

RiverValley Behavioral Health Partial Hospitalization Program

The partial program is a therapeutic day program that takes place at RiverValley Behavioral Health Hospital Valley School in Owensboro, KY. Partial is appropriate for children with significant problems which impair their functioning in activities of daily living including school. The format consists of a highly structured program filled with intensive therapeutic groups as well as academic instruction. Participants practice healthy behaviors and learn to master some of the challenges associated with functioning in society. The program provides a positive, supportive and nurturing environment for children. An individualized treatment plan will be developed for each child that focuses on that child's specific needs and goals. Partial program hours will be 8:00am-3:00pm Monday-Friday, and follows the Daviess County Public School schedule. Transportation is provided for all students who reside within the Daviess County School District. Transportation may be provided for those outside Daviess County School District if they have an IEP or 504 Plan.

Eligibility Criteria

Admission Criteria

- Grades K-12
- Must be experiencing significant difficulty in school, home or the community
- Commitment from the child's primary support structure
- Must have treatment needs not currently being met by outpatient therapy
- Each case will be reviewed on an individual basis. Consideration for admission depends upon the youth's needs and the program's ability to meet those needs.

Referral Process

Referrals are now accepted by Valley School and are to be submitted by the child's home school. Parents are welcome to contact Valley School for more information.

Discharge Criteria

A child will discharge from Partial when they are able to function appropriately in their home school classroom and have met their treatment plan goals.

Transition Criteria

When applicable, the child will transition from Valley school to their home school prior to discharge. The transition time will depend upon the child's treatment plan, home school, and transportation.

Readmission Criteria

Same as the admission criteria.

Exclusionary or Ineligibility Criteria

If the youth is actively suicidal, homicidal, abusing drugs/alcohol or engaging in behaviors that would impede the progress of other clients in the program (sexual acting out, threatened or actual use of weapons, or chronic violent behavior against others) he/she will NOT be accepted.