

STARS SERVICES

Our therapeutic interventions are uniquely designed to meet the needs of children, adolescents, and adults with Intellectual Developmental Disabilities (IDD) or Autism Spectrum Disorders, who are experiencing psychiatric illness or 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 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.



Medical Services:

Psychiatric Assessment
Medication Management and Monitoring
Nursing Services

Psychological Services:

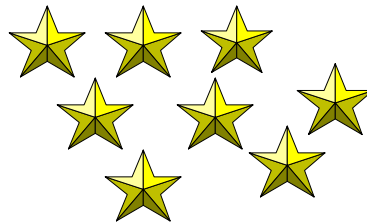
Psychological Assessment
Behavior Therapy
Behavior Support
Behavior Training

Other Services:

Consultation
Social Work Assessment and Counseling
Individual and Group Therapy

ADMISSION CRITERIA

- Harris County resident
- At least three years of age
- Determination of Diagnostic Eligibility



STARS specializes in services to individuals with:

Autism Spectrum Disorder/Pervasive Developmental Disorders (PDD)

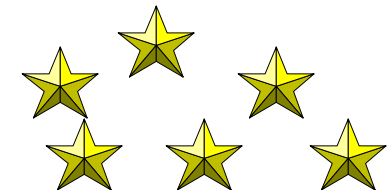
- Asperger's disorder
- Autistic disorder
- Rett's disorder
- Childhood disintegrative disorder
- Pervasive developmental disorder, NOS

and/or

Intellectual Developmental Disabilities

HOW TO ACCESS STARS

1. Persons already receiving MHMRA services may request STARS services through their assigned MR 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 contract for services for their consumers by calling (713) 970-8260.



RIGHTS PROTECTION OFFICE

If you feel that you have been unfairly treated, have been denied services or have been denied accommodation by *MHMRA of Harris Co.*, 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)

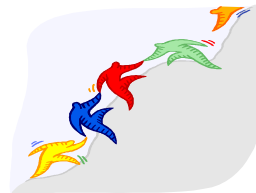
Office of Consumer Services and Rights Protection
P.O. Box 12668
Austin, TX 78711-2668
1-800-252-1854

Advocacy, Incorporated

7757 Harwin, Suite 100
(713)974-7691
Voice or TDD 1-800-880-0821

All complaints are handled confidentially.

*MHMRA of Harris County
Att: STARS
7011 SW Freeway, Ste 598
Houston, Texas 77074*



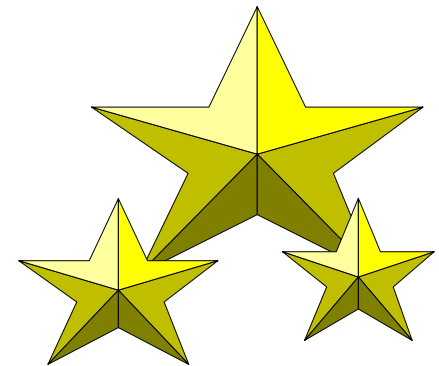
Dedicated to serving our community



Specialized Therapies and Rehabilitative Services

*Medication Management
and
Behavior Support*

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



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