



Forensic Mental Health Services

Lenape Valley Foundation (LVF) is a nonprofit organization providing services to the community for over 50 years. The mission of Lenape Valley Foundation is to partner with members of our community encountering mental health, substance use, intellectual or developmental challenges as they pursue their personal aspirations and an enhanced quality of life.

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Employed with LVF for over 10 years, Cindy is a therapist treating mental health, D&A, trauma, and forensic issues. She specializes in Crisis Intervention/Mobile Services – assessments and 302 commitments, correctional mental health services at Bucks County Correctional Facility – court evaluations and forensic mental health commitments, and is a Court Evaluator. She has Civil Court experience with custody mediations, recommendations, and custody agreements.

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Chris spent 21 years working with mandated adolescent and adult clients, and has developed core programming for addressing aberrant sexual arousal and behavior using evidence-based interventions in group and individual therapy settings. Presently the Clinical Coordinator of Outpatient Services at LVF, Chris provides administrative oversight, supervision of clinicians, and direct therapy to clients. In November 2011, he completed a 3-year, doctoral-level international training in Transpersonal Psychology and focuses on trauma, spirituality and sexual behavior.

Lenape Valley Foundation provides forensic evaluations for communities in Bucks County at our main facility:

500 N. West Street, Doylestown, PA 18901.
Call 215-345-5300 for information.

Lenape Valley Foundation has been providing forensic mental health services to the criminal justice system for over 25 years. We offer unique forensic services in Bucks County. These include evaluation of adult and juvenile offenders. Our dedicated mental health clinicians evaluate individuals to answer questions of competency to stand trial, relationship of a mental disorder to an accident or crime, even the potential for future dangerous behavior. In addition to conducting interviews and administering psychological tests, forensic history is gathered, including hospital records, police reports, and witness statements. Most importantly, recommendations for comprehensive mental health treatment, remediation of competency, and other relevant legal questions are addressed. In addition to providing forensic evaluations, LVF clinicians have the unique ability to connect individuals involved in the criminal justice system to a multitude of community treatment programs provided by Lenape Valley Foundation and other providers.

These programs include, but are not limited to:

- Crisis and Acute Care Services
 - Mobile Outreach
 - Psychiatry and Tele-Psychiatry Services
- Acute Partial Hospital Services
- Outpatient Services
 - Medication Management/Psychiatry
 - Mental Health and Substance Abuse Assessment
- Child and Adolescent Services
- Peer Support Services
- Assertive Community Treatment (ACT)
- Supportive Living Programs
- Blended Case Management
- Intellectual Disabilities Supports Coordination