ALABAMA MEDICAID AGENCY



Did you know ...?

Mental Health/Substance Use Disorder Services



Mental Health/Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Services - Mental health services for Seriously Mentally III (SMI) adults and Severely Emotionally Disturbed (SED) children and adolescents are provided through the Alabama Department of Mental Health (ADMH). SUD services for children/adolescents and adults are also provided through ADMH.

- These services are self-referred, meaning they must be initiated by the recipient (if over age 19) or by the parent of the recipient (if under age 19). If the primary care provider is attempting to arrange these services, the parent or recipient must be present and willing to speak directly with the Community Mental Health Center (CMHC) staff or SUD treatment center staff.
- To locate a provider for evaluation for mental health services, visit https://mh.alabama.gov/providers-search/ or call 1-800-367-0955.
- For SUD treatment services provided by agencies which contract with ADMH, the process begins with a Placement Assessment. An individual looking for services may contact providers listed in the SUD Services Provider Directory.
- To make an appointment for a Placement Assessment related to treatment needs, visit
 https://mh.alabama.gov/division-of-mental-health-substance-abuse-services/substance-abuse-treatment-services/ or call 1-800-367-0955. Agencies that accept Medicaid are indicated in the directory by an asterisk. Staff from the SUD treatment agency administers the Placement Assessment that facilitates the referral process for services based on the assessment results.
- To locate private psychology providers, contact <u>stephanie.logan@medicaid.alabama.gov</u>.

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