

CHILD PSYCHIATRY ACCESS NETWORK (CPAN)

THE UT AUSTIN DELL MEDICAL SCHOOL

On-Demand Mental Health Consultations for Children Now Available to Central Texas Health Care Providers

Central Texas pediatric primary care providers now have instant access to a pediatric mental health specialist under a new program funded by the Texas Legislature.

Starting May 18, health care providers seeking real-time expert consultation for a child or teen patient experiencing a mental or behavioral health issue can access this specialized support through the Child Psychiatry Access Network (CPAN), a statewide initiative managed in Central Texas by Dell Medical School at The University of Texas at Austin, in collaboration with Dell Children's Medical Center and Ascension Connect.

Through CPAN, Central Texas clinics are also able to access information on mental health resources in their communities.

Dell Medical School's CPAN will serve 13 counties: Bastrop, Blanco, Burnet, Caldwell, Coryell, Fayette, Hamilton, Hays, Lampasas, Lee, Mills, Travis, and Williamson.

To obtain more information and register for the free program, call 512-843-3007 or email CPAN@austin.utexas.edu.

Registered providers can use the service by calling 888-901-CPAN.

If you have a mental health question pertaining to a child or youth you treat, give us a call!

Consultations can cover topics including:

- Medication management/prescriptions
- Diagnosis
- Mental health referrals

Call us at 1-888-901-CPAN (2726) Monday through Friday 8:00AM-5:00PM.

A pediatric psychiatrist or psychologist will return your call within 30 minutes!