

Neurodevelopmental Pediatric Evaluation

A Neurodevelopment Pediatrician leads the team of Bethanna clinical staff to conduct comprehensive Autism assessments for children. This service brings the expertise and resources of a renowned Philadelphia Neurodevelopment Pediatrician and hospital to Bucks County, significantly reducing appointment wait times and travel for families. The evaluation includes a complete developmental history, a medical examination, use of developmental assessment tools, and the administration of the *Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule* (ADOS). The ADOS is considered the "gold standard" for assessing and diagnosing Autism and Pervasive Developmental Disorder (PDD) across ages, developmental levels, and language skills that is administered during the appointment. Upon completion of the evaluation, the pediatrician reviews the results with the family, and a member of the team assists the family in setting up any recommended services for their child.



Developmental Biopsychosocial Relational Assessment

This assessment is conducted by a licensed psychologist based upon the Developmental, Individual-Difference, Relationship based-DIR® model developed by Stanley Greenspan, MD. This comprehensive autism assessment identifies functional developmental capacities, biologically based processing differences, and emotionally meaningful interactions between families, caregivers, and children. This approach is used to create a profile of the child and family in building healthy foundations for social, emotional, and intellectual capacities rather than focusing on isolated behaviors.

Functional Behavioral Assessment

Functional Behavioral Assessment is an in-depth analysis of the targeted behaviors that interfere with the child's social, emotional, and educational growth that is completed by a master's level behavioral specialist consultant. It relies on a variety of techniques and strategies to identify the purposes of specific behavior and to assist the team in selecting interventions to directly address the problem behavior. This service is provided through our BHRS wrap around program.

COMMUNITY TREATMENT OPTIONS

Bethanna provides a range of behavioral health or mental health treatment services within the community. Bethanna specializes in helping children and families coping with a variety of behavioral, mood and coping or functioning challenges in their home or school. Areas of expertise include diagnosis and treatment of Autism, ADHD, mood disorders, grief and loss issues, work with children who have experienced trauma including providing Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, children in foster care or with a history of inpatient or residential psychiatric care.

To make appointments contact:
Christine Schoppe, Intake Coordinator
215-355-6500 ext 206



Outpatient Clinical Services

Outpatient clinical services offers a multi-disciplinary team with psychiatric evaluations, psychotropic medication management, individual and family therapy, and DIR® Floor Time. Therapeutic services are provided by master level clinicians and psychologists.



Behavioral Health Rehabilitation Services

BHRS is a family and child-centered service which occurs in a variety of environmental settings. A multi-disciplinary team encompasses; Behavioral Specialist Consultant (BSC), Mobile Therapist (MT), Therapeutic Support Staff (TSS) and DIR® Floor Time. ABA (Applied Behavioral Analysis) focuses on the observable relationship of behaviors in the environment.



Clinical Transition & Stabilization Services

CTSS is a mobile clinical program at Bethanna that provides in-home, in-school, and community-based services to children and families. Services are for 90 days (three months), and CTSS staff assist in making referrals for ongoing services as needed. (*CBH insurance clients only*).

Philosophy of Bethanna

Bethanna's overall philosophy regarding child and family focused interventions involves coming along side the family system. As we enter into the family's journey, our aim is to provide a multi-disciplinary approach. This approach is driven by the individuals' and families' hopes and dreams. Together, this ensures all screening, assessment, service planning, and delivery are more effective and lay a foundation for ongoing success.

All service planning and delivery emphasizes individual, family, and community strengths. Our aim is to build skills that enhance resilience and create environments that promote and support optimal behavioral health. At the core of the strengths-based model is the belief that all children, youth and families have the capacity and desire to successfully navigate the world.

Family Resilience

The families' cultural heritage, traditions and values are respected. These strengths and values are then incorporated into all aspects of care including; assessment, goal setting, and service delivery. A parent / care-giver treatment component is an integral part of our treatment philosophy. Studies show that children whose parents participated in their treatment improve more rapidly. Parent participation parallels the interventions used with the child, so that the parents / care-givers are aware of the content covered with the child and are prepared to reinforce or discuss this material with the child between treatment sessions and after treatment has ended.

Mission Statement

Since 1934, our mission remains the same: Bethanna is a Christian organization that provides the highest quality system of care for children and families in order to ensure safety, restore emotional wellness, and build family stability.

Locations

Bucks & Montgomery Counties

1030 Second Street Pike
Southampton, PA 18966
215 355 6500
800 394 6500

Philadelphia County

1212 Wood Street
Philadelphia, PA 19107
215 568 2455
800 285 2435

Delaware & Surrounding Counties

27 East Front Street
Media, PA 19063
610 565 5455
866 362 5455

Lancaster & Surrounding Counties

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Lancaster, PA 17602
717 299 1926
800 989 1926

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Who can make a referral for an evaluation?

Parents can refer their child
Child's Pediatrician
Family Physician

Evaluations are conducted at our Southampton, PA office.



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