Adult Autism and Developmental Disorders Center

Community Psychiatry Program at Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center
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The Adult Autism and Developmental Disorders Center provides comprehensive mental health services for adults with a wide range of developmental disorders, including Autism and Asperger’s, fetal alcohol exposure, genetic disorders (such as Down’s and Fragile X), cerebral palsy, and various intellectual disabilities. The program was designed to meet the unique and complex needs of this patient population and is committed to providing expert assessment and treatment in a caring and supportive environment.

Our Staff

The Center is staffed by an interdisciplinary team consisting of psychiatrists, mental health therapists, social workers, occupational therapists, psychiatric rehabilitation therapists, case managers and other specialists.

Our Medical Director is Eric Samstad, M.D.
Our Clinical Supervisor is Carol Orth, MA, R-DMT, LCPC

Who is Eligible?

Patients must be at least 18 years of age and have a known or suspected developmental disorder or disability. Also, patients should have one or more mental health issues that can be addressed in treatment, such as mood symptoms, anxiety, socialization issues, problems with daily functioning, or problematic behaviors. Patients with a genetic syndrome that is associated with mental health issues also are eligible.

Services Offered

- Initial assessment and ongoing outpatient psychiatric treatment
- Individual and family psychotherapy
• Group psychotherapy (e.g. anger management, coping skills, self-awareness)
• Behavior modification
• Medication management
• Occupational therapy
• Speech and language therapy
• Case management services
• Psychosocial rehabilitation program (including vocational, educational and housing support)
• Close coordination of care with other health professionals, group home providers, and State of Maryland DDA, as needed
• Special Needs Augmentation Program (SNAP) - a three morning per week intensive treatment option that is intermediate between inpatient and outpatient care

**Additional Information**

Services are offered Monday through Friday at
Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center
4940 Eastern Avenue
Mason F. Lord Building, East Tower (2nd fl.)
Baltimore, MD 21224

We accept Medicaid, Medicare, as well as some private insurances.

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**Referral Information**

To make a referral, call **410-550-0104**

For general information about the Center, contact Carol Orth, R-DMT, LCPC at 410-550-0776 or corth1@jhmi.edu.
The Community Psychiatry Program at the Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center began in 1968 as The Crisis Clinic, and since that time has grown to be one of the leading community mental health centers in Baltimore City. Adult psychiatric services include general outpatient, intensive outpatient, dual diagnosis, autism, case management and psychological rehabilitation services. A variety of child and adolescent programs also are available.

Directions to Johns Hopkins Bayview

From points South (including BWI Airport):
Take I-295 north to the Harbor Tunnel Thru-way (I-895). After exiting the tunnel, take exit 12, Lombard St. At the first stop light, proceed straight onto Bayview Blvd.

or
Take I-95 North through the Fort McHenry Tunnel to exit 59, Eastern Ave. and proceed approximately one mile to Bayview Blvd. on the right.

From points North and East:
Take I-95 south to exit 59, Eastern Ave. Turn right onto Eastern Ave. (west) and proceed about one mile to Bayview Blvd. on the right.

or
Take I-895 south to exit 12, Lombard St. At the first stop light, turn right onto Bayview Blvd.

Directions Line: 410-550-5748