

STRIDE

Specialized Therapeutic Residence for Intellectual and Developmental Empowerment

The **STRIDE** program was developed to meet the needs of children and families throughout Pennsylvania with a residential placement option for children and adolescents diagnosed with co-occurring Mental Health & Intellectual / Developmental Disabilities diagnoses.

STRIDE will focus on stabilizing and reintegrating these children back into their families and home communities. The clinicians and staff within the program will partner with families in reestablishing normalcy and safety within the home.

Disposition planning starts at intake by engaging aftercare providers and families from the start. Clinical staff will assist the child and family in building bridges and resources back to their home community.



Treatment Program

The **STRIDE** program supports the recovery and Every Day Lives principles of the clients served by keeping the youth close to their home communities where family engagement and community inclusion is deemed critical for success. Clinical interventions are designed to emphasize developmentally appropriate experiences utilizing Applied Behavioral Analysis and current research and theory along with formal supports of the mental health systems. The philosophy is to focus on client self-determination and allow the individual and his/her family resources to drive the process.

The intent of the **STRIDE** program is to provide a coordinated service delivery system based upon the psychosocial interventions model, standard learning principles, behavioral management technologies and a structured environment in order to the return the individual in care back to his/her discharge place in a timely manner. It is anticipated that the length of stay will vary due to different factors with the targeted length around 9 -12 months.

Education Program

Specialized classrooms have been designed to meet the needs of each individual's IEP. Many options are available to meet the needs of individuals we serve. Autistic Support, Life Skills and additional Special Education programs have been designed to be in compliance with Pennsylvania Department of Education and IDEA guidelines.

Advocacy

A Family Advocate will be available to assist family's and individuals in ensuring each have a voice that is heard throughout the program.

How do I make a referral???

To make a referral to Beacon Light's STRIDE treatment program, please contact:

Beacon Light Behavioral Health Systems

Phone: 1-800-345-1780

Download our admission application:

WWW.BEACON-LIGHT.ORG

***Mission:** Our mission is to advocate passionately for the individuals and families we serve.*

***Vision:** To be the provider of choice for services that support the recovery and resiliency of individuals in the communities we serve throughout rural Pennsylvania.*

Visit us on the web: www.beacon-light.org

Call us Toll-Free: 1-800-345-1780

Serving Children for Over 100 Years...

•Beacon Light Behavioral Health Systems has been a premier provider of behavioral health services in the region for many years. The origins of the agency began in residential treatment for children over 100 years ago. Formerly known as the Children's Home of Bradford, BLBHS was founded in the early 1900's to provide care to children abandoned or orphaned by the early oil and lumber industries. The traditional role of the agency has been to provide programs to meet the needs of the service area for those individuals who have failed in traditional home and county-operated foster home settings. In more recent years, the agency has expanded the service delivery to include Community Based Mental Health Services for children and adults, educational services, and services to intellectually and developmentally disabled adults. The agency's currently philosophy is built on the concept of recovery and providing treatment alternatives geared towards allowing individuals to live productive, meaningful lives in their natural living environments.



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