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Canopy Children's Solutions (Canopy) provides a safe, nurturing environment for children and families in need of hope. As the state's most comprehensive provider of children's **behavioral health, educational** and **social service solutions**, Canopy supplies children with the necessary resources to overcome difficult circumstances. A continuum of evidence-based therapeutic solutions supports children and families by providing individualized solutions for each unique problem to assure every child can be a success story.

Behavioral Health Solutions

The Autism Clinic (Madison)

The Autism Clinic provides an early intervention program for children diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder ages 18 months to 8 years old with Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA) therapy, an evidence-based practice that focuses on behaviors. Within our autism clinic, Canopy provides parent training, as well as individualized therapy offered within the child's community and in a clinic setting. Canopy offers consultation for school districts and daycare centers and in-service training for educators, social workers and related disciplines.

Behavioral Health Clinics

The Behavioral Health Clinic serves children and youth up to age 21 years old with individual and family therapies. Providing access to evaluations, individual and family therapy, crisis prevention, and psychiatric services, the Clinic has a wide range of outpatient services. Canopy offers flexible scheduling for children and families. We accept most major health insurance plans and Medicaid.

- **Therapeutic Day Treatment Program** is for children who are struggling to maintain appropriate participation in traditional school setting due to behavioral or emotional problems. We bring solutions to a full range of challenges including depression, anxiety, defiance, trauma and aggression. Treatment is provided after-school. (Jackson)
- **Adolescent Substance Abuse Solutions** is an intensive outpatient program utilizing evidence-based therapy that guides youth to meet goals that are hindered by the use of drugs and alcohol. It helps to identify motivators that are stronger than the substances they abuse. The 14-week program includes group therapy as well as individual and family counseling. (Jackson, Natchez)

The CARES Center (Jackson, Saucier)

The CARES Centers are private, nonprofit psychiatric residential treatment centers for children and adolescents with severe emotional and/or behavioral disturbances. Our facility, located in Jackson, provides services for ages 6 – 17 for up

to 60 children. Our facility on the Gulf Coast provides services for ages 13-17 for up to 20 children. Comprehensive services include intensive individual, group, and family therapy; medical services; therapeutic recreation and education services; and social skills training. The program length for residential treatment is typically four to six months. Children treated in the CARES Center attend the CARES School located on-site.

Intensive In-home Solutions

Mississippi Youth Programs Around the Clock (MYPAC) is an in-home and community-based solution offered in all 82 Mississippi counties that provides parents with an alternative treatment plan to psychiatric residential treatment services for youth with serious emotional challenges.

Educational Solutions

CARES School Program

(Gulfport, Hattiesburg, Jackson)

CARES Schools are fully-accredited, non-public, special purpose schools designed to meet the educational and behavioral needs of children whose behavior prohibits them from succeeding in a traditional classroom setting. The campuses are located in Jackson, Hattiesburg and Gulfport. Each school delivers an individualized plan based on the grade-level and personal needs of each student. The Jackson campus also includes state-of-the-art blended learning opportunities where students can pursue on-line courses tailored to their individual academic track within the confines of a traditional teacher-led classroom.

Each CARES School also offers specialized classrooms and consultations for children on the Autism Spectrum.

Social Services Solutions

Adoption and Maternity Services

For more than 100 years, Canopy has been committed to finding forever families for children through our adoption program. Our work with families includes providing home studies, post- placement supervision and emotional support throughout the adoption process. Canopy provides search and reunion services for adoptees.

Child Advocacy Center (Gulfport)

Serving Harrison, Jackson, Stone, George and Greene counties, the South Mississippi Children's Advocacy Center (CAC) provides forensic interviews for children when there are allegations of felony physical or sexual abuse as well as children who may have witnessed a violent crime.

Comprehensive Family Support Services Program

The Comprehensive Family Support Services Program (CFSSP) is a unique service designed to promote timely family reunification or family preservation for children and youth in crisis. The focus of this program is to keep families together and to reunite children in state custody with their families. All referrals come from the Mississippi Department of Child Protection Services.

Diagnostic and Evaluation Crisis Solutions

The **South Mississippi Children's Center** (SMCC) is a 12-bed co-educational, diagnostic and evaluation shelter for youth ages 9 to 17. (Hattiesburg)

The Warren County Children's Shelter (WCCS) is a 12-bed co-educational diagnostic and evaluation shelter serving ages birth to 17. (Vicksburg)

Each shelter provides housing, medical care, psychological, educational services, food, and clothing while delivering solutions for the therapeutic needs of the children who come into their care. The centers are used as for diagnosis and evaluation when children are removed from homes due to abuse or neglect. The centers also serve as runaway and homeless youth shelter for children in crisis.

Therapeutic Foster Care

The Therapeutic Foster Care (TFC) Program provides a therapeutic, caring environment in the context of a nurturing therapeutic foster home and family. Any child entering our care is supported in reaching his or her permanency plan, whether that is reunification with the family, adoption, permanent foster/kinship care, or independent living. Each child is supported by a TFC therapist, and our therapeutic foster parents receive extensive training to ensure that each child is given the opportunity to succeed at home, in school, and in the community.

Canopy helps children thrive and families overcome extraordinary challenges with specialized programs designed to meet a child and family's individual needs. By seamlessly moving children through our continuum, they are constantly supported through their journey. At Canopy, we believe every child can be a success story—we believe in the power of transformation.

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