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Region 8 accepts Mississippi Medicaid for most services and provides services on a sliding scale. Region 8 is funded in part by the MS Department of Mental Health.



## ADULT SERVICES



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## Adult Services

Region 8 Mental Health Services provides the highest level of mental health, developmental disability, and alcohol and drug services in the least restrictive environment possible, within the limits of current knowledge.

Our services include a comprehensive approach to treatment, case management, education, and consultation, with an emphasis on psychosocial rehabilitation and intensive outpatient work for all ages. Supervised living programs promoting independent living skills for adults with serious mental illness are also a cornerstone of Region 8 offerings.

The full spectrum of Region 8 services is open to all residents of Copiah, Madison, Rankin, and Simpson counties.

Region 8 accepts Mississippi Medicaid as payment in full for these services.

## Region 8 Overview of Services

### CRISIS SERVICES

Crisis intervention is available through face-to-face and/or telephone contact. Services are provided anywhere necessary in the community to assist consumers in the process of effectively coping with crisis situations. This includes, but is not limited to, assessing the need for referral treatment options such as inpatient hospitalization or educating individuals and families regarding the court commitment process for treatment.

### PHARMACOLOGY SERVICES

The pharmacist holds a full-time position and consults directly with Region 8 psychiatrists and consumers during medication evaluations to increase consumer and staff education associated with the dosage, administration and warnings associated with psychotropic and other medications. The program helps to promote continuity of care, and all consumers leave with medications or a way to obtain their medications.

### MEDICAL SERVICES

A licensed psychiatrist will assess clients referred from other disciplines within the agency. If a client is deemed to be in need of medication, this will be initiated. Registered nursing staff will provide evaluations including the monitoring of side effects of psychotropic medication, administering injections, making referrals within the agency and participating in interdisciplinary treatment planning. Nursing staff will be available to conduct group teaching for clients and staff on various topics.

### TREATMENT SERVICES

Region 8 Treatment Services provides psychological and psychiatric services for individuals suffering from mental illness and emotional distress. Depending upon individual needs, treatment may range from brief therapy to more long-term programs.

### CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Case Management enables Region 8 Mental Health Services to provide treatment to the seriously mentally ill, reducing utilization of hospital services and helping people reach an optimal level of functioning. Case Management for children is available to families to assess services available to them.

### EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

Through community workshops, classes, and speaking engagements, Educational Services teach good mental health practices and self-help skills as well as inform the public about the offerings of Region 8 Mental Health Services.

### CONSULTATION SERVICES

Designed to benefit local agencies and businesses, Region 8 Consultation Services assists groups by educating them about a variety of mental health topics.

### EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Region 8 provides Employee Assistance Program (EAP) services to companies and agencies state-wide on a by-contract basis. The EAP is a comprehensive program of counseling services offered to employees of contracted organizations as well as to the immediate members of their families.

Services include short-term counseling, emergency and crisis services, trauma debriefings, marriage counseling, grief counseling, and addictions counseling and treatment. Current contracts include the Mississippi Department of Transportation and the Mississippi State Hospital.

### ALCOHOL AND DRUG SERVICES

Region 8 Mental Health Services provides both outpatient and residential treatment for those experiencing personal problems related to the abuse of alcohol and/or drugs. The mode of treatment is determined by the needs of the client.

### DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SERVICES

Developmental Disabilities Services assists individuals with developmental disabilities/mental retardation by providing them with training in skills necessary to increase independence and obtain employment as well as matching the developmentally disabled with appropriate employment situations. Region 8 Mental Health Services also provides Case Management and a School-to-Work Transitional Assistance Program.

### PSYCHOSOCIAL REHABILITATION SERVICES/CLUBHOUSE

Assisting individuals with serious mental illness to live independently and/or to become employed is the central focus of this support service. Each county operates its own Clubhouse Program and is open five hours a day, five days a week. Transportation is provided.

### SUPERVISED LIVING PROGRAM

While residing in one of eight furnished one-bedroom apartments leased by Region 8 Mental Health Services, the Supervised Living Program is for adults with serious mental illness who want to develop skills needed to live independently, such as problem-solving skills, money management, and basic living skills.

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