DeveloPmental Disabilities

Developmental Services serve as the Single Point of Entry into the system for:

Waiver Programs
Medicaid Home and Community-Based Waiver Programs allow people greater flexibility to choose where they want to live and to use services and supports that best suit their needs in the least restrictive environment.

- Children’s Choice Waiver
- New Opportunities Waiver (NOW)
- Supports Waiver
- Referral for Residential Options Waiver (ICF/DD)

Individual Family Support (IFS)
IFS provides assistance to children not available from any other resource. These services include respite care, personal assistance services, specialized clothing, dental and medical services, equipment and supplies, communication services, crisis intervention, specialized utility costs, specialized nutrition and family education.

Supported Living
Supported Living is intended to assist a person in living independently by identifying needs through a person-centered planning process.

Early Steps
Early Steps is designed to assist families in meeting the developmentally delayed needs of children birth to age three.

Flexible Family Funds (FFF)
FFF offers monthly stipends to families of eligible children with severe or profound developmental disabilities from birth to age 18 to help families meet extraordinary cost.

OUTPATIENT CENTERS

Lafourche Behavioral Health Center
157 Twin Oaks Dr. Raceland, LA 70394
985-537-6823 or 800-840-7758

River Parishes Assessment Center
232 Belle Terre Blvd., Suite B Laplace, LA 70068
985-651-7064 or 800-256-5508

River Parishes Behavioral Health Center
1809 West Airline Hwy. Laplace, LA 70068
985-652-8444 or 800-709-2635

St. Mary Behavioral Health Center
500 Roderick St. Suite B Morgan City, LA 70380
985-380-2460 or 800-481-6882

Terrebonne Behavioral Health Center
5599 Hwy. 311 Houma, LA 70360
985-857-3615

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SCLHSA’s treatment philosophy is based on the recovery process. The goal of this process is to guide clients in understanding their potential to heal themselves by collaborating with the client, family members and other individuals. This collaboration forms a supportive network enabling clients to make positive changes and manage their behavior in order to achieve their highest possible quality of life.

SPECIALTY PROGRAMS

Substance Abuse Professional Services
SCLHSA’s certified SAP provides assessment and completion interviews for individuals in violation of the Department of Transportation (DOT) regulation 49 CFR Part 40.

Anger Management Program
SCLHSA provides assessment, education and treatment of anger management. The Education Program requires completion of 2 sessions and the Treatment Program requires 15 group and 4 individual sessions. Fee schedules are available upon registration.

Family and Divorce Mediation
SCLHSA’s licensed staff will provide mediation services for domestic disputes or family issues: divorce property division, spousal support, custody, visitation, adoption, premarital preparation and more.

CHILDREN SERVICES

- Assessments
- Individual/Family/Group Sessions
- Psychological Testing
- Psychiatric Evaluation
- Medication Management
- Crisis Intervention
- Referrals to community resources
- FREE Gambling Assessment and Counseling
- Tobacco Cessation
- Peer Support Services
- Interagency Service Coordination

ADULT SERVICES

- Screening
- Behavioral Health Assessment
- Individual/Group Sessions
- Family/Couple Sessions
- Intensive Outpatient Program
- Parent Management Training
- Child—Parent Psychotherapy
- Breath Test & Urine Screens
- Psychiatric Evaluations
- Medication Management
- Psychological Testing
- Crisis Intervention
- Referrals to community resources
- FREE Gambling Assessment and Counseling
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Primary Care Services
SCLHSA offers integrated primary health care services to active clients in our system that have been stabilized on behavioral health medication. The integration of primary care and behavioral health care provides another step in the continuum to recovery and resiliency.

PREVENTION SERVICES

SCLHSA provides evidence-based prevention services in the school setting in Assumption, Lafourche, St. Charles, St. James, St. John the Baptist, St. Mary and Terrebonne Parishes.

Life Skills Training (LST)
Life Skills Training (LST) aims to prevent alcohol, tobacco, and marijuana use and violence by targeting the major social and psychological factors that promote the initiation of substance use and other risky behaviors. This program is offered in Grades 2-8.

Project Alert
Project ALERT is a school-based prevention program for middle school students that focuses on alcohol, tobacco, and marijuana use. It seeks to prevent adolescent nonusers from experimenting with these drugs, and to prevent youths who are already experimenting from becoming more regular users or abusers. This program is offered in Grades 7-8.

Kids Don’t Gamble, Wanna Bet
Kids Don’t Gamble, Wanna Bet is a school-based prevention program designed to discourage underage gambling through improved critical thinking and problem solving. This program is offered in Grades 3-8.

SYNAR
SYNAR is a program designed to educate and reduce retailer violations of the law which prohibits the sale and distribution of tobacco products to persons under 18.

Social Security Disability Evaluations
SCLHSA performs consultation and psychological assessment for the Social Security Disability Determination Office to assist in identifying disability eligibility. Fees associated with this service are paid for by the Social Security Disability Determination Office.

The CALL line
(Crisis Assist Link line)
1-877-500-9997

Mobile Outreach
SCLHSA offers medication management, individual counseling and primary care services to remote areas of our seven parish catchment area.