The Acute Program is specifically designed to provide inpatient psychiatric stabilization and treatment for children and adolescents ages 6-17 who present with comorbid Autism Spectrum Disorders, other neuro-developmental disorders or psychotic disorders.

The primary objective of treatment is to quickly stabilize the symptoms that led to hospitalization, including severe self-injury, suicidal behavior and/or severe aggression.

Laurel Heights provides intensive residential treatment to children and adolescents ages 6-17 with severe and complex psychiatric and behavioral difficulties impacting multiple areas of functioning.

Our Program Cottages

Children are placed within separate Themed Cottages based on age, gender and special treatment needs. This ensures that programming can be tailored to specific developmental needs in addition to individualized treatment issues.

Laurel Heights is honored to serve Military families by providing a TRICARE Certified Unit. The program serves adolescent boys ages 13-17 with a broad range of psychiatric and behavioral difficulties including self-injurious, disruptive and aggressive behaviors.

The Autism Spectrum Disorders Program at Laurel Heights Hospital is a highly specialized residential treatment program for children and adolescents ages 6-17 severely affected by Autism Spectrum Disorders who may also have:

- Difficulties with impulse control and self-regulation
- Symptoms of psychosis or other mental illnesses
- Communication deficits
- Difficulty with self care and activities of daily living
- Self-injurious, disruptive and aggressive behaviors
- Mood disorders, including depression

Our Foster Care program provides boys and girls ages 4-17 with emotional or behavioral difficulties an opportunity to live within the community in the naturally therapeutic environment of a family. Our parents are trained and supervised by our Treatment Team. Family Consultants work with the family and the child as a supportive liaison for academic, therapeutic, and medical needs.

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