

Contact LCMHA's
Mental Health
and Juvenile
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for more
information:

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Screening Tools

-Massachusetts Youth
Screening Instrument
(MAYSI-2): For youth,
ages 12 - 17 years. Total of
52 questions with "yes"
and "no" answers.

-Child And Adolescent
Functional Assessment
Scale (CAFAS): For youth,
ages 5 - 19 years. Informs
decisions about treatment
and level of care.

Customized Recommendations

-You will receive
customized
recommendations over the
phone and in writing. A
Release of Information is
available, if you would like
us to share the
recommendation with the
referral source.

Short-term Support for Families

-You will receive a follow-
up call after the first, third,
and sixth month to ask
additional questions or
receive more resources if
needed.

Lenawee Community Mental Health Authority

Is Your Child Displaying Concerning Behaviors?

Lenawee Community Mental Health Authority (LCMHA) offers a free program that uses a brief self-report screening tool for youth (6-17 years), who may display concerning behaviors.



Some behaviors may include:

- Anger or aggressive outbursts
- Chronic absences from school
- Legal involvement
- Sad mood and/or withdrawn behavior
- Unable to follow rules at home, school, or in community

The goal is to connect your child/youth and family to beneficial services and resources. Next steps involve:

- A confidential one-on-one meeting with your child/youth. You choose where the meeting takes place (school, court, LCMHA office)
- A screening tool will be completed. (Please see left side of this page for more information)
- A conversation with the parent/guardian about the needs of your family. Based on your feedback and results of the screening tool, you will receive customized recommendations for beneficial services and resources.

*Following the recommendations is up to your discretion.

Connection to Community Programs & Resources:

- Participation in Community Programs and Resources can help decrease concerning behaviors. Referrals can include counseling, extra-curricular activities, mentoring, parent and/or peer support, transportation, etc.
- Eligible children/youth, who need more intensive services, can be connected to a mental health provider of your choice within LCMHA's provider network. Services can include but are not limited to: Community living support, medication management, medication case review, mental health therapy, respite services, substance use services, wraparound, and more.