

THEME: Comprehensive Community Mental Health/ Mental Retardation Regions

Source: MS Dept. of Mental Health, Division of Planning and Public Information

Scale: 1:100,000

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Description: Boundaries of the state's fifteen Regional Health Centers

Spatial Organization: Statewide

File Size in MB: Under .5

Enhancements

Attribute added include - name, location, and phone number

Comments

The Community Mental Health Center Act, signed into law by President Kennedy, was intended to provide services for those people who had serious mental illnesses in their own communities in the least restrictive environments possible, rather than in state mental institutions. It was during this time that Mississippi was divided into regions which were originally not to have more than 200,000 individuals or less than 75,000. The Department of Mental Health also attempted to organize the regions based on natural areas where people went for commerce. The community mental health centers were to be governed locally. The state has been divided into several configurations, with the latest change made in April of 1992. For more information, contact Director of Planning and Public Information (6010 359-1288)

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EXPLANATION OF ATTRIBUTES

Item Name	Description
REGNUM	Region Number (1 - 15)
NAME	Name of Mental Health region
LOCATION	City name of regional headquarters
PHONE	Phone number of regional headquarters

ANNOTATION

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