

CHILD & FAMILY SERVICES

Sometimes, kids just need a little help. Sometimes, they just need to talk with someone. And sometimes, it's a bit more serious.

Since 1972, the Western Arkansas Counseling and Guidance Center has provided quality care to children and families throughout western Arkansas.

Our highly trained and dedicated staff see children ranging in age from infancy through adolescence. They are able to evaluate, treat, and refer if necessary and to provide your child with the best and most effective care available.

Individual & Family Counseling

We provide help with the behavioral health issues that can get in the way of good, positive, family growth. We allow children to have a safe, confidential environment in which to talk out their problems.

School-Based Services

We believe in early intervention as a positive way to redirect the lives of young people. To that end, we are dedicated to helping children remove barriers by treating them in their school setting. By working closely with teachers, guidance counselors, and families, we can often get help to a child who might otherwise fall through the cracks.

Case Management Services

Our dedicated Intervention Specialists help your child with daily living skills, social skills, basic needs, referrals, treatment goals, medication management, and communication skills. They help coordinate services to maximize treatment and provide information to you throughout your child's treatment process.

Children & Adolescent Service System Program (CASSP)

CASSP was developed to serve severely emotionally disturbed children and their families by facilitating and providing behavioral healthcare services to those with multiple needs.

Medical Services

A board certified Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist is available to assess and prescribe medications when necessary.

Western Arkansas Therapeutic Children's Homes (W.A.T.C.H.)

The W.A.T.C.H. program is much less restrictive and more cost effective than residential placement. Children are placed into loving therapeutic foster homes with foster parents who have been extensively trained to meet the mental, physical, emotional, and behavioral needs of these children.

Psychological Testing

Our professionals administer a wide range of psychological tests to help determine the best possible treatment for your child.

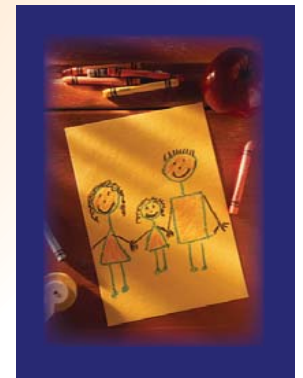
Language Enrichment & Articulation for Preschoolers (LEAP)

By providing intensive language enrichment and articulation (speech therapy), LEAP prepares pre-school aged children with the skills needed to successfully enter school.

Group Therapy

A widely used and standard treatment of therapy for over 50 years, group therapy can help persons realize that they are not alone in their struggles. Small groups meet under the guidance of a professionally trained therapist to help themselves and others.

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Every child's behavioral well-being is important. It has to be. After all, they are the future.

Research has shown that about 20% of the children in the U.S. have, or will have, some kind of behavioral health problem, and that 80% of these children are not getting the help they need.

Behavioral health problems are real, painful, and can sometimes be severe. They can keep your child from doing as well as she or he can at home or in school.

Also, these kids can find it hard to make and keep friends, often get into trouble, and suffer with low self-esteem.

However, all of these problems can be treated.

LET US HELP

Our staff licensed mental health professionals are available to help you and your family navigate toward healthier mental wellness. Call one of our outpatient clinics today. Our office hours are Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. For a complete list of our locations and phone numbers, visit www.wacgc.org.

We accept cash, check, VISA and Mastercard. We bill private insurance, Medicare and Medicaid. A sliding scale fee, based on family income is also available.

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Our Mission Statement

We are dedicated to providing comprehensive, quality behavioral healthcare services to children, teenagers, and families. We offer services that preserve families and promote the well-being of communities.

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"NAVIGATING LIFE TOGETHER"