Improving Lives... One Person at a Time



Swanson Center

Swanson Center has provided mental health services to the citizens of LaPorte County since 1969. Since its inception, Swanson Center has developed a full complement of clinical and community services. Our team of board-certified psychiatrists, psychologists, therapists, clinical social workers, and other mental health professionals are extensively trained in up-to-date, evidence-based methods to provide a wide range of services to persons of all ages.



Child and Adolescent Services

If your child is struggling and you're unsure about what to do, we can help. Because every child has their own unique strengths and needs, a thorough assessment and comprehensive treatment plan is crucial to properly help them. Our goal is to assist the children and families we serve and improve their emotional, physical, psychological and social health through a variety of treatment options.

- Evaluation and testing
- Psychiatric evaluation/medication
- Individual, family and group therapy
- Case management services
- Substance abuse counseling
- On-site school programming (LaPorte, New Prairie and Michigan City)
- Consultation and education
- Trauma-based care
- Individual and family home-based services

Our Program Goals

- Accurately assess the child/family needs
- Improve the child's emotional and social health
- Provide solutions and support for parents
- Develop parenting techniques based on the needs of the child
- Help children develop strengths to overcome their problems
- Identify resources and strategies to meet the needs of the child and family





When More is Needed

Some children benefit from and require more services than weekly outpatient counseling. They may have problems functioning at home, in school and in the their community. Swanson Center can provide for these needs through specialized programs.

Intensive Case Management

In this program children are monitored in various ways to help recovery. They include:

- Home-based individual and family counseling
- Coordination with the child's school
- Crisis intervention
- Case management services
- Advocacy

On-Site School Programming

On-site school programming is offered in the LaPorte Community School Corporation, Michigan City Area Schools and the New Prairie United School Corporation. Each school participating in the program receives services developed to meet the needs of their specific student population. Services may include:

- Case Management
- Individual, Family and Group Therapy
- Skills Training and Development
- Crisis Intervention

Through a variety of services, children and adolescents learn how to improve their school performance, develop decision making and problem solving skills, increase positive peer and adult interactions and learn new skills for managing their emotions. Parent involvement is a necessary component of all on-site school services. The collaboration between the school, Swanson Center staff and parents or guardians encourages success at home, in school and in the community.



Contact Information



Swanson Center LaPorte County's Complete Mental Health Resource

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Swanson Center is your local center that provides services to assist you in overcoming issues related to mental health problems and stressors.



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- Psychiatric evaluation/ medication
- Individual, family and group therapy
- Intensive case management
- Substance abuse individual and/or group counseling
- On-site school programming
- Consultation and education

For more information, please visit our website at www.swansoncenter.org



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