



Rest Haven is located at 225 Lakeview Drive in Goshen, Indiana, and is a 15-bed co-ed facility designed for short-term residential care.



Pleasant Haven is located at 61230 State Road 15 in Goshen, Indiana and is a 14-bed, extended care facility for Amish men.



Horizons of Hope is a 12-bed extended care facility for Amish women located east of Middlebury, Indiana, at 10877 Goldenrod Drive.

Fees

The care of Amish individuals is usually covered by self-payment or the mutual aid of their church community. A copy of the specific financial terms extended to the Amish community is available upon request.

For more information or referral

For referral to Oaklawn's programs for the Amish, contact one of our advocates:

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Services for the Amish Community



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A brief history of the Amish program

When Oaklawn's inpatient facility opened in 1987, Amish from the region and out of state were soon among those seeking mental health services. By 1989, a therapist who spoke Pennsylvania Dutch was seeing Amish clients for individual therapy.

During 1993-94, Oaklawn administrators began conversations with leaders in the Amish community to determine how Oaklawn could best meet their mental health needs. It was decided that a separate facility would be built on Oaklawn's Goshen campus. The building was to be constructed, maintained and staffed by the Amish while Oaklawn would provide the professional staff for treatment.

Rest Haven opened in January 2002 and was the first such program for the Amish in the United States. Two additional facilities for the Amish have subsequently been added and are also served by Oaklawn: Pleasant Haven opened in November 2005 and Horizons of Hope in June 2007. In 2010, Oaklawn opened a residential unit for troubled Amish youth.

This unprecedented collaborative program with and for the Amish comes out of Oaklawn's faith-based heritage and its vision "To help people live in harmony with self, others, and God, through healing and growth of the whole person."

Services for the Amish

Oaklawn's programs for the Amish seek to provide a supportive, safe place for individuals in recovery while they work on the transition back to their communities.

Inpatient services

When individuals are in crisis, they are admitted to Oaklawn's inpatient program where they receive acute care and treatment until they are stabilized and can move to a less intensive treatment program.

Outpatient services

Individual, marital and group therapy are provided by social workers and therapists and medical services by psychiatrists and nurse practitioners. Intensive outpatient groups are led in Pennsylvania Dutch while other groups are conducted in English.

Residential services for adolescents

Oaklawn offers an intensive residential treatment program for seriously troubled Amish youth. The 12-bed, coed program accepts Amish youth from across the United States who are in need of a highly structured, therapeutic environment. Designed to be respectful of Amish beliefs and culture, the program includes daily chores and devotions, recreation, therapy groups, and education about mental

illness. Shown here is one of the dorm-like rooms.



Residential services for adults

Oaklawn collaborates with the Amish community to provide services for adults in residential care. The home-like, Christian environments of the Amish residential facilities reflect the values of their faith and are supported by the Amish churches.

Those in Amish residential programs are all clients of Oaklawn and have a diagnosed mental illness or addiction. Age requirements are 18 years and older for all residential facilities.

The programs feature individual and group therapy, devotional experiences, and flexible visiting hours. Residents assist with daily chores such as housekeeping, food preparation, laundry and gardening. Although the facilities are staffed and maintained by the Amish, they are licensed and accredited by the State through Oaklawn, whose professionals provide therapy and medical services.