

FamilyMenders



"The Quick and Caring Response"

Toll Free: 877-343-2882

Community Based Alternatives for Youth (CBAY)

Timely, Responsive, Accountable, Sensitive

The CBAY Mission

- ✓ We believe children thrive best in a family's home environment. Our mission is to team with the family to help children and youth reach their fullest potential.
- ✓ We build on the strengths of the family. We work to meet the needs of the family. We seek community resources and support for the family.
- ✓ We strive to leave each family with the skills to sustain themselves in their community and see their children thrive!

Purpose of CBAY

- ✓ To allow youth to "waive" institutional care at the PRTF and be served in the community by core and specialty providers, supplemented with waiver services.
- ✓ To produce better outcomes for youth and families by keeping them together and providing the skills they need to succeed

FamilyMenders CBAY Services

Wraparound/ Behavior Aide

(transportation provided)

Services provided to support the participant in the community and increase such participant's independence and control over daily life activities and events, as appropriate to the participants needs and as specified in the plan of care. Services delivered in combination at the participants home and community.

Family Support & Training

Participant centered services with rehabilitation, recovery and maintenance focus designed to promote skills for coping with and managing mental illness symptoms related to participants treatment plan while facilitating the utilization of natural resource and the enhancement of community living skills and participation.

What is CBAY

- ✓ A waiver - a federal designation allowing states to "waive" certain portions of Medicaid law in order to provide home and community based services to individuals who would otherwise require institutional care.
- ✓ Funding source to support additional services and supports not covered by Medicaid State plan

Counties Served

Catoosa, Chattooga, Dade, Floyd, Gordon, Murray, Walker Whitfield

Who We Serve

- ✓ Medicaid-eligible youth through age 21
- ✓ Have a DSM-IV-TR (or most current) Axis I diagnosis
- ✓ Meet the level of care for the Psychiatric
- ✓ Residential Treatment Facility (PRTF)
- ✓ Can be currently in the PRTF or in the community

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Once a referral is submitted, funding must be approved and available for view in the PPL system before services can begin

Online referrals at www.familymenders.org

"What is The Quick and Caring Response?"

- 24 Hour Contact with Case Manager and Family
- 72 Hours Home Visit with Family
- 24/7 Emergency Contact & Crisis Intervention
- Emailed Updates & Case notes to Case Manager
- Family Centered- Strengths Based
- Family Service Plan of Action
- Flexible and Responsive Services
- Detailed Documentation