



Therapeutic Day Treatment for Children

Overview

St. Joseph's Villa operates an on site Day Treatment program focusing on children and adolescents. During the school year the program operates primarily after school for a minimum of two hours per day, and typically operates from 2:00 until 6:30pm. Children requiring a full day level of care for reasons such as school suspension or school closing are able to attend the program during the school year and in the summer as a full day treatment program.

Why St. Joseph's Villa Day Treatment?

- St. Joseph's Villa has been providing Therapeutic After-School for over 15 years
- The program provides structure to make the child successful in all aspects of his or her life
- We provide extremely quick turnaround and assessment and determination if program is appropriate
- Anyone can make a referral, and there is no need to go through lengthy approval process
- There is better coordination of services
- The service provides valuable assistance for parents in extreme need
- The program is overseen by licensed clinical social worker
- We provide a 24-hour emergency response team
- Our program is located in a central location with a beautiful campus, which provides a more therapeutic setting

Services Provided

The program utilizes a combination of psychotherapeutic interventions. Clients in the program receive a variety of services including, but not limited to: group therapy, individual therapy, psycho-educational groups, and family counseling. The main component is to individualize a program that meets the needs of the child and the family.

Each child receives:

- A comprehensive diagnostic assessment
- Highly structured program design to address behavioral issues
- Treatment plan and monthly staffing
- Low staff/client ratio
- Case management services to coordinate between school, home, and treatment program
- Group, family and individual counseling is provided based upon treatment needs
- Monthly parent support groups.

Admission Criteria and Process

Children in this program must be found eligible for services through criteria established by Medicaid. There is no need for FAPT approval or funding approval by CSA. School workers, school administrators, parents, foster parents, and mental health therapists may make referrals. Generally, children who are having extreme difficulties in the community, display constant disruptive behaviors at school, and are at risk from being removed from their home will qualify for this program. A structured therapeutic milieu of activities and interventions will be employed. The goal is for the child to be able to develop adaptive behaviors, which will make him/her successful in their community.



In order to be eligible for services in the Therapeutic Day Treatment program the following requirements must be met.:

- The individual must have minimum IQ of 70,
- The individual must be 5- 17 years of age, and
- The individual must have a mental, behavioral, or emotional illness which results in significant functional impairment.

For More Information

Questions, referrals, or to schedule a tour of the facility, please call Craig Hedley, Director of Community Partnerships, at (804) 393-6914 (cell) anytime.

Established in Richmond in 1834, St. Joseph's Villa is metro-Richmond, Virginia's oldest and largest continuously-operating children's nonprofit organization. The Villa is located on a spacious 82-acre campus in Richmond/Henrico County and builds stronger children, families and communities. The Villa serves more than 500 children and families daily, through the delivery of day, after-school and residential programs that include: special and nontraditional education programs for at-risk youth; education and housing services for homeless children and their families; education and respite, summer and after-school care for children with autism and developmental disabilities; behavioral treatment programs for children and families; housing for adults with disabilities; and a child development center. The Villa is accredited by the national Council on Accreditation and is an approved Medicaid provider for many of its services.

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