

## VISION

We envision a caring supportive network that proactively empowers youth, adults, and families impacted by mental health disorders, alcohol, and/or drugs to achieve a healthy quality of life and a recovery-informed community.

## MISSION

*To remove barriers by providing screening, linking and referral services for individuals with substance use and/or mental health disorders through linkage to treatment and recovery oriented services.*



We are proud to be CCBHC Certified which promotes no wrong door to access services.

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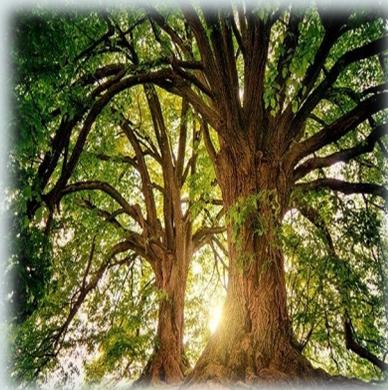
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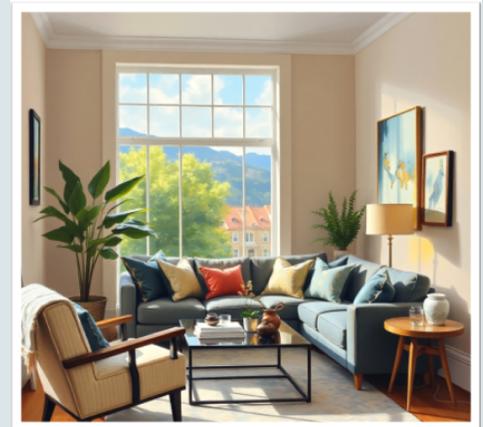
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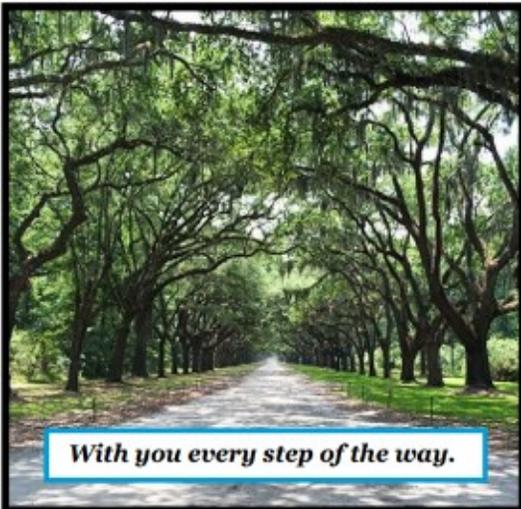


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**“We are here to support you on your journey.”**



*With you every step of the way.*

## Ellis County Living Room Programs

We offer a variety of services to assist those in the community that need linked to providers or resources.

Services provided include:

- Care Coordination.
- Screenings for substance use & co-occurring disorders
- Linkage to Treatment
- Referrals to Community Resources
- Consumer Benefits Program
- MST (Multisystemic Therapy) Program
- Ellis Drop Off
- Mental Health First Aid Training
- Crisis emergency medication



### SOUTH & EAST CARE COORDINATION

Our goal is to help screen the referred individual for their current needs, identify barriers, refer and link them with area community resources, mental health providers and/or OSAR for substance abuse assistance to help establish a network of care for that individual to be successful in the community, or upon release from incarceration or a hospital setting.

Community Resources Linked/Referred To:

Local mental health providers

Combination appointments with OSAR & Care Coordination

Medical providers/indigent care

Local housing resources

Utility Assistance Programs

Employment Services

Food Pantries & Clothing banks

Community Support Groups

Transportation

### CONSUMER BENEFITS PROGRAM

NTBHA's Consumer Benefit Organization (CBO) is staffed with Consumer Benefits Specialists (CBS) available to screen and assist your NTBHA-funded clients in the application process for many programs. These include SSI and SSDI disability benefits, Texas Medicaid of various types, CHIP, TANF, SNAP, Medicare Savings Programs (QMB, SLMB, QI, QDWI), and Extra Help.

### APAA

The Association of Persons Affected by Addiction (APAA) offers non-clinical peer to peer assistance. They offer peer specialists that support recovery, the process of change where people with a mental health disorder or substance use disorder improve their health and wellness, live a self-directed life, and strive to reach their full potential

### OSAR (OUTREACH, SCREENING AND REFERRAL)

OSAR serves as the first point of contact for individuals seeking substance use treatment services. OSAR Counselors at the North Texas Behavioral Health Authority (NTBHA) provides substance use screenings and referrals to substance use services and recovery support services. The types of services we can assist referring to providers are: Outpatient, Detox, Ambulatory Detox, Residential, MAT, and Peer Recovery Support. We can assist those ages 13 and up. We can assist those that are no income to low income & uninsured with referrals to NTBHA providers. We can also assist those with Medicaid, Medicare or private insurance in finding a provider within their network. We also have a priority admissions counselor that assists those struggling with opioid addiction.

### Multisystemic Therapy (MST)

MST is an evidenced based family systems therapy program for at-risk youth ages 12-17 that are involved with juvenile probation, at risk of court involvement or expulsion from school due to behavioral issues. It is an intensive 3-5 month program where services are delivered in the home, school, and community.

### Mental Health First Aid (MHFA)

Mental Health First Aid is a free skills-based training course that teaches participants about mental health and substance-use challenges.

### Ellis Drop Off Center

Ellis Drop Off Center provides timely intervention that is comprehensive, trauma-informed, person-centered and recovery-oriented; in efforts to help people in crisis gain recovery & stability in the community in lieu of going to the hospital or jail. The Drop Off Center provides Crisis Deflection, Crisis Prevention and Crisis Response.