

New youth mental health treatment center (PRTF) welcomed in East Bethel, MN



The Hills Youth and Family Services officially launched construction plans for a 60-bed child psychiatric center with a celebration near the future building site in East Bethel. Officials plan to finalize project details and break ground this year with a grand opening scheduled for 2019.

“This is a historic day for Minnesota children and their families,” said The Hills CEO Jeff Bradt. “Our search for a home for our children’s treatment center has – at last – reached a happy ending.”

U.S. Congressman Tom Emmer (R-Sixth District), one of the many project supporters, spoke at the East Bethel event. “There are not enough places in the United States to treat those who are experiencing mental issues,” he said. “Today we are one step closer to changing all of that.”

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New mental health residential unit to open on the Duluth Campus October 1.



Cambia Hills Mental Health Residential program is expanding to serve boys ages 10-14.

We will be opening up a new unit October 1 that has been designed specifically to address the mental health needs for boys ages 10-14.

Programming includes individual and group therapy, robust husbandry programming, multiple skill's group, and family therapy.

Recognizing the unique needs of the this age group, we've redesigned a unit to create a home like feeling, including family style meals in the department. Family visitation and phone calls will be more frequent.

Highly energized staff, who love to play and interact with children, have been hired for the unit. They will be providing ongoing, purposeful and fun therapy tactics.

Care has been created in the programming to ensure they are getting the therapy they need AND the physical activity.

We've partnered with the Duluth Independent Public School District 709 to provide education in a small classroom setting with a focus on experiential learning.

[Learn more](#)



We would love to see you at our annual Hills' Harvest Fest on September 7 at noon!

Join us to celebrate the hard work, patience, and commitment of our youth to their gardens since spring.

The youth will be preparing and serving lunch from the food they have grown in their gardens.

Register Now

In an effort to serve you better, we are adjusting our referral process for our day treatment and community programs.

We want to be able to provide you with a quick turnaround to ensure that your clients are able to get the help they need.

Nicole Bradford, Day Treatment Program Manager, will be overseeing the referral process for both of these programs.

Nicole's contact information is nbradford@TheHillsYFS.org or 218.623.6445

Referral

Now accepting referrals for all of our programs: Community-based, Day Treatment, and Residential.

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