

Greater Williamsburg Child Assessment Center (GWCAC)

GWCAC provides child and adolescent clinical assessments, psychological testing and referrals to community treatment and support providers based on identified needs. Assessments offered include:

- Mental Health: mood, behavioral, developmental, attention/ concentration
- Substance Use: screening and treatment recommendations
- **Trauma**: impact of abuse, bullying, aftermath of an event or loss
- **Court-ordered:** mental health evaluation
- Intelligence and adaptive functioning

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Mission & Vision Statement

Our Mission

To facilitate recovery and resiliency of individuals and families affected by mental illness, developmental disabilities, and substance use disorders.

Our Vision

Continuing to serve as a vital partner in a community system of care that promotes the highest possible quality of life.



Child & Adolescent Services

Williamsburg Office

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York-Poquoson Office

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24-hour Behavioral Health Crisis Phone: 757-378-5555

www.ColonialBehavioralHealth.org

Serving James City County, City of Poquoson, City of Williamsburg and York County



Services

Assessment: An initial visit to define behavioral health needs

Case Management: Provides links to agency and community services that provide resources and support for the child

Counseling: Individual, family, and group counseling that focus on improving relationships and developing self-management

Crisis Services: 24/7 support for families experiencing immediate distress and potential for out-of-home placement

Prevention: Efforts to promote mental health and reduce substance use in the community

Psychiatry: Psychiatric and medication support services

Eligibility

These services are available to children and adolescents ages 6-18 (up to 22 if still in secondary school) who are experiencing developmental, emotional, or behavioral issues.

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Accessing Services

In the first meeting, a licensed therapist meets with the family to help determine which services would best address needs. This meeting usually involves gathering treatment and family history, identifying target areas for treatment work, and clarifying agency programs and expectations.

Once services are selected, a clinician is identified to provide each service and a program-specific treatment plan is created with the family.

Over the course of treatment, program providers frequently collaborate to ensure the child's needs are met. The child, family, and treatment providers work as a team to maximize services and build on family strengths.

Fees

Services are provided on a fee-for-service basis. We accept most insurance plans and HMOs. Individuals without insurance are charged according to ability to pay, based on income and dependents. No one will be denied services because they are unable to pay.



Staff

All services are provided by clinically trained, professional staff. Our services are licensed by the Virginia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services.

Individuals and their families are encouraged to participate in service planning and decisions about their care. All services are confidential.

WmbgCares.org

The Greater Williamsburg Network of Care at WmbgCares.org is an online resource with comprehensive information about regional health and human services, including:

- Local substance use and behavioral health providers
- Emergency food, clothing housing and behavioral health services
- Community Calendar