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Diagnostic and Evaluation Program



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12-Day Diagnostic and Evaluation Program

The 12-day intensive format is designed to provide recommendations to allow for the appropriate level of care. The program is accessed by contracting with Wyoming Behavioral Institute for facility services and the admitting psychiatrist.

Our clinical staff will observe how patients interact with others and how they participate in group therapy and in the classroom. The treatment team can provide input from clinical observations so that an individualized treatment plan can be developed. Some patients may require a longer period of time to respond to treatment.

Assessment Team

We believe that each individual has unique needs, and our multidisciplinary team works together to appropriately assess the needs of each patient. This team addresses these needs in a professional, caring and confidential manner.

Psychiatrists lead our assessment team and work with a group of professionals that may include psychologists, social workers, case managers, family therapists, drug and alcohol counselors, nurses, therapists, mental health specialists, educational staff and recreational therapists. Each of these members works closely together and provide assessment for each of their areas of expertise.

Referral sources and families are asked to bring any past evaluations at the time of admission. This information helps provide an accurate and complete diagnostic evaluation.

Goals

- Provide a diagnostic, intensive overview of the patient's functioning.
- Provide an aftercare plan with recommendations regarding the best course of treatment for the patient.
- Work closely with the referring school personnel/therapists/professionals to establish an accurate and complete diagnostic evaluation.
- Provide a written report to the referring school.

Admission Process

Admissions to this diagnostic program typically occurs on Sunday afternoons between 11:00 am and 1:00 pm. Exceptions may be made if prearranged.

Assessment Components

The diagnostic and evaluation program uses a comprehensive assessment format from which a treatment plan will be developed. The components may include the following:

- Comprehensive psychiatric evaluation
- Comprehensive social history/family history
- Medical history and physical
- Nursing assessment
- Pharmacological assessment
- Psychological testing when ordered
- Dietary assessment if indicated
- Educational testing and evaluation
- Structured groups and activities emphasizing coping skill development
- Consultation with the school
- Chemical dependency assessment if indicated

For more information, call 800-457-9312 or 307-237-7444 and ask for Intake.