

Lehigh Valley Health Network Department of Psychiatry Child and Adolescent Services

Psychiatric Evaluation Services

Emergency Departments of Lehigh Valley Hospital-Muhlenberg, 17th Street & Chew, and Lehigh Valley Hospital-Cedar Crest 24 hours per day, 7 days per week for children and adolescents in the Emergency Department.

Consultation Liaison Service

Mental health evaluations and consultation services for patients in medical areas of the hospital.

Inpatient Adolescent Behavioral Health Unit

Behavioral Health Science Center at LVH-M. 13-bed unit treating patients from age 12 to 18, utilizing a multifaceted treatment team. Medical care is provided by LVHN Reilly Children's Hospital staff.

Adolescent Transitions: Partial Hospitalization Program

Intensive treatment as an alternative to 24-hour hospitalization that might disrupt home life and other support systems. Treatment occurs Monday - Friday and patients have access to an on-site teacher.

Phone: 610-402-5930 Wait list varies.

Outpatient Behavioral Health Services

Two group practices, part of the Lehigh Valley Physician Group (LVPG). Each practice utilizes an interdisciplinary treatment team to provide outpatient care for children and adolescents coping with a wide variety of mental health concerns.

Cedar Crest: (610) 402-5900 Wait list varies. Muhlenberg: (610) 297-7500 Wait list varies.

Behavioral Health Integration

Developed in collaboration with the Departments of Family & Internal Medicine, "Integrated" practices include areas such as Family Medicine, Specialty Medicine, and Pediatric Medicine. Counselors are available to any of the medical patients who could potentially benefit from actual therapy, "curbside consults" between therapists and medical providers, or case management.

Depression Screening Pathway

We routinely screen all children over the age of 11 receiving medical care for depression utilizing standard tools. Based upon those screening results, we then treat or refer patients to the most appropriate level of care.

