

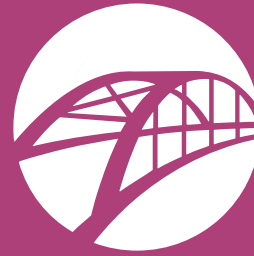
A History of Service

Wesley Family Services is a comprehensive human service agency that provides a wide variety of programs, services and activities for children, families, and adults living in the Western Pennsylvania region. We remain committed to our mission...

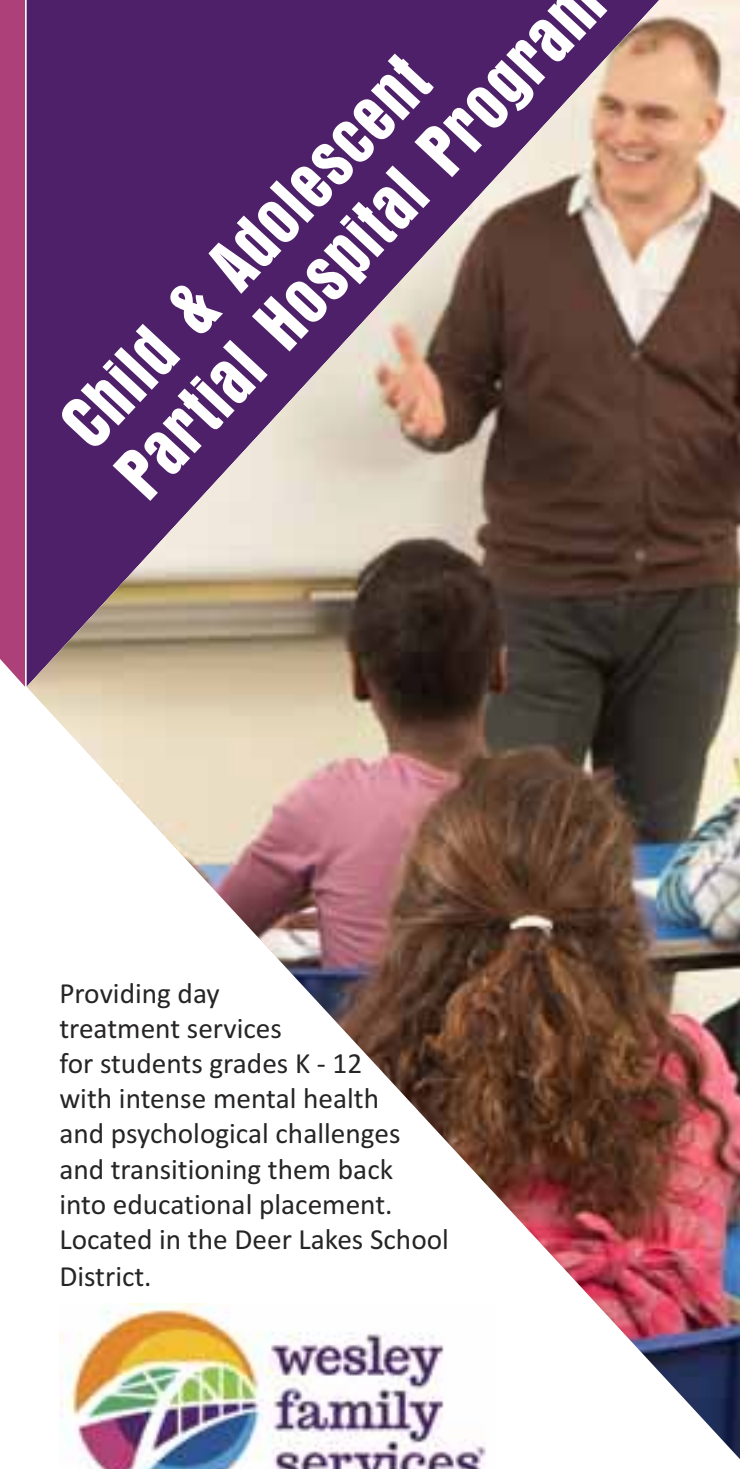
To empower children, adults and families by providing transformational care.

Our services are developed in accordance with national service organizations, the Alliance for Strong Families and Communities, and the National Council for Community Behavioral Health and are accredited by the Council on Accreditation of Services for Families and Children. Certification by the Council on Accreditation means that Wesley Family Services meets the highest national standards for professional performance in human services.

Personnel policies, procedures, and practices are designed and implemented to prohibit discrimination on the basis of race, color, religious creed, disability, ancestry, national origin, age, sex, or sexual orientation.



**Child & Adolescent
Partial Hospital Program**



**Empowering People.
Strengthening Communities.
Transforming the Future.**

Every day, the caring, highly-trained staff of Wesley Family Services empowers children, adults and families to overcome challenges so that they can be part of a stronger community with a brighter future. When you or a loved one needs help, we'll be there.



**For more information about the
Child & Adolescent Partial Hospital
Program, please call:**

412-841-0513

www.wfspa.org

Providing day treatment services for students grades K - 12 with intense mental health and psychological challenges and transitioning them back into educational placement. Located in the Deer Lakes School District.





Program Overview

The Child & Adolescent Partial Hospitalization Program (PHP) is a time-limited, intensive psychiatric treatment program for the treatment of children and adolescents 5 -18 years of age. The Child & Adolescent PHP provides stabilization of symptoms of children with emotional disturbances, supported diversion from inpatient care, and restoration to a level of functioning that enables a child to return to the community and appropriate educational placement.

The Child & Adolescent PHP offers a unique alternative to children in need of intensive treatment to address social, emotional and behavioral needs. The goal of the Child & Adolescent PHP is to identify problems that are preventing a child from functioning successfully in school, address these problems, and assist the child in transitioning back into the school environment.

Admission into the program is indicated by:

- The child demonstrates acute psychiatric symptoms which, if left untreated, may lead to inpatient care or other out-of-home placement.
- Failure to make progress in less restrictive mental health services.
- Difficulty functioning in various areas of the child's life.

Our Treatment Philosophy

The Child & Adolescent PHP is driven by Wesley Family Services' belief in respecting the rights, dignity and diversity of every individual. We believe in the capacity of each individual to achieve their greatest level of functioning. This is achieved through a partnership involving:

- The Individual
- The Individual's family
- Social and community resources,
- And by the promotion of personal growth by utilizing a strengths based approach

Treatment Modalities

The program is designed to provide mental health treatment through the following modalities:

- Individual Therapy
- Family Therapy
- Group Therapy
- Psychiatric Evaluation
- Psychiatric Assessment and Medication Management

Discharge Planning

Multi-disciplinary discharge planning begins during the initial assessment, developing a plan for the child's continued success.

Education

The program offers a unique opportunity for children to receive education in a small therapeutic environment, staffed with a Certified Special Education Teacher and Behavioral Specialist.

Referrals

Referral to the program can be made by a parent/guardian, school official, hospital, mental health provider, or in the case of adolescents, the child themselves. Approval of a child's home school district must be obtained in order to be enrolled.

To make a referral to the Child & Adolescent PHP:
Phone: 412.841.0513
Fax: 724.335.8299

For Further Information

If you would like more information or have questions regarding the program, please contact:

Child & Adolescent Partial Hospitalization Program
Deer Lakes School District
163 East Union Road
Cheswick, PA 15024

Clinical Team Leader
Phone: 412.841.0513

The Child & Adolescent Partial Hospital Program is a partnership of Wesley Family Services and the Deer Lakes School District.

