk for Psychosis, and participants who have experienced their first episode of Psychosis. Participants are served by a 5 person team to provide care coordination, clinical support, education and employment support, medication management, peer support and community resource connection. Given the later onset of Psychosis symptoms and diagnosis, the CORE program serves participants age 10-23.



ADDITIONAL SUPPORT

ADVOCACY

Youth and families enrolled in Wraparound Milwaukee - Children's Community Mental Health Services programs have access to specialized advocacy through partnerships with community-based organizations that serve youth and families across systems. Educational advocacy includes assistance with securing special education assessments and services and ensuring adherence with student rights and special education laws. Family advocacy employs Parent Peer Specialists to support parents involved in programming to self-advocate across systems, connect to community resources and get involved in educational, volunteer, and advocacy activities.

Milwaukee County Mental Health Clinic

The Milwaukee County Mental Health Clinic provides a holistic approach to health for youth enrolled in Wraparound Milwaukee - Children's Community Mental Health programs. Child psychiatrists and nurses work in partnership with youth and families, Care

Coordinators, and Child and Family Teams to provide medication management, education to increase understanding of diagnosis and symptoms, and collaborative care to help youth use more natural and behavioral interventions to health.

COMMUNITY DROP-IN CENTER

Owen's Place serves youth and young adults ages 16-24. Designed to appeal to those launching into independence, Owen's Place is equipped with a computer lab, kitchen, laundry facility, and monthly calendar of social events and skill building activities. Connection is the foundation of Owen's Place, where young people can build relationships with each other, staff, and find connections to community resources based on their individual needs and interests.

**If you would like to learn more, please visit us at*

** 4610 W. Fond Du Lac Ave.*

**414-977-4249*

**504 West National Ave.*

**414-312-7821*

**owens-place.com, or on Facebook*

YOUTH CRISIS STABILIZATION FACILITY

The Youth Crisis Stabilization Facility offers a safe and therapeutic space for youth who would benefit from a short stay in a community space to reduce the need for psychiatric crisis services and inpatient hospitalization. During their stay, youth will receive therapy, recreational activities, life skills support, and transitional case management. This 6 bed facility is available to girls, 17 years and younger, who are experiencing a mental health crisis.

MOBILE CRISIS

The MKE Mobile Crisis Team is available to all youth in Milwaukee County with the ability to provide specialized support to youth and families who have experienced a potentially traumatic event.

MKE Mobile Crisis is a community based crisis intervention and response team who works in collaboration with school districts, law enforcement, community organizations, and treatment providers to ensure youth and families have the support they need during times of emotional, behavioral, or mental health crisis. *To contact MKE Mobile Crisis directly call 414-257-7222.*

RE-SOURCE EXTENSION

Wraparound Milwaukee - Children's Community Mental Health Services has strived to both learn and lead in the areas of best practice implementation, program development, sustainable funding models, and System of Care expansion. We not only serve youth and families, but also support others who serve youth and families by Re-Sourcing our lessons learned, tools and resources, and operation model with others. *To schedule a site visit, request training or consultation, or speak to someone about ways we can support your agency in service to youth and young adults, please email: resourceextension@milwaukeecountywi.gov or check out the RE-Source Extension tab on our website.*

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