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If you know a child that is struggling with mental health or behavioral issues, call us at 1-800-634-2560.

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at Family Services of NW PA

The Outpatient Psychiatric Clinic at Family Services of NW PA provides a variety of clinical services for adults and youth. Services include Office-Based Counseling, Psychiatric Services, and Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy.

Office-Based Counseling:

Office-based counseling in the Psychiatric Outpatient Clinic is available to help individuals, couples, and families with a variety of issues. This includes relationship concerns, parenting challenges, adjustment issues, depression, anxiety, and anger management.

Counselors work with individuals, couples, and families to help improve partner, professional, family, and personal relationships, recover from trauma and loss, and adjust to life challenges and major transitions. Clinic professionals specialize in treating trauma throughout the lifespan by using Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT), Cognitive Processing Therapy (CPT), and Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR).

Psychiatric Services:

Psychiatric services offered through the Outpatient Psychiatric Clinic include psychiatric evaluations, medication management, and medication monitoring for children and adults.

The Psychiatric Outpatient Clinic is staffed by master level therapists and licensed clinicians. The clinic is also staffed by a Medical Director and a nurse.

Trauma-Focused Therapy:

Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT) is an evidence-based program that helps children and their caregivers overcome the negative effects of traumatic life events such as:

- Loss of a loved one
- · Accidents, disasters, or fires
- Domestic/community violence
- Bullying
- Physical, sexual, or emotional abuse
- Life-threatening illness or injury

TF-CBT teaches methods to manage common reactions, painful feelings, thoughts and behaviors, skills to enhance family communication and interaction, and effective strategies to heal.

Referrals:

All referrals to the Outpatient Clinic must first schedule an intake and assessment appointment with a clinic therapist. If the assessment reveals a need for psychiatric services, a referral will then be made.

To make a referral, call 814-866-4500.

Symptoms:

If you observe any of the following symptoms, please consider a referral to the Outpatient Psychiatric Clinic at Family Services of NW PA.

- Sadness, tearfulness, crying, emptiness
- · Angry outbursts, irritability, being on guard
- Slowed thinking, speaking, or movements
- Trouble thinking or concentrating
- Unexplained physical problems/pain
- Sweating/trembling
- Not mentally present
- Lack of appetite
- · Severe emotional distress
- Upsetting dreams/nightmares
- Negative thoughts about self or others

List of symptoms adapted from the Mayo Clinic Website, www.mayoclinic.com



