

New Day Treatment Program

- *New Day was approved by the TEA as a nonpublic school for students with disabilities in April 2000. New Day treatment program is available through contracts with school districts in and around Harris County. The daily rate is \$225.00 for a 6 and a half hour day. The instructional day consists of 6 hours of academic instruction in Language Arts, Math, Social Studies and Science per each student's IEP. Instruction at New Day also includes related services in the form of various skills training and therapeutic interventions*

What are the contract benefits?

- The NDTP team works on behaviors in order to help the student return to school
- NDTP addresses academic and related services of the school district's IEP in a partial day format
- Individual goals are set for behavioral functioning and communication skills by licensed professionals
- Medication needs and certain medical conditions are managed by an MD/RN
- Provides year round intervention except for Christmas and Spring Break

Strengthening each individual through Person-directed and team approach

The NDTP is a Rehabilitative day treatment program for children and adolescents with a diagnosis of mental illness or PDD/MR. It is designed to assist students in developing coping and self management skills so that they can attend public school.

The program consists of a structured schedule of therapeutic activities designed to improve both behavioral function and communication. Included are group and individual therapy, social and communication skills training and practice, as well as academics while continually reassessing the student's progress toward their individual goals. The program includes the individual, their family and support network in their treatment planning. It provides a safe environment and therapeutic milieu. Staff function as role models and offer an array of services to aid in the achievement of meaningful goals.

Goals for completion of the program consist of the ability to stay on task, and to fit into an appropriate public school setting. Participation in NDTP continues as long as the individual is demonstrating progress and rehabilitative needs are deemed necessary by the physician and the interdisciplinary treatment team.

New Day Treatment Eligibility Criteria

- ◆ Age 6-21 years old
- ◆ Functioning below age level
- ◆ MHMRA consumer

Mental Retardation Mission Statement of MHMRA of Harris County

It shall be the mission of the Mental Health Mental Retardation Authority of Harris County (MHMRA) to implement and promote programs and services of high quality that assist individuals with mental retardation or developmental delays to develop the skills and access appropriate community supports and resources they need to learn, work and live with dignity as contributing members of the community.

New Day Treatment Program Offers:

- Psychiatric evaluation and intervention
- Medication monitoring
- Behavioral Functional Analysis
- Communication assessment
- Academic Interface
- Individual and group therapy
- Behavioral Intervention programs
- Communication skills training
- Self-management skills
- Social skills training
- Anger management training
- Problem solving
- Medication training
- Self esteem training
- Academics
- Parent training



Our Therapeutic Treatment Team is comprised of staff with 50+ years of combined mental health, mental retardation, and therapeutic experience.

RIGHT PROTECTION OFFICE

If you feel you have been unfairly treated, have been denied needed services and accommodation by the Mental Health Mental Retardation Authority of Harris County (MHMRA), or if you are unable to resolve a complaint regarding services with your MHMRA staff person, or their supervisor, you may contact the following Rights Protection Offices:

Mental Health Mental Retardation Authority of Harris County
Robert Stakem, Jr
Rights Protection Officer
P.O. Box 2381
Houston, TX. 77265-5381
713-970-7000 (24 hours)

Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services, Office of Consumer Services and Rights Protection
P.O. Box 12668
Austin, TX. 78711-2668
1-800-252-18564

Public Responsibility Committee For MHMRA
Houston, TX. 77265
*Committee members are not employees of MHMRA

Advocacy, Incorporated
7557 Harwin, Suite 100
Houston, TX. 77036
713-974-7691 or 1-800-880-0821

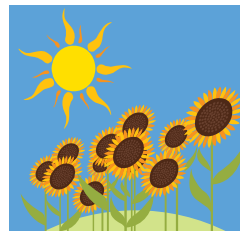
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