

WARREN YAZOO BEHAVIORAL HEALTH



2018

ANNUAL REPORT



COMMUNITY-FOCUSED COMPASSIONATE CARE SINCE 1975

Executive Director's Message



Warren Yazoo Behavioral Health serves as the local authority and safety net provider for individuals of all ages experiencing mental/behavioral issues, the disease of addiction, and intellectual disabilities. It is the mission of Warren Yazoo Behavioral Health to improve the lives of people affected by behavioral health and developmental and/or intellectual challenges.

For more than forty years, Warren Yazoo Behavioral Health has been evolving, growing and innovating to improve access to health care in our community – strengthening operations, forging partnerships and bringing care to people where they need it – in a school, at home, over the phone or in a clinic. Our employees take on life's most difficult issues — joblessness, homelessness, social isolation, severe symptoms of psychosis, depression, addictions, and family problems... I am fiercely proud of our staff and my gratitude for their work carries me through every single day. All of the center's services are built on empowering people to recover in their own way, in their own pace and, more importantly, to live the life they want in their own community.

We constantly move through a difficult present and are faced with an uncertain future healthcare environment. We continue to seek new opportunities, encourage collaboration, promote innovation, and demand the highest level of integrity, transparency and performance, while honoring Warren Yazoo's distinguished tradition of service. Our staff members are skilled, caring professionals who are ready to assist people who come through our doors. We want those in need to seek out our services and make us their provider of choice.

On behalf of Warren Yazoo Behavioral Health's Board of Directors, our leadership team, our staff members, and our community partners, thank you for your continued support of our efforts to meet the behavioral and physical health needs of the individuals, families, and communities we serve.

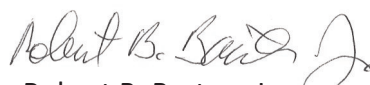

Robert B. Barton, Jr.

Table of Contents

Executive Director's Message	2
Executive Leadership	3
Crisis Services	4
Addiction Services	5
Children & Youth Services	6
Community Outreach	7
Service Numbers	8
Economic Impact Report	9
Administration Report	10
Service Locations	11

Mission Statement

Warren Yazoo Behavioral Health, a non-profit 501(c)(3) agency, is one of fourteen (14) regional community mental health centers certified by the Mississippi Department of Mental Health to provide comprehensive behavioral health services. Our mission is to provide the highest quality and most cost-effective behavioral health services to individuals who need our services.

LEADERSHIP



SENIOR MANAGEMENT



Robert B. Barton, Jr.
Executive Director
36 Years of Service

Donald G. Brown
Deputy Executive
Director
35 Years of Service



Richard D. Vessell
Chief Financial Officer
24 Years of Service

BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Gala Starling, Chair
*Yazoo County
MH/IDD
Commissioner



Ruth Nixon, Vice-Chair
*Warren County
MH/IDD
Commissioner



A.J. Buddy Dees



Col. Benny Terrell (Ret)



Nelson Tate



Charles Ward

*The Board of Supervisors in each
county appoint Commissioners.

COMMUNITY-FOCUSED, COMPASSIONATE CARE SINCE 1975

SERVICE HIGHLIGHTS



CRISIS SERVICES

1-888-558-2077

crisis hotline



The **Mobile Crisis Response Team** provides community-based crisis services that deliver solution-focused and recovery-oriented behavioral health assessments and stabilization of crisis in the location where the individual is experiencing the crisis or will meet the individual at a designated location such as the local hospital.

Community Crisis Enhancement services provide a team approach to deliver intensive care and support before the individual reaches crisis stage and therefore avoid hospitalization. The team process improves care delivery, monitors progress, and works to overcome treatment challenges while making better use of existing resources through coordination, collaboration, communication, and follow-up. Master's level staff are trained and certified to conduct pre-evaluation screenings and strive to divert individuals from commitment when possible. Community Support Specialists and Peer Specialists play a critical role in providing access to services and supports. The goal is to provide the best care possible in a comfortable environment for the consumer.



Dr. M. Casy McNemar,
DPC,LPC,NCC Community Crisis
Enhancement Therapist/Supervisor

PACT Teams serve individuals with severe and persistent mental illness that seriously impairs their functioning in community living. Most care services are provided in the home or other familiar community setting on a 24/7 basis with the goal of reducing hospitalizations and working toward each individual's recovery goals. Education and support services are provided to family members. PACT Team members include a team leader, nurse practitioner, registered nurse, and specialists in housing, vocational rehabilitation, substance use, peer support.

SERVICE HIGHLIGHTS



SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER SERVICES

The Chemical Dependency Center, located in Vicksburg, MS is a 25 bed facility for adults interested in beginning the recovery process from substance use. The residential treatment program offers individual and group counseling, recovery skills education, social support activities, a continuing recovery support services. The program offers a structured treatment that is often needed to begin a successful recovery.



Widespread increases in **opioid addiction** have led to greater access to treatment services. Without effective detoxification protocols, individuals lacking resources will inevitably continue or return to illicit opiate use and, consequently, the myriad of associated psychosocial and health problems. The treatment process provides access to clinically appropriate evidence-based practices for Opioid Use Disorder treatment, particularly, the use of medication assisted treatment, i.e., the use of FDA-approved medications in combination with psychosocial interventions. The provision of peer and other recovery support services are also designed to improve treatment access and retention and support long-term recovery.



Warner Buxton
CDC Director

SERVICE HIGHLIGHTS



CHILDREN AND YOUTH SERVICES

School Day Treatment services are a beneficial programming option for children and adolescents who are in need of highly structured care as they work to overcome symptoms of behavioral and/or mental health concerns. These day treatment programs offer youth the ability to participate in comprehensive therapeutic interventions, while also adhering to their academic responsibilities.



Suzanne Lancaster
serves as the Regional
Children's Services
Coordinator.



Alisha Creel serves as
the Children's Day
Treatment Coordinator
for Warren County.



1385

**Children &
Youth Served**

281

**students served in
school-based programs.**

OUTPATIENT SERVICES. Individual and Family Therapy provides face-to-face conversations with a Master's level therapist and the child and his/her family during which time relative issues are addressed. These issues may include assessment, evaluation, multi-treatment planning, family background history, education/vocational achievements, presenting problems, and medical history. The goal is to improve the individuals overall level of adaptive functioning within the family and society. **Community Support Services** assures continuing care for children at-risk of escalating problems and assists family members and school personnel in understanding approaches to help students who have problems coping.

SERVICE HIGHLIGHTS



COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Mental Health First Aid is a groundbreaking public education program that helps individuals identify, understand, and respond to signs of mental illnesses and substance use disorders. Four staff members of Warren Yazoo Behavioral Health are certified to teach Mental Health First Aid classes which includes a 5-step action plan, evidence-supported treatment, and knowledge to help an individual in a crisis connect with an appropriate professional, peer, and social/self-help care. Typical classes have included educators, HR professionals, clergy and laymen, primary care professionals, police and first responders, social workers, and parents.



LOCAL EVENTS WITH COMMUNITY PARTNERS

**death • cost
and
destruction**

The Impact of Opioids in Your Community

Join Us for a Town Hall Rally

The partners below are hosting an Opioid Town Hall Rally in your community. During this event, you will hear from a panel of representatives from across the state and your local community. The goal is to learn more about opioid abuse and what you can do to help reduce the death and destruction caused by opioid addiction.

In Mississippi, 1 in 10 people misuse prescription drugs. No community, city or county in our state is immune to addiction. It occurs in families from all walks of life, regardless of age, sex, race, income, religion or education. Understanding the problem and prevention are keys to keep you and your loved ones safe.

Prescription drug abuse has surged across the past decade. More teens say it is easier to acquire prescription drugs than it is to keep them.

**Tuesday, September 26th | 6:30 p.m. | Vicksburg Auditorium
901 Monroe St. | Vicksburg, MS 39183**

DMH
Mississippi Department of Health

For more information, visit:
www.dmh.ms.gov
www.mhp.ms.gov
www.dps.state.ms.us
www.fbi.gov/jackson
www.dva.gov

**TOWN HALL MEETING
ON MENTAL HEALTH
TUESDAY, APRIL 24, 2018**

SPONSORED BY

NAMI Vicksburg
National Alliance on Mental Illness

6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.
Warren County Courthouse
1009 Cherry Street, Vicksburg, MS
Circuit Courtroom

Please come hear regional leaders in mental health and local law enforcement officials present on the status and challenges of mental illness in our community. For more information, call 601.630.7724 or email namivicksburg@gmail.com.

**DON'T BE THE
DEALER**

STOLEN **LOST** **MISUSED**

Keep them safe. Clean them out.
Take them back.

**Friday, October 26, 2018
10 AM to 2 PM**

**Plaza Shopping Center
745 E 15th St
Drop off in front of
Yazoo Drugs**

DEA NATIONAL TAKEBACK

SPONSORED BY:
GATEWAY MAP COALITION
in conjunction with
Yazoo County Sheriff Department
Yazoo City Police Department
Warren Yazoo Behavioral Health
Tobacco Free Coalition of Holmes-Madison-Yazoo
Yazoo County Health Network
Yazoo Drug Company
Thanks to Action Properties LLC

For more information call 662-746-5712

OUR SERVICES

caring for our community



1629

Adults served

Adult Psychiatric Services: A psychiatric consultation is a comprehensive evaluation of the psychological, biological, medical, and social concerns. Medication evaluation along with other therapeutic services may be recommended.

966

Children
Served

Psychiatric Assessment: All children receiving services have access to a psychiatrist or psychiatric nurse practitioner for assessment and recommendations for addressing areas of concern.

2298

Clients Served

Outpatient Therapy: A Master's level therapist assesses an individual's medical and mental health history and current mental health status. Individual and family therapy services provide help for managing family conflict, depression, anxiety, marital problems or the stresses of everyday life.

1184

Clients Served

Community Support Services: CSS Specialists assist individuals in gaining access to needed services and provides supportive counseling/reality orientation, skills training, help in enlisting social supports, and monitors physical and mental health status.

108

Adults Served

Psychosocial Rehabilitation: PSR is an active treatment program for adults that promotes recovery, resiliency, and empowerment of the individual in his or her community. Curriculum-based interventions help develop recovery skills for individuals with a serious and persistent mental illness.

281

Children
Served

Day Treatment Services: Day Treatment is a structured behavioral management program for children and youth provided in a classroom setting. Day treatment focuses on appropriate social interactions and problems solving skills.

45

Elderly Served

Elderly Day Treatment: A model program for providing a day treatment socialization program to elderly individuals experiencing depression and other behavioral health issues due to isolation, declining health, or a diminished support system.

180

Clients Served

Chemical Dependency Residential Services: The 30-day residential program treatment facility, located in Vicksburg, Mississippi, is a 25-bed facility for both males and females experiencing a substance use disorder.

73

Adults Served

Housing: Apartments, group homes, and transitional living apartments offer residents affordable, safe housing which fosters their ability to be as self-sufficient and independent as possible.

COMMUNITY-FOCUSED, COMPASSIONATE CARE SINCE 1975

2018 Economic Impact Report

Warren Yazoo Behavioral Health, a non-profit 501(c)(3) agency, is one of fourteen regional community mental health centers certified by the Mississippi Department of Mental Health to provide comprehensive behavioral health services. The CMHC strives to provide the highest quality and most cost-effective behavioral health services to individuals and families in need of services.



WARREN YAZOO BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

COMMUNITY-FOCUSED, COMPASSIONATE CARE SINCE 1975

**\$11.5
MILLION**

the estimated financial impact on the catchment area

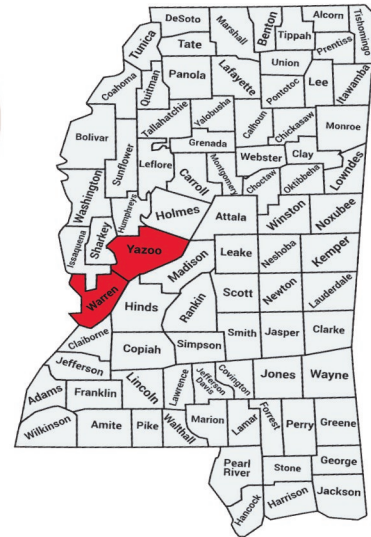
3,738

the number of children, youth, and adults who received services and supports last fiscal year

\$984,653

the amount of indigent services provided to children, youth and adults who could not afford services

Region 15 serves the communities of Warren and Yazoo counties in Mississippi.



33

COMMUNITY LIVING BEDS

847

CRISIS TEAM SUPPORT PROVIDED

25

ALCOHOL & DRUG TREATMENT BEDS

Services Provided:

- Outpatient Therapy
- Physician/Psychiatric Services
- Pre-Evaluation Screening for Civil Commitment
- Community Support Services
- Emergency/Crisis Services
- Crisis Enhancement Services
- Peer Support Services
- Consultation and Education
- Psychosocial Rehabilitation
- Senior Psychosocial Rehabilitation
- School Day Treatment
- MAP Team
- Supervised Living
- Supported Living
- Targeted Case Management
- Homelessness Transition Assistance
- Day Habilitation Services
- Primary Residential A&D Services
- Transitional Residential Services
- Recovery Support Services
- DUI Assessment
- HIV Risk Assessment/Testing/Education
- Withdrawal Management
- Intensive Outpatient Services
- Drug Prevention Services

CONTACT US:

Warren Yazoo Behavioral Health
3444 Wisconsin Avenue, Vicksburg, Mississippi 39180
Phone: (601) 638-0031

Mobile Crisis Response: (888) 558-2077

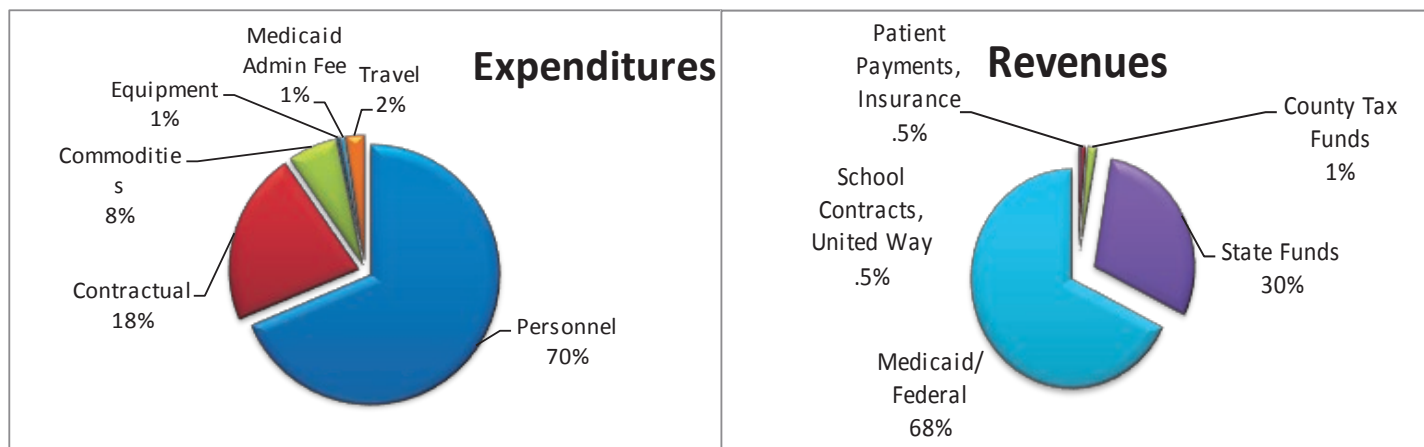


Warren Yazoo Behavioral Health employs 184 individuals and has created 108 indirect jobs in the catchment area.

ADMINISTRATION



FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY



*The financial statements contained in these tables are based on unaudited financial statements for the year ended September 30, 2018

HUMAN RESOURCES REPORT

EMPLOYEE LONGEVITY

STAFF BY DISCIPLINE

Range in Years	# of Employees
5– 10 Years	21
10-15 Years	28
15-20 Years	20
20-25 Years	21
25-30 Years	9
30+ Years	5

Disciplines of Agency Staff	Number
Psychiatrists, Psychologists, Nurse Practitioners	4
Therapists—M.S.W, M.A. or above	48
Nurses—Licensed & Registered	6
Mental Health Professionals— B.A.	27
Mental Health Workers—less than B.A.	55
All other staff (Administrative, support)	44
Total	184

TECHNOLOGY RESOURCES

Warren Yazoo Behavioral Health, in collaboration with other community mental health centers in the state, have contracted with Boston Technologies, Inc. to design, and install a Certified Electronic Health Record system. The client data system will be integrated with staff activity tracking, billing productivity analysis, authorization management, and scheduling. The data system will be used to monitor a client's needs, treatment and progress. It will also provide extensive demographic and productivity reporting.



COMMUNITY-FOCUSED, COMPASSIONATE CARE SINCE 1975

SERVICE LOCATIONS



WARREN COUNTY

Administrative/Outpatient Office

3444 Wisconsin Avenue
Vicksburg, MS 39180
601.638.0031

Chemical Dependency Center

3442 Wisconsin Avenue
Vicksburg, MS 39180
601.634.0181

PACT –Program of Assertive Community Treatment

3448 Wisconsin Avenue
Vicksburg, MS 39180
601.638.0024

Milestone Psychosocial Rehabilitation

3446 Wisconsin Avenue
Vicksburg, MS 39180
601.638.0100

Villa Pacis Group Home

3440 Wisconsin Avenue
Vicksburg, MS 39180
601.636.1814

Some Place Special

3527 Manor Drive
Vicksburg, MS 39180
601.619.4400

YAZOO COUNTY

Outpatient Office

635 W. Willie Morris Parkway
Yazoo City, MS
662.746.5712

Developmental Support Services

605 W. Willie Morris Parkway
Yazoo City, MS
662.746.7363

Horizon Psychosocial Rehabilitation

625 W. Willie Morris Parkway
Yazoo City, MS
662.746.3200

Cornerstone Apartments

601 W. Willie Morris Parkway
Yazoo City, MS
662.716.9803

Children's Day Treatment

5055 W. Willie Morris Parkway
Yazoo City, MS
662.746.4566

Kings Daughters and Sons Group Home

Calhoun Avenue
Yazoo City, MS
662.746.4361

Vicksburg 601.638.0031 | 24/7 Crisis Helpline 1-888-558-2077 | Yazoo City 662-746-5712

COMMUNITY-FOCUSED, COMPASSIONATE CARE SINCE 1975

PARTNERS IN SERVICE



BEHAVIORAL HEALTH FOUNDATION OF CENTRAL MS
CITY OF VICKSBURG
CITY OF YAZOO CITY
INTERNATIONAL PAPER FOUNDATION
UNITED WAY OF WEST CENTRAL MS
MERIT HEALTH RIVER REGION
BAPTIST MEDICAL CENTER YAZOO
G A CARMICHAEL FAMILY HEALTH CLINIC
YAZOO CITY MEDICAL CLINIC
YAZOO COUNTY REGIONAL CORRECTIONAL FACILITY
MS ACTION FOR PROGRESS
VICKSBURG FAMILY DEVELOPMENT SERVICE
VICKSBURG WARREN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
YAZOO COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
WARREN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
YAZOO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
VICKSBURG WARREN SCHOOL DISTRICT
YAZOO COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
YAZOO CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
WARREN COUNTY DRUG COURT
WARREN COUNTY HOLDING FACILITY

WARREN COUNTY JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER
WARREN COUNTY YOUTH COURT
HUDSPETH REGIONAL CENTER
GATEWAY MAP TEAM COALITION
YAZOO COUNTY YOUTH COURT
NAMI STATE & LOCAL AFFILIATES
NROUTE TRANSIT COMMISSION
VICKSBURG WARREN E-911 COMMISSION
YAZOO COUNTY HEALTH NETWORK
VICKSBURG HEALTH NETWORK
VICKSBURG POLICE DEPARTMENT
WARREN COUNTY SHERIFFS DEPARTMENT
YAZOO CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT
YAZOO COUNTY SHERIFFS DEPARTMENT
BOLIVAR COUNTY COUNCIL on AGING, Inc.
MS DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH
MS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
MS DIVISION OF MEDICAID
MS DEPARTMENT OF REHABILITATION SERVICES
UNITED STATES PROBATION OFFICE
SUBSTANCE ABUSE MENTAL HEALTH SVCS ADMIN



WARREN YAZOO BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

COMMUNITY-FOCUSED, COMPASSIONATE CARE SINCE 1975

WWW.WARREN-YAZOO.ORG