



Children's Peace Center at Our Lady of Peace

Innovations Program

Children and adolescents with developmental disabilities, mental retardation and autism present many unique challenges for individuals, families, schools and caregivers. When behavioral and psychiatric problems are combined with these conditions, the challenges can seem insurmountable.

The Children's Peace Center at Our Lady of Peace established the Innovations Center in 1997 to offer help and support for these needs. It is the only psychiatric hospital in this area that has specialized programs for this specific population of youth. This national, award-winning program is designed in such a way that children and adolescents participate in positive, proactive behavioral treatment to facilitate stabilization, increase independent skills and improve behavioral self management.

Treatment is inter-disciplinary and includes very experienced professionals who have successfully treated severe behavior problems such as aggression, self injury/harm and property destruction. Treatment includes:

- Medical and treatment oversight by Child and Adolescent Psychiatrists
- Individualized behavior plans developed by Board Certified Behavior Analysts
- Family therapy, case management and discharge planning by social workers
- Occupational therapy
- Psychological and neuropsychological testing, as indicated
- Life skills instruction
- Supervised community leisure activities at extended level of care
- Fully accredited school program (Peace Academy)
- Language and communication skills training, as needed



Bubble tubes are a special feature in our sensory enriched environment.

The Innovations treatment program utilizes individualized treatment goals by working closely with participants and their caregivers to generate the desired changes that will enhance their overall quality of life. Goals are measured and reviewed using state of the art procedures to closely monitor progress. As goals are achieved, individuals return to either home or to other community supported environments.

**For a FREE Needs Assessment
for this specialized program, please call
(502) 451-3330 or (800) 451-3637**



Day Room of 3North
Innovations Unit

Parent comments:

"My daughter has learned to control her emotions much better. We were worried she would have to go to a group home, but after acute and extended treatment at Our Lady of Peace, she was able to come home with us."

"My child has been to many other hospitals because his psychiatric needs are so difficult to treat as he is selectively non-verbal. Peace had professionals who work with children like mine all the time, so they knew what they were doing and helped him make definite progress."



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