

Edgewood Center for Children and Families Acute Services Programs

Edgewood Center for Children and Families (ECCF) has provided intensive behavioral health services to youth and families for over 20 years. Our current *Acute Services Programs* were designed specifically for children and youth between the ages of 6 and 17. Our programs are designed to assess, stabilize and treat a broad range of youth and family challenges including high-risk behavioral and emotional issues resulting in family conflict, school failure, poor peer relationships, and aggressive or self-destructive behaviors. All of our services are family focused, emphasizing returning youth to their homes, or to a less restrictive placement in their communities.

The Edgewood multidisciplinary team takes a strength-based approach with families and other involved professionals to promote safety, assess and teach skills and to develop a realistic treatment plan so that youth can return to their communities and thrive. Youth at Edgewood have an opportunity to practice skills within a broad community on our six acre campus. Our residential and educational cottages are spacious and strive to feel more like a home away from home than an institution. Program staff includes licensed clinicians, psychiatrists, nursing staff, mental health counselors, educational staff, recreational and expressive arts therapists, psycho- educational instructors and milieu staff.

Our Acute Services Programs are designed to allow for individual youth and families to get just the right amount of intensive intervention for the short period of time they are in need.

Our Services

- **Hospital Diversion Services (typically 10-14 days)**
- **Full Day Partial Hospitalization Services (typically 2-4 weeks)**
- **Intensive Outpatient Services (estimated 8-16 weeks)**
- **Residential Services (short term: 3-6 months; and long-term: 6 months and longer (Edgewood operates an RCL-14 Group Home)**

Getting Started Is Easy

Call our Intake Department at 415.682.3172 for immediate assistance between the hours of 8am-6pm. Admission criteria considered include: the ability to function without a locked facility, minimal medical needs, reason for referral, and appropriate age for program openings. Our Intake Coordinator will work with you in a flexible and efficient manner to best meet your needs. During the intake consultation, program availability and fees will be discussed, as well as insurance coverage information.

For more information or to make a referral:

415.682.3172

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