



PEACE Program

Psychiatric Evaluation for Adolescents & Children Experiencing Psychosis

1. We Start with an Evaluation

We start with an evaluation: Diagnosis of psychosis in children and adolescents can be challenging and misdiagnosis is common in the community. This is why we employ a comprehensive initial evaluation that often involves more extensive specialized interviews to more reliably make the right diagnosis. This often includes referral for an evaluation by a neurologist to ensure there are not medical problems causing the symptoms.



2. Recognizing Issues of Stigma

Symptoms are often distressing to both parents and children. We take the time, throughout treatment, to provide a clear understanding of symptoms and treatment. We strive to promote understanding and instill hope.

3. Individualized Treatment

Our philosophy is to treat the child/adolescent and not a diagnosis. Everyone is different, with differences in the way symptoms are experienced and differences in treatment preferences. We offer both psychotherapy and if needed medication management. Parents often struggle with the idea of giving medications to their child, we are here to support you and will work with you even if medications are recommended but you chose not to take that treatment route.



4. Community Resources

As part of UBHC we have extensive access to and experience with community resources critical to effective treatment of children and adolescents. We will partner with schools to ensure that your child is excelling in all aspects of life.

To make an appointment,
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