

QUICK CONTACTS

INTENSIVE TREATMENT PROGRAMS

The Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services (DHFS) offers three Intensive Treatment Programs through the three Regional Centers. The Intensive Treatment Programs are designed to meet the needs of individuals with developmental disabilities and challenging behaviors and/or psychiatric needs. The Regional Centers include Northern Wisconsin Center in Chippewa Falls, Southern Wisconsin Center in Union Grove and Central Wisconsin Center in Madison.

All three Regional Centers offer short-term Intensive Treatment Programs with the common goal of returning the individual back to his/her home as soon as possible. The Program staff, including psychologists, psychiatrists, physicians, nurses and certified nursing assistants, have a coordinated approach for assessment, treatment, counseling and supporting community living. The programs are organized around a team approach and involve all of the important people in an individual's life, including family, residential care providers, day services providers, health care professionals, and county officials.

Each Intensive Treatment Program is described in the pamphlet along with contact and admissions information.

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EXCEL at Northern Wisconsin Center

EXCEL is a short-term, comprehensive evaluation and treatment program located at Northern Wisconsin Center (NWC) in Chippewa Falls. This program serves adults with developmental disabilities who also have challenging behaviors and/or psychiatric needs. EXCEL specializes in individualized treatment for people exhibiting difficult and challenging behaviors, which causes distress for the person and may be jeopardizing current or pending community living arrangements. EXCEL unit can serve up to 30 individuals.

Starting with the pre-admission assessment, and continuing throughout the in-house evaluation and treatment phases of the client's stay, the EXCEL interdisciplinary team works with the person, the person's guardian, and the community support team.

The EXCEL team of experienced professionals provides one-to-one counseling, group therapy, and individualized treatment for needs identified in the assessment. The EXCEL team continues to provide support and consultation following the person's discharge from the treatment phase of the program to ensure successful community living after the discharge.

Admission referrals may be made by calling 715-723-5542. See the Quick Contacts list on this pamphlet for the appropriate staff and extension.



Short Term Care Services at Southern Wisconsin Center

The Short Term Care Services located at Southern Wisconsin Center (SWC) in Union Grove, provides short-term, intensive psychiatric and psychological residential services for adults with developmental disabilities living within their own communities. The purpose of this program is to provide assessments, treatments and behavioral interventions to support community living.

The Short Term Care Services has provided short-term, emergent crisis services since the late 1990s. The Short Term Care Services is a 17-bed program.

Upon admission, the individual is assessed. The SWC interdisciplinary team works with the person, the person's guardian, and community providers to develop an individual treatment plan, focusing on implementation of the treatment plan and setting a target date for the discharge. The individual treatment plan will minimize the length of stay and facilitate the return of the individual to his/her community home as soon as possible. The treatment plan includes routine follow-up after discharge.

Admission referrals may be made by calling 262-878-2411. See the Quick Contacts list on this pamphlet for the appropriate staff.



Short Term Assessment Program at Central Wisconsin Center

The Short Term Assessment Program (STAP) located at Central Wisconsin Center (CWC) in Madison is designed to meet the needs of individuals with mild to profound developmental disabilities and challenging behaviors and/or psychiatric needs. Individuals of all ages are accepted into the program but there is an emphasis on children and adolescents. STAP's goal is to respond to referral questions and provide recommendations for supporting the individual in his/her community living setting.

Recommendations are accomplished by conducting a comprehensive, interdisciplinary evaluation that includes medical, psychiatric, and behavioral assessments. The typical length of stay is 5-28 days.

Admission to the program is determined following screening by STAP team members and review by the CWC Admissions Committee. STAP is a 12-bed program.

Admission referrals may be made by calling 608-301-9244. See the Quick Contacts list on this pamphlet for the contact information for the appropriate staff.