



OCHN's Youth and Family Service Initiatives

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About Oakland Community Health Network (OCHN)

Community-based, public mental health system that manages specialty support and services to persons living with:

- **Infant mental health**
- **Intellectual or developmental disabilities**
- **Serious emotional disturbances (Children)**
- **Serious mental illness (Adults)**
- **Substance use disorders**



Most people who receive services through Oakland County's public mental health system, which is managed by OCHN, have Medicaid insurance coverage.

OCHN Mission Statement

Number of
people served:
23,000



Oakland Community Health Network Mission:
Inspire hope, empower people, and strengthen communities.

OCHN's Strategic Priorities

- Administration & Service Delivery
- Advocacy, Outreach & Partnerships
- Integrated Behavioral Health Care
- Quality System of Care
- Staffing & Retention

Access Screening Center for Oakland County

By phone **248-464-6363**

- Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

In person - 1200 North Telegraph Rd., 32E, Pontiac, MI

Walk-in hours: Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Crisis Services in Oakland County

- OACIS – Oakland Assessment Crisis Intervention Services
- OCIRT – Oakland Crisis Intervention and Recovery Team
- Crisis Line 800-231-1127
- Crisis Residential Unit (CRU)
- Sober Support Unit (SSU)

Oakland County Youth Mobile Crisis Team

Call: 877-800-1650



OCHN's School Mental Health Navigators

- Mental Health School Navigators (MHSN) provide mental health and substance use outreach and resources to Oakland County schools.
 - Increase access to mental health services and supports for students.
 - Serve as the 'safety net' for students whose mental health needs require specialized interventions beyond what schools can provide.
- MHSNs connect youth and families to behavioral health and substance use supports, as well as financial assistance.



MHSN Program Goals

- Reduce barriers to mental health and substance use services.
- Increase awareness about service availability.
- Provide support and guidance to children, adolescents, and families.
- Identify income-based financial assistance and insurance co-pay benefits.



Massachusetts Youth Screening Instrument (MAYSI-2)

- Youth, age 11-17 years
- Measures 7 sub-categories:
 - Alcohol/Drug Use
 - Angry-Irritable
 - Depressed-Anxious
 - Somatic Complaints
 - Suicide Ideation
 - Thought Disturbance
 - Traumatic Experiences



MHA/JJD Project Overview (MAYSI-2)

- Project funded through Michigan Department of Health and Human Services
- Current Partners
 - Oakland Schools Truancy Department
 - Oakland County Circuit Court – Family Division
 - Oakland County Public Schools
 - Pathways to Potential
- All children, age 6-17, who exhibit at-risk behavior are eligible for screening
- Referral source does not need to determine that the child has a mental health diagnosis
- Service is free for families

OCHN's New Youth and Family Care Connection Unit

- OCHN was awarded a grant from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) to expand children's crisis services
- Renovated space at the Resource and Crisis Center in Pontiac
- Unit is for youth under the age of 17 years
- Reduce prolonged emergency room visits, ensuring families are connected to a continuum of care



Q&A