Wellness and Mental Health Resources in Austin

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Depression in Children & Teens: Prevention, Treatment, & Holistic Approaches A BioPsychoSocial Approach

(Depression and your Child: A Guide for Parents & Caregivers by Deborah Serani, PsyD)

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Biological	Psychological	Social/Behavioral/Environmental
Medical Exam Thorough medical exam - Write down all concerns before appointment Possibly request lab tests for vitamin/ mineral/nutrient deficiency, iron levels & to rule out any medical illness concerns Possibly request a neurological exam Discuss current over-the-counter, prescription drug, or illegal alcohol or drug use, side effects, any possible withdrawal symptoms, and any need for tapering off slowly Discuss any possible somatic, psychomotor, fatigue, inability to concentrate, sleeping and/or eating issues Medical Treatment Pharmacotherapy (prescription drug	Psychological Treatment: Psychotherapy Cognitive Behavior Therapy (CBT) How thoughts, dysfunctional belief systems & actions contribute to depression Treats Negative Thoughts, Mental Rumination, Rigid/ Inflexible Thinking Changing how one behaves & thinks will change how one feels Play Therapy Family Therapy Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT) *Distress Tolerance *Interpersonal Effectiveness *Mindfulness *Emotional Regulation	Increase Quality Social Connection Reduce Social Isolation Improve Positive Family & Social Life
therapy) Inpatient Hospitalization Partial Hospitalization Program (PHP) Intensive Outpatient Program (IOP) Develop Sleep Hygiene & Routine Consider what could be interfering with sleep (caffeine, stress, technology, etc) & make a plan for how to change it Develop a consistent bedtime routine Warm bath or shower Reading time with child Exercise: 30 min, 5X per week Nutrition: Omega 3, Nutrient Dense Foods, Water Exposure to Sunshine/ Bright Light for 20 min. daily only if approved by medical doctor	Learn & Practice Mindfulness Breathing Exercises Meditation Yoga Gratitude Journal Develop Self-Awareness, Awareness of Triggers, Positive Coping Skills, & a Positive & Hopeful Attitude Exposure to Nature & Animals	Participation & Enjoyment in Appropriate Activities & Interests (Parent role models healthy time management & positive self-care) Parents role model seeking help for themselves & be willing to seek help for their children related to stressful life experiences or trauma Work with school staff to address abrupt changes in child's behavior, school performance, or attendance Address hygiene issues in a caring way

Wellness & Mental Health: Factors to Consider / Steps to Take

Recent Medical Exam:

Doctor checks for medical illness/ medical issues that can contribute to mental health concerns:

Some examples include:

strep throat

infection

vitamin/nutritional deficiency (like Vit D, Vit B12, Folate, Iron. Etc..)

thyroid issue

diabetes

side effects or withdrawal symptoms from over-the-counter or prescription drugs

Discuss/Screen for any current over-the-counter, prescription, and/or illegal drug use, side effects, any possible withdrawal symptoms, and any need for tapering off slowly

Discuss any possible sleep, somatic (aches & pains), psychomotor, fatigue, inability to concentrate, anxiety, behavioral, and/or eating issues

Wellness & Mental Health: Factors to Consider / Steps to Take

Mindfulness

Exercise

Diet/ Nutrition

Sleep

- Family Environment & Relationships
 - Are parents role modeling the behavior they hope to see with their kids?
 - Consider how each family member is:
 - Managing Technology
 - Managing Stress, Anger, & Sadness
 - Managing Relationships & Communication with Family & Others
 - Practicing Self-Care

Types of Mental Health Professionals

Psychologists

- Hold a doctoral degree in clinical psychology or another specialty such as counseling or education
- Trained to evaluate a person's mental health using clinical interviews, psychological evaluations and testing
- They can diagnose and provide individual and group therapy
- Some may have training in specific forms of therapy like cognitive behavioral therapy (CBT), dialectical behavior therapy (DBT) and other behavioral therapy interventions.

Degree requirements: Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in a field of psychology or Doctor of Psychology (Psy.D.). **Licensure & credentials:** Psychologists are licensed by licensure boards in each state.

Types of Mental Health Professionals

Counselors, Clinicians, Therapists, Clinical Social Workers

- Masters-level health care professionals trained to evaluate a person's mental health and use therapeutic techniques based on specific training programs
- Working with one of these mental health professionals can lead not only to symptom reduction but to better ways of thinking, feeling, and living

Degree requirements: master's degree (M.S. or M.A.) in a mental health-related field such as psychology, counseling psychology, marriage or family therapy, among others or master's degree in social work (MSW).

Licensure & Certification: Varies by specialty and state. Examples of licensure include:

LPC, Licensed Professional Counselor

LMFT, Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist

LCSW, Licensed Clinical Social Worker

Types of Mental Health Professionals

Prescribe And Monitor Medication:

The following health care professionals can prescribe <u>medication</u>. They may also offer assessments, diagnoses and therapy.

*Psychiatrists

Degree requirements: Doctor of Medicine (MD) or Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (DO), plus completion of residency training in psychiatry.

*Psychiatric Or Mental Health Nurse Practitioners or Family Nurse Practitioners

Degree requirements: Master of Science (MS) or Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in nursing with specialized focus on psychiatry.

*Primary Care Physicians

Degree requirements: Doctor of Medicine (M.D.) or Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (DO).

*Physician Assistants – Can prescribe medication with conditions including working under the supervision of a physician in Texas

Degree Requirements: Masters degree and Licensure required (PA)

Mental Health Treatment: Levels of Care

Prevention/ Lifestyle



Medical Exam



Therapy / Counseling



Medical Mental Health Treatment



Crisis Mental Health Medical Treatment

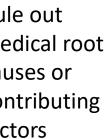






Mindfulness Exercise Diet/Nutrition Sleep

Rule out medical root causes or contributing factors



Communicate with school counselor if academics, behavior, attendance, or child's social life is being impacted by mental health symptoms

IOP

Intensive Outpatient Program

PHP

Partial Hospitalization **Program**

Pharmacotherapay Prescription Drug Therapy

Inpatient Hospitalization

Crisis Intervention & Assessment

Mental Health Treatment

Counseling / Therapy

Therapists can:

- * help someone better understand and cope with thoughts, feelings and behaviors.
- * offer guidance and help improve a person's ability to achieve life goals
- * assess and diagnose mental health conditions



School Mental Health Centers (SMHC)

Vida Clinic SMHCs operate through an innovative collaboration with AISD Comprehensive Health. Vida Clinic is a practice specializing in school-based mental health. Vida Clinic is culturally sensitive SMHCs give access to quality mental health care for individuals who might previously have experienced barriers to getting therapeutic support.

Our campus-based clinics provide access to ongoing mental health services for students, families, teachers, and administrators.



Ecological Model of Care

ADVANTAGES OF VIDA CLINIC SMHCS

- . We get clients in for services quickly.
- . We work with youth and adults.
- Parents do not miss work to take students to therapy.
- . Students miss minimal school to attend sessions.
- Services are provided year-round
- We destigmatize mental health issues on school campuses.
- We create a system of care for our youth where families and educators are involved in their healing process when appropriate.

CONTACT INFORMATION

- . Your Campus counselors and administrators
- Vida Clinic Care Team 512-518-2209
 vidacare@vidaclinic.org
- Shechem Sauls
 AISD School Mental Health Center Coordinator
 713-256-3839
 shechem.sauls@austinisd.org
- Tracy Spinner, M.Ed. Director AISD Comprehensive Health Services 512-414-9778 tracy.spinner@austinisd.org

SERVICES PROVIDED

- Clinical assessments
- Ongoing individual therapy
- · Family counseling
- Consultations & collaboration with school staff and community providers.
- Crisis support

SCHOOL MENTAL HEALTH CENTERS ARE:

- · Person-Centered
- Trauma-Informed
- Culturally-Inclusive
- · Evidenced-Based
- Confidential
- · Easily accessible

Vida Clinic Services are available on the following campuses

Anderson High **Guerrero-Thompson Elementary** Andrews Elementary Gus Garcia YMLA Austin High Harris Elementary Barbara Jordan Elementary International High Bedichek Middle Kocurek Elementary Bertha Sadler Means YWLA Langford Elementary LBJ Early College High Blanton Elementary Blazier Elementary Liberal Arts and Science Academy Bowie High Lively (formerly Fulmore) Middle Martin Middle Burnet Middle Casey Elementary McBee Elementary Cook Elementary McCallum High Crockett High Menchaca Elementary Dobie Middle Murchison Middle Doss Elementary Navarro (formerty Lanier) Earty Eastside Memorial High College High

Norman-Sims Elementary
Northeast (formerly Reagan)
Early College High
Oak Springs Elementary
Overton Elementary
Padrón Elementary
Padrón Elementary
Peran Springs Elementary
Perez Elementary
Pillow Elementary
Travis High
Wooldridge Elementary
Wooten Elementary

Interested in starting services for a student?

- Talk with your child's counselor or administrator about how to refer your child to a therapist.
- 2. Sign a Consent to Refer to be contacted by the Vida Care Team.
- 3. Complete the student intake with the SMHC therapist.



Centros de Salud Mental Escolar

Los centros de salud mental de la Clínica Vida operan a través de un modelo de colaboración innovador con el Departamento de Salud Integral de AISD. La Clínica Vida es una práctica que se especializa en la salud mental dentro de las escuelas. Gracias a la sensibilidad cultural de los centros de la Clínica Vida, individuos que quizás se hubieran enfrentado con barreras, ahora tendrán acceso a apoyo terapéutico.

Nuestras clínicas basadas en los campus proporcionan acceso a servicios de salud mental para estudiantes, familias, maestros, y administradores.



Modelo Ecológico de Cuidados

VENTAJAS DE LOS CENTROS DE SALUD MENTAL DENTRO DE ESCUELAS DE LA CLÍNICA VIDA

- Atendemos a nuestros clientes de manera rápida.
- Trabajamos con niños y adultos.
- Los padres no tienen que faitar al trabajo para llevar a los hijos a sus sesiones.
- Los estudiantes faltan a una cantidad mínima de clases para asistir a sus sesiones.
- Los servicios son ofrecidos durante todo el año.
- Removemos el estigma sobre temas de salud mental dentro del campus escolar.
- Creamos un sistema de cuidados para nuestros jóvenes dentro del cual sus familiares y educadores son involucrados en el proceso de sanación, cuando lo es apropiado.

CÓMO CONTACTARNOS

- · Consejeros y Administradores de tu campus
- Vida Clinic Care Team- Oficina Principal:
 512-518-2209 vidacare@vidaclinic.org
- Shechem Sauls Coordinador de los Centros de Salud Mental Escolares: 713-256-3839 shechem.sauls@austinisd.org
- Tracy Spinner, M.Ed. Directora de Servidos de Salud Comprensivos de AISD: 512-414-9778 tracy.spinner@austiniscl.org

SERVICIOS OFRECIDOS

- Evaluación Clínica
- Terapia Individual Continua
- Consejería Familiar
- Consultoría y colaboración con el
 personal de la escuela y proveedores de
 la comunidad
- Apoyo durante momentos de crisis

LOS CENTROS DE SALUD MENTAL SON

- · Centrados en el Individuo
- · Informados en Trauma
- Inclusivos con todas las Culturas
- · Basados en Evidencia
- Confidenciales

Wooten Elementary

Fáciles de acceder

LOS SERVICIOS DE LA CLÍNICA VIDA SE ENCUENTRAN EN LOS SIGUIENTES CAMPUS:

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Navarro (formerly Lanier) Early College High Norman-Sims Elementary Northeast (formerly Risagan) Early College High Oak Springs Elementary Overton Elementary Padron Elementary Pacan Springs Elementary Perce Elementary Pillow Elementary Travis High Woolridge Elementary

Interesado en iniciar servicios para un estudiante?

- Hable con el consejero o administrador de tu hijo(a) sobre como ser referido a un terapeuta.
- Firma un Formulario de Consentimiento a ser Referido para ser contactado por el Equipo de Cuidados de la Clínica Vida.
- Atiende a una sesión de evaluación con un terapeuta en nuestro.
 Centro de Salud Mental.

Mental Health Treatment

Medical Treatment:

*Intensive Outpatient Program (IOP)

*Partial Hospitalization Program (PHP)

*Pharmacotherapy (prescription drug therapy)

*Inpatient Hospitalization

PHP & IOP Programs for Children/ Adolescents in the Austin Area As of 9/1/19

Below is a list of website links to many of the PHP (Partial Hospitalization Program) and IOP (Intensive Outpatient Program) resources in the Austin area that some other Austin families have found helpful in the past. Since insurance plans change often, please confirm all insurance and financial arrangements directly with your insurance carrier as well as with the provider prior to the first session. The inclusion of an individual's or organization's name on this list does not imply any endorsement from AISD regarding the quality of services that might be provided by the individual or organization, or any guarantee about the actual effectiveness of those services. This information is purely educational as to resources available in the community and is not meant as a recommendation to any of these services.

Individuals who are demonstrating an inability to function at home or school may be appropriate for treatment. When you call to find out more about each one of these programs, inquire about the following:

- 1) Inquire about their overall treatment goals and programming details
- 2) Inquire about cost/insurance
- 3) Whether transportation is available
- 4) How they address academic work, if applicable

(Most PHP programs have a teacher and a designated time period during the day when they work on academic work. Some have students withdraw temporarily from their school while others have students work on school work collected from their home school.)

https://www.dellchildrens.net/behavioral-health/

https://rockspringshealth.com/programs/child-adolescent-outpatient-treatment-programs-near-austin/

https://www.insightbhc.com/treatment-centers/levels-of-care/adolescent-programming

https://austinoakshospital.com/programs-and-services/child-adolescent-programs/outpatient-php-and-iop/

https://www.sagerecoveryaustin.com/adolescent-iop/

https://www.georgetownbehavioral.com/programs/adolescent-boys-girls

Mental Health Crisis Intervention Resources

Emergency Numbers

9-1-1

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline 1-800-273-TALK (8255)

Austin Travis County Mental Health Emergency & MCOT Mobile Crisis Outreach Team

512-472-HELP (4357)

Psychiatric Emergency Services (PES) & 24 Hr. Hotline 1165 Airport Blvd. / Richard E. Hopkins Behavioral Health Bld.

512-472-HELP (4357)

Dell Children's Medical Center Behavioral Health Unit (ages 6-17)

512-324-0029

4900 Mueller Blvd

Austin Oaks Hospital (ages 4 and up)

512-440-4800

1407 W. Stassney Lane

Cross Creek Hospital (Ages 12 and up) 8402 Cross Park D 512-215-3900



Mobile Crisis Outreach Team

A team of mental health professionals who help people having a mental health crisis. Help is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week – at home, work or school, in clinics and on the streets.

The Mobile Crisis Outreach Team (MCOT) also works with the Police Department, the Sheriff's Office and EMS.



We make sure that you're safe.



We create care and safety plans together.



We provide support for up to 90 days.



We connect you to other services.

Services are available regardless of ability to pay and can be provided in many languages.

Someone in a mental health crisis may have a hard time dealing with everyday things.

A crisis can happen anytime, anywhere. If you need help now, call the 24/7 Crisis Helpline at 512-472-HELP (4357).

Press 1 for English, then 1 for mental health crisis support.

AISD RESOURCE GUIDE FOR PARENTS 2019-2020

FIRST CALL FOR HELP DIAL 211

Main information & referral resource in Travis County: food, clothing, shelter, health education etc. 24 hrs. a day. (English & Spanish) www.unitedwaycapitalarea.org/gethelp

ALCOHOL/DRUG: AL-ANON & ALA TEEN

(512) 441-8591

Phoenix House (512) 440-0613 x4745 Crisis Intervention, drug & alcohol abuse (13-17)

Palmer Drug & Abuse Program (512)-927-0422 Free services for teenagers.

OSAR (in Roundrock) (512) 244-8444 (Free outreach, screening & assessment referral).

(512) 444-9505 Youth Advocacy www.youthadvocacyprograms.org Counseling and drug court assistance.

Rehab.Help.org

Resources for people suffering from substance abuse.

ATC Integral Care

(512) 472-435

Center for Child Protection (512) 472-1164 For abused children and families.

(512) 974-5037 APD Victim Services

Crisis intervention for crime victims.

(512) 267-7233 SafeAlliance /formerly SafePlace For survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault.

COUNSELING:

Austin Child Guidance Center (512) 451-2242 Child/family counseling, testing, parenting.

ATC Integral Care (512) 447-4141

Counseling, consultation, education.

(512) 735-2400

24 hr. hotline, individual & group counseling for youth and families. Runaway shelter for youth.

SafeAlliance /formerly SafePlace (512) 267-7233 For survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault.

School Base Mental Health Centers (512)462-1771 Counseling services on 43 campuses. Contact your

child's school or call Vida Care. Communities in Schools (CIS) (512) 462-1771 On 41 AISD campuses. Contact your child's school.

Targets girls and provides individual and group counseling for self-esteem, behavior and depressio

CHILD CARE:

(512) 451-7361 Child Inc. Daycare for low-income families provides Head Start.

YMCA After School (512) 236-9622 Extend a Care (512) 472-9402

GRIEF AND LOSS COUNSELING:

Center for Grief & Loss (512) 472-7878 (512) 342-4700 Hospice Christi Center (512) 467-2600 Wonders and Worries (512) 329-5757

EMPLOYMENT:

Austin Area Urban League (512) 478-7176 Job training on the job training and placement.

Texas Workforce Commission (512) 463-2222 Job search and placement for ages 16 and up.

1(512) 396-6652 Gary Job Corps Vocational training for boys and girls, ages 16-24.

CRISIS SERVICE:

ATC Integral Care (512) 472-HELP (4357)

PES Psychiatric Emergency Service

MCOT Mobile Crisis Outreach Team

Crisis Text Line 741-741 Texas Runawy Hotline 1-888-580-4357 National Suicide Hotline 1-800-273-8255

EDUCATION

Premier High School (512) 444-8442 ACC - Adult Education (512) 223-5123 ACC - GED Info/Testing (512) 223-7395 Spanish language GED testing Literacy Coalition of Central Tx (512) 326-8655 (formerly The Austin Academy & Ascend) GED Prep, job training and placement.

American Youth Works (512) 744-1900 High school diploma services, job readiness training.

El Buen Samaritano (512) 439-0700 Provides education on legal rights, citizenship, ESL classes, Emergency food, clothing, health services for Hispanic families.

Child Incorporated (512) 451-7361 Provides Head Start early childhood development For children ages 0-5.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Caritas of Austin (512) 479-4610 Screening, emergency assistance, counseling, transient services.

Texas Department of Health and Human Services Food stamps, AFDC, Medicaid, Job skills.

(78702) = (512) 929-7330(78745) = (512) 445-0022

AISD RESOURCE GUIDE FOR PARENTS 2019-2020

(78754) = (512)339-88

LEGAL AID SERVICES

Texas Access and Visitation 1-7 pm 1 (866) 292-4636 Allied Services (512) 472-3237 Legal information /assistance on child custody, child support.

Disability Rights of Texas

Support for persons with a disability (512) 454-4816

Legal Aid of Central Texas (512) 374-2700 Free legal assistance for low-income families in civil cases.

Texas Advocacy Project (512) 476-5377 Free legal advice for divorce, custody and family violence...

Dispute Resolution Center (512) 371-0033 Conflict management and mediation . \$50.00 per party.

Family Violence Legal Aid 1-800-374-4673

AISD School-based Legal Services (512) 374-2700
Free legal services for AISD students & families.

arrive at or around 5:30pm for the clinic
Mondays 6pm-7pm Martin Middle School
Wednesdays 6pm-7pm Webb Middle School
American Gateways (512) 478-0546 ext. 200
Provides free and low-cost legal services and education
to promote justice for immigrants and refugees.

IMMIGRATION

Mexican Consulate (512) 478-2866 Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals

AISD Refugee Services for Families (512)414-0545 Provides support and guidance for AISD families.

Refugee Services of Texas (512) 472-9472 Refugee and displaced persons resources, referrals.

Catholic Charities Of Central Texas – Immigration Legal Service (512)651-6100 Representation in Asylum Interviews (credible fear interviews) Representation before the Immigration Court & annuals.

Immigrant Center for Education & Legal Services (Austin-Caritas Building) (512)479-4610 Help completing forms, filings with USCIS, Asylum Interviews. Representative before Immigration Court

American Gateways (512)478-0546 All Immigration DACA Cases.

UT Immigration Clinic (512)232-1292 Support in detention & removal proceedings.

SAHELI (512)651-3743 Provides support to Asian women dealing with violence. YOUTH SERVICES

Out Youth Austin (512) 419-1233 Support groups and referral services for GLBT youth. PFLAG (512-302-3524) Provides support for LGBTQ persons. Big Brother, Big Sister (512) 472-5437

Big Brother, Big Sister (512) 47 Provides mentoring for kids ages 6 to 16

HOTLINES

 Texas Youth Hotline
 1-800-989-6884

 " Text
 1-512-872-5777

 Daycare Hotline
 1-800-862-5252

 CPS Hotline
 1-800-252-5400

 Suicide Hotline
 1-800-273-TALK (8255)

 CRISIS Hotline
 (512) 472-HELP (4357)

MEDICAL SERVICES

People's Community Clinic (512) 478-4939 Family planning, counseling, teen clinic and HIV testing. Planned Parenthood (512) 477-5846 Family planning, pregnancy and birth control education. Manos De Cristo Dental Clinic (512) 477-2319 (512) 978-9895 Community Care Dental Low cost dental service. Public Health Immunization (512) 972-5520 -\$10.00 charge Children's Health Express Clinic (512) 324-0060

FAMILY SUPPORT/CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS
Easter Seals (512) 478-2581

Services for children and adults with disabilities

Must call for an appointment/\$15.00 charge

NAME

(National Alliance for the Mentally III) (512) 420-9810 Information/referral, support groups for those families affected by Mental health issues.

CHADD (512) 414-5834 Children and Adults with Attention Deficit Disorder Offered through AISD Family and School Support Team

AISD Family and School Support Team (512) 414-5834 Informs and supports families with children of all ages with disabilities

ARC of the Capital Area (512) 476-7044
Offers basic needs/crisis assistance, family caregiver
support, case management. Provide free services to
adults and children with a developmental disability.

Any Baby Can (512) 454-3743
Help for low-income families with high-risk children age
birth to 12. Support services, respite care and crisis
assistance for children with chronic illness or disabilities.

Specially for Children (512) 628-1800

Many Types of Therapy

A few examples of common evidence-based therapy approaches:

*Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT)

*Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT)

*Family Therapy

*Interpersonal Therapy

Alternative to Talk Therapy: Art, Music, Equine, ... Example: South Texas Art Therapy Association

http://stxarttherapy.org/find-a-therapist/

National Alliance on Mental Illness

https://www.nami.org

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