



Mental Health Access Point (MHAP)

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Brief Agency History: As an extension of Central Clinic, Mental Health Access Point was developed in 1997 to represent the “Front Door” to the Hamilton County Community Mental Health System. The primary mission is to provide a standardized entry to a managed system of care that ensures services are available, accessible and of high quality. Central assignment of case management, formerly a Board function was outsourced to MHAP in 1998. In 2004, Family Access Partnership, a division of MHAP, was developed and became responsible for the referral management, clinical review, approval of service, and ongoing facilitation of mental health services for children and families that have an open 241-KIDS case with Hamilton County Jobs and Family Service, Children's Services Division. MHAP strives to provide support, care and connections for individuals, couples and families who need mental health services.

Services Provided: Pharmacologic Management, MH Assessment Non-physician, Psychiatric Diagnostic Interview w/ Physician, BH Counseling and Therapy – Individual, Community Psychiatric Supportive Treatment – Individual. Other Mental Health – MHAP Administration - Authorization and connection to hospital, crisis residential.

Target Populations: Adult – Severely Mentally Disabled, Criminal Justice System
Children – Severely Emotionally Disabled

Major Programs: Mental Health Access Point, Family Access Partnership

Main Funding Sources: Mental Health and Recovery Services Board FY 09'
Mental Health Contract \$3,264,966
Adult MH Funding \$2,137,217 Child MH Funding \$1,127,749
Total Agency Budget \$3,460,701

Number of Sites: Two

Number of FTE's: 58

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