

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs)

Q. What is the Mental Health Center of Denver (MHCD)?

The Mental Health Center of Denver (MHCD) is the community mental health center Denver County. The Mental Health Center of Denver is not a city or state agency. MHCD is a private, non-for-profit organization (501c3) that has a contract with the State of Colorado to serve people in the City and County of Denver who have serious mental illness.

Q. Who does MHCD serve?

We are the community mental health center that serves people within the geographic area of the City and County of Denver. We served approximately 15,000 adults, youth and children and families in 2009.

Q. Where are MHCD services?

We operate:

- Eight adult outpatient clinics in Denver
- 24 residential units
- Dedicated clinics for children and families
- MHCD therapists are in over 15 Denver Public Schools
- MHCD operates a 16-student day treatment school for children with serious emotional problems
- MHCD staff work in a dozen nursing homes and assisted living facilities
- 2Succeed in Education and Employment assists individuals in attaining educational and vocational goals
- Wishing Well Resource Center provides employment and recreational opportunities and accepts donated household goods, furniture and clothing from the public
- A New Day Family Resource Center provides clothing, furniture and needed items to low-income families and children and accepts donated household good, furniture and clothing from the public
- MHCD has specialized counseling teams fluent in Spanish and ASL (American Sign Language) and Signed English
- MHCD provides mental health services to individuals, family, friends and caregivers of those affected by HIV/AIDS
- MHCD has over 95 community partnerships and contracts with both community and national organizations

Q. Who works at MHCD?

MHCD employs over 500 professionals including psychiatrists, psychologists, therapists, nurses, case managers, social workers, vocational counselors, teachers, pharmacists, residential counselors, medical assistants and support staff.

Q. How do I find out if someone qualifies for services at MHCD?

Determination is based on need and availability of services. Contact the MHCD Access Center

Phone: 303-504-1250 - after hours non-emergency leave a message

303-322-6190 TTY

Email: AccessCenter@MHCD.org

Q. How do I contact MHCD?

Phone: 303-504-6500

Website: www.mhcd.org

Email: info@mhcd.org

For more information, contact Kaylynn Dougall at 303.504.6555 or email kaylynn.dougall@MHCD.org.

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