



Acute Respite Care Program

Lenape Valley Foundation is a nonprofit organization providing services to the community for 60 years. 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.

The Acute Respite Care Program

is a service of Lenape Valley Foundation that is available to adult residents (aged 18 and over) of Bucks County.

The service is designed to be an alternative to inpatient psychiatric care and/or to provide a secure and safe environment within the community.

The Acute Respite Care Program provides staffing 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, linkage to community-based behavioral health services, and medication education and management in a home-like setting in downtown Doylestown. The program can accommodate up to four individuals at one time, each having a private room.

Who is eligible for this program?

- Individuals experiencing a psychiatric crisis or are at risk of psychiatric hospitalization
- Individuals who need an emergency mental health respite from a stressful living environment
- Individuals who need a step-down from an inpatient setting
- Individuals who need a planned mental health respite

All admissions must meet the following requirements:

- Willingness to participate in individual and group activities
- Capable of personal care
- Ability to avoid all alcohol and illegal drug use
- Ability to avoid criminal behavior
- Have a residence in place for discharge and be able to discharge two weeks after admission

What specific services are provided?

- Provides staffing 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
- Admission availability 24 hours a day
- Provides education and supervision of client's daily medication regimen
- Goal planning
- Immediate access to the full continuum of behavioral healthcare services
- Active linkage to community-based behavioral health services and crisis intervention
- Provides a home-like environment

For questions regarding the Acute Respite Care Program or to make a referral, please contact the program director at 215-345-7523. Referrals are taken 24 hours a day.