What are the goals of the ExplorationsPHP Program?

- To assist students in coping with their problems more successfully
- To decrease the need for a more restrictive level of intervention
- To stabilize the student’s crisis
- To enable students to transition back to the least restrictive environment with appropriate support systems in place

How can I refer a student to ExplorationsPHP?

To refer a student or to schedule an intake evaluation, please contact Christina Wells, MCIU Program Administrator at 610-755-9485 or via email at cwells@mciu.org

Referrals are accepted from parents/self-placement, school personnel, inpatient hospitals, medical professionals, courts and Magellan Behavioral Health Services.

The mission of Explorations PHP is to provide a safe, supportive environment within an educational setting. The program strives to meet the students’ individual and emotional needs while maintaining them within the home and school communities.

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What is ExplorationsPHP?

Explorations Partial Hospitalization Program (PHP) is a sub-acute program for children and adolescents with chronic or acute mental disorders who require active treatment. The community-based program operates with a maximum of 30 students for a 10 to 20 week anticipated length of stay. The program focuses on stabilizing the student’s emotions and teaching the students acceptable behavior in order to transition back to the least restrictive environment with appropriate services in place.

The program is housed in an alternative school, providing an opportunity for students to receive behavioral health treatment in a school setting. It serves as a transition into a less restrictive school setting before the student returns to their home school district.

ExplorationsPHP has a minimum of three hours per day of behavioral health treatment and up to two hours per day of education based on the individual needs of the student. The program strives to equip each student with the skills needed to succeed at home, in school and in the community.

What Services are Provided?

Therapeutic Services

- Individual therapy
- Treatment planning
- Psychiatric evaluations and medication monitoring
- Cognitive-behavioral therapy approach
- Group therapy
- Family therapy and family support group
- Social skills and anger management
- Art and music therapy
- Behavior management system

Educational Services

- Modified curriculum for individualized educational plans (IEP)
- Pennsylvania state standards requirements

Target Population

ExplorationsPHP partial hospitalization services are available to adolescents ages 11 through 18 years of age who reside in Montgomery County, Pa and who have been diagnosed with a mental health disorder.

Who provides the services?

Services are provided by the following professionals:

- Director of Treatment
- Child and adolescent psychiatrist
- Mental health professional
- Mental health worker
- Pennsylvania state certified special education teacher

What are the Program Hours?

ExplorationsPHP operates during the school year, Monday through Friday, from 7:45 am-2 pm. However, during the summer, ExplorationsPHP provides therapeutic services only. Summer hours are Monday through Thursday from 9 am-12 pm.

Where are you located?

ExplorationsPHP is located in Eagleville, Pennsylvania at the following address:

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