

Serving the Northwest Indiana area, the Rapid Access Center is comprised of an Immediate Psychiatric Care Center (IPCC) and Subacute Stabilization Unit are aimed to meet the needs of Adults in a Behavioral Health crisis.



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Edgewater Behavioral Health Services,
1100 West 6th Ave, Gary, Indiana 46402

- Avoid long wait time in hospital emergency rooms
- Get the care you need, when you need it the most.



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Partner Agencies:
*Methodist Hospitals
Indiana Family & Social Services Administration
Gary Police Department
Gary Fire Department
Prompt Ambulance
Lake County Sheriff's Department*



Edgewater Rapid Access Center:

This program offers a variety of services including:

- **Crisis Stabilization**
- **Discharge Planning**
- **Medication Evaluation**
- **Assessment of resources, family support and community placement**
- **Subacute Stabilization**

About Edgewater

Since 1974, Edgewater Behavioral Health Services a non-profit organization, has been providing mental health services for the most vulnerable individuals and families who reside in and around the Gary and Northwest Indiana Region. Edgewater is certified to provide mental health and substance abuse treatment services by the State of Indiana Family and Social Services Administration, Division of Mental Health and Addiction. Also, Edgewater is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF). This high-level accreditation award means that Edgewater programs and services are of the highest quality, measurable, and accountable.

Edgewater provides a comprehensive array of behavioral healthcare and family support services. Each year, Edgewater helps more than 3,000 men, women, and children improve their quality of life.

Edgewater accepts nearly all forms of insurance and offers a sliding fee scale for those with limited income and no insurance.

- ◆ Approximately 60% of the clients are male, and 75% of the total client base is African-American.
- ◆ The Edgewater facilities provide over \$3 million a year in charity care to those in need.

Crisis Services

Edgewater, along with a group of community partners, has developed this new program to address the needs of the Mentally-ill in and around Lake County. The services intend to help:

- ◆ Divert adults in a mental health crisis from the Emergency Rooms to a program designed to meet their specific needs.
- ◆ Provide a mid-level of care for adults who need services urgently however there are few resources available 24 hours a day, beyond the Emergency Room.
- ◆ Save the community resources.



Serving the community for more than 41 years!

Supportive care

This service is to improve access while allowing a rapid stabilization of psychiatric conditions, and then return the individual back to their environment with resources and a plan for the future.

Providing a medically-supervised environment allows for the individual to be fully-assessed and to have chronic medical conditions addressed as a part of the care.

Participants will be assessed to determine eligibility for government programs and enrolled when possible. This will assist with access to future services for medical and mental health needs.

Referrals may be made through:

- ◆ Local Hospitals
- ◆ Emergency Responders (Police/Fire/Ambulance)
- ◆ Providers/Community partners
- ◆ Self-referrals

The program will admit all meeting criteria, regardless of their ability to pay. Exceptions include medically-acute conditions, aggressiveness, capacity, etc.

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