
Damous Center

Provides intensive outpatient and partial hospitalization services for children ages 3 years to 16 years of age to assist in rehabilitating their maladaptive behaviors and improve their emotional functioning and mental health.

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**AN INTENSIVE
TREATMENT PROGRAM
FOR CHILDREN WITH
BEHAVIORAL AND
EMOTIONAL
DIFFICULTIES**

Main Office

218 D Street
South Charleston, West Virginia 25303

Center Location

234 Lee Avenue
Nitro, West Virginia 25143

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The Damous Center provides an intensive outpatient / partial hospitalization program for children ages 3 years to 16 years of age. Children who have significant behavior and emotional difficulties can be treated more effectively with our program.

Children appropriate for this program:

- 1) experience difficulty with behavior problems at home and school;
- 2) demonstrate explosive anger outbursts, physical and verbal aggression;
- 3) display significant symptoms of anxiety or depression which contribute to ineffective performance and interaction with others;
- 4) children with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

8 week program – 8:00am-4:30pm – Mon. thru Fri.

Children are placed in age matched groups of 10 which receive therapeutic experience in functioning as a group, in making friends, and interacting appropriately with adults.

Treatment strategies include group therapy, individual therapy, family therapy, supportive counseling, and medication management.

These strategies are implemented throughout the day and include sports skills training and participation in age appropriate games; group problem solving training; social skills training; arts and crafts.

Children earn or lose points according to their behavior and may receive rewards for positive points earned.

Individualized treatment and behavior plans are developed for each child. Comprehensive assessments are conducted as needed.

Parents attend weekly parent training groups or individual training sessions.

Children receive their assignments from their school; assignments are presented to students by our certified teacher.

GOALS

Develop problem solving skills, social skills, and the social awareness necessary to develop peer interactions;

Diminish and eliminate maladaptive and aggressive behaviors;

Develop abilities to follow through with instructions, complete tasks, and comply with adult requests;

Improve self esteem by developing competencies in areas necessary for daily functioning (interpersonal, recreational, and academic);

Teach parents to develop, reinforce, and maintain these positive changes;

Evaluate effects of medication in natural setting (Psychiatrist on staff for medication management).

Improve learning skills.

The Damous Center is located at 234 Lee Avenue, Nitro, WV in the former West Sattes Elementary School.

Transportation may be available

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