

EVANSVILLE PSYCHIATRIC CHILDREN'S CENTER
Facility Fact Sheet
SFY 2015

Evansville Psychiatric Children's Center (EPCC) has served children with serious emotional disturbances since 1966. Today, EPCC serves children ages five through thirteen and has current capacity of 28 beds. The Center strives to help children and their families to resolve needs and build strengths that help them to function in their home communities.

The hospital continues to maintain Joint Commission accreditation as a Behavioral Health Care Organization. The Center is also certified as a Medicaid treatment facility. Maintaining this accreditation and certification improves the quality of care at the facility and ensures continued Medicaid reimbursement status.

The facility's living area is divided into two dorms, A and B:

- One dorm serves older boys and the other serves girls and the younger boys. There is an on-grounds school provided by the Evansville Vanderburgh School Corporation during the regular school year and a summer enrichment program facilitated by the Clinical Director, the clinical team and summer school teachers.

State Fiscal Year 2014-15

Admissions	25
Discharges	25
Total served	36
Average daily population	12.24
Average length of stay	5.55 months

Staffing As of July 1, 2015

Positions on the Staffing table	62
Current FTE employees	55 full time, 4 part time, 3 intermittent summer teaching positions
State employees	62
Contract employees	6 (Art therapist 3 hours/week, Psychologist 11 hours a week, dietician 3 hours a week and 3 on call physicians who share rotation for after hours)
Temporary employees	0
Current state vacancies	4 (2 BHRA, 1 Social Worker, and 1 Nurse Practitioner)

The Center provides 24/7 nursing care and treatment and has a Board Certified Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist. Each child's treatment team also includes a Masters Degree therapist and a recreational therapist. The center has an Occupational Therapist on staff that works with the children on special sensory issues.

Treatment is individualized through interdisciplinary assessments in a trauma informed care environment. The treatment plan includes many forms of treatment interventions such as stabilization of symptoms through psychopharmacology, management of medical problems, individual and group therapy, patient and family education, rehabilitation and recreation therapy, and education. The treatment milieu is based on a psycho educational model of care. The direct care staff serve as teachers on a daily basis by interacting, role modeling and teaching a variety of social skills. This program is called SOAR, Social Opportunity to Achieve Recovery. Our motto is “Helping Kids SOAR!” A parenting program is presented up to 4 times annually called Common Sense Parenting for guardians/parents of the children being served here can participate in.

The facility is utilized by several universities to provide opportunities for internships and hands on training for such disciplines as social work, psychology, occupational therapy, rehab therapy, nursing, pharmacy, music therapy, and art therapy.

Executive Team

Lottie Cook, Superintendent

Tammy Klausmeier, Quality Improvement Director/Community Service Director

Pam Dewey Pugh, Clinical Director

Dr. Shannon Jones, Medical Director

Jason Day, Facility Manager

Jane Cunningham, Director of Nursing

Ex Officio members- Jennifer Sontz- HR/SPD

Melinda Kendle- Business Office Manager (ESH)