



Information requested includes the following:

- Psychiatric evaluation
- Psychological assessment
- Family/Social history or assessment
- Educational assessment/Current academic progress report
- Current physical/medical assessment
- Referral form
- Consents for release of information
- Verification of SSI application or benefit
- Physician authorization for community – based residential rehabilitative services
- HIPAA consent
- CANS assessment
- Teacher's Report Form
- Original birth certificate (required for school enrollment)
- Copy of Social Security card
- Copy of insurance or Medicaid card
- Health intake form

Access to Respite Services

Adolescents between the ages of 13 and 17 years may be referred for respite services by contacting the Lake Breeze Community Residence directly to determine availability and eligibility for services. Adolescents referred for respite services may stay up to three (3) days with the approval of the Director of Community Services from the youth's county of origin. Adolescents referred for respite services participate in daily programming provided by Lake Breeze program staff. It is the responsibility of the referring county/agency or individual to provide the referred youth with transportation as well as to arrange for an emergency contact should a specific need arise or if individualized supervision is necessary. Respite services are provided at a per diem rate.

Lake Breeze Community Residence for Adolescents

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“Pathways provides children, adults, and families with specialized programs and services in developmental disabilities, mental health, family support, traumatic brain injury, nursing home alternatives, home care, and child care. We hold ourselves accountable for meeting the expressed needs of those we support and for offering them meaningful opportunities to develop their own capabilities.”



Lake Breeze Community Residence for Adolescents

Lake Breeze Community Residence for Adolescents, located in Canandaigua, NY serves youth who are experiencing emotional difficulties and have reached a level of stability and recovery in other inpatient and residential settings which enables them to live with others in a community based setting, attend local schools and participate in community cultural and social activities. This level of care works with families to empower and engage them in treatment so that the youth, when appropriate, may return home upon discharge. Lake Breeze has the capacity to serve eight adolescents through the community residence program. Additionally, Lake Breeze offers an additional respite bed available for short-term, planned or emergency respite services to community youth. Lake Breeze Community Residence is licensed by New York State Office of Mental Health.

Program Goals

The overall goals of the Lake Breeze Community Residence Program are:

- To provide an appropriate therapeutic milieu in the least restrictive environment for seriously emotionally disturbed adolescents
- To facilitate the development of adolescent and family linkages where appropriate
- To foster the appropriate use of community resources
- To improve and enhance the social/emotional and functional behaviors of the adolescents
- To return adolescents to a more normative level of care in as short a time as possible

Population Served

Lake Breeze Community Residence serves adolescents between the ages of 13 and 17 years with serious and persistent symptoms of cognitive, affective, and personality disorders. These youth have experienced substantial impairments in social functioning due to mental illness within the past year. Youth accepted into the program have serious problems in family relationships, peer and social interactions, and school performance. Additionally, these adolescents have a need for a level of service which requires multi-agency intervention and coordination. Youth that are appropriate for placement in a community residence program may be diagnostically the same as youngsters placed in an inpatient or residential treatment facility. The differences among these youth are determined by the degree of functional impairment and the level of dysfunctional behavior. They must exhibit the ability to function independently in a community-based, supervised living environment and participate in community, school, social, and recreational activities. Adolescents placed at Lake Breeze Community Residence attend school within local school districts and may participate in community activities such as sports, community arts functions, after-school activities, and other areas of interest as presented by program youth.



Core Services Provided

Services provided at the community residence include, but are not limited to:

- Teaching of daily living and social skills
- Admission/discharge planning
- Behavior management
- Crisis intervention
- Medication therapy
- Transportation
- Family support services
- Access to medical and dental care/nutrition
- Access to individual, group, and family therapy
- Access to emergency medical and psychiatric services
- Service planning
- Case Management
- Therapeutic recreation
- Psychiatric assessment and consultation
- Advocacy for and access to an appropriate educational setting

Admission to Lake Breeze

Referral packets for admission to the Lake Breeze may be obtained by contacting the Program Director or Case Coordinator. Completed referrals will be reviewed by a multidisciplinary Referral Review Committee to determine eligibility. Though the information that must accompany a referral packet is considerable, it is essential in determining the degree of impairment and potential to succeed in a community residence program. Local SPOA committees representing the youth's county of origin should be aware of and/or involved in the referral review process to ensure the most appropriate services for the youth and to promote continuity of care.