



Our Mission

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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Trappey House

Program Description

Gulf Coast Teaching Family Services opened the Trappey House in 1984 on Guidry Street in Lafayette. The community home is a 6-bed facility designated for adult men with developmental disabilities.

The Trappey House has 24-hour staff coverage and offers consumers a home-like environment where they can acquire the skills necessary to live as independently as possible in the community.

Who is Eligible?

Trappey House residents must meet the following requirements:

- Be eligible for Medicaid
- Be a male age 18 years or older
- Have a developmental disability which manifested prior to age 22

For more information, contact the Office of Citizens with Developmental Disabilities at 1 (866) 783-5553 or at ocddinfo@la.gov.

Services Provided

A comprehensive assessment is completed on each resident of Trappey House at time of entry and annually thereafter. Using the information gathered during the evaluation, the Interdisciplinary Team creates a treatment plan based on the individual's strengths, needs, and desired outcomes while a resident of the facility.

Plan goals and objectives are evaluated regularly to measure progress.