

We're Here for You!

To access our services please contact our respective service centers for additional information. Northside accepts Medicaid and Medicare HMOs, United Commercial, and receives state funding for some services. Please contact us to determine if you are eligible for this funding. A sliding fee scale option is also available.

All Outpatient services provided at the Main Center begin with an intake assessment provided by a qualified therapist who completes a biopsychosocial evaluation and makes necessary recommendations and referrals for care and treatment options. These services are provided via Open Access/Walk In- no appointment is necessary. Open Access is available at the Main Center Monday thru Thursday 8 am to 2pm.

Main Center

12512 Bruce B. Downs Blvd. Tampa,
FL 33612-9209
Phone: (813) 977-8700

The Community Support Services Division is located at the Access House, and serves adults with a serious and persistent mental illness who are 18 years and older who have a diagnosable behavioral disorder that has resulted in functional impairment which substantially interferes with or limits one or more major life activities. A referring agency representative or a self-referral makes contact with the staff via telephone or written application or in

person. The respective staff member completes a screening form and if it is determined that the applicant is eligible, the staff schedules an intake appointment within five (5) business days. Depending on availability and need, urgent appointments may be scheduled sooner.

Access House

1109 E 139th Ave, Tampa, FL 33613
Phone: (813) 972-2289

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Northside Behavioral Health Center is to provide affordable, high quality behavioral health services that promote prevention and support role recovery and resiliency for the citizens of Hillsborough County, in order to improve the quality of life and to prevent or minimize the need for long-term hospitalization. First priority is given to those persons most in need.

VISION STATEMENT

We provide "Care That Counts" – the leader in the Tampa Bay area for efficient, effective, customer-focused treatment, intervention, education and prevention – THE community resource for behavioral healthcare services.

Northside

B BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CENTER



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OUTPATIENT DIVISION SERVICES

These services are at the Main Center located on Bruce B Downs Blvd and are available to children and adults who meet the admission criteria. Spanish-speaking therapists available.

COUNSELING SERVICES

- ADULT, CHILD & FAMILY COUNSELING
- GROUP COUNSELING
- SPECIALIZED COUNSELING FOR CHILDREN AGES 0-6
- JUVENILE SEX OFFENDER TREATMENT
- TANF MENTAL HEALTH & SUPPORT SERVICES

PSYCHIATRIC OUTPATIENT SERVICES

- PSYCHIATRIC EVALUATIONS
- MEDICATION MANAGEMENT
- PHARMACY

Pharmacy Services for Northside clients with prescriptions from Northside's psychiatrists and ARNPs.

ACUTE CARE SERVICES

CRISIS STABILIZATION UNIT (CSU) **

The CSU is designed to stabilize and redirect individuals to the most appropriate and least restrictive community setting available, consistent with the client's needs. Individuals are provided 24-hour observation, medication prescribed by a physician or psychiatrist, and other appropriate services.

** For adults only, who meet the admission criteria

COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES

These services are at the Access House on 139th Avenue. Please call the Access House for eligibility and admission process.

ACCESS HOUSE SERVICES

- MEDICATION CASE MANAGEMENT
- PSYCHIATRIC SERVICES
- SUPPORTIVE EMPLOYMENT

RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS

- TWO GROUP HOMES
- SUPERVISED APARTMENTS
- SATELLITE APARTMENT
- COMMUNITY APARTMENTS

ADULT CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES

- Case Management Services to

provide additional ancillary support and intervention to Severely and Persistently Mentally Ill adults who meet Targeted Case Management admission criteria.

FLORIDA ASSERTIVE COMMUNITY TREATMENT (FACT) TEAM

- Serves primarily adults with severe and persistent mental illnesses who have co-occurring problems, such as substance abuse, or are homeless or involved in the judicial system
- A multi-disciplinary team that assumes responsibility for directly providing acute, active and on-going community-based psychiatric treatment to maximize a client's recovery ensure client-directed goal setting, assist in helping those served become respected members of their community.

FORENSIC PROGRAMS

Northside Forensic Services provide mental health counseling, psychiatric services, psychiatric medications and coordination of Discharge Plans and transition to assist with community reintegration. The Community Forensic Programs link clients who have had involvement with the criminal justice system and who have a mental illness to services. The goals for this program are also to assist with community reintegration.