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DMHSAS is now DCTS

The Division of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services (DMHSAS) has a new name, the [Division of Care and Treatment Services](#) (DCTS). This change in name is due to the addition of new service areas that were assigned to the division as part of a reorganization of the Department of Health Services.

The development of the DCTS name involved internal and external stakeholders, including staff, partners, and providers. It broadly communicates the focus of the division. DCTS includes the following service areas:

- Centers for the Developmentally Disabled
 - Central Wisconsin Center
 - Northern Wisconsin Center
 - Southern Wisconsin Center
- Client Rights
- Community-Based Forensic Treatment Services
- Community-Based Mental Health and Substance Use Services
- Electronic Health Records System Management
- Mental Health Institutes
 - Mendota Mental Health Institute
 - Winnebago Mental Health Institute
- Secure Treatment Centers
 - Sand Ridge Secure Treatment Center
 - Wisconsin Resource Center

With over 4,000 employees, DCTS is the largest division of the Department of Health Services in regards to the number of employees. Whether located at one of the seven care and treatment facilities or the central office, members of the DCTS team remain united by the goal of delivering quality prevention, treatment, and recovery services to the residents of Wisconsin. The result of this work performed in partnership with agencies and organizations throughout the state is stronger, healthier individuals and communities.

The name change is effective today. Over the coming weeks, the new name will appear on the DHS website and on forms and publications.

Facility and program contacts remain the same.

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