

Agency Mission

Van Buren Community Mental Health Authority offers prevention, assessment, crisis intervention, treatment and support to all people in Van Buren County to help them meet their own chosen life and work goals.

Affiliation and Accreditation

Van Buren Community Mental Health Authority is funded primarily by the Michigan Department of Community Health. Van Buren Community Mental Health Authority is a United Way member agency, a member of the National Council for Community Behavioral Healthcare and an affiliate of Southwest Michigan Behavioral Health. The agency's programs are accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities, an international accrediting organization.

Southwest Michigan Behavioral Health complies with applicable Federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex.

" ATENCIÓN: Si habla **español**, hay servicios gratuitos de asistencia con el idioma para usted. Llame al 1-800-890-3712 (TTY: 711)."

"انتبه: إن كنت تتحدث العربية، فتوجد خدمات مساعدة لغوية، مجانية، ومتاحة لك. اتصل بـ 1-800-890-3712 (رسالة مبرقة: 711)."

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Convenient Locations

Hartford Family Resource Center
57418 CR 681 / Suite C
Hartford, MI 49057-9634
(269) 621-6251

Lifespan
61899 M-43 Bangor 49013
P.O. Box 177
(269) 427-5671

Paw Paw Family Resource Center
801 Hazen Street / Suite C
P.O. Box 249
Paw Paw, MI 49079-0249
(269) 657-5574

South Haven Family Resource Center
1007 E. Wells Street
South Haven, MI 49090-0503
(269) 637-5297

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Developing Community*

Agency Information Brochure

Tel: (269) 657-5574
24-Hour Crisis Line (800) 922-1418
711 Relay available for the hearing impaired
Visit our WEB site: www.vbcmh.com

We are located at:

801 Hazen Street • Suite C
Paw Paw, MI 49079



We Are In The Community To Help When You Need Us

- People just like you have mental or emotional problems every year.
- These problems, if not treated, can keep you from going to work, to school, and enjoying family and friends.
- You can get the help you need by taking the first, most important step and ask for help.
- Call the Paw Paw office at (269) 657-5574 or the South Haven office at (269) 637-5297 to learn more.

Services Available

- 24-Hour Crisis Response & Stabilization
- Assessment and Diagnostic Services
- Assertive Community Treatment
- Case Management Services
- Elder Outreach Services
- Home Based Services for Children
- Hospital Care Management Services
- Individual, Family and Group Therapy
- Integrated Employment Services
- Prevention Services
- Prevocational & Vocational Services
- Psychiatric Services
- Psychosocial Rehabilitation Services
- Specialized Residential Services
- Wrap-Around Services



Accessing Services

The Access System operates **Monday—Friday** and provides assessment, crisis intervention and referral services. Please call 269-657-5574 to see if you are eligible for services.

Assessments are scheduled and may take place at 801 Hazen Street, Suite C in Paw Paw. Assessments usually take **1½ to 2 hours** to finish.

Please have proof of income and your insurance card available at the time of your assessment.

Customers are actively involved in their assessment and treatment plan. Individual needs and goals are decided using the Person-Centered planning process.

**24-Hour Crisis Line
(800) 922-1418**

Adult and Family Services Division

This division serves adults with mental illness and children with emotional disturbance. It also provides substance use treatment and prevention. Based on individual need and preference, a wide array of services are available to promote recovery, improve coping skills, maintain stability and enjoy meaningful participation in the community.

The Division Includes:

- Access Unit
- Adult Case Management Services
- Assertive Community Treatment
- Emergency Services
- Family Intensive Services
- New Outlook
- Outpatient Programs)
- Psychiatric Services
- Substance Use Disorder Services

Lifespan

This division serves children and adults with developmental disabilities. It helps people to become more independent or to keep their independence in the community. The programs involve:

- Children and Adult Support Coordination/Case Management Services
- Clinical Services
- Community Residential Development
- Crisis Services
- Day and Vocational Services
- Supported Employment Services