

Lenape Valley Foundation Forsythia House

Referral/Application Checklist

Please include the following in your referral packet.

- Bucks County Residential Referral Form
- Physical exam with TB test results (no more than 6 months old)
- Psychiatric Evaluation (no more than 6 months old)

For questions regarding Forsythia House or to make a referral, please contact the program director at 267-893-5005.

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FORSYTHIA HOUSE

The mission of Lenape Valley Foundation is to partner with members of our community encountering mental health, substance use, intellectual or developmental challenges as they pursue their personal aspirations and an enhanced quality of life.

This project is operating with funds provided through the Bucks County Department of Mental Health/Developmental Programs.

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Forsythia House

Forsythia House is a residential supportive living program located in Levittown, PA. The program is designed to accommodate the needs of individuals being discharged or diverted from Norristown State Hospital. The program provides support staff 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, on-site case management, on-site peer support services, and transportation.

Who is eligible for this program?

Individuals meeting the following requirements will be considered for admission:

- Willingness and ability to transition to a lower level of care within a two-year timeframe
- Ability to maintain sobriety for 3+ months prior to admission and maintain the ability to avoid all alcohol and illegal drug use while in the program
- Capable of being self-sufficient with all personal care activities
- Willingness to attend recommended health treatment
- Willingness to take all medications as prescribed
- Willingness to accept financial responsibilities

What specific services are provided?

- Forsythia staff has regular communication with therapists, case managers, crisis workers, medical staff, and other members of the client's treatment team and support system
- The residence is furnished and rent/utility charges are based on each individual's income
- The residence is located in Levittown, PA and is within reasonable distance to community resources, stores, and parks
- Each client has their own room and shares the common areas of the house with four other individuals
- On-site case management and peer support services are available to aid clients in
 1. Obtaining and maintaining benefits
 2. Accessing community services/programs
 3. Obtaining and maintaining regular contact with medical service providers and psychiatric service providers
 4. Working toward educational and vocational goals
 5. Working toward medication independence
 6. Learning or refining skills such as banking, food shopping, food preparation, housekeeping, and laundry

- House meetings are held once a week
- Group outings into the community are scheduled twice a day
- Group activities are scheduled twice a day
- Group meal every evening

