

WHAT IS IMPORTANT TO US?

As a licensed and accredited Community Mental Health Center and Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC), The Guidance Center provides a wide range of coordinated health care services to treat mental, emotional, behavioral, physical, and substance use disorders. Our goal is to contribute positively to making our communities a healthier and safer environment in which to live. It is our aim to offer hope, recovery, and wellness.

Our unique mission is to provide a comprehensive network of quality psychiatric and behavioral healthcare services that are consumer sensitive, outcomes oriented and cost effective.

WHO WE ARE

The Guidance Center (Western Arkansas Counseling & Guidance Center) opened its doors in April, 1972 with the goal to provide quality behavioral healthcare services for all persons of all ages across the lifespan experiencing mental, physical, emotional, and substance use disorders.

We are a non-profit community behavioral healthcare provider serving the communities of Crawford, Franklin, Logan, Polk, Sebastian and Scott counties in western Arkansas and are governed by a Board of Directors. Board members are comprised of volunteer representatives from our six-county service area.

We are also a member of The Council: Arkansas Council for Behavioral Health which is a non-profit organization representing each of the 12 participating community mental health centers and other behavioral health providers across the state of Arkansas.

CONTACT US

24 HOUR CRISIS HOTLINE
1-800-542-1031

MOBILE CRISIS TEAM HERE2HELP
M-F 7am-11pm • 479-999-9911

NON-EMERGENCY WARM LINE
479-452-6655

5 WEST CRISIS STABILIZATION UNIT
479-785-9480

PRIMARY CARE CLINIC
479-785-9400

LOCATIONS

Crawford County Clinic
2705 Oak Ln.
Van Buren, AR 72956
(479) 474-8084

Franklin County Clinic
1600 N. 18th St.
Ozark, AR 72949
(479) 667-2497

Logan County Clinic
415 South 6th St.
Paris, AR 72855
(479) 963-2140

Logan County Clinic
174 N. Welsh Ave.
Booneville, AR 72927
(479) 675-3909

Polk County Clinic
307 S Cherry St.
Mena, AR 71953
(479) 394-5277

Scott County Clinic
1857 Rice Rd.
Waldron, AR 72958
(479) 637-2468

Sebastian County Clinic
3111 South 70th St.
Fort Smith, AR 72903
(479) 452-6650

ACCREDITATION

Western Arkansas Counseling and Guidance Center is accredited by CARF, the Commission on Accreditation for Rehabilitation Facilities. Its mission is to promote the quality, value, and optimal outcomes of services through a consultative accreditation process and continuous improvement services that center on enhancing the lives of persons served.



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ADULT SERVICES

- *Outpatient, Individual, Group, & Family Therapy*
- *Case Management Services*
- *Psychological Testing*
- *Primary Care Clinic*
- *University Care Clinic*
- *Addiction Services*
- *Crisis Services, Including Mobile Crisis Team*
- *Pharmacy Genoa Healthcare®*
- *Peer Support Services*

CHILDREN & ADOLESCENT SERVICES

- *Outpatient, Individual, Group, & Family Therapy*
- *Psychological Testing*
- *Primary Care Clinic*
- *Crisis services, Including Mobile Crisis Team*
- *Addiction Services*



The Guidance Center serves all clients regardless of ability to pay. We accept Arkansas Medicaid, Medicare, private insurance (Policy Permitting), and self-pay. Discounts for essential services are offered depending upon family size and income. You may apply for a discount with our billing department.

ADULT PROGRAMS

- **5 West Crisis Stabilization Unit**
This unit is designed to provide crisis services through Law Enforcement Referral, but a client can be self-referred.
- **Intern Clinic**
Low-cost counseling services provided by master-level students under the supervision of licensed clinical staff.
- **Primary Care Clinic**
Full-service physical health care including management of chronic and acute health conditions. Adults and children.
- **Drug Alcohol Safety Education Program (DASEP)**
A mandatory court ordered education program for adults and adolescents who have received DUI, DWI, and/or minor in possession violations.
- **Adult Day Treatment**
Clients can facilitate therapy goals, enhance independence, and network within their community.
- **Medication Management**
Skilled medical providers evaluate to determine appropriate medications. The Guidance Center's psychiatric staff work with clients to manage their symptoms through medication.
- **Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)**
A proactive volunteer-placement organization that recruits and connects active adults 55 years of age and over with a variety of volunteer opportunities.

CHILDREN & ADOLESCENT PROGRAMS

- **Western Arkansas Therapeutic Children's Homes (WATCH)**
Temporary substitute family care for children when their own families are unable or unwilling to care for them.
- **Smoking/Vaping Cessation**
A program for adolescents grades 7-12 to educate and raise awareness of the harmful effects of smoking/vaping and promote a healthy lifestyle.
- **School-Based Services**
A comprehensive integration of academic clinical programs that serve children ages 6-18.
- **Fostering Change and The Landing**
Intensive programs for children in foster care.

