

ECTOR COUNTY YOUTH CENTER

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Behavioral Health Services and Community Programs

Youth detained at the Ector County Youth Center (ECYC) or referred to the Ector County Juvenile Probation Department (ECJPD) may receive behavioral health services through in-house or contracted providers. Services may include, but are not limited to, assessments, referrals, consultations, individual counseling, family counseling, group counseling, and crisis intervention.

Behavioral health services provided by in-house or contracted providers are offered at no cost to families. These services are designed to support children in addressing behavioral health challenges and to help them successfully complete their supervision with the Juvenile Probation Department.

Parents or guardians may also choose to seek behavioral health services for their child through community-based providers. Fees for these services are determined by the provider, and families are responsible for any associated costs.

Youth and their families may also receive referrals to community services and program providers. These providers typically offer services at low or no cost to families in the Permian Basin.

Behavioral health services a child may receive while in detention or under ECJPD supervision are confidential. However, this information may be shared among juvenile service providers and mental health professionals, as permitted by Texas law, to coordinate care and ensure continuity of a child's treatment.