Behavioral Health Services
Fact Sheet

- Behavioral Health Services (BHS), formerly known as (USAC), is a community-based agency that provides substance use disorder and behavioral health outpatient and intensive outpatient treatment, brief intervention services, co-occurring treatment as well as addictive disease disorder diversion, education and training. The clinic is operated by WMU’s College of Health and Human Services through the Unified Clinics.

- Behavioral Health Services is licensed in Michigan and has been accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities since 1997. Behavioral Health Services was established, as University Substance Abuse Clinic, in 1989 by Dr. Dennis Simpson.

- Behavioral Health Services provides outpatient treatment, early intervention and diversion services to a wide variety of populations that include WMU students, community residents, and individuals involved with the criminal justice system.

- All clinical services are provided by licensed and credentialed psychologists, social workers, professional counselors and certified addictions counselors under the supervision of a certified clinical supervisor.

- Behavioral Health Services offers gender specific and population specific treatment services throughout the day and evening. Services include trauma informed treatment for women, co-occurring programming, methamphetamine dependence treatment, a variety of interventions for young adults, peer support services, pain management for those with related substance misuse, programming for repeat drinking and driving offenders and programs designed for individuals involved with the criminal justice system.

- Behavioral Health Services delivers treatment services in 4 counties in Michigan and at 9 prison sites.

- Treatment services at Behavioral Health Services incorporate evidence based practices that focus on motivational enhancement strategies, cognitive restructuring, social skills development, brief intervention and relapse prevention skill attainment. Treatment recommendations are based on a clinical assessment and treatment goals are established through a client-centered approach.

- Behavioral Health Services has an affiliation with WMU’s Specialty Program in Alcohol and Drug Abuse (SPADA) and other University departments. A number of BHS staff serve as University faculty providing graduate and undergraduate classroom instruction, professional development and training of graduate level interns.

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