

Autism Benefit Steps

1. Screening

Where to begin:

Contact Access & request a prescreen for the Autism Waiver

A full medical and physical examination is required prior to a referral to OCHN

Individuals not actively receiving CMH services are screened via OCHN Access

Individuals actively receiving CMH services are screened for ABA services by the Core Provider Agency.

Key Acronyms

ABA	Applied Behavioral Analysis
ADI-R	Autism Diagnostic Interview, Revised
ADOS-2	Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule 2 nd Edition
CPA	Core Provider Agency
DD-CGAS	Development Disability Children's Global Assessment
WSA	Waiver Supports Application

2. Diagnostic Evaluation

Performed by OCHN clinical diagnostician

Caregiver Interview

Review of Records

Input from doctors, teachers, other treatment providers with consent

Assessments

Developmental, cognitive, & language functioning

Adaptive Functioning DD-CGAS

Observational ADOS-2

Clinical Report

- Structured parent interview and/or ADI-R information
- Clinician rating of the individual's adaptive functioning on the D-CGAS
- Scoring for the ADOS-2
- A diagnostic summary and treatment recommendations

3. Outcome of Evaluation

OCHN uploads all documentation to MDHHS through the WSA system

MDHHS approves the documentation within 12-48 hours

Individual(s) found eligible for ABA services will be linked to a CPA/ABA provider to begin coordination of services within 7 days

Individual(s) found not eligible for ABA services are notified by phone of the results of the evaluation and sent due process notice.



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All documentation is reviewed by OCHN staff to determine eligibility

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More Information

ABA services commonly address the following areas:

- Language skills
- Social skills
- Communication skills
- Following instructions
- Peer interactions
- Following daily routines
- Self-help and daily living skills
- Behavior challenges

A Note about Insurance

If the individual has private insurance, documentation from the insurance company is required confirming that the individual's benefit plan does not cover ABA services and/or autism diagnostic evaluation.

If the individual has both private insurance and Medicaid benefit and desires to use the Medicaid benefit to cover the cost of ABA copays, a completed diagnostic evaluation or documentation indicating that the individual's private insurance benefit plan does not cover an autism evaluation and/or the annual/ongoing evaluations is required.



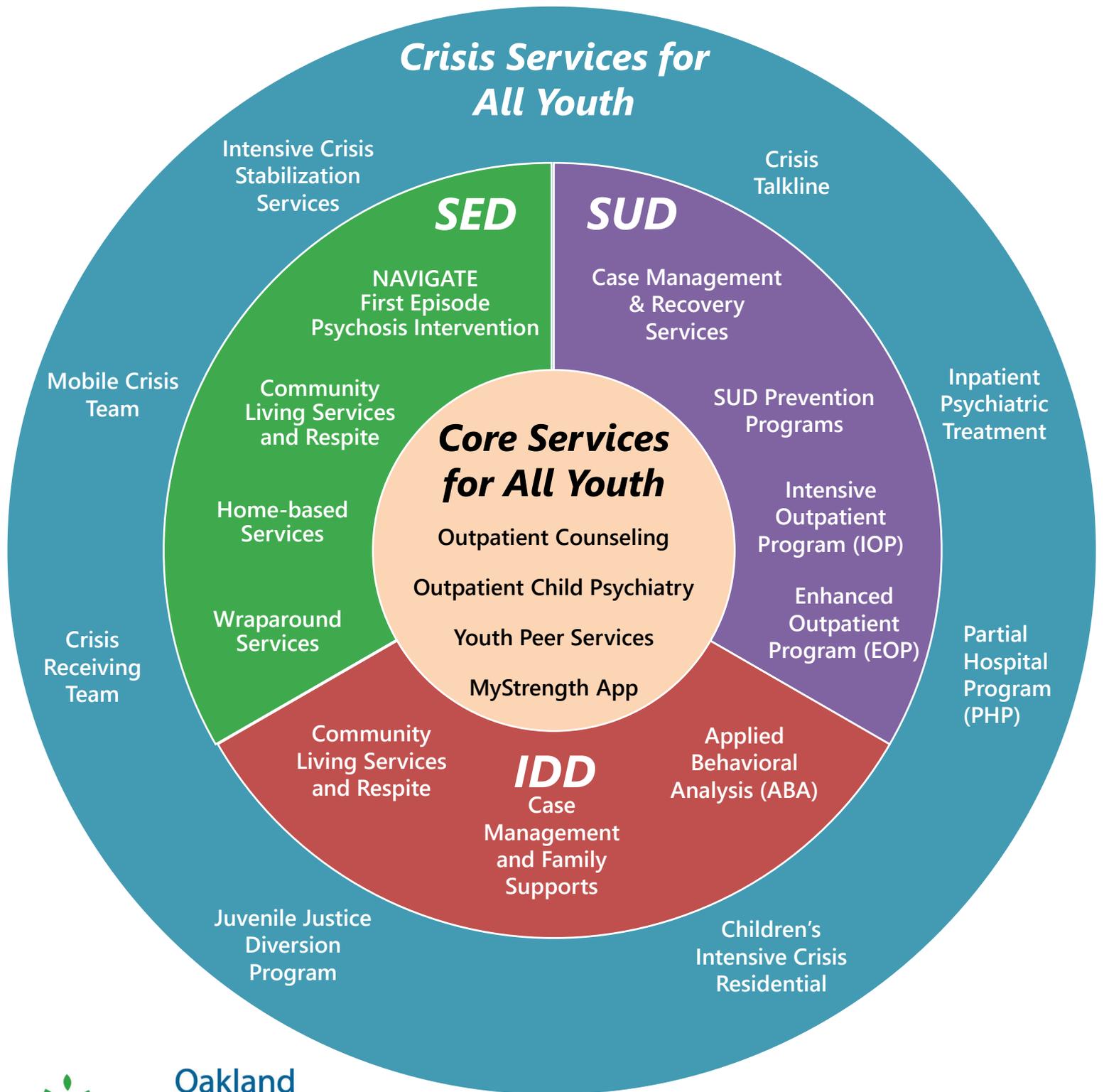
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