

**EVANSVILLE PSYCHIATRIC CHILDREN'S CENTER**  
**Facility Fact Sheet**  
**SFY 2009**

Evansville Psychiatric Children's Center (EPCC) has served children with serious emotional disturbances since 1966. Today, EPCC serves children ages five through thirteen and has current capacity of 28 beds. The Center strives to help children and their families to resolve needs and build strengths that help them to function in their home communities.

The hospital continues to maintain Joint Commission accreditation as a Behavioral Health Care Organization. The Center is also certified as a Medicaid treatment facility. Maintaining this accreditation and certification improves the quality of care at the facility and ensures continued Medicaid reimbursement status.

**The facility's living area is divided into two dorms, A and B:**

- One dorm serves older boys and the other serves girls and the younger boys. There is an on-grounds school provided by the Evansville Vanderburgh School Corporation during the regular school year and a summer school program facilitated by special education teachers hired by the facility.

**State Fiscal Year 2009**

Admissions	<b>7.0</b>
Discharges	<b>16.0</b>
Average daily population	<b>14.0</b>

**Staffing As of July 1, 2009**

Positions on the Staffing table	<b>75.0</b>
Legislative staffing level	<b>67.0</b>
Current FTE employees	<b>57.0</b>
State employees	<b>64.0</b>
Contract employees	<b>6.0</b>
Temporary employees	<b>0.0</b>
Current state vacancies	<b>16.0</b>

The Center provides 24/7 nursing care and treatment and has a Board Certified Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist. Each child's treatment team also includes a Masters Degree therapist and a recreational therapist. The center has an Occupational Therapist on staff that works with the children on special sensory issues.

Treatment is individualized through interdisciplinary assessments in a trauma informed care environment. The treatment plan includes many forms of treatment interventions such as stabilization of symptoms through psychopharmacology, management of medical problems, individual and group therapy, patient and family education, rehabilitation and recreation therapy, and education. The treatment milieu is based on a psycho educational

model of care. The direct care staff serve as teachers on a daily basis by interacting, role modeling and teaching a variety of social skills. This program is called SOAR, Social Opportunity to Achieve Recovery.

**Executive Team**

Lottie Cook, Superintendent

Sally Kerby, Human Resource Director/Business Office Manager

Tammy Klausmeier, Quality Improvement Director/Community Service Director

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Jason Day, Facility Manager

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