

GUIDANCE CENTER of LEA COUNTY

Mission

For All to Thrive



Clients

- Individuals from all stages of life.
- Autism Clinic (12 mos – age 5 or school age).
- Bridges to Wellness (serves individuals who are physically fragile)
- Individuals with substance abuse issues, mental health issues, out-patient therapy clinical services, case management .
- GCLC sees over 6000 unique individuals a year
- About 72,000 different units of activity a year, (a unit is a 15 minute activity).



Type of services:

- One organization
- With 14 different programs
- Each program has 1 - 2 different services.
- Organized in 3 different divisions : community, clinical, and crisis
- GCLC sees over 6000 unique individuals a year
- About 72,000 different units of activity a year, (a unit is a 15 minute activity).

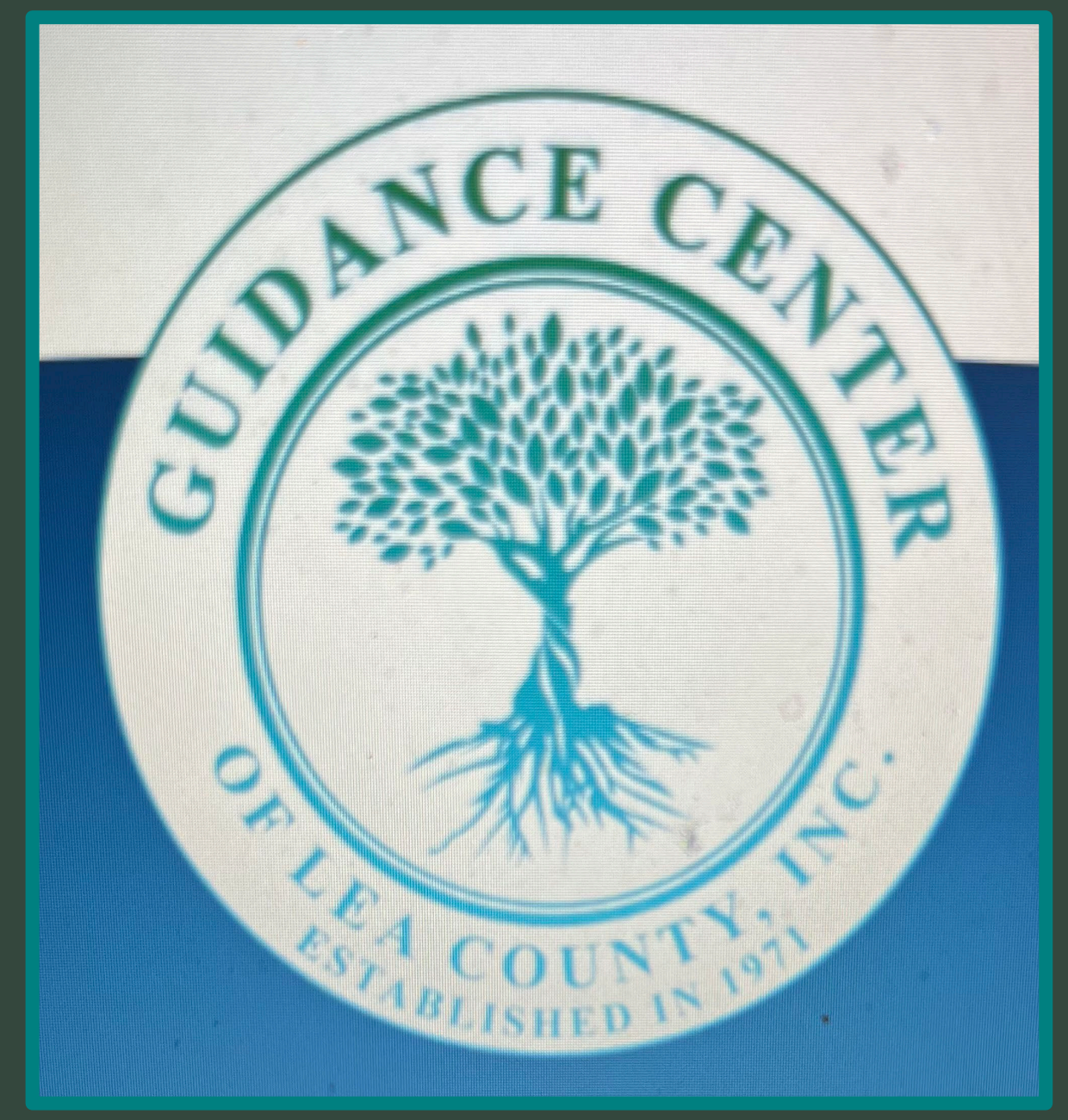
Programs:

- Autism Clinic
- Wrap Around Program
- Juvenile Community Corrections
- Home Visitation Program
- Substance Abuse Counseling
- Family Reunification Court
- Comprehensive Care Management
- Health Promotion/Educator
- Intensive Outpatient Counseling for Adolescents and Adults
- Housing Program- (Local Lead Agency for Housing)

Services:

- Housing Services
- Outpatient Services
- Psychosocial Rehabilitation Services
- Comprehensive Community Support
- Psychiatric Services and Medication Clinic
- Peer Support Services
- Family Peer Support services
- Bridges to Wellness Services
- CareLink NM Services
- Emergency Shelter Program
- Community Based Prevention Services
- Group Home Services
 - Semi-independent Living for Males
 - Pregnant and Parenting Teen Family Unit Program

GUIDANCE CENTER of LEA COUNTY



www.gclcnm.org
920 W Broadway St, Hobbs, NM 88240
(575) 393-3168

Michael Foust, CEO

NM LEND Community Agency Poster
By Juliet Marie Moreno, SLP

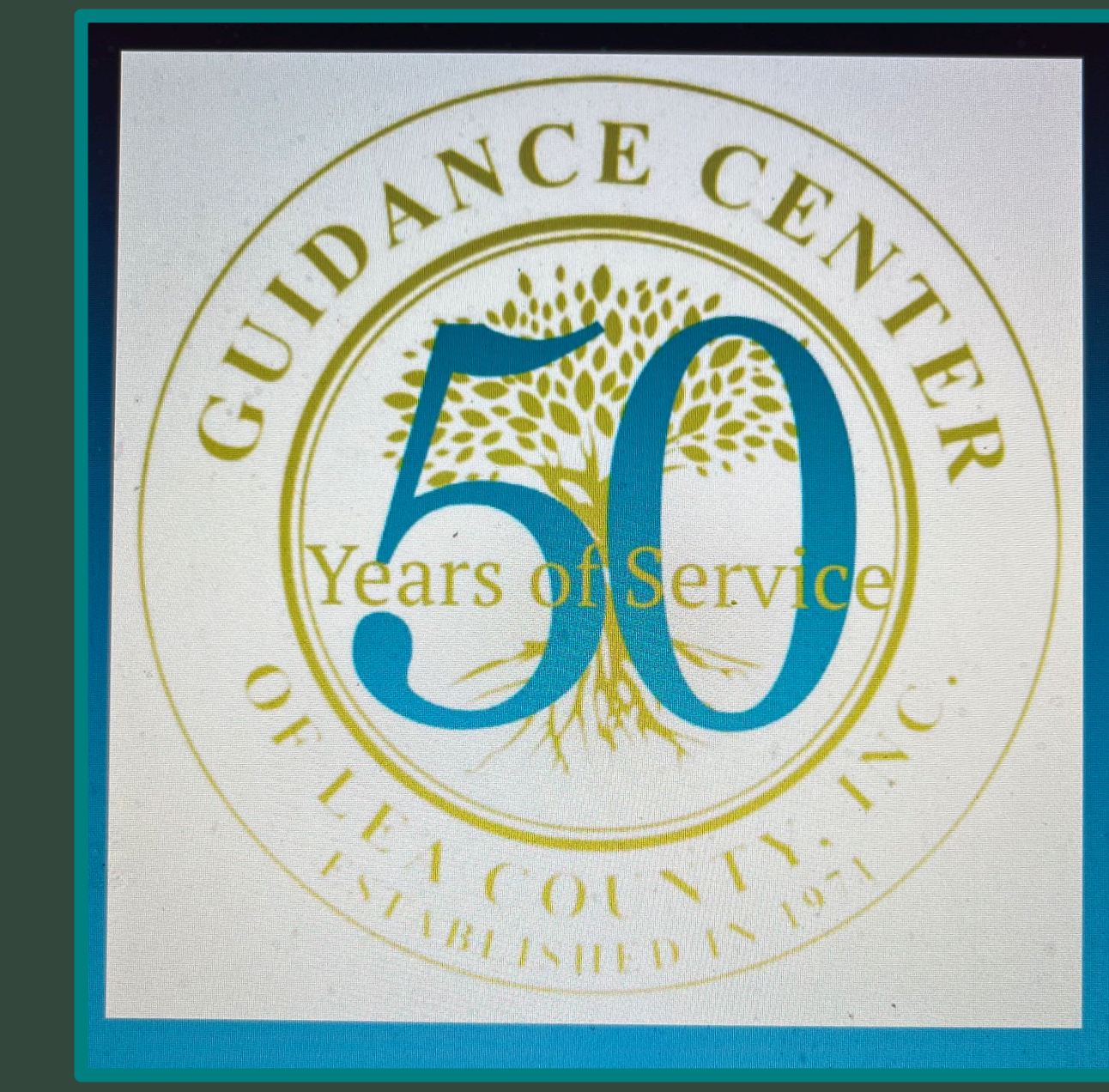


Guidance Center of Lea County – Autism Clinic

- Provides evidence-based Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) services to children from 12 months up to school age that have been diagnosed with an Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD).
- Provide screenings to determine eligibility for autism
- Provides evaluations
- Provide referrals, for evaluations for children who demonstrate red flags or suspected of ASD.
- Board Certified Behavior Analysts (BCBA) and Registered Behavioral Technicians (RBT)
- Strive to improve quality of life, functional skills, and prosocial behaviors.
- The Autism Clinic team works closely to develop a customized treatment plan for each child based on their unique needs and strengths.

Early Intervention

- Research shows that early diagnosis of and interventions for ASD are more likely to have major long-term positive effects on symptoms and skills.
- Early interventions helps children get the best possible start, but also the ability to reach their full potential.
- The sooner a child gets help, the greater the chance for learning and progress.
- "ABA is widely recognized as the single most effective treatment for ASD, and the only treatment shown to lead substantial, lasting, improvements in the lives of children with Autism." Autism Research Network, 2015



ABA Therapy:

- A scientific, evidence-based discipline that strives to understand and improve socially significant behaviors.
- The application of the science of learning and behavior to improve skills, treat problem behavior, and help children with autism basic and complex skills.
- It works by reinforcing appropriate behaviors while increasing or eliminating interfering behaviors.
- Opportunities for success are built into the program and adjustments are made as children progress, helping them to navigate the world around them better.

Funding:

- Entitlement programs (Medicaid and Medicare)
- Grants funded by CMS or some sort of state or federal program
- Partnerships (share cost)
- Donations

PaymentMethods:

- Medicaid
- Medicare. Any type of
- Private insurance
- Out of pocket (Uninsured or underinsured)
- Sliding fee scale
- Safety net organization



Disciplines:

- Certified psychologists
- Psychiatrists
- Licensed professional counselors
- Family therapy counselors
- Substance abuse counselors
- Peer counselors
- Care coordinators
- Nurse practitioners
- Medical assistants
- Autism specialists.

