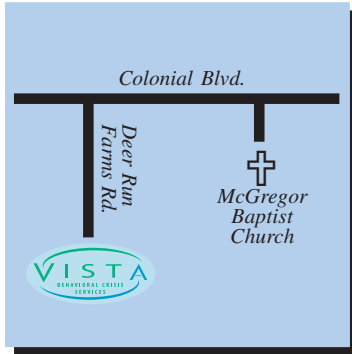


Children's Crisis Stabilization Unit (CCSU)



Lee Mental Health Center's
Children's CSU is located at our
VISTA Campus
10140 Deer Run Farms Rd.
Fort Myers, FL 33966
Emergency Services: (239) 275-4242
or call 911

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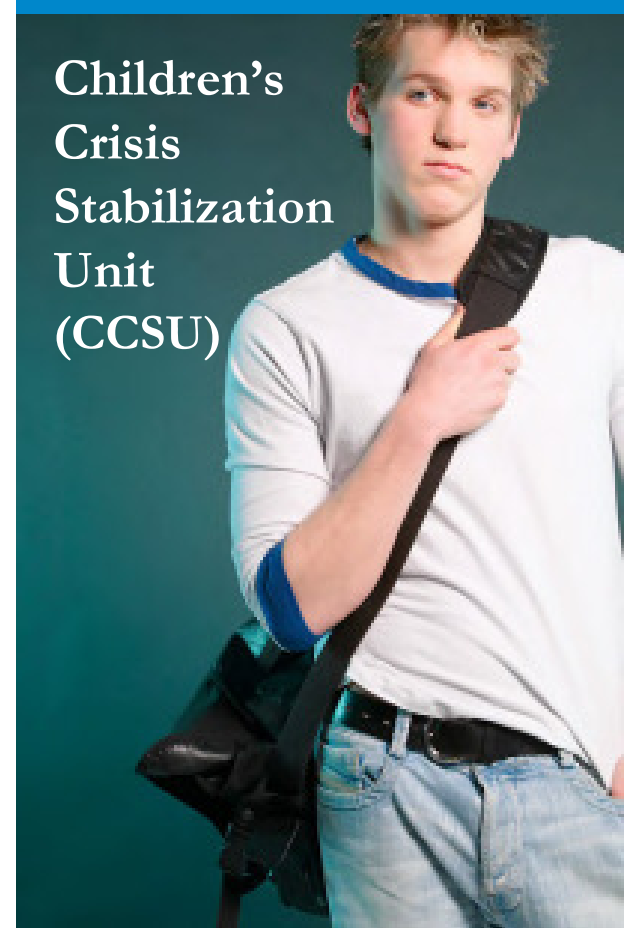
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What is the Children's Crisis Stabilization Unit/Addiction Receiving Facility?

The Children's Crisis Stabilization Unit/Addictions Receiving Facility provides short term, inpatient crisis stabilization and support for individuals aged four (4) to seventeen (17) who are either at risk of harming themselves or others due to a mental health or substance abuse crisis.

What services are provided?

- We are the ONLY emergency inpatient psychiatric care currently available in Lee County
- We are the ONLY emergency pilot Addictions Receiving facility in Lee County and District 8.
- Short-term stabilization for persons in mental health/substance abuse crisis.
- Baker Act/Addictions Receiving facility for Lee County
- Secure Facility with 10 beds serving children and adolescents ages 4-17.

What can I expect?

A trained staff member will conduct an assessment of the crisis situation. Each client and family will be provided information in written form of their condition/situation, proposed treatment such as physician appointments or admission to the unit for a stay averaging 2.5 days. This will be explained and will include client/family input and participation.



What is expected of me?

When a client and their family consents to have Lee Mental Health, VISTA provide assessment, evaluation, treatment and/or consultative services, the benefits and drawbacks, expectations, likelihood of success and discharge planning are discussed as well as alternative interventions such as milieu enhancement activities, group therapy and an array of family-centered services. Clients and their families will receive written information on Lee Mental Health, VISTA policies regarding rights, responsibilities and privacy practices. Clients/Family will also be given an explanation of their right to refuse treatment to the extent permitted by the law. Consent will expire when treatment is concluded.

Why are people admitted to the CCSU?

Children/Adolescents are admitted to the CCSU because they are a threat to themselves or others due to a mental illness/substance abuse crisis.

What are the most common disorders treated on the CCSU?

The most commonly seen disorders are ADHD, Bi-polar, Depressive disorder and Substance Induced mood disorder.

People served have mental health, substance abuse and co-occurring disorders.

How much does it cost?

Lee Mental Health Inc. utilizes a sliding fee scale based on poverty guidelines and applies it to services that are paid for by federal, state or local matching funds.

Your fee for services through the Emergency Services program would be based on your total family income and the size of your family if you do not have insurance.

If you have insurance, you are responsible for your co-payment and any fees that your insurance company will not cover.

Please contact a Financial Counselor with any questions relating to fees at 239-275-3222.

Questions?

Please direct questions to

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