



OUR COMMITMENT

Child & Family Guidance Center has established a long-term tradition and reputation for quality services and maintains a proven record of accomplishment in client responsiveness, reliability, and successful services.

For over 120 years, Child & Family has provided comprehensive, outpatient mental health services to children, adults, and families in North Texas, and we remain committed to providing quality, accessible mental health services to all in need.

OUR GOAL

To empower individuals, strengthening families and communities by providing comprehensive services, including treatment, education, public awareness, and community partnerships to address the needs of those we serve.

Principal Location - Dallas
8915 Harry Hines Blvd.
Dallas, TX 75235



OUTPATIENT COMPETENCY RESTORATION

(OCR) PROGRAM

OCR provides community-based services to adults who have been diagnosed with a chronic, persistent mental illness and have been deemed incompetent to stand trial by a court-appointed psychiatrist.

Individuals are provided treatment and education so they have a rational and factual understanding of the legal proceedings they will encounter.

Plano
4031 West Plano Parkway, #211
Plano, TX 75093

Mesquite
120 West Main St, #220
Mesquite, TX 75149

Oak Cliff
210 W. 10th Street
Dallas, TX 75208

Waxahachie
1305 West Jefferson, Suite 210
Waxahachie, TX 75165

Kaufman
106 South Jefferson
Kaufman, TX 75142

Corsicana
319 North 12th, Suite 1
Corsicana, TX 75110

Greenville
4216 Wesley St. Suite 101
Greenville, TX 75401

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OUTPATIENT

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Services are currently provided through Dallas, Ellis, Kaufman, and Navarro courts.

Once individuals have been found incompetent to stand trial and court-ordered to receive Outpatient Competency Restoration (OCR), the Child & Family team steps in and the competency restoration process begins.



While competency restoration is the goal, increased community stabilization is achieved in an effort to decrease involvement in the criminal justice system and enhance mental health treatment.

COMPETENCY

OCR enables individuals, who historically have been sent to state mental facilities if deemed incompetent to stand trial, to receive their competency restoration in the community.

The Child & Family team not only works with the individual on the legal aspects of restoring competence, but on establishing a specific curriculum to increase understanding of mental illness and treatment that will keep the person from decompensating in the future.

The team works closely with the judicial system to advocate for individuals' best outcomes during treatment.

This service model allows Child & Family to maintain OCR program goals to:

- Improve cognitive functioning
- Developing understanding of legal process - pleas, verdicts, sentences, and different roles of courtroom members, etc.
- Participate in an appropriate degree of treatment that will keep individuals stable over a lifetime

RESTORATION

ADDITIONAL SERVICES OFFERED by Child & Family

Mental Health Services

Psychiatric Evaluations & Medication Management
Individualized Screenings & Counseling
Community-based Rehab Services for Adults
Skills Training for Children
Case Management
Comprehensive Telemedicine & Telehealth

Programs

Assertive Community Treatment (ACT)

Community-based mental health care for adults living with a serious mental illness that interferes with their ability to live in the community, attend appointments, and manage mental health symptoms.

Safety Net (Drug Prevention & Intervention)

School & Community-based, youth program serving Dallas, Collin, & Denton counties via drug & alcohol education, goal-setting, stress management, communication skills, and anger management.

Youth Empowerment Services (YES)

Family-centered, community-based, program designed to help children and youth, ages 3 to 18, who are at risk of out-of-home placement due to serious mental, emotional, and behavioral difficulties.

TREATMENT BEYOND OCR

When appropriate, many individuals turn to **Assertive Community Treatment (ACT)** to continue mental health treatment - see next page for additional information.

TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT FOR ANY OF THE ABOVE CALL:

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