

STARS SERVICES

Our therapeutic interventions are uniquely designed to meet the needs of children, adolescents, and adults with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IDD) or Autism Spectrum Disorders and Mental Health Disorders, who are experiencing behavioral problems that impede process in their daily lives. The therapeutic plan of care emphasizes:

- a) Data-based and measurable progress.
- b) Parent and/or caregiver training.
- c) Safety net behavioral and therapy services.

STARS also supports the local network of private providers through consultation services and training to the community.

STARS VISION

We envision our consumers as citizens who:

- are happy with their home lives, friends, families and relationships.
- learn new ways to respond to environmental stressors which contribute to their inappropriate behaviors.
- successfully meet their needs as independently as possible.
- remain socially appropriate in family and social activities.
- continue to improve their functional living skills.

With the help of our services, each person with challenging behavior will have the opportunity to gain new skills and to live a more productive life.

STARS

Medical Services:

Psychiatric Assessments
Medication Management and Monitoring
Nursing Support Services

Psychological Services:

Psychological Assessments
Behavioral Supports Services
Behavior Support Plans
Behavior Training for Families/Caregivers

Other Services:

Social Work Assessment and Counseling.

Our Therapeutic Treatment Team is comprised of staff with 100+ combined years of experience serving people with challenging behaviors, autism spectrum disorder, mental retardation and mental health issues.

HOW TO ACCESS STARS

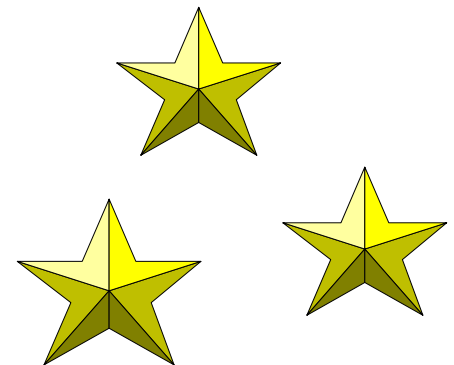
1. Persons already receiving MHMRA services may request STARS services through their assigned IDD Service Coordinator.
2. Persons new to MHMRA may request services by calling the MHMRA of Harris County Access Center at 713-970-7070.
3. Community providers may contact for services for their consumers by calling (713) 970-8241.

ADMISSION CRITERIA

- Harris County resident
- At least three years of age
- Determination of Mental Retardation (DMR)

STARS specializes in services to people with:

Mild, Moderate, Severe, or Profound Mental Retardation or Autism Spectrum Disorder/Pervasive Developmental Disorders (PDD)
Asperger's disorder
Autistic disorder
Rett's disorder
Childhood disintegrative disorder
Pervasive developmental disorder, NOS
AND a Mental Health Disorder (Axis I)





MISSION STATEMENT OF MHMRA OF HARRIS COUNTY

It shall be the mission of MHMRA of Harris County within the resources available, to provide or ensure the provision of services and supports that are as high quality, efficient, and cost effective as possible such that persons with mental disabilities may live with dignity as fully functioning participating, and contributing members of our community, regardless of their ability to pay or third party coverage.

RIGHTS PROTECTION OFFICE

If you feel that you have been unfairly treated, have been denied services or have been denied accommodation by *MENTAL HEALTH MENTAL RETARDATION AUTHORITY OF HARRIS COUNTY*, or if you are unable to resolve a complaint regarding your services with MHMRA staff person, or their supervisor, you may contact the following Rights Protection Offices.

MENTAL HEALTH MENTAL RETARDATION OF HARRIS COUNTY

Rights Protection Officer,
P.O. Box 25381
Houston, TX 77265-5381
(713) 970-7070 (24 hours)

DEPARTMENT OF AGING AND DISABILITY SERVICES (DADS)

Office of Consumer Services and Rights
Protection
P.O. Box 12668
Austin, TX 78711-2668
1-800-252-1854

Advocacy, Incorporated

7757 Harwin, Suite 100
(713)974-7691

Voice or TDD 1-800-880-0821
All complaints are handled confidentially.



Specialized Therapies and Rehabilitative Services

STARS

*Medication Management
and
Behavioral Support Services*



*Providing services to individuals
diagnosed with co-occurring Intellectual
and Developmental Disabilities, and
Mental Illness and/or Autism Spectrum
Disorders.*

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