

Merck Center at Germaine Lawrence

Now Open!!



The Merck Center at Germaine

Lawrence is a residential treatment center for clinically complex and treatment resistant adolescent girls. We are accredited by the Council on Accreditation.

- Serves girls ages 12-18.
- Girls who thrive at the Merck Center come to us with issues that include:
 - Reactive attachment disorders
 - Medically fragile, including girls with eating disorders, diabetes or asthma
 - Trauma
 - Clinical depression with suicidal ideation
 - Alcohol or drug use
 - Lack of success at less structured therapeutic schools
- Our Intensive staffing patterns include a 3:1 student to staff ratio, awake overnight staff, and 7 day/week nursing staff. Board-certified child psychiatrists are available 5 days per week. An adolescent physician from Boston Children's Hospital holds a clinic on-campus weekly.
- State of the art treatment center constructed in 2008.



"I like the person I am now. I wouldn't be who I am without the Merck Center." - Merck Center student

Stabilization and Assessment

- 45 day crisis stabilization and assessment program with 24 hour intakes.
- Comprehensive assessments including neuropsychological, psychiatric, psychopharmacological, behavioral and academic, including learning disabilities.
- School program that provides academic credit.

Clinical Services and Specialties

- All clinicians are masters level and provide Dialectical Behavioral Therapy (DBT).
- Weekly individual therapy, and group therapy 3 days/week.
- Extensive family services including in-home and on-site family therapy, parent training and coaching, and family weekends.

Education

- Rigorous academic program that conforms with the Massachusetts curriculum frameworks.
- Small class sizes that allow for individual instruction.
- Core subjects are supplemented by physical education, art and culinary arts electives.
- SAT and other college prep.

Recreation

- Competitive sports teams, including soccer, basketball, flag football and softball.
- Fitness center with aerobic and strength building equipment.
- Expressive arts program, including art, music and drama.

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