

Expanded Behavioral Health Services for the Children of South County

Thundermist Health Center implemented an innovative program to address the pediatric behavioral health crisis and help South County families. Thundermist now has behavioral health services available for the children of Washington County. Services include psychiatric evaluations, medication evaluations, and counseling provided in an outpatient setting. Patients do not need to receive medical care at Thundermist. Patients will be cared for by a robust team of behavioral health providers.

The care team will include three psychiatric nurse practitioner residents overseen by five preceptors with vast and varied experience caring for complex patients. The preceptors will provide onsite support and direction and be solely dedicated to the care the residents are delivering. There are also four onsite behavioral health clinicians supporting the team.

There will be ongoing communication and collaboration with the patient's medical provider to ensure an integrated approach to care.

Qualifications:

- All referrals must come from the patient's primary care provider
- The primary care provider must designate a point of contact for coordination. The provider must also be willing to give relevant medical updates.
- Patient can maintain relationships with outside therapists, but:
 - Will have at least a reassessment visit with a Thundermist counselor
 - The outside counselor must be aware of the referral, in agreement with the referral, and willing to coordinate with Thundermist.
 - The patient must meet the requirements for an outpatient level of care (does not require intensive home-based, intensive outpatient, partial hospitalization, or inpatient care).
- Priority will be given to children under the age of 19.
- Adults will be considered as capacity allows (all above qualifications apply).
- Sliding fee scale available and most insurances accepted.
- Assistance paying for medication is available for eligible patients.

Program Hours:

Monday:

1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Wednesday:

9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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Care Team

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Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner Residents

Virginia Curtis, PMHNP

Education: Boston College

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Education: Walden University

Christine Moriconi, PMHNP-BC

Education: University of Pennsylvania

Residency Preceptors

Alexandra Chabot, PMHNP

Education: Boston College | Years of Experience: 6

Laura Davidson, DNP, PMHNP

Education: Arizona State University | Years of Experience: 11

Agnieszka Janicka, MD

Education: Albert Einstein College of Medicine of Yeshiva University | Years of Experience: 9

Jason Rafferty, MD, MPH, EdM

Education: Harvard Medical School | Years of Experience: 7

Mary Rose, MS, PMHNP, CCM

Education: Rivier College | Years of Experience: 33

Onsite Behavioral Health Clinicians

Carol Albeck, LMHC

Education: Marymount University | Years of Experience: 24

Elizabeth Carter, LMHC

Education: Santa Clara University | Years of Experience: 20

Christine Forte, LICSW

Education: Fordham University | Years of Experience: 20

Camille Wingate, LMHC

Education: St. Mary's College | Years of Experience: 28