

A stylized sun graphic in shades of yellow and orange, with a semi-circle on the left and several rays extending to the right. The background is a solid orange color.

World-renowned care.

World-class facility.

The new Bradley Hospital.



Every year, thousands of families rely on Bradley Hospital during the most challenging times in their lives, and we strive to provide the best care in an environment that is private, safe and comfortable. We've invested years of planning and millions of dollars in the design and construction of Bradley Hospital's 44,000-square-foot addition to ensure that our new building offers the best possible environment for children and their families. Every detail—from the sizes of the rooms to the colors of the paint on the walls to the windows—was carefully selected with the wellbeing of our patients and families in mind. The experiences and ideas of clinicians, staff, parents, patients, architects and designers were considered before each decision was made.

In 1931, Bradley Hospital became the nation's first psychiatric hospital devoted to children and adolescents, and since that time has earned international recognition for leading the evolution of child psychiatry. The original Bradley Hospital building was state of the art when it opened its doors nearly 80 years ago; however, as time has passed, we have learned so much more about the environment of care that is best for children with emotional, mental and behavioral challenges. In addition, the demand for our services increases every year; a new building was necessary to meet the needs of families locally, regionally and nationally.

Bradley's new building provides an ideal environment for children and adolescents to learn, grow and heal. Now and in the future, this new building will allow us to expand our services and programs, increase our research studies, enhance our training curriculum, and improve the quality of care we provide.





Services and Programs at Bradley Hospital

Bradley Hospital provides the most comprehensive services:

inpatient, partial hospital, outpatient, residential, home-based and school. Our inpatient, partial hospital and outpatient services are provided on our main campus in East Providence, and our residential homes are located in communities throughout the state. Bradley Schools are located in East Providence, Portsmouth and South Kingstown, Rhode Island.

The professionals who provide these services are highly trained and experienced, and include board-certified child psychiatrists and psychologists, pediatricians, master's level social workers, registered nurses with psychiatric expertise, certified special education teachers, speech-language pathologists, occupational therapists and milieu therapists.



Child and Adolescent Services

Inpatient Program

Bradley Hospital's inpatient services are for children ages 2 to 18 years who suffer from serious disorders and are in need of short-term stabilization assessment and treatment. The Child and Adolescent Inpatient Program is now located in the new addition and has expanded from 38 shared patient rooms to 45 private patient rooms.

Hospital-based Residential Program

The hospital-based residence is the Children's Residential and Family Treatment (CRAFT) Program. The CRAFT Program cares for children ages 4 to 12 years and offers intensive, short-term treatment to children and their families who struggle with psychiatric, emotional and/or behavioral problems. During the hospital's third phase, the CRAFT Program will move from the Laufer Building to a renovated Swan House, an on-campus residential home. Swan House will provide children with their own yard as well as additional space to do their homework, visit with their families and play. This third phase is scheduled to be complete in fall 2009.

Pediatric Partial Hospital Program

The Pediatric Partial Hospital Program is a day treatment program for children from newborn to 6 years of age who have serious emotional, behavioral, eating, sleeping or relationship problems. The program preserves the child's home placement while offering children and their families the opportunity to work on the emotional and social difficulties that occur within the family.

Outpatient Services

Bradley Hospital's outpatient services provide comprehensive mental health evaluation and treatment for children, adolescents and families from Rhode Island and southern New England. A multidisciplinary staff of psychiatrists, psychologists, nurses and qualified trainees provides treatment for a wide range of clinical conditions. Patients may be treated with a variety of modalities including individual, group and family therapy, and psychopharmacologic management. The extent of treatment depends on the patient's needs; treatment is often coordinated with other agencies such as mental health centers, schools or community-based organizations.

SafeQuest Program

The SafeQuest Program is a practical alternative to hospitalization and traditional outpatient services. The purpose of this intensive after school program is to prevent recurring suicide attempts and other unsafe behaviors among adolescents. The goals of the program are to provide an alternative to hospitalization, shorten the length of stay for hospitalized adolescents and to prepare adolescents for long-term outpatient services.





The Center for Autism and Developmental Disabilities (CADD)

at Bradley Hospital offers a full range of services for children and adolescents ages 2 to 21. It is one of only a few programs in the country that has the expertise to evaluate and treat children who experience emotional, behavioral or developmental problems as well as having the additional challenge of mental retardation or autism.

With inpatient, day patient, home-based, residential and outpatient services, our continuum of care, team approach and experience allow us to customize treatment for each child and family. The CADD inpatient program is now located in Bradley's new addition, with 15 private patient rooms and ample space for group therapeutic activities and visits with families. The CADD residential program comprises four homes in communities throughout Rhode Island. The residential homes offer expert care in a comfortable, homey setting for children and adolescents in need of long-term care.

Bradley School

A certified special education school, Bradley School is a resource for children whose special education and behavioral needs cannot be met in a regular school environment. Students benefit from the full scope of Bradley's evaluation, educational and therapeutic services. Bradley School staff has expertise in anxiety disorders/school fears, learning disabilities, school performance, attention deficit disorders, developmental disabilities, speech and language problems, psychopharmacology, family communication, depression, and early childhood programs. Students are treated and educated by a multidisciplinary team that may include a clinical psychologist, a child psychiatrist, a certified

special education teacher, a classroom behavior specialist, a speech and language pathologist, an occupational therapist and a school nurse.

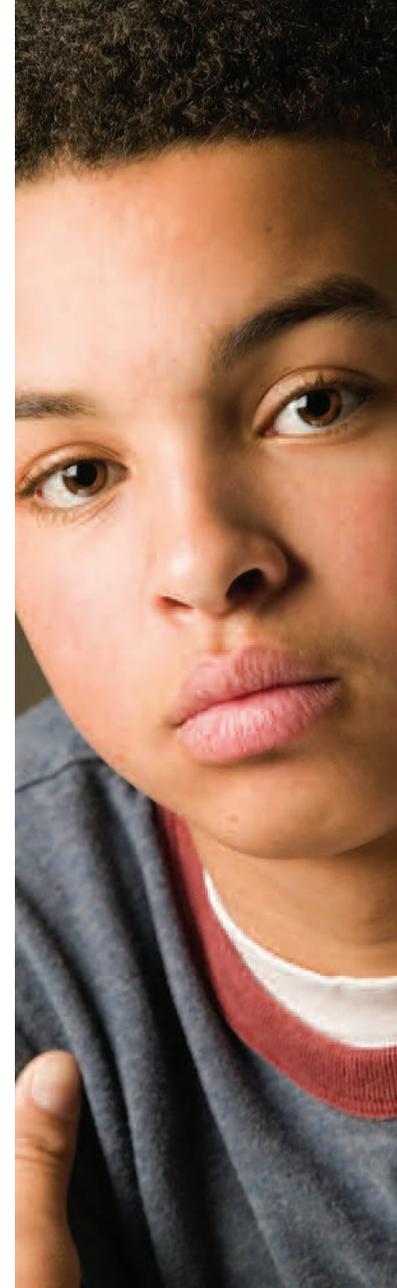
Bradley School sites are located in East Providence, Portsmouth and South Kingstown, Rhode Island. Students ages 3 to 21 are referred to Bradley School by their local school departments, and Bradley School is fully accredited by the Rhode Island and Massachusetts departments of education.

Access and Crisis Intervention

The Crisis Service at Bradley Hospital evaluates children and their families within 48 hours of contacting the hospital. This service helps to stabilize crises and refers children and their families to less intensive services. Children and their families are seen by a multidisciplinary team which includes a child/adolescent psychiatrist, a senior clinical psychologist and several trainees. Outpatient evaluation and treatment for youth are also available for families who have transitioned from a more intensive service at Bradley Hospital.

Research

The mental health care breakthroughs of today result from decades of research, and every day at Bradley, researchers move closer to tomorrow's revolutions. On-campus research facilities will help attract and facilitate more National Institutes of Health grants, and enable better coordination of projects with The Warren Alpert Medical





School of Brown University. Our researchers will have the facilities they need to further investigate the causes of children's mental health problems, and seek the best treatments.

There are currently more than 40 research projects being conducted by Bradley staff through the Bradley Hasbro Children's Research Center, a collaboration of Bradley Hospital and Hasbro Children's Hospital in Providence, Rhode Island. Research areas include anxiety disorders, autism, colic, childhood sleep patterns, HIV prevention, normal development of high risk infants, obesity, eating disorders, depression, obsessive compulsive disorder and juvenile fire setting. Bradley's research is regularly recognized in both the popular press and scientific journals worldwide.

Training at Bradley Hospital

Bradley Hospital's new building promises to appeal to medical students and will potentially increase the number of residents who choose to remain here upon completion of their training. Bradley Hospital is one of seven consortium hospitals that provide clinical training for students of The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University.

Along with Hasbro Children's Hospital, Bradley is the major training center for The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Fellowship program, the Triple Board Residency program and the Psychology Internship and Postdoctoral Fellowship program. All psychiatrists and psychologists at Bradley Hospital hold faculty appointments at Brown, and are members of the Division of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry in The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University Department of Psychiatry and Human Behavior.

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