

## TDMHSAS: OFFICE OF CHILDREN, YOUNG ADULTS, & FAMILIES

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<b>YC WELLNESS PARTNER SERVICES (PROJECT LAUNCH)</b>	<b>0-8 y/o</b>
Through an interagency agreement, this initiative enhances knowledge and resources related to infant and early childhood mental health and well-being through the provision of various trainings and engagement in multiple local and statewide collaborative(s).	
<u>Agency</u>	<u>City/County</u>
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<b>CHILD CARE CONSULTATION</b>	<b>0-8 y/o</b>
Provides early childhood mental health training, coaching and consultation (using best practices) to centers and systems that serve young children across the state. In addition, capacity development and awareness building will be provided around the need for early childhood mental health and healthy social emotional development. The training site in Nashville serves the whole state.	
<u>Agency</u>	<u>City/County</u>
TVC	Statewide
<b>*REGIONAL INTERVENTION PROGRAM (RIP)</b>	<b>2-6 y/o</b>
The Regional Intervention Program is a parent-implemented, professionally-supported program for young children (2-6 years old) and their families experiencing challenging behaviors. RIP has been serving families with young children since 1969. This unique, internationally recognized program guides parents in learning the skills necessary to work with their own children, while they receive training and support from other RIP families.	
<u>Agency</u>	<u>City/County</u>
Centerstone	Clarksville
	Columbia
Frontier	Johnson City
	Kingsport
Helen Ross McNabb	Knoxville
TDMHSAS	Davidson
University of Memphis	Shelby
VBHCS	Franklin
	Gallatin
	Murfreesboro
	Cleveland
<b>RIP (Out-of-State Revenue Contracts)</b>	<b>2-6 y/o</b>
<u>Agency</u>	<u>State</u>
Chula Vista Elementary School District	Chula Vista, CA
St. Luke's Hospital (TIES)	Cedar Rapids, IA

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<b>PROJECT B.A.S.I.C.</b>	<b>K-3rd grade</b>
Project B.A.S.I.C. (Better Attitudes and Skills in Children) is a school-based, mental health prevention and early	

intervention service that focuses on the promotion of mental health in children in the earliest school grades (K-3<sup>rd</sup> grade). A child development specialist (CDS), employed by a community mental health agency, works full-time in an elementary school to promote Pyramid Model practices and implementation. The program includes: identification and referral of children with serious emotional disturbance (SED), teacher consultation, student consultation, positive school climate activities, and classroom mental health promotion presentations, all guided by the Pyramid Model framework.

<u>Agency</u>	<u>City/County</u>
Carey Counseling	Benton
	Henry
	Lake*
Centerstone	Giles
	Lewis
	Maury
	Perry
	Robertson
Cherokee	Wayne
	Hamblen
Frontier	Union
	Carter
	Greene*
	Hancock
	Hawkins*
Helen Ross McNabb	Unicoi
	Hamilton
Pathways	Gibson
	Madison
	Obion*
Professional Care Services	Dyer
	Fayette
	Haywood
	Lauderdale
Quinco	Decatur*
	Hardeman
	Henderson
	McNairy
Ridgeview	Anderson
VBHCS	Bledsoe*
	Cumberland
	Grundy
	Macon
	Meigs
	Rutherford
	Warren
<b>EARLY INTERVENTION &amp; PREVENTION PROGRAM</b>	<b>0-11 y/o</b>
This program provides early intervention and prevention services including on-site child, family, and group counseling to children who are at-risk of serious emotional disturbances and their mothers who are enrolled in or are alumni of the family residential or intensive outpatient substance abuse programming at Renewal House.	
<u>Agency</u>	<u>City/County</u>
Renewal House	Nashville

<b>ERASE THE STIGMA</b>		<b>All ages</b>
This program uses a mental health awareness curriculum that promotes understanding of mental health and social-emotional wellness and reduces stigma of mental illness through educational presentations and public awareness campaigns. Presentations are primarily in schools, but are available to any agency upon request.		
<u>Agency</u>	<u>City/County</u>	
MHAMTN	Middle TN	
	West TN	
<b>*PLANNED RESPITE</b>		<b>2-15 y/o</b>
This program provides planned respite services to families of children with SED or dually-diagnosed with SED and Autism Spectrum Disorder, who are two through fifteen (2-15) years of age. Respite consultants provide short-term respite, and work with the family to identify long-range respite resources. An Individualized Family Respite Plan (IFRP) is developed with the family. The IFRP may include short-term direct respite care by staff, identification of possible respite resources, and determination of child learning characteristics and behavior patterns that interfere with the family's ability to secure respite. The respite consultant will assist the family in identifying and developing community based respite resources, and will work with families to help them utilize these respite resources in the most effective manner.		
<u>Agency</u>	<u>City/County</u>	
Alliance	Memphis	
Frontier	Johnson City	
Quinco	Jackson	
Ridgeview	Oak Ridge	
VBHCS	Chattanooga	
	Gallatin	
	Smyrna	
<b>*RESPITE VOUCHER</b>		<b>0-18 y/o</b>
The Respite Voucher program provides respite vouchers for families whose children are diagnosed with a SED or Autism Spectrum Disorder. Parents choose their own respite provider, negotiate rate of pay, and are reimbursed for the respite service. The Respite Helpline maintains a list of known respite providers across the state.		
<u>Agency</u>	<u>City/County</u>	
TN Respite Coalition	Statewide	
<b>SCHOOL BASED BEHAVIORAL HEALTH LIAISONS</b>		<b>K-12th grade</b>
School Based Behavioral Health Liaisons provide face-to-face consultation with classroom teachers to enhance learning environments for children and youth who have or are at-risk for SED, behavior problems, or substance use disorders. Liaisons provide training and education for the classroom teachers regarding mental health and substance abuse topics, as well as behavioral interventions. Liaisons provide a connection between the child's family and school to ensure collaboration and proper communication; assists with transitions between alternative school/classroom placements; supports school staff/families in navigating mental health transitions between alternative school/classroom placements; supports school staff/families in navigating mental health and other needed services; and provides brief therapy for the child or youth as needed.		
<u>Agency</u>	<u>City/County</u>	<u>Grades</u>
Centerstone	Humphreys	(6-12th)
Frontier	Carter	(K-12th)
	Unicoi	(K-8th)
	Washington	(K-12th)
Helen Ross McNabb	Cocke	(K-12th)
Pathways	Crockett	(6th-12th)
	Hardeman	(6th-12th)
	Madison	(6th-12th)
VBHCS	Rutherford	(9th-12th)
	Williamson	(5th-8th)

<b>VIOLENCE &amp; BULLYING PREVENTION</b>	<b>4th-8th grade</b>
Violence prevention and resiliency program uses an evidence-based practice (e.g. Second Step curriculum) to teach empathy, impulse control, decision-making skills, and anger management to youth in grades 4-8.	
<u>Agency</u>	<u>City/County</u>
Centerstone	Bedford
	Coffee
	Dickson
	Montgomery
	Rutherford
	Stewart
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<b>*SYSTEM OF CARE ACROSS TENNESSEE (SOCAT)</b>	<b>0-21 y/o</b>
SOCAT's vision is to ensure Tennessee families have access to community-based services for children, youth, and youth adults with mental, emotional, and behavioral health needs that is coordinated across systems, individualized to a family's unique needs, strengths, and culture, where the families are the primary decision makers in the care of their children. SOCAT aims to put in place policies, organizational structures, and funding mechanisms that support the implementation and expansion of a children's mental health system in Tennessee grounded in system of care values and principles. SOCAT is led in partnership with TCCY. SOCAT service provision will include High Fidelity Wraparound approach with Family Support Services, and Youth Support Services.	
<u>Agency</u>	<u>City/County</u>
Cherokee	Sevier
Frontier	Johnson
Mental Health Cooperative	Coffee
	DeKalb
Pathways	Madison
Professional Care Services	Tipton
TCCY (includes divisional coordinators)	Statewide
TVC (social marketing)	Statewide
	Clay
	Decatur
	Cocke
VBHCS	Meigs
	Putnam

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<b>EMOTIONAL FITNESS CENTERS</b>	<b>All ages</b>
This is a Faith-based mental health screening program with the goal of addressing under-utilization of mental health and substance abuse services among the African American community in West Tennessee by decreasing the stigma often associated with mental health and substance abuse services in communities.	
<u>Agency</u>	<u>City/County</u>
Healing Word Counseling Center	Shelby
<b>FAMILY SUPPORT &amp; ADVOCACY</b>	<b>0-18 y/o</b>
This is a comprehensive family advocacy, outreach, support, and referral service for families of children with SED	

and professionals who work with these children. Also provides information and training to lay and professional groups; maintains a resource library of book and publications; a webpage that provides mental health resources; provides quarterly, informative and educational newsletter.	
<u>Agency</u>	<u>City/County</u>
TVC	East TN
	Middle TN
	West TN
<b>SYSTEM OF CARE ACROSS TENNESSEE (SOCAT)</b>	<b>0-21 y/o</b>
(See SOCAT description above)	
<u>Agency</u>	<u>City/County</u>
Healing Word Counseling Center	West TN
<b>CERTIFIED FAMILY SUPPORT SPECIALIST PROGRAM</b>	<b>18+</b>
The Family Support Specialist Certification Program (FSSCP) provides State certification for individuals who provide direct caregiver-to-caregiver support services to families of children and youth with mental, emotional, behavioral, or co-occurring disorders. Because of their life experience in caring for children with these disorders and navigating child-serving systems, Certified Family Support Specialists (CFSSs) are able to use their unique experience to inspire hope and provide support to others who are facing similar challenges. This program will allow Certified Family Support Specialists to provide a level of service and support beyond that of clinical staff.	
<u>Agency</u>	<u>City/County</u>
TDMHSAS	Statewide

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<b>*FIRST EPISODE PSYCHOSIS INITIATIVE (FEPI)</b>	<b>15-30 y/o</b>
The First Episode Psychosis Initiative is designed to provide early intervention services for youth and young adults fifteen through thirty (15-30) years of age in selected Tennessee counties who have experienced first-episode psychosis. This comprehensive intervention model (OnTrackTN) is a team of mental health professionals and support services, focusing on helping people work toward recovery and meeting personal goals. The program includes the following components: individual and group psychotherapy, supported employment and education, family education and support, peer support, psychopharmacology, and care coordination and management.	
<u>Agency</u>	<u>City/County</u>
Alliance	Shelby
Carey Counseling	Benton
	Carroll
	Gibson
	Henry
	Lake
	Obion
	Weakley
Mental Health Cooperative	Davidson
<b>*HEALTHY TRANSITIONS (HT)</b>	<b>16-25 y/o</b>
The Tennessee Healthy Transitions Initiative assists Tennessee youth and young adults (Y/YA) with or at risk of mental illness and co-occurring disorders in improving their health and wellness, leading self-directed lives, and reaching their full potential. Services are available to youth and young adults sixteen to twenty-five (16-25) years of age who reside in selected Tennessee counties who have or are at risk of having or developing an SED, SMI, substance use disorder, or co-occurring disorder. The Healthy Transitions service model includes the following components: care coordination, peer support, and supported employment and education services.	
<u>Agency</u>	<u>City/County</u>
Carey Counseling	Benton

	Carroll
	Gibson
	Henry
	Lake
	Obion
	Weakley
VBHCS	Hamilton

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<b>CERTIFIED YOUNG ADULT PEER SUPPORT SPECIALIST</b>	<b>18-30 y/o</b>
<p>The Certified Young Adult Peer Support Specialist (YAPSS) program is a collaborative project with the Office of Consumer Affairs and Peer Recovery Services. While it's currently being developed, the goal of YAPSS is to provide training and State certification for individuals with lived experience of a mental health challenge, substance abuse disorder, co-occurring disorder, and/or involvement with child and adult-serving systems (e.g. justice system, child welfare, homeless services, etc.). Because of their lived experience, YAPSS are able to use their unique perspective to inspire hope and provide support to others who are facing similar challenges. This program will allow YAPSS to provide a level of service and support beyond that of clinical staff.</p>	
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