

# Family Services

## Outpatient Psychiatric Services

Counseling services that are provided in an office setting including psychiatric evaluation and medication management. These services are available at several locations in Fayette and surrounding counties.

## Family Driven Services (FDS) and Family Support Services (FSS)

FSS provide reimbursement for certain expenses that are necessary to your child's treatment, like babysitting, respite, recreational activities and more. FDS provides an allocation to assist families of individuals with developmental disability in meeting their needs. Services purchased can include sitter/aide; respite; homemaker; adaptive equipment; and recreational/social activities.

## Advocacy/Support Programs

Fayette County offers a variety of supportive service programs. The Mental Health Association of Fayette County offers the Representative Payee Program for people having difficulty managing social security benefits. The Consumer/Family Satisfaction Team assures that consumers of mental health services and families of consumers are receiving quality service. Parent Involved Network advocates for families and children when children have emotional or behavioral disorders and are in need of mental health or special education services.

## Crisis Intervention

Crisis Intervention provides crisis counseling over the phone or in the office. Counselors are available to speak with adults, children, or family members who are feeling overwhelmed, frightened or helpless. The crisis phone number is (742) 437-1003.

## Home-Based Services

Individuals with developmental disability and their families can receive in- home assistance in meeting the needs of their special needs family member. Services can include sitter/aide services, respite and home adaptations.

## Family-Based Mental Health Services

Family therapy services are provided in the child and family's home by a team of professionals trained in family therapy. The team works with everyone in the family to improve relationships and to help the family take advantage of other resources in their community. The team can also help the child and family addressing problems at school.