

**CARES PROGRAM AT
ST. FRANCIS MEDICAL CENTER**

CARES acute partial hospitalization program at St. Francis Medical Center offers children ages 5-14 with an opportunity to improve their quality of life by identifying severe emotional, behavioral, or psychiatric needs where they exist and addressing them through the best possible treatment options.

CARES is open year round, Monday thru Friday and offers two other levels of care to best serve children and their families.

SERVICES AVAILABLE

- **Full Day** - Partial hospitalization
Children ages 5 through 14 attend the program during typical school hours and receive a complement of intensive therapeutic and academic services. In most cases, door-to-door transportation and meals are provided for our children.
- **Outpatient**-Individuals ages 5 through 17 meet with a therapist approximately once a week for individual and /or family therapy to help identify and resolve issues related to home, school, and social situations. Group therapy, monthly medication management, and psychiatric evaluations with a psychiatrist and or advanced practice nurse are also available.

OUR MISSION

Our mission is to provide a high quality mental health diagnosis and intensive, compassionate treatment to children that are having difficulty succeeding, despite familial and community supports as their emotional and or behavioral difficulties impede their ability to function well in a social or home environment.

**To schedule a referral
or for further
information,
please contact us at
609-599-6430 or
609-599-6525**



 St. Francis Medical Center

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**CHILDREN ARE
REALLY EXTRA SPECIAL**

**PEDIATRIC
NURSERY PARTIAL
DAY PROGRAM**

**OPENING in MARCH 2014!
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PEDIATRIC NURSERY PARTIAL DAY PROGRAM

The CARES Pediatric Nursery Partial Day Program at St. Francis Medical Center now services children ages 3 and 4 years old. The program specializes in children that present with emotional and/or behavioral needs that demand more comprehensive understanding and strategy to resolve than pediatrician consultation and/or family/social supports can offer.

These children may be having great difficulty acclimating to their daycares, struggling with reaching and maintaining developmental milestones, or following daily routines at home.



PROGRAM EXPLANATION

The CARES Pediatric Nursery Partial Day Program offers children and families an opportunity to improve their quality of life by identifying emotional, behavioral, and or psychiatric needs where they exist and addressing them through the best possible supportive treatment options in a safe, loving, and nurturing environment.

SFMC's CARES program, with the collaboration of Center for Family Guidance PC provides a variety of services. Each child, along with their family meets with our professional staff to develop a specific treatment plan with reachable goals that will help navigate the path to success.

SERVICES INCLUDE:

- **Individual psychotherapy**
- **Family therapy/Education**
- **Group therapy**
- **Psychiatric Evaluation**
- **Behavior Modification System**
- **Medication Therapy**
- **Academic Instruction**

HOURS OF OPERATION

The children attend the program from 8:45am to 3pm Monday through Friday and receive a full complement of intensive, therapeutic services. In most cases, door-to-door transportation and meals are provided for our children.