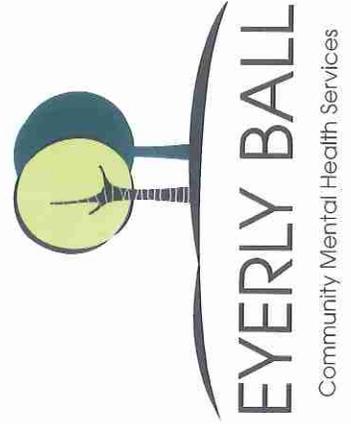
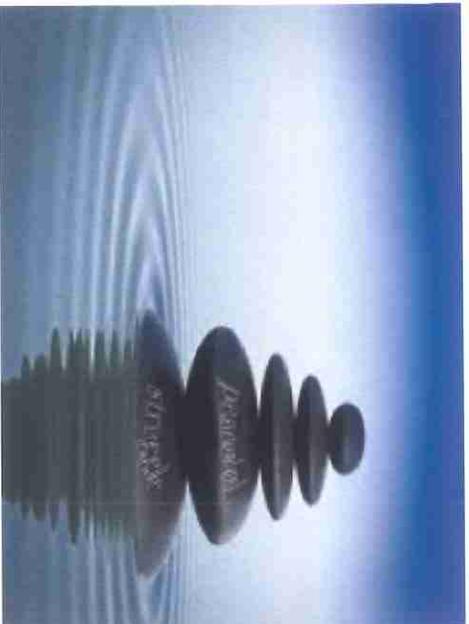




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Eyerly Ball Community
Mental Health Services





BASIC ADMISSION CRITERIA

- * Age 18 or older
- * A psychiatric issue which requires more intense observation than is available in his/her current living situation
- * The ability to understand and participate in the registration, assessment & treatment process
- * The ability to understand his/her legal rights
- * The ability to provide his/her personal daily cares with minimal physical assistance or prompts
- * The ability to contract for safety from self-harm or harm towards others

COC services are funded through Polk County Health Services and administered through Eyerly Ball Community Mental Health Services.

ABOUT US

We are a combined staff of mental health professionals who provide observation and stabilization to adults experiencing a mental health crisis which cannot be safely addressed in their current home setting, but who do not require hospital intervention or a higher level of care.

We are open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and are staffed by a multi-disciplinary team consisting of Registered Nurses, Licensed Clinical personnel, Care Coordinators and Direct Support Staff.

Our goal is to return consumers safely to their homes or community settings with direct referrals and follow up. In addition, we assist those who require more extended treatment and stabilization with transfers to appropriate programs.

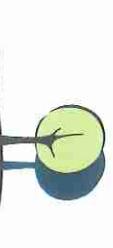
EXCLUSIONARY CRITERIA

- * Clients who are combative
- * Clients who have medical issues that require intensive nursing care
- * Court ordered clients
- * Clients who have other risk factors that require a higher level of care than can be provided in a voluntary, non-locked center

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