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The **CH**ild **A**ccess to **M**ental Health and **P**sychiatry service, known as **CHAMP**, is a consultation and educational service for pediatric primary care providers in Mississippi. The University of Mississippi Medical Center's Department of Psychiatry, in conjunction with the Mississippi Department of Mental Health, has received a grant from the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) to provide *free* and same-day telephone consultations to pediatric primary care providers in Mississippi. These consultations will be offered with an educational focus and will be performed primarily by UMMC child psychiatrists and child psychologists. The CHAMP team supports primary care providers (doctors, nurse practitioners and physician assistants) with questions about mental health care such as diagnostic clarification, medication adjustment, or treatment planning. We will measure our success by primary care providers' increased confidence in their ability to treat mental health issues and the improved mental health of the children in Mississippi. The CHAMP team hopes to register pediatric primary care providers as collaborative team members who are willing to work with us in a consultation model of care.

The CHAMP consultation line is open Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm. Call 601-984-2080 or visit umc.edu/champ to request a consult online. In order to provide the greatest flexibility to serve you, CHAMP consultations can occur either on request or can be scheduled in advance, depending on provider preferences.

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