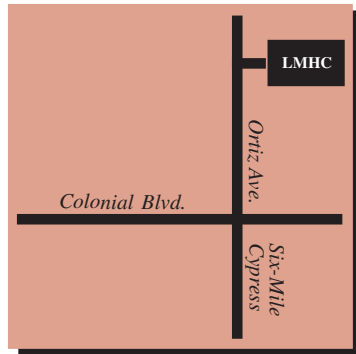


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## Lee Mental Health

**Our mission is to provide mental health  
advocacy and quality services for  
our community.**

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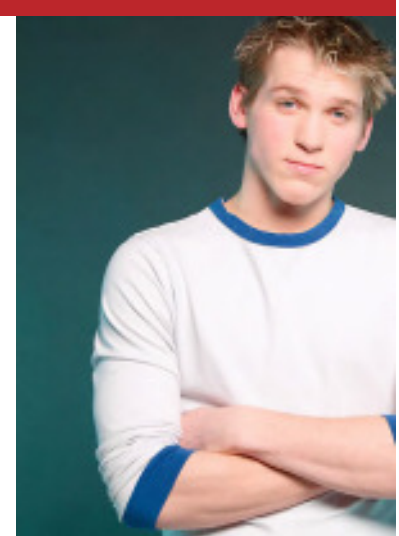
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The Children's Comprehensive Community Service Team (CCST) offers a wide range of behavioral health care for children and their families. This unique, community-based program provides individual and family therapy, teaches problem solving skills, and offers behavioral interventions that improve a family's quality of life. Program staff partner with families to strengthen individual abilities and serve as advocates with other care providers.

### WHO PARTICIPATES?

Children with a range of mental health needs may be referred to CCST. Families who agree to participate in CCST treatment are expected to be available one to two times a week. The parent(s) or legal guardian(s) must be involved in the therapeutic process. The child may be seen at home, school, or in the community.



### CONFIDENTIALITY

All information is held in the strictest confidence to protect the privacy of the child and the family. The parent or guardian must give written consent to release information to external agencies or individuals.

### EXCEPTIONS TO CONFIDENTIALITY

CCST members are mandated reporters. If the team suspects abuse or neglect of any child or elder person the team is required by state statute to report the suspected abuse or neglect to the Department of Children and Families (DCF).

### CLIENT FEE POLICY

CCST accepts clients with private insurance, no insurance, or persons with no payer source. A sliding fee scale is available for CCST Services. Please see a financial advisor for further information on your sliding fee.



### PSYCHIATRIC SERVICES

A CCST team member may assist in referring your child to a psychiatrist for medication management, if needed.

### CHILDREN'S CRISIS UNIT

Children requiring emergency stabilization may be admitted to this unit when Baker Act requirements are met.

### EMERGENCY SERVICES

Available 24/7 for children requiring immediate attention.

**Should emergency services be required, please call 911 or 239-275-4242.**