

About JJPI

The Joseph J. Peters Institute (JJPI), an affiliate of Public Health Management Corporation, is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing specialized outpatient assessment and treatment services for trauma survivors and individuals with sexual behavior problems. JJPI is an experienced and qualified thought leader in the areas of sexual and interpersonal violence, post traumatic stress disorder and other forms of trauma. JJPI has served the Delaware Valley since 1955 and is nationally recognized for contributions in research and education, prevention and training, and evaluation and treatment through both Survivor and Safety & Responsibility Services. JJPI is one of the few agencies in the country that offers a comprehensive approach to trauma by addressing the entire cycle of abuse.

Approach

JJPI's specially trained clinicians conduct an initial client assessment followed by a comprehensive evaluation by a multidisciplinary team. For children and adolescents, assessments are developmentally sensitive and also include evaluation of the client's family/caregivers and support system. Clinicians utilize a variety of evidence-based treatment modalities to address the impact of past trauma or sexually/interpersonally inappropriate behaviors. A combination of individual and group therapies is used in a supportive, person-centered framework to reduce and end the suffering associated with trauma. Treatment is highly customized and seen as a short-term focused intervention, building on the strength and resiliency of the client and his/her support system, to assist with improved functioning and community involvement. Psychiatric services are available as needed.

JJPI is committed to same or next day assessments to support quick initiation of services. Regular reports on assessment, progress and safety are provided to referral sources as needed.

Philosophy

JJPI recognizes that trauma survivors and individuals with sexual or interpersonal behavior problems are diverse populations with varied treatment needs. JJPI maintains separate locations with customized services for these different populations. JJPI professionals understand that creating an environment where individuals feel emotionally safe, trusted and respected is essential to promoting recovery and resiliency.

Payment

JJPI is a qualified Medicaid provider and will help coordinate with third-party payors to seek financial support and/or reimbursement for services as needed.

Services for Survivors of Domestic Violence & Other Trauma

JJPI's highly trained clinical and supervisory staff offer direct services to survivors of intimate partner violence (IPV), as well as consultation to other agencies to supplement its trauma-focused services.

Our approach to trauma treatment and services is individualized, taking a person's unique needs into account. All IPV survivors are offered psychiatric treatment as well as individual and group therapy.

JJPI uses uniquely tailored Cognitive Behavioral Trauma principles for all IPV survivors to support trauma recovery and safer living. JJPI treatment includes modules specially designed to address concerns of IPV survivors, particularly around ongoing contact with former and/or recent abusers. Psychiatric services are available to all IPV survivors.

In addition, JJPI offers trauma services to victims of other forms of interpersonal violence. We provide treatment to individuals who have suffered dating/relationship violence, community violence, neglect and emotional abuse. Treatment for these traumas is individualized and typically includes individual therapy, group therapy and psychiatric care.

Survivor Services

(Child through Adult)

100 South Broad Street, 17th Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19110

215.701.1560 **PHONE** *(All referrals)*
215.701.1575 **FAX**

Safety & Responsibility Services

(Adolescent through Adult)

1211 Chestnut Street, 5th Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19107

215.665.8670 **PHONE** *(All referrals)*
215.665.8611 **FAX**

Safety and Responsibility Program for Domestic Violence & Other Trauma/Batterer's Intervention Program

JJPI's Batterer's Intervention Program (BIP) treats men and women who have engaged in a cycle of intimate partner violence.

Beginning with a comprehensive formal psychological assessment, JJPI will determine the characteristics and needs of each examinee relevant to community supervision and management – including risk of violent recidivism, protective factors, diagnostic and prognostic characteristics, as well as the need, motivation or amenability to treatment.

The assessment, which is administered by or under the supervision of a licensed mental health professional, guides the treatment planning and determines the need for additional services such as psychiatric services, neuropsychological testing and substance abuse treatment.

Where appropriate, individuals enrolled in our outpatient BIP attend two-hour group therapy sessions and one-hour individual therapy sessions on a weekly basis. The duration of treatment depends on the individual's risk for recidivism. Low-risk offenders enter 12 to 16 weeks of treatment; high-risk individuals entering into extended treatment are estimated to receive six months of services.

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