



## Committed to the following principles:

- Appropriate services are available to meet the needs of children and adults
- Requests for assistance receive a timely response
- Services are culturally, clinically, and age appropriate for the client
- Clients experience a seamless progression of service delivery
- Services are delivered in an efficient and cost effective manner
- Clients have a right to privacy and confidentiality
- Client's family members or significant others are involved as appropriate to help the client reach maximum benefits from treatment
- Staff are trained and competent professionals

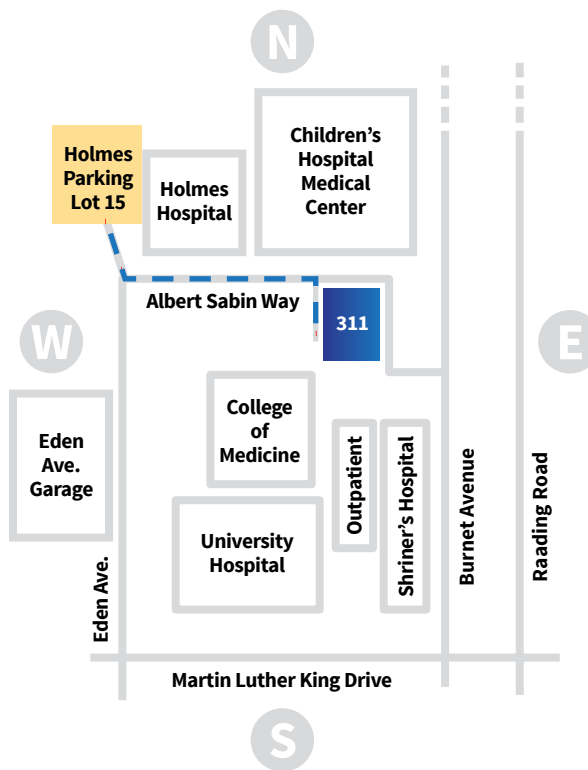
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## Directions

Mental Health Access Point is located on the second floor of **Central Clinic Behavioral Health's Logan Hall** at **311 Albert Sabin Way**. We are located near major bus lines, including routes 24, 46, 51 or Metro Plus. When you reach the intersection of Burnet and Albert Sabin Way, close to University Hospital, UC's Medical Science Building, and Children's Hospital, you are here – see map.

Free parking is available at the Holmes parking lot, which is located on the map below. **Bring the parking stub to your appointment.**



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# MHAP

## Mental Health Access Point





Each year, MHAP receives about 20,000 telephone calls from individuals needing its help. To ensure it meets these needs, MHAP offers an array of diverse services.

**The list begins with the most commonly accessed services and ends with specialized services.**

### Central Connection

Central Connection is the service most commonly needed. This coordinated effort allows our Intake Specialists to screen individuals for eligibility and connect them to public behavioral health services. Many times Central Connection is the only MHAP service accessed by individuals. It also helps our staff determine the need for MHAP's other services.

### Behavioral Health Assessments

When appropriate, the Central Connection staff coordinates access to our Assessment Specialists. These specialists then complete a diagnostic evaluation for adults seeking case management and children who are in need of public mental health services.

### Benefits Assistance

Our Benefits Specialist also provides an important service by helping individuals to apply for medical and disability benefits through Hamilton County Job & Family Services and the Social Security Administration. The Benefits Specialist also helps individuals to access Ohio's Expanded Medicaid program.

### Transitional Community Psychiatric Supportive Treatment

Transitional Community Support Providers serve as temporary case managers. They help individuals to access emergency resources, such as housing, food stamps, and other immediate needs. This service also links individuals to a case management agency to ensure ongoing care.

### Triage

Triage clinicians authorize specialized services funded by the Hamilton County Mental Health and Recovery Services Board for clients involved with Hamilton County case management providers. Triage also provides care coordination for those services.

### Housing Assessment

For individuals already involved in the case management system, our Housing Specialist assesses their eligibility for housing provided by Community Mental Health Homes. This assessment also includes determining the most appropriate level of care that is needed.



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