

Juvenile Justice Reform Local Diversion Grant Award Recipient
Volunteer Behavioral Health Care System - Region 3

Bledsoe, Bradley, Clay, Cumberland, DeKalb, Fentress, Grundy, Jackson, Macon, Marion, McMinn, Meigs, Overton, Pickett, Polk, Putnam, Rhea, Sequatchie, Smith, Van Buren, Warren, White

Assessment Tools

*Child and Adolescent Needs and Strength (CANS)
Assessment*
*Daily Living Activities-20 (DLA-20) Functional
Assessment*

Evidence-Based Interventions

Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT)
Moral Reconciliation Therapy (MRT)

Program Implementation

VBHCS will utilize a team approach to provide program services at their regional locations and in the community when needed. An outreach specialist will accept referrals initiated through various community agencies, including schools, courts, and DCS. Upon enrollment, each youth/family will be assigned a wrap facilitator. The wrap facilitator will work directly with youth services and probation, as well as with the school system to facilitate improved academic achievement. Assistance with employment and vocational training will be conducted by an employment specialist. A peer counselor and family support specialist will work closely with the wrap facilitator to assist families in navigating the behavioral health and juvenile justice systems. An area coordinator will provide oversight and liaison services. Treatment services will be obtained as needed. VBHCS's telehealth system will be used to assist families with transportation barriers.