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## Model for Mental Health: Fashion show to benefit Mental Health Center

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Using fashion's latest trends, the Foundation for Mental Health hopes to raise awareness of the Mental Health Center of North Central Alabama's existence and services.

The Model for Mental Health Fashion Show will highlight the popular styles in children's, women's and men's attire.

"We have models from 6 years old to senior citizens, males and females and the young and the young at heart," said Bill Giguere, development officer for the Mental Health Center.

The event will take place May 11 at Ingalls Harbor. Doors open at 5 p.m. and the show will begin at 6 p.m. Tickets cost \$25 at the door. Proceeds will benefit the Mental Health Center, which provided services to 4,000 clients in Morgan, Limestone and Lawrence counties last year.

The foundation also organized BBQ & Blues featuring Microwave Dave & the Nukes on July 20, 6 p.m., City View Farms. Tickets cost \$30. Both the fashion show and BBQ & Blues are new fundraisers for the Mental Health Center.

"Our goal is to get our name out and get the community's attention. Yes, we would like to raise money, but more important to us is raising awareness about mental health," Giguere said.

The nonprofit Mental Health Center of North Central Alabama will celebrate 50 years of operation with a picnic at Delano Park on May 12. For more information, visit [mhcna.org](http://mhcna.org).

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