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The primary objective of the Carbon Lehigh Intermediate Unit #21 Psychiatric Outpatient Clinic is to increase the level of client functioning and provide support and assistance in the development of adaptive skills in order for the client to function positively in their family, school or community.

Services will be provided to persons with chronic or acute mental disorders that require active outpatient treatment.

Strong interagency collaboration with other mental health agencies, human service agencies, and schools will be utilized in order to establish strong, responsible continuity of care connections.



OBJECTIVE

PSYCHIATRIC SERVICES

A licensed psychiatrist provides consultation, support, and clinical leadership to the team. The psychiatrist will complete a psychiatric evaluation on all referred clients and is responsible for the prescription and monitoring of medications. The psychiatrist will provide clinical guidance to all mental health professional staff assigned to the outpatient psychiatric clinic and monitor all treatment plans and client progress on a regular basis.

PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES

A licensed clinical psychologist is available to provide psychological evaluations and testing as indicated. The psychologist may provide therapy to identified clients.

THERAPEUTIC SERVICES

Masters level clinicians provide outpatient therapy for individuals, groups, and families. Brief, solution-focused therapeutic approaches are utilized and progress/effectiveness is monitored. Clinicians and the clinic coordinator provide linking to other needed services to assure continuity of care.

CRISIS SERVICES

Clinical staff will utilize *Crisis Prevention Intervention* techniques to assist in stabilizing client crisis situations. If necessary, assistance will be provided with the voluntary and/or involuntary hospitalization process as indicated.



Psychiatric Outpatient Clinic

KEY POINTS



Medically necessary services will be prescribed by a psychiatrist and provided to persons with chronic or acute mental disorders or emotional disturbances that require active outpatient treatment.



Individualized comprehensive treatment plans will be prepared by qualified mental health professionals (therapists) and reviewed and approved by the psychiatrist.



All Behavioral Health Services are billed to the family's/individual's Managed Care Company, Medical Assistance, or Private Insurance.



Parents are expected to be active participants in the therapy of their children.



All Behavioral Health Services are voluntary. Services end when it is determined they are no longer medically necessary or a more or less restrictive treatment is required.

Services for Children Psychiatric Outpatient Services

Locations

2936 Corporate Court
Orefield, PA 18069

480 Delaware Avenue
Palmerton, PA 18071

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ALL SERVICES ARE BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

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