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Canopy Children's Solutions (Canopy) provides a safe, nurturing environment for children and families. As Mississippi's most comprehensive non-profit 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 Center of Excellence (Jackson)

Canopy's Center of Excellence creates a healthcare model utilizing the integration of services between the Centers for Behavior Health Solutions and Autism Solutions. Clients can receive Applied Behavior Analysis therapy, outpatient therapy, psychiatric care and evaluations, medication management, and telehealth solutions within the one location. This model creates quicker access to care for clients and lessen the burden on families needing the services of multiple providers.

Autism Solutions

Canopy is committed to ensuring that no child on the autism spectrum is unable to reach their full potential due to a lack of available and effective solutions. Through partnerships, Canopy is rapidly expanding its offerings for children on the autism spectrum and their families. Canopy Autism Solutions offers consultation for school districts and daycare centers and in-service training for educators, social workers and related disciplines.

- **Early Intervention Autism Clinic** provides an intensive early intervention program for children diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder ages 18 months to 8 years old. The clinics utilize the *Promoting the Emergence of Advanced Knowledge* (PEAK) curriculum and assessments with Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA) therapy to help break down communication barriers that impede learning. Intensive therapy, which includes upwards of 25 hours of individualized therapy per week, helps children on the spectrum develop communication skills, fine and gross motor skills, emotional regulation, and overcome sensory and learning challenges. (Hattiesburg, Jackson)
- **Autism Classrooms** are offered at Canopy's CARES Schools in Jackson and Hattiesburg. These classrooms feature small class sizes with specially-trained staff who understand the varied and sometimes complex needs of children on the spectrum. The classes provide personalized instruction and therapeutic interventions that help advance each child's Individualized Education Plan (IEP) with the goal of the child being able to return to a public school setting and thrive with minimal special interventions. (Hattiesburg, Jackson)

Behavioral Health Solutions (Gulfport, Hattiesburg, Jackson)

Behavioral Health Solutions' outpatient clinics serve children and youth ages five 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 clinics have a wide range of outpatient services. Canopy offers flexible scheduling for children and families. We accept most major health insurance plans, self-pay 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)

The CARES Center (Jackson)

The CARES Center is a private, non-profit psychiatric residential treatment center 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. 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 (Statewide)

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 for youth with serious emotional challenges.

Educational Solutions

CARES School Program (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. Each school delivers an individualized plan based on the grade-level and personal needs of each student and utilizes educational and therapeutic approaches.

Each CARES School also offers specialized classrooms and consultations for children on the autism spectrum.

Social Services Solutions

Adoption and Maternity Services (Statewide)

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 also provides search and reunion services for adoptees.

South Mississippi Child Advocacy Center (Gulfport)

Serving Harrison, Jackson, Stone, George and Greene counties, the South Mississippi Children's Advocacy Center (SMCAC) 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. Furthermore, the SMCAC works closely with a multi-disciplinary

team of law enforcement, prosecutors, child welfare officers, medical professionals and mental health providers to support the needs of children and their families who have experienced severe trauma and work collaboratively to convict child abuse perpetrators.

In-CIRCLE (Statewide)

In-CIRCLE is a collaborative program contracted by the Mississippi Department of Child Protection Services. The unique program is 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 by assisting families with parenting skills, housing stability, job skills training, emotional regulation, addiction and other situations that prevent a suitable environment for children. All referrals come from the Mississippi Department of Child Protection Services.

Diagnostic and Evaluation Crisis Solutions (Vicksburg)

The Warren County Children's Shelter (WCCS) is a 12-bed co-educational diagnostic and evaluation shelter serving children from birth to 17 years old. The shelter provides housing, medical care, psychological evaluations, 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 a runaway and homeless youth shelter for children in crisis. WCCS is one of two certified Safe Place shelters in Mississippi.

Therapeutic Foster Care (South Central Mississippi)

The Therapeutic Foster Care (TFC) Program provides a safe, 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. Our TFC programs and support services are based out of Hattiesburg.