MERAKEY DELAWARE COUNTY AWARDED CERTIFIED COMMUNITY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CLINIC EXPANSION GRANT

In the fall of 2018, Merakey Delaware County was awarded a Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC) Expansion Grant from the Federal Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). These national grants are intended to initiate a nationwide transformation of the publicly funded behavioral health delivery system. Grant recipients are tasked with developing a model of community behavioral healthcare that increases access to services, comprehensiveness of services, and quality of services.

Merakey Delaware County began fully functioning as a CCBHC in January 2019.

According to the National Council for Behavioral Health, in the first 6 months of implementation, 87% of CCBHCs report an increased number of consumers served, representing up to 25% increase in total consumer caseloads for most clinics.

87%  
★ = CCBHC

For more information or to make a referral, please contact our Engagement Specialists at 610-537-5369 or 610-537-5372.

800 Chester Pike, Sharon Hill, PA 19079
To improve access to services, Merakey Delaware County provides:

- **Open Access**
  Individuals can walk in between 8:30am - 1:30pm Monday through Friday.

- **Extended Hours**
  Monday-Thursday: 8:30 am to 9:00 pm
  Friday: 8:30 am to 6:00 pm
  Saturday: 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

- **Services Delivered in the Community**
  Mental Health First Aid Trainings, Behavioral Health Education Sessions, In-person Care Management, etc.

- **Culturally and Linguistically Competent Services**

To ensure the quality of our services, Merakey Delaware County:

- delivers person-centered, trauma-informed, recovery-oriented, and culturally appropriate services.
- is expanding the range of Evidence-Based Practices our staff members are trained to deliver.
- continuously measures the quality and effectiveness of our services by tracking specific CCBHC quality measures and improving services through Merakey’s robust continuous performance improvement program.

To enhance service delivery, Merakey Delaware County provides:

- Mental Health Outpatient Treatment for Children and Adults
- Psychiatric Rehabilitation
- Mobile Crisis Services in Collaboration with Elwyn
- Peer Support for Adults
- Community-Based Blended Case Mgmt. for Children and Adults
- On-Site Primary Care in Collaboration with Fairmount Primary Care
- Drug and Alcohol Outpatient Treatment
- Assertive Community Treatment
- Supported Employment
- Services for Veterans and Their Families