

OMC EXPANDS MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

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Effective this month, Outpatient Medical Center is proud to announce that it is expanding its Mental Health Services. A psychiatric nurse practitioner, Ms. Seneka Chaney, PMHNP, FNP, has joined the OMC team and can provide care through both telehealth and face to face visits in Natchitoches. Ms. Chaney, both a family nurse practitioner and a psychiatric nurse practitioner, will be able to care for patients with mental health conditions such as depression, anxiety, ADHD, schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, and other family and mental health conditions.

In addition, OMC is also expanding its psychiatric medication management. A psychiatrist, Dr. Blanca Osorio will be at OMC's location in Natchitoches once a month, providing face to face visits. Dr. Osorio is bilingual and can provide care in both English and Spanish. She is also a child and adolescent psychiatrist, and can see both children and adults. She will be able to see patients with conditions such as insomnia, depression, anxiety, ADHD, bipolar disorder, schizophrenia, and many other mental health conditions.

In October of 2023, OMC held a community leaders forum in Natchitoches, and it was discussed that one of the most pressing health issues facing our community was access to mental health services. Ms. Chaney and Dr. Osorio will join Ms. Doris Kochinsky, LCSW, who provides counseling services.

“This is great news not only the community in Natchitoches, but also in all of our service areas, including in Leesville and Tallulah,” said OMC's Chief Medical Officer and CEO Dr. Mark Guidry, “By having these additional services available, more patients can be seen either by telehealth or by face to face. We look forward to making a difference in the health of our communities.”

OMC is an option for you, because caring for you is what we do! For more information call the nearest OMC Clinic. More information on clinic locations and services can be found at www.outpatientmedical.org or by calling OMC's 24/7 contact center at 888-811-8081. Spanish-speaking patients may call the bilingual hotline at 318-357-9441

(NOTE: For information about this news release, contact Colie Plaster, Public Information Coordinator at info@outpatientmedical.org)



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