

Other educational services for primary care clinicians

The regional MCPAP teams also provide PCPs with training and behavioral health continuing education. Although much of this education will occur during telephone consultations around specific members, the team is available for “brown bag” or other types of learning sessions at the PCP office.

Data

Satisfaction data shows that PCPs participating in MCPAP now report that *because of MCPAP, they are able to meet the psychiatric needs of children and adolescents in their practices.*

For additional information or to sign up, please visit www.mcpap.com or contact Irene Tanzman, at the Massachusetts Behavioral Health Partnership, 617-350-1990, Irene.Tanzman@valueoptions.com

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Massachusetts Child Psychiatry Access Project

System of regional children's mental health consultation teams

We help primary care clinicians meet the needs of children with behavioral health concerns.



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Our Services

The Massachusetts Child Psychiatry Access Project (MCPAP) is available to assist any primary care provider (PCP) who sees children or adolescents.

Currently, more than 95% of PCPs in the Commonwealth are enrolled. MCPAP encourages any PCP not yet enrolled to call one of the teams listed on the right side panel of this brochure. MCPAP is supported by the Department of Mental Health and is free to all PCPs.

The goal of MCPAP is to make child psychiatry services accessible to PCPs throughout the Commonwealth. MCPAP provides PCPs with timely access to child psychiatry consultation and, when indicated, transitional services into ongoing behavioral health care.

MCPAP is available to all children and families, regardless of insurance status, as long as the point of entry is through their PCP. MCPAP operates from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday thru Friday, and is not meant to replace necessary emergency services

Six Regional Teams

The state is divided into six regional teams. A regional team consists of 1 FTE of a child psychiatrist, licensed social worker(s), a care coordinator, and appropriate administrative support. Each team builds relationships with the PCPs in their region to provide psychiatric telephone consultation, often immediately, but at least within 30 minutes. The consultation will result in one of the following outcomes depending upon the needs of the child and family:

1. An answer to the PCP's question
2. Referral to the team care coordinator to assist the family in accessing routine, local behavioral health services, with the understanding that there may be a 4-6 week wait
3. Referral to the team social worker to provide transitional face-to-face care or telephonic support to the child and family until the family can access routine, local behavioral health services
4. Referral to team child psychiatrist for an acute psychopharmacologic or diagnostic consultation

Our Regional Teams

Western Massachusetts
Baystate Medical Center
413-794-3342

Central Massachusetts
UMass Medical Center
508-334-3240

Northeast Region
North Shore Medical Center
888-627-2767

Boston/Metro Region I
Massachusetts General Hospital
617-724-8282

Boston Metro Region II
Tufts/Children's
617-636-5723

Southeast Region
McLean-Brockton
508-894-8484

