



Greater Williamsburg Child Assessment Center (GWCAC)

GWCAC provides child and adolescent comprehensive assessments, substance use screening and referrals to community treatment and support providers based on identified needs.

- **Mental Health:** mood, behavioral, developmental, attention/concentration
- **Substance Use:** screening and treatment recommendations
- **Trauma:** impact of abuse, bullying, aftermath of an event or loss
- **Court-ordered:** mental health evaluation
- Intelligence and adaptive functioning

Wellness, Support & Recovery Services



Colonial Behavioral Health

Mission & Vision Statement

Our Mission

To facilitate recovery and resiliency of individuals and families affected by mental illness, developmental disabilities, and substance use disorders.

Our Vision

Continuing to serve as a vital partner in a community system of care that promotes the highest possible quality of life.



Child & Adolescent Services

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Serving James City County, City of Poquoson, City of Williamsburg and York County



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Services

Assessment: An initial visit to define behavioral health needs

Case Management: Provides linkage to mental health resources, family supports, and community-based services

Outpatient Services: Short-term individual and family therapy

Prevention: Efforts to promote mental health and reduce substance use in the community

Psychiatry: Psychological testing & medication management - must be coupled with another service

Short-Term Crisis Counseling: Stabilization of an acute mental health crisis episode

Substance Use Services: Treating mild misuse

Eligibility

These services are available to children and adolescents ages 6-18 (up to 22 if still in secondary school) who are experiencing developmental, emotional, or behavioral issues.

Assessment Process

Our licensed or license-eligible clinicians will assess your child to determine his/her/their needs. This meeting usually involves gathering treatment and family history, and identifying target areas for treatment and support needs.

Once complete, we will make suggestions and recommendations for treatment such as outpatient counseling, case management, and other support services.

Over the course of treatment, program providers frequently collaborate to ensure the child's needs are met. The child, family, and treatment providers work as a team to maximize services and build on family strengths.

Fees for Services

Fees are charged on a fee-for-service basis. We accept most insurance plans and HMOs, including Medicaid. Individuals without insurance coverage are charged according to ability to pay, based on income and dependents.

Staff

All services are provided by clinically trained, professional staff. Our services are licensed by the Virginia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services.

Individuals and their families are encouraged to participate in service planning and decisions about their care.

All services are confidential.

WmbgCares.org

The Greater Williamsburg Network of Care at WmbgCares.org is an online resource with comprehensive information about regional health and human services, including:

- Local substance use and behavioral health providers
- Emergency food, clothing housing and behavioral health services
- Community Calendar
- Military/Veteran resources
- Suicide prevention and supports