



## Agency Profile

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### Central Clinic

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**President/CEO:** Walter S. Smitson, Ph.D.

**Brief Agency History:** Founded in 1923, Central Clinic has been providing quality behavioral health and forensic services for over 80 years to children, adults and families. Central Clinic began as a contract agency with the Board, providing outpatient mental health services to children and adults with severe emotional and mental disabilities. As the community changed and the need increased for forensic services, Central Clinic took the forefront in developing programs to serve the forensic population. Central Clinic formed Court Clinic and Mental Health Access Point as independent agencies to meet the mental health needs of the community. Central Clinic's Adult Services division provides individual, couples, and group counseling/psychotherapy to SMD and non SMD adults. Counseling is available for relationship issues, depression, anxiety, trauma, etc. Payer sources are Medicaid, full pay insurance or full self pay in the Adult unit. The Child and Family Treatment Center (Child Division) provides treatment and prevention services to children ages zero to 18, families and adults. Services are provided at schools, in homes, in community sites and at both locations of the Child and Family Treatment Center. In July 2008 Central Clinic, by subcontract with University Hospital, expanded its duties to manage and provide enhanced psychiatric emergency services through nurse practitioner and professional psychiatric staffing at University Hospital's Psychiatric Emergency Services (PES). As a part of the emergency service provision, Central Clinic also subcontracts with University Hospital to provide adult and child mobile crisis response for Hamilton County residents.

**Services Provided:** Pharmacologic Management, MH Assessment Non-physician, Psychiatric Diagnostic Interview w/ physician, BH Counseling and Therapy – Individual, BH Counseling and Therapy – Group, Community Psychiatric Supportive Treatment – Individual, Mental Health Education. Other Mental Health – Cultural Response, TAMAR, Scoring & Analysis, Court Testimony, Early Childhood Mental Health, Mobile Crisis, Enhanced Psychiatric Emergency Services.

**Target Populations:** Adult – Severely Mentally Disabled, Non-Severely Mentally Disabled, Criminal Justice System  
Children – Severely Emotionally Disabled, High Risk Infant, Toddler and School Age Children

**Major Programs:** Adult Services, Culturally Responsive Services, Prevention Services, Child & Family Treatment Center, TAMAR (Trauma, Addiction, Mental Health and Recovery Program), Enhanced Psychiatric Emergency Services, Mobile Crisis Team, Young Child Institute (YCI)

**Main Funding Sources:** Mental Health and Recovery Services Board FY 09'  
Mental Health Contract \$4,753,190  
Adult MH Funding \$3,400,154      Child MH Funding \$1,353,036  
Agency Total Budget \$4,580,366.00

**Number of Sites:** Two

**Number of FTE's:** 69

**Board of Trustees:** D. M. Phoebe Brown, Chairperson, Michael Walton, Co-Chair Jim Barresi, Secretary, Lisa May Evans, Treasurer  
Board Members: Laura Bortz, Kay C. French, Hon. Timothy Hogan, Marjorie Motch, Keith Jones, Frank Putnam, Diane Parrett, Pamela Schofield.

**Organizational Status:** Ohio Not-For-Profit Corporation