



The Harris Center is the state-designated local mental health and intellectual and developmental disability (IDD) authority serving Harris County, Texas. Our vision is to empower people with behavioral health and IDD needs to improve their lives through an accessible, integrated and comprehensive recovery-oriented system of care.



Transforming Lives

Our Mission

- **Purpose:** Provide care during mental health crises due to family conflicts. Divert youth from deeper involvement in the criminal justice system.
- **Intervention:** Timely support to transform their lives.
- **Focus:** Community and Family Reintegration.



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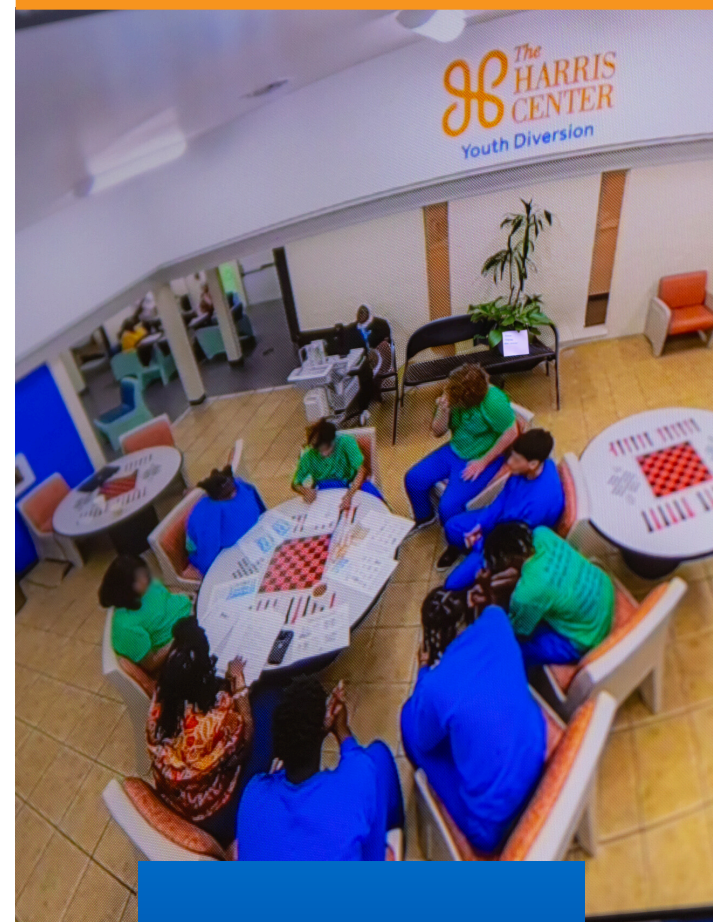
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About Us

We are a residential crisis respite program providing temporary respite care for youth (ages 13-17).

Referrals

- Aftercare Services
- Educational Support
- Housing Services
- Mental Health Services
- Crisis Intervention Services

Services

- 24-Hour Supervised Residential Services
- Nursing Services
- Individual, Group and Family Counseling Services
- Skills Training
- Care Coordination
- Peer Support
- Family Visitation
- Comprehensive Medical Exam
- Coordination with youth's school to prevent academic loss.
- Human Trafficking Awareness

