

Community Action Team

CHILDREN'S COMMUNITY SERVICES

David Lawrence Center's Children's Community Action Team provides a comprehensive array of mental health and other necessary services coordinated by a multidisciplinary, specialized treatment team consisting of clinicians, case managers, mentors and a medical team.

Children's Community Action Team services are provided in the community and are individualized based on the unique needs of each youth and family. These culturally competent, strength-based services promote recovery and resilience and provide the support necessary to keep the youth in his/her family and in the community. Youth and young adults ages 11-21 who meet certain clinical criteria are eligible to receive Community Action Team services. The average length of stay in the program is six to nine months. When clinically appropriate, these services may include:

- **Psychiatric Evaluation and Medication Management**
- **Individual and Family Therapy**
- **Crisis Intervention**
- **Therapeutic Mentoring**
- **Case Management**
- **Alternative Services to Improve Wellness**
- **24/7 On-Call Access to Team Members**



CLINICAL CRITERIA:

- The youth has a mental health disorder or a co-occurring mental health and substance abuse disorder.
- The parent is committed and willing to participate in treatment.
- There is significant impairment in the youth's ability to function in the home, school or community setting placing them at risk for out of home placement.
- Outpatient treatment, crisis stabilization and other traditional forms of treatment have not led to sustained improvement in the level of functioning.

David Lawrence Center is a not-for-profit leading provider of behavioral health solutions dedicated to inspiring and creating life-changing wellness for every individual through prevention, intervention and treatment services.

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