

## NON-DISCRIMINATION STATEMENT

Consumers may not be discriminated against by reason of religious creed, age, race, sex, color, national origin, ancestry, or disability.

Policy posted in main lobby.

## MISSION STATEMENT

Chestnut Ridge Counseling Services, Inc. provides comprehensive behavioral health services in a timely, professional, and compassionate manner to promote wellness and improve the quality of life of the children, adults, and families of the tri-state area.



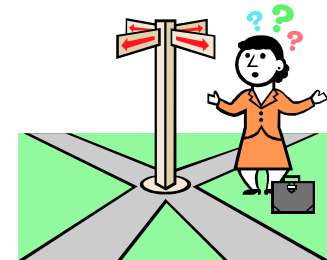
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## New Directions

Strengthening social & emotional development of youth



CHILD & ADOLESCENT PARTIAL HOSPITALIZATION PROGRAM

**724 434-KIDS (5437)**

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125 CHAFFEE STREET  
UNIONTOWN, PA 15401

## What is New Directions?

New Directions is a child & adolescent partial hospitalization program that provides children & adolescents a more intensive & frequent mental health treatment than is offered at a traditional outpatient setting.

New Directions is the only licensed partial hospitalization program in Fayette County. The purpose of the program is to offer a comprehensive mental health treatment program to consumers that have moderate to severe symptoms manifested as problems with home, community & school adjustments. The target population are individuals aged 4–19 years and from preschool to high school graduation and are still enrolled in school.

The objectives of the program are to treat the underlying mental health conditions, to assist the consumer to cope with problems more successfully and learn to demonstrate more age-appropriate, pro-social and rewarding behaviors. The ultimate goal is for the child to be able to successfully re-enter the traditional public school setting, be productive in their communities and well adjusted in their families.

## What services are offered?

New Directions offers a full array of services including, intake & assessment, therapeutic services, case management, psychiatric supervision, discharge planning, & emergency services.

All staff are full-time and there are 17 therapists, 7 teachers, a nurse & child/adolescent psychiatrist.

Children are treated individually & in group therapies. Parents participate in family therapy and parenting groups. Medication management and crisis interventions are also provided. Often, the combination of services prevents hospitalization of the child.

New Directions is available to all children in Fayette and neighboring counties.

Children may be referred to services by

### Referrals

family members, mental health providers, social service agencies, school personnel, insurance providers and Chestnut Ridge Counseling Services, Inc. For a referral for admission, please call Dr. Mary Anne Pope at 724 434-5437.

## What educational services are offered?

Educational services are provided in full coordination with the therapeutic interventions with the educational and clinical staff functioning as one unit. New Directions employs Pennsylvania Certified Public School teachers. New Directions offers both regular & special education. Additionally, an alternative education license has been obtained via the Pennsylvania Department of Education.

## Who pays for the service?

Payment for services are paid by private health insurance, Fayette County MH/MR Office, medical assistance or any combination of these.

## Hours of Operation

**Monday thru Friday  
8:00 am to 2:30 pm**

**Staff present  
7:30 am to 4:00 pm**