



After School Program- 1865 North Ridge Road Suite E, Lorain, Ohio 44055

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The After School Program is a partial hospitalization program that provides intensive group counseling services to children between the ages of 6 and 14. Children who are referred to the program must meet clinical criteria to be accepted to the program. That is, PH services must be medically necessary. Documentation of medical necessity includes the identification of a DSM 5 diagnosis and documentation of a significant impairment in functioning that is threatening the child's ability to be maintained in the current level of care. Finally, the child must demonstrate at least minimal ability to participate in group treatment.

Contraindications to admission include the presence of a significant MR diagnosis that would prevent the child from benefiting from curricula material. Other factors that could indicate that PH services are not appropriate include behavior that is so severe that a higher level of care is necessary or a child who consistently demonstrates an inability to participate in group treatment. Finally, the demonstrated ability for the child to benefit from services in a lower level of care would also indicate that PH services are not appropriate. At this time we are only able to accept clients who have active Medicaid.

Clinical issues addressed in the PH setting include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Coping Skill Development
- Communication Skill Development
- Interpersonal Skill Development
- Anger Management
- Self-Esteem/Self Awareness
- Impulse Control Development
- Feelings Identification and Verbalization
- Relaxation/Stress Management
- Movement/Sensory Awareness

The After School Program runs year round Monday through Friday with the exception of holiday and staff training/development breaks throughout the year.

**The daily School Year schedule is as follows: (Staff hours are 11am-7pm Mon-Fri)**

- ❖ 2:00-3:59pm. Client Transportation from school (home pick-up if school closed or suspended)
- ❖ 4:00-6:00p.m. Group (Meal served at the beginning of group)
- ❖ 6:01pm Dismissal: Client Transportation Home **\*An adult must be at home\***

**Summer hours for clients are 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

**(Staff hours are Mon-Friday 8am-4pm)**

**The daily summer schedule is as follows:**

- ❖ 8:00—9:00 a.m. Client Transportation
- ❖ 9:01am – 9:29am Breakfast
- ❖ 9:30am – 11:30am Group
- ❖ 11:31am – 11:44 a.m. Lunch/Break
- ❖ 11:45am – 1:45 p.m. Group
- ❖ 1:46pm Dismissal/Take home

Your interest in the program is appreciated. Please feel free to contact me with further questions.

**Or to schedule an appointment Intake 440-723-5501**

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