

VILLA MARIA

A Continuum of Care for Emotionally Disabled Children

Interns and volunteers are sought to join our multi-disciplinary treatment team in the administering of mental health and special education services designed to help children recover from emotional and behavioral disorders. Opportunities to participate in clinical care through counseling and therapeutic interventions are available for the qualified candidate. Listed below are programs open for placements.

RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT CENTER - This nine-unit, 86-bed residential facility provides treatment to severely emotionally disturbed children, ages 5-13, for whom less restrictive interventions and services have proven inadequate to meet their behavioral and emotional needs. A comprehensive plan for therapeutic services is provided based on a thorough diagnostic assessment. Clinical services are administered by a professional staff of residential treatment counselors, psychotherapists, art therapists, recreational therapists, psychoeducators, psychologists, psychiatrists, nurses, medical assistants, and a dietician.

SCHOOL PROGRAM - An Intensity V and VI non-public school is available for children ages 3-14. The school offers comprehensive special education and therapeutic services on three campuses, two in Baltimore County and one in west Baltimore City. Academic instruction and behavioral treatment is highly structured and individualized.

SCHOOL-BASED CRISIS STABILIZATION AND DIAGNOSTIC SERVICE - A sixty to ninety-day program is offered for children 6-13 with emotional disabilities. The primary objectives of the program are to identify and address clinical needs and determine an appropriate educational plan.

THERAPEUTIC AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM - Two After-School Programs in Lansdowne and Timonium offer intensive, comprehensive mental health treatment to children ages 6-13. The program is designed to provide individual, family, group and psychiatric rehab services in a milieu setting.

THERAPEUTIC GROUP HOME - This 6-bed, therapeutic program for boys ages 9-14 is designed to provide a community-based, home-like environment for boys with serious emotional and behavioral issues. Goals are to step-down or divert from residential treatment, and teach skills which make it possible for boys to return home or go to an appropriate family setting, such as treatment foster care.

EXTENDED SCHOOL DAY - This program is available to children enrolled as a day student. They receive academic remediation/tutoring, behavioral treatment, and therapeutic recreational programming until 6:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

PRE-VOCATIONAL CENTER - This comprehensive program is offered to teach self-help skills such as cooking, sewing, and woodworking. The curriculum is geared to enhance self-esteem and independent living skills. Vocabulary and concepts that are introduced in the pre-vocational program are reinforced in the classroom.

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