

THE MAY CENTER FOR EDUCATION AND NEUROREHABILITATION

A PROGRAM OF THE MAY INSTITUTE

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Populations Served

Acquired Brain Injury, Neurological Disorder, Traumatic Brain Injury

School Profile

Enrollment: M/F
Age Range Served: 5 - 22
Age at Admission: 5 - 20
Program: Day/Residential
Staff/Pupil Ratio: 1 : 2
of Months Open: 12
of Days Open: 242 Day/365 Residential
Current Enrollment: 55

Admissions Procedure

Contact Andrea Potoczny-Gray at 508-588-8800, Extension 124 for more information about our admissions process.

Approval/Licensing/Accreditation

The May Center is licensed by the Mass. Department of Early Education and Care, and is approved by the Mass. Department of Elementary and Secondary Education as a Chapter 766 private special education school.

Affiliations/Membership

Member of **maaps**, Massachusetts Council of Human Service Providers, Association of Developmental Disabilities Providers, the International Association for Behavior Analysis, the Massachusetts Brain Injury Association, and the North American Brain Injury Society. The May Institute is affiliated with more than 40 universities, teaching hospitals, and human service programs and the programs serve as sites for student teaching and practicum training.

Programs and Services

The May Center provides day and residential educational services for children and adolescents with acquired and traumatic brain injury and neurological disorders. Ongoing family training and support is included. Highly structured programming is individually tailored, and occurs in

classroom and community settings. The program is specifically designed to meet the needs of children who have unique problems resulting from their brain injury. Common areas of concern are neurobehavioral difficulties, such as disinhibited or aggressive behavior; memory, processing, or organizational difficulties; problems of motivation; poor safety awareness; difficulty with school performance; difficulty with social and peer relations; or parent management difficulties. The May Center provides direct and collaborative services in occupational/physical therapy and speech/language pathology, family support education, as well as individual and group counseling, and vision, brace, audiology, and psychiatry clinics. The May Center School operates 242 days per year, Monday through Friday, and 365 days per year, 24 hours/day for residents. The May Center operates five residences in local neighborhoods, serving students who attend its day program in Brockton.

Location and Facilities

The school is located in Brockton and has 11 classrooms, a comprehensive medical suite, rooms for rehabilitation therapy, a library with computer lab, and gymnasium.

History and Philosophy

The May Institute has provided services to children and adolescents with autism and other disabilities since 1955 and established this program for children and adolescents with brain injuries and neurological disorders in 1992. Our goal is to provide individualized treatment using evidence-based procedures to support each student to reach his or her potential for independent living and facilitating progress toward less restrictive settings. The extended school year and family support services allow many children to continue living at home. Our services are regularly reviewed by our internal professional peer review and quality improvement departments, as well as by external accreditation evaluators, including CARF.