

fact sheet

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Shepherd Center

SHEPHERD PATHWAYS POST-ACUTE BRAIN INJURY SERVICES

Shepherd Center has a national reputation for helping people with brain injuries become as independent as possible and return to a meaningful life. Shepherd Center provides a full continuum of care that is focused on community re-entry, which for many people means returning to home, work or a supported, community-living environment. Our expert treatment teams are managed by physiatrists and a multidisciplinary team of rehabilitation specialists, and coordinated by case managers, who develop discharge plans focused on community reintegration.

LOCATION AND SETTING

Shepherd Pathways is located in Decatur, Georgia, just north of Atlanta. The facility includes treatment rooms, two large therapy gyms, a computer lab, state-of-the-art technology, outdoor sports equipment, and a putting green for recreational and leisure activities.

The residential program has 11 designated beds that are supported by licensed professional nurses and life skills trainers, who support individual treatment goals in collaboration with the treatment team.

PROGRAMS

- Day Program
- Residential Program
- Outpatient Services

SPECIALIZED NEUROLOGIC REHABILITATION

Shepherd Pathways serves clients with neurologic diagnoses including:

- Traumatic Brain Injury
- Stroke
- Non-traumatic brain injury (encephalopathy, anoxia)
- Dual diagnosis (Spinal Cord and Brain Injury)

SERVICES

Our continuum of community-based care includes:

- Physiatrist – Medical Management
- Nursing
- Physical Therapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Speech/Language/Cognitive Therapy
- Therapeutic Recreation
- Social Integration Training
- Life Skills Therapy/Training
- Neuropsychology
- Individual and Family Counseling
- Productive Activity Programming
- Case Management
- Family Education and Training

SPECIALTY PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

- Young Stroke Program
- Return-to-Work Program
- Pre-Driving and Driving Programs
- Vestibular Rehabilitation
- Swallowing Program (Vital Stim)
- Health and Wellness
- Respite Program

HOUSING

Complimentary housing is available to patients in the Day Program if the patient lives more than 60 miles from Shepherd Center.

CLIENT/FAMILY-CENTERED CARE

Individualized treatment plans are developed in collaboration with the client, their support system and the payor source. The treatment team meets regularly to ensure services provided are effective and are meeting the identified outcomes. Clients and their support system are an integral part of the treatment team. It is important to us that you feel involved and participate in your care by helping to set goals and understand expectations. We will involve you in ongoing education offered in a variety of formats.