Specialized Children & Family Services Programs

SCFS is a specialized department that provides intensive home and community based programs for children and their families. The primary goal of the department is to help maintain the family structure, prevent hospitalizations, and/or out of home placements, while enhancing the overall relationship of family unit.

Children's Mobile Crisis: Serving Macomb County children and families that are uninsured or have Medicaid. Provides a master’s level clinician and a parent support partner to go to the place of crisis, and assist with resolving the immediate risk.

Children's Diversion Program: An intensive 28 day program, serving children that are uninsured or with Medicaid. The design is to quickly help elevate the crisis, stabilize, and then assess for what is needed going forward. Often times used as a hospital diversion as a way of resolving the immediate crisis.

Children’s Waiver: A Medicaid slot funded program for children with developmental disabilities. Children that do NOT have MA are the target population for pre-screening. The program services children up to 18 years of age.

SED Waiver: A slot funded program for both Medicaid & Non-Medicaid families. The target population is children with severe emotional disturbance. There are minimum CAFAS score requirements to be eligible.

Wrap Around: An evidenced base practice that utilizes current family members, and community partnerships. This program is designed to help build and foster independence and resiliency, and less dependence over time of system and/or paid supports.

Intensive Case Management for the SED child: More intensive than traditional case management, with the goal of maintaining the family structure. Serves children with serious emotional disturbance up to age 18.

Autism Benefit Case Management: Case management for children ages 18 months until their 21st birthday. The child must have an approved diagnosis of autism, and is requesting ABA as their primary service.

Infant Mental Health: This is an intensive home based therapy program for pregnant or new parents and/or caregivers, with children through age 3. The primary goal is to enhance attachment and bonding between the child and caregiver.

Child & Family Based Therapy: We have the ability to accept referrals for several evidenced based therapeutic practices. TF-CBT is a trauma focused approach for children up to age 18. PCIT is a relationship based approach to enhance parenting interactions with their children. CPP for birth to up to 5 year olds, works with the child and family to help recover and heal after stressful or traumatic events, and RMF, is another family centered therapy that works with children ranging from 3 – 13 years old. This approach is especially useful for children with FASD.
Early-On Program: This is a community collaborative with the MISD. Our Early On case manager provides case management and community based services to families and children, who are enrolled in the Early On or MIPP program through the Macomb Intermediate School District.

School Based Therapy: This is a collaborative partnership with the MISD. Therapists are embedded within the schools of Maple Lane, Rockwell, and Neil Reed. They provide additional therapeutic supports for children within the school setting.

Social Emotional Consultant & Social/Behavioral Consultant: Are grant funded programs that provide support and assistance to specific identified licensed day cares both home and center based, and Head Start classrooms as well as some family homes. The goal is to prevent expulsion, while providing support to the identified setting, and/or family.

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Macomb County Access Center

586-948-0222
Macomb County Children's Mobile Crisis Unit
A division of Macomb County Community Mental Health

Hours of Operation:

Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Saturday's 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

586-307-9100

Eligibility:

- Must live in Macomb County
- Child must HAVE active Medicaid, uninsured
- Any child from birth to age 21

What:

Instead of calling the police or going to your local emergency department, call the Macomb County Children's Mobile Crisis Unit. We will come to your home or community setting, wherever the crisis is occurring.

Within 1 hour of the initial phone call, a master's level therapist, and a parent support partner will arrive to assist in resolving the situation.

Once the crisis has been resolved, the team will ensure that you have a crisis plan in place, and assist with either referring you for on-going services, or follow up with your assigned clinician by the next business day.

Examples prompting a call:

- Suicidal or homicidal thoughts
- Physical aggression
- Uncontrolled tantrums
- Anything a parent/guardian feels is a crisis

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There is NO COST to the family!!