



Forensic Services Team

OFFICE HOURS

Regular office hours are:
Monday thru Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Weekend and Evening emergencies
please call 868-8000 or
1-800-991-5272

Appointment Procedures

To apply for services, please appear in person with a referral from probation to complete an application. After the application is complete, a request of information from Probation is made. Once reports are received, an intake appointment will be scheduled.

In case of mental health emergencies, time limited crisis intervention can be provided.

FEES:

Our services are paid by:

- ◆ Medi-Cal
- ◆ Insurance
- ◆ Cash - a sliding fee scale based on ability to pay.

Fees for services are not paid by the courts, probation or any part of the criminal justice system.

CRISIS SERVICES

If you are a client of the Forensic Services Team and you perceive a need for Crisis Mental Health Services, you can call our offices at (661) 868-8282 during regular business hours.

**If after hours or on the weekend
call 868-8000 or
1-800-991-5272**

MISSION Statement

Working together to achieve hope, healing and a meaningful life in the community.

VISION Statement

People with mental illness and addictions recover to achieve their hopes and dreams, enjoy opportunities to learn, work, and contribute to their community.

VALUES Statements

- Hope, Healing, Community, Authority**
- We honor the potential in everyone**
- We value the whole person – mind, body and spirit**
- We focus on the person, not the illness**
- We embrace diversity**
- We acknowledge that relapse is not a personal failure**
- We recognize authority over our lives empowers us to make choices, solve problems and plan for the future**



FORENSICS



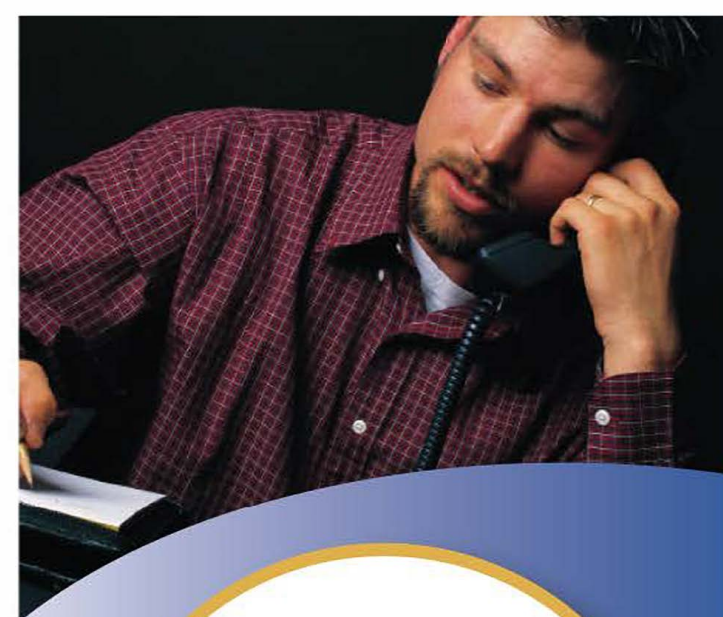
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Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities

Kern County Mental Health has been accredited by CARF for the following programs: Mental Health Programs- Case Management; Children and Adolescents-Case Management & Crisis Stabilization; Integrated Alcohol & Other Drugs-Case Management & Children & Adolescents-Case Management; Employment Services-Community employment Services



FORENSICS SERVICES TEAM



The Forensic Services Team

is a treatment team within the Judicial Services Division of the Kern County Mental Health Department. This team serves individuals who are court-ordered to receive mental health services.



OUR MISSION

To contribute to the safety and security of the community by providing quality mental health services which emphasize personal responsibility, increased self-respect, and improved social functioning of individuals involved with or referred by criminal justice agencies.

SERVICES

The Forensic Services Team provides a full range of outpatient mental health services including:

1. Court ordered psychological evaluations:

- ◆ The Penal Code Section 288.1: evaluations of the suitability of individuals convicted of child molest offenses for probation and outpatient treatment.
- ◆ The Penal Code Section 1370.01 and 1370 evaluations to determine the least restrictive/most effective treatment environment for persons charged with misdemeanor offenses who have been found incompetent to stand trial.
- ◆ Child Molester/risk assessment and treatment.

2. Psychiatric Services - Evaluation and medication management

3. Substance Abuse - treatment and referral to:

Alcohol Anonymous (AA)
Narcotics Anonymous (NA)

4. Psychotherapy including bilingual services for individuals and groups

5. Case Management - assistance with obtaining the following resources for successful community living:

- ◆ **Financial** (e.g. SSI, SSA, SSDI)
- ◆ **Housing** (e.g. Board & Care, Room & Board, Section 8 or low cost housing)
- ◆ **Food** (e.g. food stamps/food baskets)
- ◆ **Health Care Referrals**

PROGRAMS

Child Molest Treatment

Specializing in the treatment of perpetrators of child molest, obscene phone calls, internet offense, assault, exhibitionism and voyeurism.

Adults Molested as Children and Parents United

Therapist guided self help groups for individuals who were molested as children and groups for persons who molested one or more of their children (spouses of offenders may also attend this group).

Socialization

A program specifically designed to meet the needs of the severely and persistently mentally ill who have committed an offense. Twice per week, three hours per day, this group meets to develop social skills, anger management, nutrition and daily living skills. The program includes field trips into the community to practice skills learned.

Assault Management

For individuals who have assaulted someone outside their family and/or have a serious mental illness.

Medication Management

For individuals who most benefit from assessment and linkage to medication treatment.