



## **Foster Care and Community Programs Therapeutic Out-of-Home Leave (TOL) - Pennsylvania**

### **Description**

The KidsPeace Therapeutic Out-of-Home Leave (TOL) Program offers eligible clients a family-based respite opportunity. Licensed by the Department of Public Welfare and the Office of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, TOL is funded through the office of Medical Assistance on a prior authorized basis. This program utilizes CRR approved host home families who offer temporary care to children who need a therapeutic leave from their own families for a prescribed number of days per month. Case management and transportation services are coordinated through the collaboration of KidsPeace and Base Service Unit staff or MCO.

### **Population Served**

The TOL Program serves children to the age of 18 (21 with special exception). Eligibility requirements include:

- A psychiatric or psychological evaluation that determines a medical necessity for services
- A valid Pennsylvania Access/HealthChoices card
- A five axial DSM-IV-R diagnosis.

Children who are actively suicidal, overly aggressive, a danger to the community, active fire-setters or in need of 24-hour awake supervision are not appropriate for the TOL Program.

### **Service Location**

TOL services are presently available in Lackawanna, Susquehanna and Wayne Counties in Pennsylvania. Individuals interested in making a referral are encouraged to contact a local KidsPeace office.

*For more information or to make a referral for TOL services in Pennsylvania, please contact one of our local offices or KidsPeace National Centers Administrative Offices, 480 Pierce Street, Suite 320, Kingston, PA 18704 • 800-727-4482 • [www.fostercare.com](http://www.fostercare.com) • [admissions@kidspeace.org](mailto:admissions@kidspeace.org)*