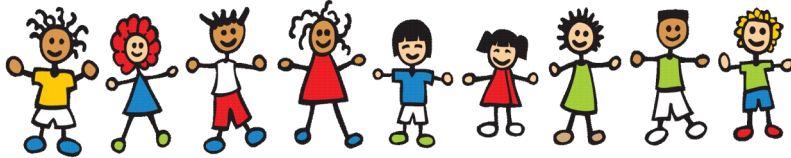


# CHILDREN SYSTEM OF CARE



BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND  
RECOVERY SERVICES (BHRS)

CHILDREN SYSTEM OF CARE  
(209) 381-6800



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**Merced County  
Children's System of Care**

**Referrals and Linkage to Be-  
havioral Health and  
Recovery Services**



Behavioral Health and Recovery Services  
CSOC Campus  
480 E. 13th Street & 1275 B Street  
Merced, CA 95341 Merced, CA 95341

After 5:00 pm and on weekends call: Toll Free  
1-888-334-0163

## Accessing Behavioral Health Services:

**Merced County BHRS provides specialty mental health services to children and youth.**

- *If an individual is seeking any mental health crisis services or to schedule and appointment in Merced, Livingston, Los Banos outpatient clinics, she/he may contact (209) 381-6800 We are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week*
- *If the child/youth does not qualify for services, the individual will be referred to Beacon for appropriate services*
- **Social Workers/Probation Officers:**  
*Consent to treatment for dependents/wards of the court must be signed by the court appointed legal authority. verification by court document is required*
- **Resource Family Agency Social Workers and Parents:**  
*Accessing mental health services, requires a request through the youth's assigned county social worker or legal guardian. There must be a court document to verify legal guardianship*

### **Mental Health Crisis Services:**

- **MTT (Mobile Triage Team):** *Services are provided at Mercy Hospital-Merced or Memorial Hospital—Los Banos. Hospitals refer clients for crisis assessments and make appropriate referrals*
- **CSU (Crisis Stabilization Unit) -** *For youth 18 years and older. CSU is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week; accepts walk-ins*
- **Aspiranet CSP (Crisis Stabilization Program):** *Services are provided in the home and community to help stabilize and prevent psychiatric hospitalization. Referrals made by BHRS*
- **ES (Emergency Services) -** *For emergency, call 911 Law enforcement will assess the situation and request BHRS Mobile Crisis Response team to assess, if indicated.*

# CHAT



## *Child Abuse Treatment Program*

Treatment and services to child victims of violence, abuse, neglect, domestic violence, and maltreatment such as bullying

- Assist in referring eligible children to Victim Witness compensation services
- Provide help and support during court proceedings
- No cost

Contact the Human Services Agency, Youth Center, at (209) 385-7590

## Children's System of Care

### THE CUBE Transition Age Youth 16 to 25



Community  
United  
By  
Empowerment

#### Youth in leadership Serving and inspiring youth

Youth ages 16 to 25 emancipating from  
foster care and/or service agencies

#### The CUBE

- Fostering independence and self-sufficiency.
- A welcoming, fun, safe space and place for youth.
- Explore Discovery Recovery Practice Learn
- Behavioral Health Services
- Open 8:00am - 4:30pm , Monday to Friday
- No cost
- Contact The CUBE at (209) 381-6800

#### Vocational Rehabilitation Counseling:

- Career Guidance
- Self-assessments
- Job Readiness Skills
- Linkage and Referrals

### Accessing Behavioral Health Services:

- **SOS Committee (Supportive on Going Services)** - An interagency problem-solving committee, that is facilitated by Behavioral Health. Meets at the Family Resource Council located at 1573 Main Street in Merced. SOS meets every Wednesday at 8:30 AM. The referring party coordinates invites to other agencies involved with the family. Call Family Resource Council at (209)381-5980 to schedule an appointment. **Social Workers: SOS approves ITFC placements.**
- **Placement Council**— A collaborative multi interagency committee focusing on youth who have been open to Child Welfare or Probation, and have Behavioral Health needs. Meets on Tuesdays at 8:30 AM at Aspiranet. Placement Council is a forum to address barriers to keeping children in the home and explores community resources and appropriate level of service to prevent out of home placements. Services include BHRS Outpatient, WeCan, TBS, JBHC and DoWith.

Call Probation at (209) 385-7523 to schedule a case presentation

## Specialty Mental Health Services

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### Children's System of Care (CSOC)

#### In House – Outpatient Services

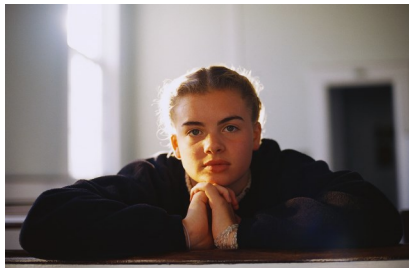
- 0-5 Infant Mental Health
- FEP Program - First Episode Psychosis Program
- PCIT – Parent Child Interaction Therapy
- Dual Diagnosis Services
- CSEC - Services that specialize in Commercially And Sexually Exploited Children

#### School Based Services

#### CSS - Community Support Services

#### CCR - Continuum Care Reform

- ICC—Intensive Care Coordination
- IHBS—In Home Support Services
- CFT—Child and Family Team Meetings
- Juvenile Behavioral Health Court



## Adjunct Mental Health Services

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### Additional Intensive Services through AspiraNet to prevent out of home placement or psychiatric hospitalization

- Ages 0 to 21
- Referral through Placement Council
- Referral through BHRS

#### *Therapeutic Behavioral Services (TBS)*

- Intense short-term interventions focusing on specific behavior that is jeopardizing placement
- Must have previous psychiatric hospitalization(s), in an STRTP or at risk of a group home placement

#### *WeCan*

- Full service partnership program offering 24-hour availability in the home. Intensive home based services for the family, with the family, driven by the family

#### *DoWith*

- Wraparound services for the family, with the family, driven by the family. Services available 24/7
- Child/youth can also be in STRTP placement
- Alternative to Child Welfare or Probation Placements