

Program Overview

TTBH Outreach Screening Assessment and Referral (OSAR) is a first stop for individuals who are unable to afford substance abuse services or may require assistance locating services for drug and alcohol use.

Services are available to adult and adolescents residing in:

Aransas, Bee, Brooks, Cameron, Duval, Hidalgo, Jim Hogg, Jim Wells, Kenedy, Kleberg, Live Oak, McMullen, Nueces, Refugio, San Patricio, Starr, Webb, Willacy, Zapata.

Indigent Treatment referrals are individualized according to the specific strengths, needs, abilities and preferences of each individual served.

Tropical Texas Behavioral Health provides treatment, outreach, and referrals for indigent clients to outpatient, intensive outpatient, detox, medication for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD), supportive employment and residential programs.

If we can not locate local services that will serve your needs locally we may assist in finding resources outside of our region to accommodate you.

OSAR Service Locations

Edinburg

1901 S. 24th Avenue
Edinburg, TX 78539

Weslaco

2215 W. Business 83
Weslaco, TX, 78596

Harlingen

103 N Loop 499
Harlingen, TX, 78550

Brownsville

861 Old Alice Rd.
Brownsville, TX, 78520

Nueces Center for Mental Health & Intellectual Disabilities

1546 South Brownlee,
Corpus Christi, TX, 78404

Border Region Behavioral Health Center

313 W. Village Blvd #112
Laredo, TX, 78041

Coastal Plains Community Center

2808 Industrial Loop
Beeville, TX, 78102



Outreach, Screening, Assessment and Referral

Serving: Adolescents & Adults

Mission Statement

Tropical Texas Behavioral Health improves the lives of people with behavioral health needs through the efficient and effective provision of quality services delivered with respect, dignity, cultural sensitivity, and a focus on recovery.

Substance Use Disorder Referrals

Central Intake Number: 1-800-813-1233

Email: sud@ttbh.org

Fax: 956-289-7212

OSAR Program

Tropical Substance Use Disorder Services has access to a wide range of referral resources. After conducting the initial screening clients may be referred to a variety of State funded treatments services to include:

- Motivational Enhancement Services
- Youth Intervention & Treatment Services
- Parenting Support Services
- Male or Female Intervention Services
- Male or Female Outpatient Substance Used Disorder Services
- Specialized Female Treatment Services
- Detoxification Services
- Youth & Adult Residential Treatment Programs
- Family Resource services
- Opioid overdose prevention

If qualified for a HHSC funded treatment program, TTBH may be able to help assist in transporting to the services area.

Region 11

Outreach, Screening, Assessment and Referral (OSAR) services are available in the 19 counties in Region 11. Services are available in person at many locations and available by phone in rural locations.

Counties served:



Aransas, Bee*, Brooks, Cameron*, Duval, Hidalgo*, Jim Hogg, Jim Wells, Kenedy, Kleberg, Live Oak, McMullen, Nueces*, Refugio, San Patricio, Starr, Webb*, Willacy, Zapata

* Indicates counties with OSAR staff offices. Areas without OSAR offices may be screened in the community or via phone.

Notice of Priority Populations

The federal Department of Health and Human Services, Texas Health and Human Services, and Substance Abuse and Mental health Service Administration, has identified certain populations that must receive priority admission to treatment when the cost of services is covered by HHS funding. Priority populations are as follows:

1. Pregnant individuals who inject drugs
2. Pregnant individuals that need treatment
3. Injecting Drug users
4. Individuals at high risk of relapse
5. Department of Family and Protective Service individuals
6. Individuals experiencing housing instability or homelessness
7. All others

A “Priority population” will be screened for substance use disorder services. Available services for those who qualify may include, detoxification services, residential treatment, outpatient services, and medication for opioid use disorder.