



## Admission Criteria

**To be eligible one must meet the following requirements:**

- African American men who are 18 years of age or older diagnosed with a mental illness
- Resident of Hamilton County
- Current recipient of mental health services at a mental health agency including behavioral health case management services

## Our Team

Our team consists of our team leader, a family support worker, an addiction specialist and volunteers.

## Program Description

**CRS is a program of Central Clinic Behavioral Health's Adult Services** division and is funded by Hamilton County Mental Health and Recovery Services Board.



It is a program specifically designed to provide support and services to adult African-American men affected by mental illness. The program aims to engage its members with non-traditional mental health services that keep its members engaged and connected.

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## Location

### Culturally Responsive Services

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**For more information or to enroll:**

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# CRS

Culturally Responsive Services







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goal is to engage African-American men and their family members with services that promote good mental health, physical well being and to improve overall quality of life.



## Services

- **Participation** in cultural events, traditions, and institutions
- **Engagement** with family members and inclusion of family members in activities and events; training and education for family members for strengthening their ability to support and advocate for their family member
- **Collaboration, advocacy and coordination** of services with the members' clinical team providing traditional mental health services ( psychiatric team, case management, therapist etc.)
- **Personal hygiene and grooming**, e.g., haircuts, laundry facilities, and more
- **Recreational, fitness, and social activities**
- **Educational programs** for members and their family
- **Activities and informational groups** for enhancing self-help and empowerment
- **Group sessions that address addiction issues** with members and their families
- **Telephone consultation** for members, their family, and professionals
- **Outreach services** to members in the community
- **Training on cultural awareness and competence** for behavioral health professionals in Hamilton County

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