Inpatient Services at MCES

Inpatient care helps patients **understand their illness** and develop **healthy behaviors and supports.**

The MCES treatment team is made up of a psychiatrist or psychiatric nurse practitioner, psychiatric nurse, continuity of care caseworkers, and allied therapists. Psychiatric technicians provide around-the-clock support and physicians assistants manage medical care needs.

Treatment at MCES **addresses:**

- Support systems, strengths, and community connections
- Psychiatric disorders and co-occurring substance use issues
- Individualized and group therapies
- Plans post-discharge for promoting recovery

Other Services

A **crisis hotline** to assist persons with behavioral health concerns to develop solutions and identify resources as needed.

A **psychiatric emergency medical service (EMS)** to transport persons in an active psychiatric emergency for assessment and treatment.

Mental health crisis intervention training to **criminal justice professionals and emergency responders.**

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Inpatient Psychiatric Care Program

Montgomery County Emergency Service

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About MCES

Montgomery County Emergency Service is a free-standing, private, non-profit psychiatric hospital licensed by the Pennsylvania Department of Human Services as well as the Pennsylvania Department of Health. MCES is fully accredited by The Joint Commission.

We are a nonprofit provider of a broad range of mental health crisis services. MCES was founded in 1974. We serve Montgomery County and neighboring counties, including Berks, Bucks, Chester, Delaware, and Philadelphia. We are licensed by the PA Department of Human Services and accredited by The Joint Commission.

All MCES services are trauma-informed and aimed at promoting recovery. Our services respect patient dignity, privacy, autonomy and self-sufficiency, and draw on pre-existing strengths patients may have.

Services provided at MCES are evidence-based and incorporate the accepted best practices of providers in comparable settings.

Inpatient Care at MCES

MCES serves adults aged 18 and older who are experiencing potentially life-threatening psychiatric emergencies involving acute disturbances of thought, mood, or behaviors associated with serious mental illness.

Our program stabilizes the most acute patient symptoms and works collaboratively with the patient to develop better social and coping skills as well as managing their stressors and triggers.

The aim of inpatient treatment is to develop a plan for the continuity of care after discharge and give patients the tools needed to improve their wellness and quality of life at home and within their community.

MCES has referral relationships with residential and other outpatient providers throughout the Southeastern Pennsylvania region to help support ongoing aftercare needs.

Inpatient Admission

Our program accepts referrals from a wide array of sources, including, but not limited to patients, family members, outpatient providers, and hospital emergency departments.

At admission, each patient receives a comprehensive psychiatric evaluation and nursing assessment. Medical, social, and trauma histories are thoroughly reviewed during this process.

Admission is based upon the need for an intensive level of psychiatric care, the availability of a bed, and our program's ability to safely and effectively treat the patient and their condition.

Our program provides inpatient care to patients on both a voluntary or involuntary basis.

MCES accepts Medicare, Pennsylvania Medicaid, Blue Cross, and many other private health insurance and managed care plans.

Individual payment arrangements are available.

For more information, visit www.mces.org