



Who We Are

FCBHA is part of Fayette County Government and is overseen directly by the Board of Commissioners. It is the local authority established by the Mental Health and Intellectual Disabilities Act of 1966 responsible for assuring that quality, evidence-based, recovery-oriented programs and services are readily available to residents throughout the County. To achieve this goal, a highly skilled and knowledgeable staff works diligently to develop, monitor, and maintain an appropriate mix of programs and services .

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FCBHA is regulated by the Pennsylvania Department of Human Services (DHS) through its various offices including the Office of Child Development and Early Learning, Office of Developmental Programs and Office of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services.

Ensuring a Continuum of Services

Fayette County has mental health supports that span the full continuum of services. From peers who help you navigate daily stressors to psychiatric inpatient services for when you are in greatest need. You can find these services at home in Fayette County.

It is our goal to assure that individuals and their families are provided opportunities to utilize services designed to meet their needs such as:

- Outpatient Services
- Inpatient Services
- Partial Hospitalization
- Assertive Community Treatment Team
- Peer Specialist
- Case Management
- Psychiatric Rehabilitation
- Residential Rehabilitation (Substance Abuse)
- Detoxification Services (Substance Abuse)
- Halfway House (Substance Abuse)

Outpatient Counseling is the most commonly used level of mental health services. Therapists can help with anxiety and depression as well as specialized areas like grief and loss, eating disorders, and upsetting thoughts.

Specialized Levels of Care...For brief descriptions of supports that may match your special needs, please visit our website at <http://www.fcbha.org/MH.html> . You can also call us about your situation at (724) 430-1370; we will help you get connected to service.

Mental Health (MH)

Conditions such as depression, anxiety, bipolar disorder and schizophrenia (to name just a few) are common, but they can make life extremely difficult, are often misunderstood, and sometimes prevent one from participating in society in a productive and fulfilling way. We understand mental health conditions and see first-hand how those who suffer from mental health issues can feel isolated and anxious. But we also know there are opportunities for recovery, and **well-being** is possible. If you do not have private insurance or if you receive Medical Assistance, we can help you find the services and programs you need to feel well.

HealthChoices (HC)

FCBHA is also known state-wide as a pioneer in managing HealthChoices, the behavioral health component of the managed care program for Medical Assistance recipients. While other counties contracted with a Behavioral Health Managed Care Organizations (BHMCO), Fayette County became the first county certified by the DHS as a BHMCO and also has a Utilization Review license. Each requires FCBHA to ensure that Medical Assistance recipients receive quality medical care and timely access to appropriate mental health and/or drug and alcohol services, a great benefit to all residents of Fayette County.

For more information, call (724) 430-1370
or go to www.fcbha.org.