



Bradley Hospital

A Lifespan Partner

Healing the Hearts and Minds of Children and Their Families

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Who we are.

Founded in 1931, Bradley Hospital is the nation's first psychiatric hospital devoted exclusively to children, adolescents and their families. A nationally recognized center for children's mental health care, training and research and a major teaching affiliate of The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University, Bradley offers a wide range of services for psychological, developmental and behavioral conditions. The Bradley Hasbro Children's Research Center brings together a multidisciplinary team of investigators working to advance knowledge of children's mental health through federally funded research projects. We also operate the Bradley School, a fully certified special education school. A private, not-for-profit hospital, Bradley is a member of the Lifespan health system.

Our areas of expertise.

Bradley clinicians treat nearly 4,000 children each year from as young as 6 months up to 21 with a range of mental health and behavioral issues. Families come to us from all over New England and depending on the severity of the situation, outside of the region. Areas of treatment include but are not limited to:

**Anxiety | Asperger Syndrome | Attention Deficit Disorder | Autism |
Bipolar Disorder | Communication & Sensory Processing Disorders | Depression |
Eating Disorders | Feeding Disorders | Obsessive Compulsive Disorders |
Occupational Therapy | Risk Behaviors | Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder |
Sexual Abuse | Sleep Disorders | Suicidal Thoughts**

“Once mental illness invades your life, you are changed forever. Mental illness is no different from any physical illness such as diabetes. Although there is no cure, with the proper guidance and management, life can truly be a blessing. Bradley Hospital saved my life, and it's hard to put into words how truly grateful my family and I are for that.”

— A former Bradley patient





What we do.

Bradley offers a wide range of programs and services customized to each child and family's needs. A brief overview follows.

The Access Center performs emergency evaluations for children and adolescents in need of inpatient and partial hospitalization, directing each to the most appropriate and effective services.

Inpatient Treatment Programs help those who suffer from serious emotional and behavioral disturbances and need short-term stabilization, assessment and treatment for unsafe behaviors.

The Center for Autism & Developmental Disabilities

is the most comprehensive clinical service program for children and families affected by autism spectrum disorder in the United States. It provides inpatient treatment, community-based residential services, an education program, home-based services, early intervention and outpatient specialty clinics.

The Communication, Occupational and Sensory Treatment Clinic is a highly specialized program for children and adolescents with sensory processing disorder and for those whose sensory processing systems impact speech, language and practical life skills in home and community settings.

Partial Hospital Treatment Programs, intensive multi-week programs, help infants, toddlers, preschoolers and adolescents live safely at home nights and weekends with their family while working on emotional, social and behavioral difficulties at the hospital during the day.

SafeQuest is an intensive after-school program for adolescents who are at risk for self-harm and/or who are suffering from significant mood or anxiety disorders.

The Intensive Behavioral Treatment Program provides innovative, home-based treatment services for children with autism, helping our young patients learn and grow, and their families manage the multitude of stressors associated with the disorder.

The Intensive Program for Obsessive Compulsive Disorder provides treatment to children and adolescents who experience significant impairment in their daily lives due to OCD spectrum disorders. OCD Summer Programs provide children and adolescents with focused treatment.

Outpatient Services provide comprehensive mental health evaluation and treatment including individual, family and group therapy.

The Bradley Schools work with local school districts to educate students with behavioral health or developmental disabilities by providing experts in special education to implement students' individual education plans. A vocational training program provides valuable employment experience.

The Bradley Hasbro Children's Research Center and the Bradley Campus Research Unit bring together clinicians and investigators who are investigating topics across the behavioral health spectrum, from anxiety to obesity to risky behavior to sibling adaptation to suicide.

Residential Treatment Programs

provide family-centered treatment services to children who have emotional and behavioral problems that prevent them from living safely at home.

The Healing Arts Program provides creative and therapeutic activities that improve and enhance the physical, mental and emotional well-being of our patients.

The strength of philanthropy.

Nothing is more heartwarming than watching a child grow into a strong, confident adult. Many of the programs offered by Bradley Hospital are not offered anywhere else, and families often have nowhere else to turn for the help they need for their children.

Insurance covers some but not all of our services, and the cost of running a hospital dedicated to pediatric psychiatric care is quite costly. Many families would not be able to avail themselves of our services if it weren't for the generosity of the Bradley Hospital donor community. Special programs that are only possible through the generosity of our supporters make a transformational difference for the children and families we care for each year. However you choose to support Bradley Hospital, we guarantee your gift will make a monumental difference for those entrusted to our care. Thank you for your interest and consideration.

For information about giving to Bradley Hospital, Planned Giving opportunities, The Healing Society, or any of our hospital or school programs, please contact Anne Morton Smith, chief development officer, at 401-432-1451 or asmith18@lifespan.org.