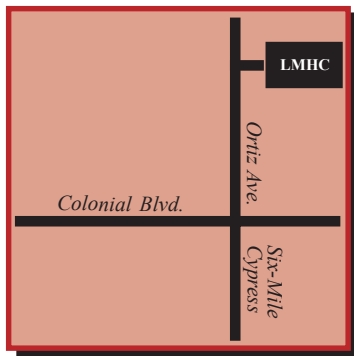


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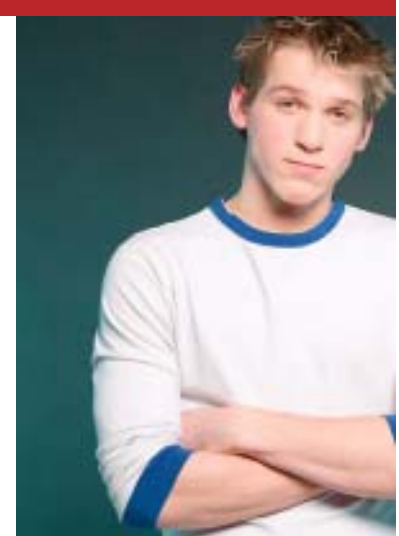


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WHO PARTICIPATES?

Families who agree to participate in CCCST treatment are expected to be available one to two times a week. The parent(s) or legal guardian(s) must be involved in the therapeutic process. The child may be seen at home, school, or in the community.

CONFIDENTIALITY

All information is held in the strictest confidence to protect the privacy of the child and the family. The parent or guardian must give written consent to release information.

EXCEPTIONS TO CONFIDENTIALITY

CCCST members are mandated reporters. If the team suspects abuse or neglect of the child or an elder person the team is required by state statute to report the suspected abuse or neglect to the Department of Children and Families (DCF).

CLIENT FEE POLICY

CCCST accepts clients with private insurance, no insurance, or persons with no payer source. A sliding fee scale is available for CCCST Services. Please see a financial advisor for further information on your sliding fee.



Psychiatric Services

Psychiatric services are available for your child. A CCCST team member may assist in referring your child to a psychiatrist for medication management, if needed.

Children's Crisis Unit (CSU)

Children requiring emergency stabilization may be admitted to this unit when Baker Act requirements are met.

Emergency Services (ES)

Emergency Services are available 24/7 for children requiring immediate attention.

**Should emergency services be required,
please call 911 or 239-275-4242.**