



ST. TAMMANY PARISH

Start Corporation is proud to serve our community. We are here to help. Please contact us with any questions.

**ASSERTIVE
COMMUNITY
TREATMENT
(ACT TEAM)
(985) 781-6080**



START COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS

**PRIMARY CARE
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
WIC PROGRAM
MEDICAID ENROLLMENT**

SAFE HAVEN CRISIS RECEIVING CENTER

(985) 951-4715

**Start Community Health Center
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Covington, LA 70433
(985) 900-1626**

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(985) 951-4716**

**WE ARE ACCEPTING
NEW PATIENTS!**

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Safe Haven Crisis Receiving Center:

The Crisis Receiving Center is a 23-bed unit located on the Safe Haven Campus. It is designed to identify, intervene and stabilize those in crises, then connect each patient with the most appropriate level of treatment.

Estimated length of stay is three to seven days. By offering services in a least restrictive environment, we will seek to help patients navigate difficult times while assisting local agencies to place patients in the most appropriate level of care available. We are best suited to serve patients suffering from psychiatric crises outside of their normal scope of symptoms. Due to our scope of services, we cannot currently accept patients unable to complete their own ADLs or those in need of medical detox.

Assertive Community Treatment (ACT):

ACT serves people who have a severe and persistent mental illness that seriously impairs their functioning in the community. The individual must have one of the following diagnosis: Schizophrenia, Schizoaffective Disorder, Other Psychotic Disorder, Bipolar Disorder, or Major Depressive Disorder. Participants must have Medicaid.

Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) is an evidence-based practice that improves outcomes for people with severe mental illness who are most at-risk of homelessness, psychiatric crisis, hospitalization, and involvement in the criminal justice system.

ACT takes therapy, medication management, and services a step further than integrated treatment. Combining the interdisciplinary fields that deal with mental illness and substance abuse, ACT helps a person outside of the hospital or rehabilitation center. This approach can be ideal for those with severe mental illness and addiction, or for those who have not typically responded well to outpatient therapy.

Start Community Health Center

Our Community Health Centers offer both Primary Care and Mental Health services. Now accepting new patients. Medicaid, Medicare, Private Insurance and Uninsured accepted. Inquire within if you have any questions regarding your health care coverage. Sliding scale discount based on household and income.

