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MFP CBAY



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Mission

The Georgia Department of Community Health

We will provide Georgians with access to affordable, quality health care through effective planning, purchasing and oversight.

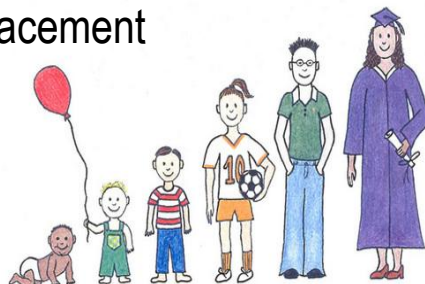
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What Is MFP... CBAY?

Community Based Alternatives for Youth (CBAY)

- Program awarded to DBHDD by Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services.
- Program provides community alternatives for youth (5 to 17 years old) and young adults (18 to 21 years old) with serious emotional and behavioral disturbances.
- These youth have a primary diagnosis of mental illness as identified in the DSM-IV and are placed at risk or at risk of placement in a Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility (PRTF).



What are the Goals of MFP?

1. To increase the use of home and community-based, rather than institutional long-term services and support;
2. To eliminate barriers in state law, state Medicaid Plan and state budgets that prevent or restrict the flexible use of Medicaid funds to enable Medicaid-eligible person to receive support for long-term services in a setting of their choice;
3. To increase the ability of the state to continue to provide home and community-based services to eligible participants who choose to transition from and in-patient or institutional setting to a community setting.





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- Maintains the same program structure as CBAY but with the MFP funding stream and guidelines for eligibility integrated.
- MFP CBAY uses a systems approach that targets youth served by multiple agencies, striving to coordinate, blend, and braid programs and funding to create a comprehensive behavioral system.
- This comprehensive system ensures youth are placed in and remain in intensive residential treatment only when necessary but there is a coordinated system of services available to maintain them within the community once discharged.





Who Does MFP CBAY Serve?

MFP CBAY provides community alternatives for-

- Youth (5 to 17 years old);
- Young adults (18 to 21 years old) with serious emotional and behavioral disturbances;
- Youth must have a primary diagnosis of mental illness as identified in the DSM-IV and are placed in a PRTF.

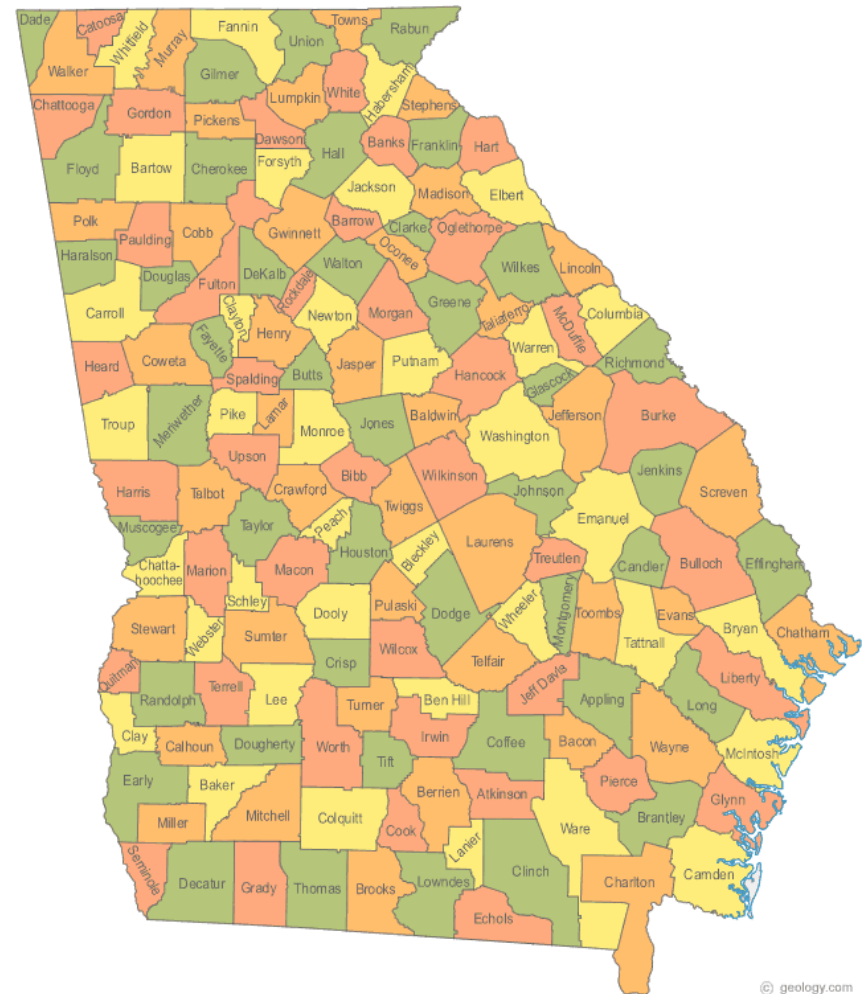
MFP CBAY eligibility criteria -

- Youth must meet level of care and have been in a PRTF for 90 days or more at the time of submitting the MFP CBAY enrollment packet to APS.
- Of those 90 or more days, youth has at least one day being Medicaid eligible.
- The youth will discharge from the PRTF to their family or a placement with no more than 4 unrelated youth



How are MFP CBAY Services Delivered?

- MFP CBAY serves eligible participants **statewide** through two Care Management Entities (CME).
- A CME is an entity contracted with DBHDD to provide care management and family support services through the High Fidelity Wraparound model for children and adolescents.
- The two CME are **Lookout Mountain** and **Viewpoint Health**.



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What Services Does MFP CBAY Provide?

Currently MFP CBAY participants are eligible for the following services:

- Care Management
- Clinical Consultative Services
- Behavioral Assistance
- Community Transition
- Customized Goods and Services
- Expressive Clinical Services
- Family Peer Support
- Financial Support Services
- Respite
- Supported Employment
- Transportation
- Youth Peer Support





Current Happenings with MFP CBAY

As of October 1, 2013 -

- MFP CBAY is serving 38 youth statewide.
- 28 of those youth have transitioned back into the community from PRTF.
- Currently, MFP CBAY participants utilize the care management, family peer support, respite and behavioral assistance services the most to assist with maintaining sustainability within the community.





Questions or Comments...

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