

# Eligibility Criteria

## Admission Criteria

To participate in the program, a child must have a DSM diagnosis, demonstrate a need for the services, between 3-5 years of age and attend Hager Preschool. There must be a commitment from the child's primary support structure to be involved in the treatment process.

## Discharge Criteria

Clients at times are discharged from Hager Preschool after treatment goals are reached or if the guardian decides to discontinue services.

## Transition Criteria

Children transition from the Hager Preschool at the end of every school year as children graduate from preschool and move to Kindergarten. A transition meeting is held at the end of the year so the child and family will meet the new school-based therapist, making transition to Kindergarten and success of therapy dramatically improved.

## Readmission Criteria

N/A

## Exclusionary or Ineligibility Criteria

Children cannot be actively suicidal, homicidal, and/or engaging in behaviors that would impede the progress of other clients in the program.