



# PROGRAM AND SERVICES



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Agency Mission Statement: To advance the emotional well-being and self-sufficiency of children, youth and families by providing effective, innovative behavioral health, permanency, educational and related services, and by providing a strong voice for children, youth and families.

# What services are offered agency wide?

- Beech Brook's full range of mental health services extend from community-based prevention and education programs that strengthen and support children and their families, to campus-based residential treatment for children and teens who need more intensive levels of care.

- *Residential & Day Treatment*
- *Outpatient Counseling*
- *Foster Care and Adoption*
- *School Based Services*
- *Community and Family Based Services*
- *Divorce Seminars*
- *Drop In Center*
- *Lorain, Summit, and Toledo Based programs*



# TRAUMA INFORMED CARE

- ***What does it mean to be a Trauma-Informed Care Agency?***
- In addition to specialized treatments, trauma-informed agencies examine every aspect of their management and service delivery systems to ensure they support healing.
- This includes having an appreciation for the high prevalence of traumatic experiences for all people in our society and particularly in persons who receive mental health treatment



# What specific services are offered in Lorain County?

- Outpatient Services

- Office based

- Serves children and youth ages 3-18 years

- Can serve youth who are 18 years old but still in school

- Specialized Therapeutic Models

- Trauma-Focused CBT (TFCBT)

- Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT)

- Psychiatric Services

- Telepsychiatry available



# What specific services are offered in Lorain County?

- Intensive Home-Based Treatment (IHBT)
  - Designed borrowing best/promising practices from Vroon VanDenBerg Wraparound and the ACT Team model
  - Team is growing, currently at seven therapists and currently looking for applicants for an eighth team member
  - Focus on stabilization and addressing high risk clients
    - Duration of services typically 3-6 months
  - Intensive, weekly services
    - Provide 3-6 hours per week, per client
    - Minimum of two contacts per week
    - Staff are provided with intensive supervision (up to four hours per week) and case consultation with expert

# What specific services are offered in Lorain County?

## Other Services offered:

- Youth Crisis Liaison Services
  - (with Nord ESS)
- Mental Health Court for Juvenile Court
- Outpatient Services – DH youth
- Youth Mentoring
  - (accessed by Children and Family First Council)
- Psychological Assessment Services
  - Court referred

# What specific services are offered in Lorain County?

- The agency does not provide adult services unless a parent needs therapy to address issues preventing child progress.
- If there's a need, please ask.



# What is the referral process?

- Outpatient and Psychiatric Services

- Contact Beech Brook's Intake Department toll free at

**1-877-546-1225**

- IHBT

- Contact Krista Jones, LISW, IHBT Supervisor

**440-324-4980**

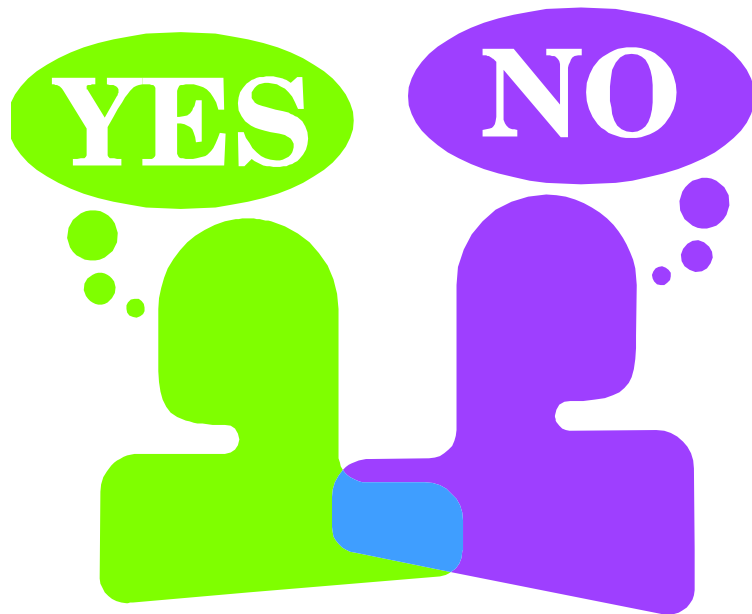


# What is the billing process?



- Initial triage at the front door involves:
  - A review of clinical information for potential appropriateness of services
  - A review of financial resources for services under consideration
  - Arrange access to the Benefits Bank for rapid applications for Medicaid and other potential resources

# Is there a fee for services?



- Outpatient services and IHBT are billed to private insurance, Medicaid, or to the family on a sliding fee scale, the latter possible due to LCMHB support.
- IHBT services presently are supported, in part, by LCMHB non-Medicaid mental health POS dollars.
- Mental Health Court is supported, in part, by funds from the Lorain County Juvenile Court.
- Youth Crisis Liaison Services are supported, in part, by funds from the LCMHB

# Is there a fee for services?

While we accept a number of private insurances and Medicaid, we make every attempt to accommodate those who are underinsured or not insured...

*If you are in doubt of whether or not your client's services will be paid for, please do not hesitate to ask....*

# Alternate Contact Information

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