

Weems Services During COVID-19 Crisis

Weems is currently open and providing services; many services are being provided via telehealth and telephone. Please call the office where you receive services prior to your scheduled appointment time for more information.

Clients who need to be seen in-person will be screened for symptoms upon entrance.

Weems Mobile Crisis Response Team continues to be available 24/7 by calling 1-800-803-0245.

COVID-19 has compounded workers' anxiety levels. Nearly all workers across the globe are feeling the strain. However, there is some good news for employees who may be struggling with their mental health. We realize how important it is to help individuals address conditions like depression, anxiety and addiction and we want to remind employees that Meridian Airport Authority provides an Employee Assistance Program (EAP) through Weems Community Mental Health Center as an employment benefit that covers employees (both full-time and part-time), their spouses and dependent children (up to age 18; up to age 21, if enrolled full-time in school).

The Employee Assistance Program means you, your spouse and dependent children can receive help with stress, anxiety, depression, other emotional or behavioral issues as well as treatment for alcohol or substance abuse. There is **NO CHARGE** to you to use the Weems services. There is **NO LIMIT** on the number of outpatient mental health services you or the covered family members may use. Some of the services provided through the program are outpatient mental health therapy, medication evaluation and management, and substance abuse treatment programs.

Your use of the EAP is strictly confidential and your name is not given to your employer UNLESS you have failed a drug or alcohol screen or had a mandatory referral from your supervisor. In that case, limited information will be released after you sign a release form.

To ask questions or schedule an appointment through the Employee Assistance Program, please call 601-483-4821 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Please tell the receptionist that you are enrolled in the Employee Assistance Program through Meridian Airport Authority. If you have an after-hours emergency, call: 1-800-803-0245.