



Autism Spectrum Disorder Program – New England

Description

The KidsPeace New England Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Program offers a level of care and treatment specialized for children in the moderate range of the autism spectrum. In this program, children with autism have the opportunity to live and learn in an environment specifically designed to meet their unique treatment needs. Highly structured activities, special education, daily living and social skills programming assist the children in learning. The ultimate success of the KidsPeace ASD program occurs when the teaching, treatment and training of a client are generalized in the family and community environment, to the point that residential treatment is no longer required.

Population Served

This program serves male and female youth and adolescents ages 8-17 who have been diagnosed with a disorder on the autism spectrum. Candidates for the ASD Program are those who require a self-contained residential setting, 24-hour supervision and structured, daily treatment geared toward life and social skill instruction. They will possess Verbal IQ and Verbal Comprehension Index scores of approximately 50 and above and be able to manage basic bodily functions and have basic self-care skills.

Services

- Individual behavior analysis
- Life skills development
- Special education
- Speech and language
- Rehabilitative and vocational/occupational services
- Therapeutic community activities
- Support of an Interdisciplinary Treatment Team
- Occupational and physical therapy (contracted)
- Psychiatric and psychological assessments.
- Individual, family and group counseling
- Medication management
- Nursing services
- Therapeutic recreation
- Family support services
- Psycho-educational counseling
- Nutrition services

Treatment Team

Individualized Treatment Plans are designed for each child by an interdisciplinary team that includes the child, family members and referral sources. Teams may be composed of, but not limited to, the following:

- Child and adolescent psychiatrist
- Licensed clinical psychologist
- Licensed clinician
- Master's and Bachelor's level counselors
- Board certified family practitioners
- Registered nurses
- Mental health professionals
- Certified educators
- Certified recreation therapists
- Crisis prevention/intervention specialists.

Staff to Child Ratio 1:1

For additional information or admission, please contact:

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