



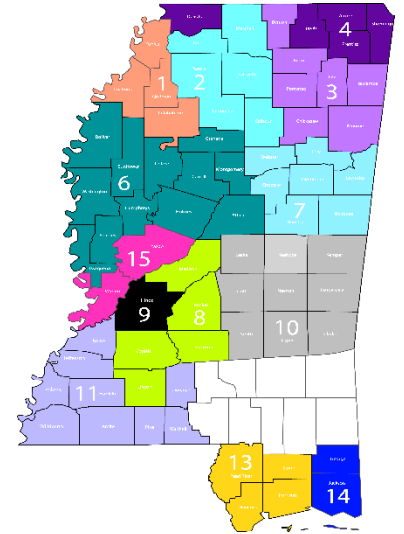
Southeast Mental Health State Fact Sheet: Mississippi

State Mental Health Agency: Mississippi Department of Mental Health (DMH)

State Mental Health System

The public mental health service delivery system includes:

- 14 regional community mental health/intellectual and developmental disabilities centers (IDD)
 - Operate under the supervision of regional commissions
 - Provide a range of community-based mental health, substance abuse, and in some regions, IDD services
- 5 state-operated in-patient programs for adults with serious mental illness and a state-operated program for youth who require specialized treatment
- Other nonprofit community agencies are certified and receive funding through DMH



Map source: MS DMH Website

Key Mississippi Initiatives

- [Mobile Crisis Response Teams \(MCeRTs\)](#) in each of the 14 Community Mental Health Centers (CMHCs)
- [Programs of Assertive Community Treatment Teams \(PACT\)](#) in 8 CMHCs
- [Certified Peer Support Specialist \(CPSS\) Trainings](#)
- [Peer Bridger Pilot Project](#) works to improve the transition process from inpatient care to a community based level of care
- In 2017, DMH and the Suicide Prevention Workgroup released the state's first comprehensive suicide prevention plan

Training Opportunities in Mississippi

- DMH and local CMHCs provide Mental Health First Aid training to community leaders and law enforcement
- Through the Second Chance Act Reentry Program, DMH and Department of Corrections (DOC) provide trainings to their staff to help reduce substance use and mental health disorders among offenders
- DMH hosts an annual [Suicide Prevention Symposium](#)

Mississippi Mental Health Demographics

Total Population	3 million
Black or African American	38.3%
Hispanic or Latino	3%
Rural	50.7%
Living below the Federal Poverty Level	21.5%



Southeast (HHS Region 4)

MHTTC

Mental Health Technology Transfer Center Network

Funded by Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Percent with any mental illness	17.5%
Percent with serious mental illness	3.9%
Individuals served by DMH per year	91.8 thousand

Data sources: US Census Bureau, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

References and Resources

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