

CHILDREN & ADULTS (continued)

Texas Home Living Waiver (TxHML): TxHmL offers services to support people who live in their own homes or with their families. TxHmL services are intended to supplement instead of replace the services and supports a person may receive from other programs or from natural supports such as family or community organizations.

Training & Community Outreach: The Training & Community Outreach program works collaboratively with families, professionals and other community entities to provide information on available MHMRA services. Staff can be requested to provide in-services, attend fairs, ARDs, and/or community presentations.

ADULTS (18 years of age and older)

Coffeehouse: The Coffeehouse provides "drop-in" social skills and communication training for adults with Asperger's Disorder or autism and limited cognitive delays.

*Services are provided through both public and private contract providers.



If you feel that you have been:

- Treated Unfairly
- Denied Needed Services
- Denied Accommodation to meet your special needs
- Unable to resolve a complaint about services

Contact:

The Harris Center for Mental Health and IDD Rights Protection Officer

P.O. Box 25381
Houston, Texas 77256-5381
24-hour line: (713) 970-7742
Texas Relay (TDD) 1-800-735-2989

Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services (DADS)

701 West 51st Street
Austin, Texas 78751
1-800-458-9858
Texas Relay (TDD) 1-800-458-9858

Advocacy, Incorporated

1500 McGowen Street, Suite 100
Houston, Texas 77004
(713) 974-7691
Texas Relay (TDD) 1-800-735-2989

For more information regarding services, you may:

- Call (713) 970-7070
- Visit our website at: www.mhmraharris.org



9401 Southwest Freeway | Houston, Texas 77074
24 hour helpline - (713) 970-7070

Intellectual Disability & Autism Services



Helping Individuals Reach
New Heights

Visit us online:
www.mhmraharris.org

Can I Receive Services?

You can receive services if you are a person with an Intellectual Disability or Autism Spectrum Disorder living in Harris County.

How Can I Receive Services?

- **Step 1:** The parent, legal guardian, primary caregiver, or person in need of services can call the access center at (713)970-7070.
- **Step 2:** Once the referral is received from the Access Center, an Eligibility Coordinator will explain what documents are needed and how you can get them. You may also view this information on our website (www.mhmraharris.org).
- **Step 3:** After your documents are received, if necessary you will receive a Determination of Intellectual Disability Assessment (DID) to determine your eligibility for services.
- **Step 4:** A Business Office staff member will discuss possible fees that may apply and assist with obtaining benefits for which you may be eligible.
- **Step 5:** If you are eligible for services, a Service Coordinator will be assigned to help you and your family to understand your rights and available benefits.



Call the Access Center at (713) 970-7070 or visit us online
24 hours a day/7 days a week

What Services Can I Receive?

BABIES & CHILDREN (Birth - 8 years of age)

Early Childhood Intervention (ECI): ECI provides services designed to assist parents in addressing the needs of young children (less than 3 years of age) with delayed development and/or atypical development.

Skills Intervention Program (SKIP) - ABA: Skip is designed for children ages 3-8 years old with autism or developmental disabilities and delays in language, motor skills, academic skills, play skills, as well as, inappropriate classroom behaviors.

CHILDREN (School- age)

Transition Services: Services include a coordinated set of activities for students aimed at promoting a successful transition from school to post-school activities, programs and independent involvement within the community.

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IDC Consultation and Liaison Team: The liaison team, located at the University of Texas Harris County Psychiatric Center (UTHCPC), serve as consultants for patients with an intellectual disability and/or autism spectrum disorders.

Intermediate Care Facility (ICF-IID): The ICF-IID program provides ongoing evaluation, individual program planning, as well as 24-hour supervision, coordination, and integration for health or rehabilitative services to help individuals function to their greatest ability.

In-Home Respite Care*: Designed to relieve family of continuous care, provides temporary/intermittent direct supervision of a child or adult in their usual residence.

Clinical Out-of-Home Respite (COR)*: Designed to provide respite services to the consumer away from their regular home during times of crisis, such as on-going display of challenging behaviors. Services are temporary and designed to transition the consumer back home after a combination of respite and clinical services have occurred.

Specialized Therapies & Rehabilitative Services (STARS): An outpatient clinic with psychiatry, psychology, social work, nursing and behavior analysis services that treats children and adults with co-occurring IDD and mental illness.

Get to know us more

Our interactive site allows consumers and families to access and explore the latest information regarding services for persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

The site includes information about:

- Available Services & Eligibility Criteria
- Lists of HCS and ICF-IID providers in Harris county
- Provider brochures
- Virtual Provider Fair
- Guardianship information
- Service Locator
- Announcements of fairs, meetings, and presentations *and much more...*

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