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Kalamazoo County Youth Substance Abuse Provider Reference List

General Overview

There are a variety of substance abuse services available throughout Kalamazoo County. Services may range from prevention and psycho-educational groups to assessment for residential placement. It is difficult to make a comprehensive list of available services as there are many providers who will address these types of issues, but do not advertise themselves as specific substance abuse providers. However, there are some general guidelines to follow and some agencies which are widely known to provide these services.

If a child/family with any type of insurance is not sure if they/want need treatment but would like to discuss this with a professional, the Children's Clinical staff at KCMHSAS can be accessed by calling 373-6000 and asking to speak with a Children's Intake worker. Additional resources are available by calling 211. Additionally, if families are seeking treatment on their own, there is a credential through the state of Michigan which is a Certified Advanced Addictions Counselor (CAAC). Families may want to ask prospective therapists if they have this credential as it indicates they have documented training and experience in addictions treatment.

For youth and families who have private insurance that covers substance abuse treatment, local providers who are paneled with a variety of health insurance providers are listed below. To access services using private insurance, the agencies can be contacted directly to schedule the appointment. Families are always encouraged to contact their insurance company to verify coverage and to confirm if a specific therapist or agency is covered.

If a child has Medicaid or is uninsured, to access substance abuse treatment they would contact the Access Center of Kalamazoo Community Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services by calling 373-6000. Either the youth or parent may call to set up their appointment. Clinical Staff at KCMHSAS will work with you to link you to substance abuse treatment assistance. Once they have selected a treatment agency, callers will be offered the opportunity to be connected via three way call to schedule their appointment. Additionally, KCMHAS offers a variety of services for individual with co-occurring mental health and substance abuse services. Inquires about these services can also be made through the 373-6000 number.

Agencies Serving Youth with Substance Abuse Concerns:
PSYCHOLOGICAL CONSULTANTS

This agency is a private mental health and substance abuse clinic. They take a variety of insurances, such as BCBS, Priority Health etc. Parents/inquiring persons can call 1-800-261-8850 to seek services or information. Their main office is in Battle Creek but can see people in Kalamazoo as well, located on 6375 Quail Run. Support staff will take information and schedule an appointment if needed. Their intake staff then verify insurance etc. The parent of the child needs to call and be present at the assessment as they are the responsible party. They currently do not have SA specific groups for adolescents but are open to do so if there is a greater need. Website is www.psycmi.com.

PINE REST

Pine Rest Outpatient Clinic can be reached at 269-343-6700. No official referral required (inquiring persons can call for information, services, appointment). They work with a variety of insurances and do have two certified SA counselors. Currently working on being a SA provider for BCBS (but not yet one). Are willing to serve children age fourteen and up. Website is www.pinerest.org.

CHILD AND FAMILY PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES

Substance abuse services at this agency include substance abuse evaluations, some drug testing, and outpatient counseling depending on need. They take a variety of insurances (twenty different ones) and will take Health Plan of Michigan or Great Lakes (Medicaid HMOs). They have at least one Certified Addictions Counselor on staff. Parents or persons seeking services can call 269-372-4140 and provide information re: need, demographics, insurance. This information goes to the director who will then refer it to a therapist who will call the family back within 24 hours. They try to have the person seen within a week. People interested in their services can visit their website at www.childandfamilypsych.com. There is a list of therapists on the website, areas of specialty, and insurance information.

ELIZABETH UPJOHN COMMUNITY HEALING CENTER

This agency provides outpatient substance abuse services to both adults and adolescents. They accept a variety of private insurances, as well as being a KCMHSAS (for Medicaid and uninsured) contracted provider. Appointments can be scheduled by calling 343-1651. Families seeking more information can visit their website at www.communityhealingcenter.org.

HELP-Line/211

This is an information and referral line which is provided by Gryphon Place available 24 hours a day. They can provide information and referrals to obtain more information regarding education, resources, and services for substance abuse issues for both children and adults, including support group information. The 211/HELP-Line can be reached by dialing 211 or 381-4357 or by visiting their website: www.gryphon.org.