



Cincinnati Children's and Lindner Center Collaborate to Treat Teens With Eating Disorders

Cincinnati Children's and the Lindner Center of HOPE are collaborating to enhance mental healthcare for adolescents in the Cincinnati area.

We provide a continuum of inpatient treatment that involves specialized medical, psychiatric and nutritional care. The level of care for each patient is individualized and based on his/her specific needs.

Upon initial provider contact we will:

- Discuss your concerns and collect necessary information
- Provide an overview of services offered
- Assist in determining the appropriate next steps which involve various specialties
- Contact the patient or family to facilitate an evaluation.

Maintaining contact throughout the patient's treatment:

- We will provide you with ongoing communication
- We will be available to you for questions and to discuss treatment management strategies
- Provide inter-disciplinary care to address patient needs as determined by an initial evaluation ensuring the best possible care for the patient

Financial:

- Most major programs cover treatment services. We are an Ohio Medicaid provider, with limited availability for non-Ohio Medicaid.
- Financial Service Representatives are available to answer questions and assist families in obtaining insurance authorization or applying to financial aid programs
- Phone: 513-636-4427, option 9

Making a referral:

- Contact Psychiatric Intake Response Center (PIRC) 24 hours, 7 days a week
- Phone: 513-636-4124 or psychiatryresponse@cchmc.org

"The therapeutic environment at the Lindner Center of HOPE has consistently earned positive patient and family satisfaction survey scores since its inception in 2008, says Michael Sorter, MD, director of psychiatry at Cincinnati Children's. "This environment is due significantly to the Center's experienced and compassionate staff. Maintaining these standards is vital to benefiting teens and their families – in combination with Cincinnati Children's expertise in mental health care service management. We will be hiring nursing staff and social workers from the Lindner Center to continue working with these adolescents."

Cincinnati Children's currently has 63 inpatient and 33 residential adolescent beds for mental health services at its Burnet Avenue and College Hill campuses