

CHILD ACCESS TO SERVICES

Texana will assist children (and their parents) in addressing not only depression, schizophrenia and bipolar disorder, but also many other behavioral-health issues.

Who is eligible to receive services?

A resident of one of the six counties served (Fort Bend, Austin, Waller, Colorado, Wharton, Matagorda) with a diagnosis of mental illness who exhibit serious emotional, behavioral or mental disorders and who:

- has a serious functional impairment, **or**
- is at risk of disruption of a preferred living or child care environment due to psychiatric symptoms, **or**
- Is enrolled in a school system's special education program because of a serious emotional disturbance, **and**
- is between the ages of 3 and 17

How do I get help?

Individuals seeking treatment should contact the nearest Behavioral Healthcare Outpatient Clinic to make an appointment for an assessment/eligibility determination. In order to be seen, you will need to bring the following:

- Medicaid card, Medicare card, private insurance card
- Driver's license
- Social security card
- Proof of income (IRS 1040 or 1040 EZ form, paycheck stubs, etc.)
- Number of individuals in the household
- Utility bill showing that you live in one of the six counties that we serve
- Records of any unusual expenses
- Proof of guardianship or documentation of blood relationship

If you do not bring these items, you will be asked to reschedule.

