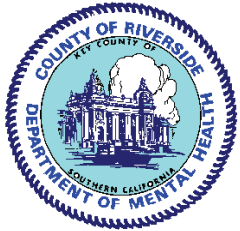


COSTS: The clinic accepts Medi-Cal, Healthy Families, and Healthy Kids Insurance. A state standardized fee schedule (sliding scale) is available for those who don't have insurance.

CRISIS SERVICES: The clinic staff are available during clinic hours to assess for the need for immediate hospitalization. The clinic also provides follow-up services to children recently released from psychiatric hospitals or referred by the Children's Evaluation Services Unit.



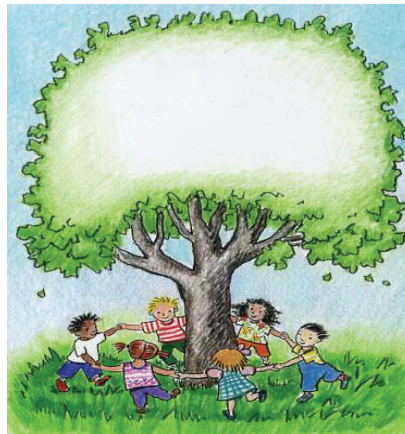
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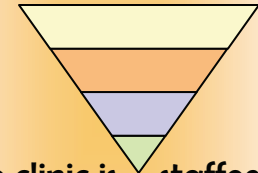
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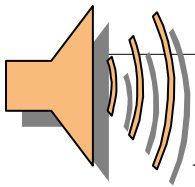


is a children's outpatient mental health clinic that is part of the continuum of services offered by Riverside County Department of Mental Health. Services are provided to children through age 18 and their families/caretakers who live in the Moreno Valley area. The clinic utilizes individual, group and family collateral services to address the mental health needs of the community.



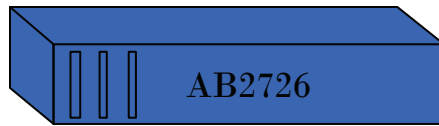
STAFF: The clinic is staffed with licensed (LCSW's and LMFT's) and license eligible clinicians, a psychiatrist, and other specially trained staff. The program and staff are supervised by a licensed clinician who acts as a Mental Health Services Supervisor.

CLINIC HOURS: Standard hours of operation are Monday through Thursday, 8:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.



PROGRAMS

M.V.CHIPS offers a full-range of outpatient services varying in intensity and specialization to meet the needs of children and their families. Assessment and referral, individual and group therapy, parent support, medication monitoring, advocacy and education are some of the services available for children exhibiting emotional and behavioral problems. Some of the specialized services offered are as follows:



AB2726 SERVICES: Clinic staff work collaboratively with the local school district's Special Education staff to provide services to increase the child's ability to benefit in the classroom. These services are offered free of charge to the child and family. Strict criteria must be met and a referral must be submitted to this clinic by the Moreno Valley Unified School District.

DAUGHTERS AND CHILDREN UNITED:

These are groups developed to address the therapeutic needs of children who are the victims of sexual abuse. Groups are offered on a weekly basis, and referrals are made by parents, relative caretakers, D.P.S.S. and other agencies.

PARENT INTERACTION THERAPY:

This is an intensive program in which a parent is coached on how to deal with the child's behavior as it occurs. Licensed therapists observe the parent and child (age 3-7 years) in a play situation from behind a two way mirror. The treatment team instructs the parent by means of a microphone and a tiny receiver hidden in the parent's ear.

PARENT SUPPORT: Parents are encouraged to be active participants in the treatment of their children and are expected to meet with their child's therapist on a regular basis. The clinic's Parent Liaison assists the parent with resources, education regarding services, and emotional support.

DINOSAUR SCHOOL: Currently our 'Incredible Kids' staff provide these social skill and problem solving groups to children in local Head Start and Preschool Special Education classes. Puppets and positive behavioral reinforcement are used to entertain and engage young children as they learn. Their parents are invited to learn important aspects of the program through attendance at the monthly Head Start meetings and at quarterly interactive classes in a social setting.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE? Any child who is exhibiting impairment in any aspect of his/her life due to a mental illness is eligible for an assessment for services. Often the children we serve come to us from Probation, Child Protective Services, or school referrals, but parents and other relative caretakers can refer their children directly. Children who do not meet the high level of need required for services in the clinic will be referred to other appropriate

