



## FOSTER CARE MENTAL HEALTH POST-ADOPTION SUPPORT

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### Pathway Caring for Children Mental Health Service Plan

Compliance with OAC 5122-26-09

#### Service Descriptions by Level of Care

Pathway provides a range of behavioral health services tailored to the needs of children, adolescents, and families. Services are offered under the following levels of care:

- **Outpatient Counseling:** Individual, family, and group therapy addressing mental health needs such as trauma, anxiety, depression, and behavior disorders.
- **Case Management (CPST, TBS):** Community-based support to assist with daily functioning, resource coordination, and advocacy.
- **Prevention Services:** Evidence-based programming in schools and community settings to build protective factors and reduce risk factors.
- **Early Childhood Mental Health:** Specialized services including TBRI-based interventions, consultation with caregivers and teachers, and developmentally appropriate therapeutic supports.
- **School-Based Services:** Integrated mental health services provided in collaboration with school districts to enhance accessibility and continuity of care.
- **Behavioral Health Respite:** Structured, therapeutic support for youth to provide relief to caregivers and strengthen coping and behavioral regulation skills.



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**Schedule of Services and Hours of Operation**

<b>Service</b>	<b>Days Available</b>	<b>Hours of Operation</b>	<b>Location Notes</b>
Outpatient Counseling	Monday – Friday Weekends possible, by request	9:00 AM – 7:00 PM	Main office & satellite sites
School-Based Services	Monday – Friday (school year)	7:00 AM – 3:30 PM Dependent upon school hours	Partner schools
Early Childhood Services	Monday – Friday	8:00 AM – 5:30 PM Dependent upon school/childcare center hours	Homes, preschools, centers
Case Management	Monday – Friday	8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Community-based
Prevention Programs	Monday – Friday	8:00 AM – 7:00 PM Dependent upon school/community site hours	Schools & community sites
BH Respite	Weekdays & Weekends	Varies by program need	Community settings



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### **Needs and Characteristics of the Population Served**

Pathway serves individuals across a broad developmental spectrum, with emphasis on:

- Children, adolescents and young adults experiencing behavioral, emotional, and mental health challenges.
- Families and caregivers in need of support, education, and skill-building.
- Students in high-risk environments, facing socio-economic stressors, trauma, or limited access to behavioral health care.
- Early childhood age/Preschool-aged children exhibiting early signs of emotional dysregulation or developmental concerns.
- Underserved rural populations, often impacted by transportation barriers and provider shortages.

### **Goals and Scope of Service**

Pathway Caring for Children goals are to:

- Enhance emotional and mental well-being and functioning in youth and families.
- Prevent the onset or escalation of mental disorders.
- Promote safe, stable, and nurturing environments through caregiver and community support.

Scope of Services includes:

- Diagnostic assessments
- Individual, group, and family therapy
- Community-based case management
- Crisis support and safety planning
- Prevention programming
- Referral coordination
- Specialized early childhood services
- Behavioral health respite services



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**Referral and Affiliation Services**

We coordinate care with a network of providers for services outside our agency’s scope:

<b>Partner Provider</b>	<b>Service Referred</b>	<b>Agency Role</b>	<b>Partner Role</b>
Akron Children’s Hospital	Inpatient psychiatric care/IOP	Refer, coordinate discharge	Provide stabilization
Child & Adolescent Behavioral Health	Medication management	Refer, share records	Psychiatric outpatient care
Commquest Services	Medication management, AoD treatment	Refer, maintain contact	Psychiatric outpatient care and AoD treatment
Schools: Beacon Academy Brown Local Schools Faircrest Elementary School Fairless Local Schools Heritage Christian School Osna burg Local Schools	IEP/504 services, behavioral support	Collaborate, consult	Provide educational support
Ohio RISE COE	Multisystem youth intensive treatment	Refer, co-plan care	Care coordination for multi-system youth



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### **Updating the Provider Service Plan**

This plan will be reviewed annually and updated immediately upon changes to:

- Services offered
- Hours or days of operation
- Populations served
- Goals or referral relationships

The Mental Health Director or designated program manager will oversee timely revisions and ensure ongoing compliance with 5122-26-09(C).

### **Public Access to the Provider Service Plan**

The Provider Service Plan is available:

- On our agency website at [www.pathwaycfc.org](http://www.pathwaycfc.org)
- At our front desk for in-person review
- Upon request to clients, caregivers, referral partners, and the general public

Printed copies are offered during intake and orientation processes, and translated versions are made available upon request.