

Fayette County Behavioral Health Administration is here to make sure you can find the best behavioral health programs and services to meet your individual and family needs. If you or someone you love has been diagnosed with an Intellectual Disability or Mental Health Issue; or if your child (birth to age 3) does not seem to be attaining normal milestones and you would like to inquire about Early Intervention, you can call us at (724) 430-1370.

ALL CALLS ARE CONFIDENTIAL

We work with Service Providers throughout Fayette County so that the behavioral health needs of the community and its residents are addressed. It is our job to make sure that appropriate programs and services are available county-wide to help you along your journey to recovery and wellness.

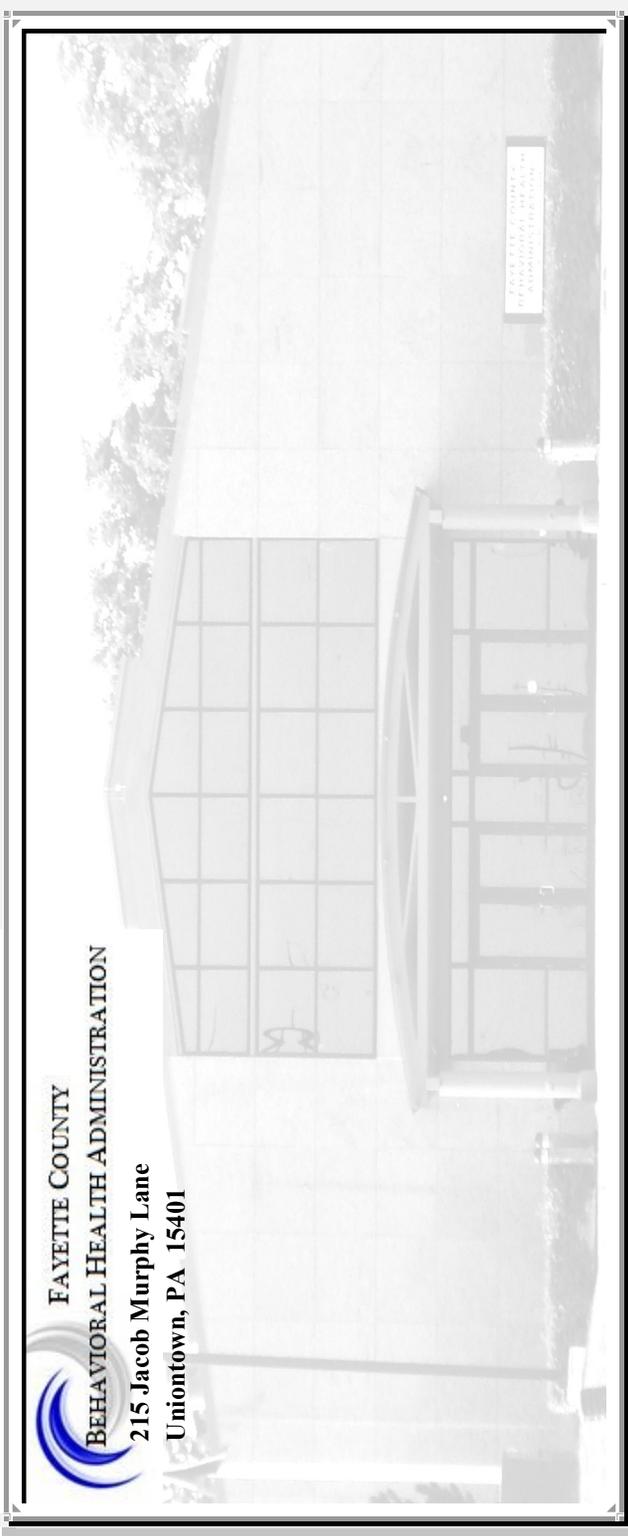
LOCAL 24-HOUR CRISIS LINE

(724) 437-1003

Counselors are available by phone or in person to speak with anyone feeling overwhelmed, frightened, threatened, sad or helpless. The local Crisis Hotline is staffed 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, just call.

FCBHA MISSION

To enrich lives by providing choice and access to resources that encourage hope, independence and recovery.



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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.

Early Intervention (EI)

When you think of your child and how he or she is growing and learning, you notice many things like how soon he or she smiles, sits up, rolls over, or how well he or she walks, talks, holds a spoon, and eats. What you are seeing are changes and advances in learning and development. Because you know your child so well, you may feel that he or she is developing differently or more slowly than other children the same age. If so, Early Intervention may be helpful. EI is designed to help diminish challenges for children and help the family enhance and aid in the child’s growth, development, and learning. It is a process that promotes collaboration among parents, EI providers, childcare providers, and others in the community who are involved with the child and it is available to all children birth to age 3 at no cost to the family.

Intellectual Disabilities (ID)

If someone you love has been diagnosed with an Intellectual Disability, we can help you find the best programs and services to meet his or her individual needs. It is our responsibility to bring options to individuals and families through a vast network of local providers. This includes the development and implementation of quality programs in addition to monitoring funding for those eligible. We strive to ensure access to resources that provide for every person’s growth and meaningful participation in the community near family and friends.

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 portion of the managed care program for Medical Assistance recipients. While other counties contract 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.

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