

About Us

Gulf Coast Teaching Family Services (GCTFS) is now doing business as Gulf Coast Social Services (GCSS). We are a private, non-profit corporation founded in 1983 in Louisiana to provide comprehensive human service programs for Louisiana citizens, children and adults, with various physical and mental challenges.

Our mission is to empower people with mental, physical, behavioral, and other challenges to improve the quality of their lives and to live as independently as possible in the community.

We operate seven regional offices located in Alexandria, Baton Rouge, Hammond, Houma, Lafayette, Lake Charles, and New Orleans.

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 **Gulf Coast
Social Services**

Program Description

This South Central Louisiana Human Services Authority (SCLHSA) program provides a continuum level of care to chronically, mentally-ill consumers in order to help them obtain and maintain independent living in the community.

The GCSS case manager is responsible for providing one-on-one support to each participant, including social skills training, intensive monitoring of housing, financial management, community integration, medication compliance, treatment compliance (e.g., mental health, substance abuse and health clinic appointments).

Who is Eligible?

Recipient must be a OMH consumer making regular appointments, and residing in Assumption, Terrebonne, St. Charles, St. James, St. John, or St. Mary parish.



Services are designed specifically to assist consumers in obtaining and maintaining community living. Our goal is to target specific life skills areas, to determine interventions indicated to improve the individual's functioning, and to facilitate a more independent and successful lifestyle.

Services Provided

Services include the following:

- Review of housing options
- Access to rental subsidies
- Assistance in managing landlord relations
- Help with developing neighborhood supports
- Learn to administer finances
- Develop socialization skills
- Access to a twenty-four (24) hour crisis intervention

Individuals are also taught basic living skills like:

- Housekeeping
- Meal planning
- Shopping
- Hygiene and personal care
- Home safety best practices