

2017 ANNUAL REPORT



WARREN YAZOO BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

This year's Annual Report highlights the determination of Warren Yazoo Behavioral Health and our consumers as we navigate transitions, challenges, and uncertainty. Through the efforts of our dedicated board and staff leadership, community partners, innovative staff and passionate mental health advocates, strengthened our connections with each other and took steps toward greater outreach and tailored services. Thousands of lives are changed every year by the many programs and services the agency provides in Warren and Yazoo counties, and our workforce that numbers about 175.

We continue to work toward creating a community in which any person with a behavioral health need has access to a wide range of resources to allow him or her to seek his or her desired quality of life and to participate with dignity, in the life of the community, with its freedoms and responsibilities.

This past year included working toward electronic health records, targeted treatment services for opioid addiction, outreach and help for the homeless, expanded day treatment services in the schools, and adjustment and recovery after a fire in the Warren County Administration/Outpatient building. All of these opportunities required incredible diligence, patience and perseverance across the organization.

I am forever grateful to our professional staff, amazing board of directors, and our partners in the communities we serve. As a private, nonprofit organization, we could not provide the needed services without the support of the entities who fund our work. A special thank you to all the clients for letting us into their lives over the past 40+ years. It is our wish that you "Live Life to the Fullest!"

Robert B. "Bobby" Barton, Jr.



Warren Yazoo Behavioral Health is partially funded by the MS Department of Mental Health, Warren and Yazoo County Board of Supervisors and is a member agency of the United Way of West Central MS.

Visit our webpage at www.warrenyazoo.org.

SENIOR MANAGEMENT



Robert B. "Bobby" Barton
Executive Director



Donald G. Brown
Deputy Executive Director



Richard D. Vessell
Chief Financial Officer

BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Front Row: Gala Starling, Board Chair and Yazoo County MH/IDD Commissioner; Ruth Nixon, Warren County MH/IDD Commissioner; Back Row: Charles Ray Ward, Nelson Tate, A. J. Buddy Dees, and Colonel (Ret) Benny Terrell

Gala Starling has served on the Board of Directors since 1977. She retired from the Yazoo County School System after 42 years of service. Ms. Starling attends Mt. Vernon Missionary Baptist Church.

Ruth Nixon has served on the Board of Directors since 1977. She is retired from the Warren County Health Department. She and her husband, Robert, are members of Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church.

Charles Ward joined the Board of Directors in 2004. He previously served from 1980 to 1987. He has served in various civic roles including as a board member for the Yazoo County Community Action, the Yazoo Baptist Association Executive Council, and as a charter member of the Yazoo Historical Society.

Nelson Tate joined the Board in September 2015. He works with the MS Department of Public Safety Bureau of Narcotics where he directs activities of the Internal Affairs Unit. He earned a Bachelor's Degree from Jackson State University and also graduated from the MS Law Enforcement Officer's Training Academy and the FBI National Academy.

A J Buddy Dees has served on the Board of Directors since 1984. He is an attorney at Ellis, Dees, & Sadler, P.C. Mr. Dees is a member of the American Bar Association. He received his Juris Doctorate from the University of Mississippi in 1976.

Benny Terrell joined the Board in September of 2015. He received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration from Alcorn State University, and completed further studies at MS State University and the University of Colorado at Denver. Colonel Terrell's military career spans over 36 year of exemplary service to the US Army and the Army Reserve.

WARREN YAZOO BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICE LOCATIONS

VICKSBURG

Administration/Outpatient	3444 Wisconsin Avenue	(601) 638-0031
Milestone PSR	3448 Wisconsin Avenue	(601) 638-0100
PACT	3446 Wisconsin Avenue	(601) 638-0024
Chemical Dependency Center	3442 Wisconsin Avenue	(601) 634-0181
Some Place Special	3527 Manor Drive, Suite C	(601) 619-4400
Villa Pacis Group Home	3440 Wisconsin Avenue	(601) 636-1814
Wisconsin Cove Apartments	3099 Wisconsin Avenue	(601) 638-3699

YAZOO CITY

Administration/Outpatient:	635 W. Willie Morris Parkway	(662)746-5712
Horizon PSR:	625 W. Willie Morris Parkway	(662)746-3200
Developmental Support Svcs:	605 W. Willie Morris Parkway	(662)746-7363
Cornerstone Apartments:	601 W. Willie Morris Parkway	(662) 716-9803
KDS Group Home:	1095 Calhoun Avenue	(662) 746-4361

24/7 TOLL FREE CRISIS HOTLINE NUMBER: 1-888-558-2077

MISSION STATEMENT

Warren Yazoo Behavioral Health, a non-profit 501(c)(3) agency, is one of fourteen (14) regional community mental health centers certified by the Mississippi Department of Mental Health to provide comprehensive behavioral health services. Our mission is to provide the highest quality and most cost-effective behavioral health services to individuals and families who need our services.