Community Mental Health Providers and Supports for Children and Adolescents

Children's Hospital of Wisconsin Mental and Behavioral Health Care

Specialties/Services: Counseling services to reduce stress and conflict, improve parenting skills and strengthen family ties. Services include individual and family counseling to address a variety of mental health needs, home and school adjustment challenges, play therapy, grief and loss counseling, psychological testing, and more.

Milwaukee Location: 620 S. 76th St., Suite 240 Milwaukee, WI 53214	(414) 292-4242
https://childrenswi.org/location-directory/locations/community-services/milwaukee-office	
Greenfield Location: 3365 S. 103rd St., Greenfield, WI 53227	(414) 607-5280
http://www.chw.org/medical-care/psychiatry-and-behavioralmedicine	
Franklin Location: 7322 W. Rawson Ave., Franklin, WI 53132	(414) 228-4800
https://childrenswi.org/locationdirectory/locations/specialty-clinics/franklin-clinic	

Clinical Psychology Associates

Specialties/Services: Relationship struggles, traumatic experiences, problems at work or school, family problems, persistent anger or irritability, substance abuse. Offers telehealth services. Visit their website for more locations in Milwaukee and Waukesha County.

Oak Creek Location: 7280 S 13th Street Oak Creek, WI 53154	(262) 251-1112
https://www.clinical-psychology-associates.com/	
Greenfield High School Onsite Clinic (for Greenfield High School students only)	62) 252-1112 x737
Onsite clinic flier	-

 Family Options Counseling, LLC
 3505 N. 124th St. Brookfield, WI 53005

 www.familyoptions.com
 (414) 431-4444

 Specialties/Services: Behavioral control concerns; risk-taking behaviors; depression; ADHD; educational problems; physical or sexual abuse; psychological evaluations. *Provide sliding scale fees.

LifeStance Health

https://lifestance.com/

Specialties/Services: Anxiety; depression; anger management/domestic violence; behavioral issues; school and educational problems; trauma; marital & family counseling in addition to child and adolescent; substance abuse; psychological and psychoeducational evaluations. Offers telehealth services. Visit their website for more locations in Milwaukee and Waukesha County.

Marquette University Center for Psychological Services Cramer Hall, 307 604 N. 16th St. Milwaukee, WI 53233 www.marquette.edu/psyc/cps.shtml Specialties/Services: Anxiety; depression; ADHD; Tourette's; OCD; child, adolescent and family counseling; psychological and educational evaluations. Fees are determined by ability to pay.

 Milwaukee Center for Independence
 2020 W. Wells Street, Milwaukee, WI 53233

 https://cfihope.org/programs-services/behavioral-health/

 Specialities/Services: Therapy and counseling for children ages birth to 12 who are experiencing a mental health challenge, crisis or trauma. Offers sliding scale fee based on income and family size.

Red Oak Counseling

https://www.redoakcounseling.com/

Specialities/Services: A mental health and substance abuse clinic that specializes in addictions, eating disorders, relationships, family dynamics, trauma, work-related topics, and military concerns for individuals, couples, families, and groups.

Oak Creek Location: 8825 South Howell Avenue Oak Creek, WI 53154	(414) 215-7554
Elm Grove Location: 12970 W. Bluemound Rd #200, Elm Grove, WI 53122	(414) 780-1020

 Rogers Behavioral Health
 11101 West Lincoln Ave. West Allis, WI 53227

 rogersbh.org/screening-request
 (414) 767-4411

 Specialties/Services: Offers children, teens, and adults inpatient, residential, and outpatient care. Services include OCD and anxiety, depression and other mood disorders, and addiction. Free screenings are available to determine what mental health services your child may require. May also complete a screening request on-line. *Offers telehealth services.

Wisconsin School of Professional Psychology

Other Resources and Supports

Craig Yabuki Mental Health Walk-in Clinic

Pathfinders Milwaukee, Inc.

Hotlines and Crisis Support

Helpful Hints

Choosing a mental health care provider is much like choosing any other service; it is important to have an understanding of what you will receive when you decide to work with a particular provider and to find a good fit for your family and the provider.

Consider the following questions to ask when first contacting possible providers:

Are you currently accepting new clients? Ask about insurance, sliding fee scale? Do you have experience/expertise working with this issue? What is your experience working with children/adolescents? What is your therapeutic approach? How long can we expect therapy to take? How often do you meet and how long are the sessions? What is your availability for appointments? Evening hours? Weekend? What do you see as my role in the therapeutic process? What is your approach if family therapy is needed?

Provider Credentials and Titles

The providers in this resource have different levels of training and expertise, indicated by the credentials next to their names. Some of the most common credentials that you may come across are:

LCSW (Licensed Clinical Social Worker) Typically a master's level professional with a background in Social Work. An LCSW is trained to diagnose and provide individual and group psychotherapy.

LPC (Licensed Professional Counselor) Typically a master's level professional with a background in Counseling. An LPC is trained to diagnose and provide individual and group psychotherapy.

<u>SAC</u> (Substance Abuse Counselor) A professional with one of various levels of education, required to have supervised experience and education in substance abuse counseling.

LMFT (Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist) A master's level professional with a specialization in working with couples and families.

Psychologist Typically a doctoral level professional, who may either have obtained a PhD (Doctor of Philosophy) PsyD (Doctor of Psychology), or EdD (Doctor of education). Psychologists are trained to provide assessment/evaluation, make diagnosis, and provide psychotherapy.

<u>Psychiatrist</u> A Medical Doctor with specialty training in mental health, and can prescribe medications. Psychiatrists generally provide medication management, but not counseling.

Therapist The term therapist could refer to a mental health professional with various levels of education, as this is often used when a professional has a specific specialty. EX: Art Therapist, Music Therapist.

*The letters "-IT" after a credential denote that a provider is "in training," meaning that the professional has completed the required education, and is in the process of acquiring full licensure through supervised practice.