

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES

SHARON REGIONAL  HEALTH SYSTEM

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Kite Strings Youth Partial Hospitalization Program

Kite Strings is an intensive 6-8 week treatment program for children ages 11-13. This is a short term partial hospitalization program providing treatment for those youth with a mental health diagnosis and who have social, emotional or behavioral issues that interfere with their ability to function within the community.

Kite Strings helps youth understand their mental health diagnoses and teaches them healthy strategies to cope with their emotions and the feelings that come with their diagnoses. The program is community based and provides therapeutic and academic services at our outpatient facility in Hermitage, until the individuals are ready to return to school.

While in the program youth receive individual, family, and group counseling as well as the critical component of ongoing academic instruction and assignments as provided by their school district. The program and the staff are committed to change and personal growth.

The goal of Kite Strings is to keep youth functioning well in school, home, and the community. The program staff makes the family an important part of treatment and establishes close ties with the child's school, physician, and community agencies. It also provides education and support for families so that they better understand the nature of the mental health diagnosis and its treatment.

The program runs Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. Lunch is provided, and each participating school district provides transportation to and from the program. To schedule an interview or for more information, please contact our office at 724-983-5466, Monday -Friday, 8 am - 4 pm.



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