

CRISIS INTERVENTION TEAM ASSESSMENT CENTER (CITAC)

- 1 Provides a secure location for individuals experiencing a behavioral health crisis.
- 2 Provides a team of behavioral health professionals, certified peer specialist, medical professionals, and law enforcement.
- 3 Provides a therapeutic environment for individuals who come into contact with law enforcement during a mental health crisis.
- 4 Provides assessment by a clinician, provided support, and referred to appropriate services.
- 5 Provides law enforcement an opportunity to transfer custody of individuals and return to patrol in the community



GET IN TOUCH

Referrals are accepted and processed 24/7. Referrals can come from emergency departments, law enforcement, community providers, or self-referrals. Appointments are not required, and walk-ins are accepted.

To make a referral, please call to speak with staff at the Crisis Center. All referrals will be processed as quickly as possible based on acuity.



You'll be in a safe environment.



You'll receive services that mitigate inpatient hospitalization



You'll have a clear plan for the next steps in your care journey.



You'll be connected with the right resources.



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THE LIGHTHOUSE

A Crisis Receiving Center





23 HOUR CRISIS STABILIZATION

WHAT WE OFFER

Assessment, Psychiatric Evaluation, Nursing Assessment, Treatment Planning, and Care Coordination, and Peer Services.

1

Immediate Access:

We offer 24/7 services, ensuring that individuals in crisis can receive prompt care without delay. Crisis assessments are available for acute psychiatric emergencies.

2

Expert Clinical Team:

Our stabilization team includes licensed mental health professionals. Each member of our team is skilled in crisis intervention and committed to providing compassionate care.

3

Comprehensive Assessment:

Upon arrival, individuals receive a thorough mental health assessment. This assessment forms the foundation for a personalized stabilization plan.

4

Crisis Intervention and Management:

We provide immediate therapeutic interventions based on level of severity ranging from psychiatric hospitalization, 23-hour crisis stabilization, and safety planning.

Persons who meet the qualifications below.

1

AGES 10 AND UP

2

PRIMARY MENTAL HEALTH DIAGNOSIS

3

ACTIVE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CRISIS

4

MEETS MEDICAL NECESSITY CRITERIA

5

THOSE WITH SYMPTOMS THAT WILL STABILIZE IN 23 HRS

ABOUT US

The Lighthouse is a 24/7 Crisis Receiving Center offered by Piedmont Community Services, that provides assessment and stabilization interventions to individuals experiencing a behavioral health crisis. We offer a safe, stimuli reduced environment for individuals while determining the best resources available to prevent unnecessary hospitalization.



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OUR ADVANTAGES

The Lighthouse provides critical advantages by offering **immediate support and intervention** for individuals facing mental health emergencies. By operating around the clock, it ensures that help is readily available when individuals need it most, reducing the risk of escalation in crises. This accessibility fosters a sense of safety and security, encouraging people to seek assistance without the fear of waiting for traditional office hours. Moreover, the center can facilitate timely assessments and referrals to long-term care options, effectively bridging gaps in mental health services.

