



# **Welcome to the Center Street Community Health Center** & Morrow Family Health Center Behavioral Health Department!

Choosing a healthcare home is a very important decision for your life and the lives of your family members. We are so pleased you chose us for your Behavioral Health needs.

### What is Behavioral Health and why is it so important?

Behavioral health includes your thoughts, feelings, and how you connect with the world. It helps determine how you handle stress, relate to others, and make choices. Behavioral health is important at every stage of life, from childhood and adolescence through adulthood. Good behavioral health helps you cope with problems and enjoy life.

#### What are Behavioral Health Services?

Behavioral Health Services include many types of therapy and counseling. They can help you, your child, and/or your family in positive ways. They can help you or your child better understand life situations, change behavior(s), and move toward resolving difficulties. The providers at Center Street Community Health Center and Morrow Family Health Center use their certified knowledge of human development and behavior to observe situations and make suggestions for new approaches that might help bring positive solutions. For effective outcomes from treatment, it will be important that you or your child examine feelings, thoughts, and behaviors. Also, it is important that you or your child be willing to try new approaches and that you or your child have a willingness for change to occur.

### What are possible risks and benefits of treatment?

The services we offer can have risks and benefits. Since treatment often involves discussing unpleasant aspects of your life or the lives of your family, some risks may include experiencing uncomfortable feelings like sadness, guilt, anger, frustration, and helplessness. If your child is the patient, be aware that he or she may be experiencing these feelings as well. Expected benefits of treatment include: better relationships, solutions to specific problems, and significant reductions in feelings of distress. There are no guarantees to what you or your child will experience.

#### What are the techniques and goals of treatment?

There may be alternative ways to effectively treat the problems you or your child are experiencing. It is important that you discuss any questions you may have regarding any techniques your provider may recommend as treatment options and that you give input into setting the goals for treatment. As treatment progresses, these goals may change. You, your child, and your provider will jointly determine how to effectively meet the goals you are seeking.

#### What type of relationship with our providers is expected?

Relationships with the providers of Center Street Community Health Center and Morrow Family Health Center are professional and therapeutic. In order to preserve this relationship, it is important that you and the providers not have any other type of relationship. Personal or business relationships undermine the effectiveness of the therapeutic relationship. In order for your care to continue in the most effective, positive manner, providers are not in a position to be a friend. No business, social, or personal relationship, including any social media connection, is allowed between the providers and a patient.

# Thank you for your visit today.

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**Patient Information** 

**Child** 

Parent or guardian: Please fill out the following form to help us provide the best possible care to your child. Some questions may apply to a child older or younger than yours.

## PLEASE ANSWER THE QUESTIONS THAT APPLY TO YOUR CHILD.

Patient (Child) Name:		Date of Birt	:h:	Age:			
Mother's Name:			Father's Nam	e:			
			hip to child:				
School District:							
<b>Children Services</b>	Caseworker:		Phon	e:			
Parole Officer:			Phone	e:			
	in Optometrist (E	-	YES NO				
Do you have a	Dentist: YES	5 NO					
Do you have a	Primary Medica	l Provider (Fa	mily Doctor):	YESNO			
<b>Pregnancy Inf</b>	ormation						
Did mother have	any illness or complic	ations during pre	gnancy? (flu, diabetes,	infections, high blood	d pressure) YES NO		
If yes, please list t	ype(s) of illness or co	mplication:					
Any problems wit	h delivery:						
			during pregnancy? Y				
Alcohol use durin	g pregnancy? YES	NO If yes, how	v much per day/week?				
<u>Hospitalizatio</u>	<u>ns</u>			Patient denies a	any hospitalization		
Date Location			Reason for stay		Length of stay		
	ous illnesses, operation		the following: _ calizations your child has  n Dates				
Asthma	Dates	Epilepsy	Dates	Birth Defect	Dates		
Cancer		Depression		Migraines			
Epilepsy/Seiz	ures	Suicidal		TIA			
		Behavior/Thoug					
Ulcers Other		Other Disea	ase	Other Surgeri	es		
			I		I		
Medications -	Please list all medica	itions your child is	S CURRENTLY TAKING	Patient deni	es any medication		
<b>Current Medications</b>		Dosage (mg)		How often per day			
<b>Allergies</b> – Ple	ase list all food, me	dication, and en	vironmental allergie	s Patient o	denies any allergies		
Printed name of pe	rson completing this for	rm:		Relationship to patient:			
Signature:				Date:			