

Memorandum of Understanding
Between
MADISON COUNTY DRUG COURTS, MISSISSIPPI
And
REGION 8 MENTAL HEALTH

This Memorandum of Understanding is entered into the **23RD** day of **J u l y 2025** by and between Madison County Drug Courts, Mississippi, hereafter known as “Madison Drug Courts”, principally located at 128 N. West Street, Canton, MS 39046, and Region 8 Mental Health, located at 613 Marquette Rd., PO Box 88 Brandon, MS 39043.

Purpose:

The purpose of the Memorandum of Understanding between Madison Drug Courts and Region 8 is to develop an agreement between both agencies regarding the provision of Mental Health (MH) and Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Treatment services.

Responsibilities:

Region 8 Mental Health agrees to:

1. Provide a designated point of contact to coordinate referrals from Madison Drug Courts.
2. Based on availability and program capacity:
 - a. Provide MH / SUD screenings and treatment when appropriate for individuals referred by Madison Drug Courts; and
 - b. Provide MH / SUO services for individuals referred to by Madison Drug Courts.
3. Disclose fees for treatment to Madison Drug Courts prior to treatment being initiated and invoice Madison Drug Courts for all services provided when treatment is initiated.
4. Provide invoices for all services rendered for Madison Drug Courts participants within thirty (30) days of the participants’ completion of termination from Region 8 Treatment.
5. Provide certification of program completion to the individual upon successfully completing treatment and receipt of payment for services from Madison Drug Courts.

Madison Drug Courts agrees to:

1. Provide a designated point of contact to coordinate referrals to Region 8 Mental Health.
2. Refer individuals for assessment, MH / SUD services.
3. Be financially responsible for the cost of MH / SUD services provided by Region 8 to individuals that do not qualify for other forms of payment including insurance, Medicaid and other grants, are referred by Madison Drug Courts based on the agreed upon Financial schedule attached as Exhibit A and have been pre-approved by Madison Drug Courts prior to the participant receiving services. Invoices shall be payable to Region 8

when treatment is terminated, and an invoice is provided from Region 8.

4. Provide Region 8 with copies of relative legal documents including, but not limited to, Court orders for SUD treatment at Region 8.

Duration of Agreement:

This Memorandum of Understanding shall be valid until December 30, 2026 and will automatically renew for subsequent one (1) year terms unless terminated by either party as noted below. During the term of this agreement, both parties agree that continuation of this MOU is based on the availability of funds. Madison Drug Courts agrees to be financially responsible for the payment of all services provided by Region 8 Mental Health to individuals referred to by Madison Drug Courts prior to the effective termination date or the agreement.

Nondiscrimination Assurances:

Region 8 Mental Health does not discriminate based on race, sex, marital status, national origin, religion, handicap, or age in the operation or its business or provision of services.

Madison Drug Courts does not discriminate based on race, sex, marital status, national origin, religion, handicap, or age in the operation of its business or provision of services.

Amendment Notices:

This Memorandum of Understanding may be amended with written agreement by both parties and signed by the Authorized Representative OR each party. The budgetary amount allotted to Region 8 for treatment services may be adjusted as necessary through written agreement between both parties.

Termination Notices:

This MOU may be terminated by either party, with or without cause, upon delivery of written notice thereof by the terminating party to the other party not less than thirty (30) days prior to the effective date of termination.

For the purposes of this MOU, "cause" shall be defined as, in the reasonable discretion OR the terminating party, the failure by the other party to substantially comply with a material term of this MOU or the breach by the non-terminating party of a material term of this MOU. Notices of termination and any other notice to be provided under this agreement shall be addressed to the parties as indicated below:

If to Madison Drug Courts:

Honorable Staci O'Neal, County Court Judge
Honorable Brad Mills, 20th Circuit Court Judge
P.O. Box 1626
Canton, MS 39046

If to Region 8 Mental Health:

Ann Fisher or Scott Sumrall
Region 8 / Compliance Director
P.O. Box 88
Brandon, MS 39043

This MOU contains the entire agreement between the parties and supersedes any previous understandings, commitments, or arrangements (oral or written) with respect to this MOU.

The individuals below hereby attest to and certify by means of their signatures their authority as representatives of the herein-named institutions for purposes of this MOU.

Madison County Drug Courts, Mississippi

Date

Board President
Madison County, Mississippi
Board of Supervisors

Region 8 Mental Health

Date

Inpatient Director / Compliance Director

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**ATTACHMENT A
FEE SCHEDULE**

SUD Screening and Assessment
\$100

Primary Residential Services
\$156/day

IOP - 10 week program
\$675

MH Intake / Assessment
\$128

Med Eval Initial
\$163

Med-Check
\$74

Individual Therapy - 1hr
\$129

Group Therapy - 1hr
\$23

Family Therapy -1 hr
\$88

Community Support Services -1hr
\$67

Bed Hold – up to 5 days
\$60.50 / day

All fees for services are non-refundable if the individual referred by Madison Drug Courts terminates participation in services against the advice of Region 8 Mental Health, or if discharged from services for violations of program policy. Region 8's Fee Schedule is updated periodically and is subject to change. Madison Drug Courts will be notified of any changes to the fee Schedule rates noted above.