ASTAT IS OFFERED AT THE FOLLOWING MN MENTAL HEALTH CLINICS SITES:

Eagan Counseling Clinic Minneapolis Counseling Clinic Maplewood Counseling Clinic

In Need of Urgent Care?

For clients who have urgent need for assessment and care

- Assessments within three business days
- Immediate admission to Adolescent Short-term Assessment and Treatment Program (dependent site)
- Referral to more appropriate level of care as soon as possible

Intensive Outpatient Services:

Short-Term Assessment and Treatment Programs for Adolescents (ASTAT)

- Intensive outpatient skills groups for adolescents ages 13 to 18 years old offered for 5-7 week periods.
- ASTAT also offers a Parent Group and Family Assessment component designed to assist with Parent Skills Training and follow-up family therapy.
- Upon completion of ASTAT, clients are welcome to attend Aftercare Program to review skills and continue to gain social support once weekly.

Other Therapeutic Services:

- Individual Therapy
- Family Therapy
- Psychiatric Services for Adolescents coordinated with Psychotherapy
- Psychological Evaluations
- Testing and Assessment

Eagan Counseling Clinic 3450 O'Leary Lane Eagan, MN 55123

Minneapolis Counseling Clinic 5346 Lyndale Avenue South Minneapolis, MN 55419

Maplewood Counseling Clinic 2785 White Bear Avenue N Suite 403 Maplewood, MN 55109

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ADOLESCENT OUTPATIENT SERVICES



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Adolescent Short-term Assessment and Treatment Program (ASTAT)

Minnesota Mental Health Clinics offer a 5-7 week short-term intensive outpatient program for adolescents age 13 to 18 that is designed to:

- Prevent hospitalization
- Prevent out-of-home placement
- Maintain school attendance
- Stabilize adolescents and their families

ASTAT utilizes Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT) with Dialectical Behavioral Therapy (DBT) components that teach adolescents skills to better cope with life stressors.

Initial assessments are scheduled within three business days and are utilized to determine appropriate placement.

Each session consists of two parts: skills teaching and process time. Process time allows each group member to discuss how they can apply skills in their own particular situations. Practical application and generalization of skills is emphasized. These groups also offer an opportunity for members to give support and feedback to each other.

<u>Family assessment:</u> A meeting will be set up with a family therapist while adolescents are in the program. This services as an assessment of the family functioning and aids us in supporting the family. The family will work with the family therapist while they are in ASTAT as a way to help generalize skills and focus on how to support the family through the process.

Five Skills Sets Include:

- 1. *Relationships* to create effective relationships.
- 2. Emotions to reduce mood swings.
- 3. Stress Management to reduce impulsive and self-harming behaviors.
- 4. Cognitions to increase self-awareness and gain insight.
- 5. Communication to increase healthy communication and social skills.

Program Hours are as follows:

Please note that due to COVID-19, all groups are currently meeting via Zoom

Minneapolis:

Monday: 3:30-6:30pm Tuesday-Thursday: 2:30-5:30pm Parent Group: Monday 5:30-6:30pm Aftercare: Wednesday 5:30-7:00pm

Eagan:

Monday-Thursday: 2:30-5:30pm <u>Parent Group:</u> Monday 4:30-5:30pm *Aftercare*: Wednesday 5:30-7:00pm

Maplewood:

Monday-Thursday: 2:30-5:30pm <u>Parent Group:</u> Monday 4:30-5:30pm *Aftercare*: Wednesday 5:30-7:00pm

*Health insurance plans usually pay for group therapy. Clients without insurance coverage may be eligible for a sliding fee. ASTAT helps adolescents address and change behavior patterns associated with:

- Severe Depression or Anxiety
- Suicidal thoughts or behaviors
- Self-injurious behaviors
- Oppositional behaviors at home/ school

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