

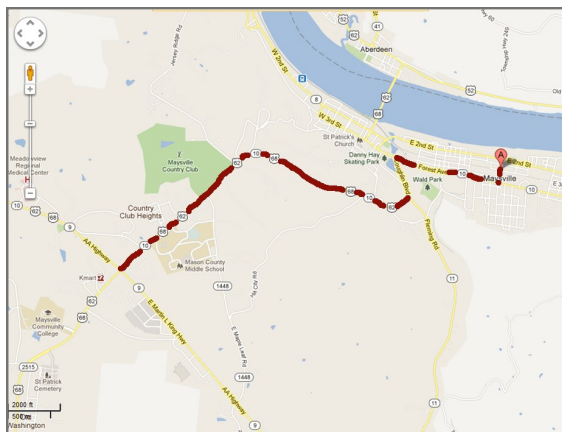
Directions to Wood Street CCSU

From AA Highway

- Turn North on US 68
- Sharp Right on KY 10 (Forest Avenue)
- Turn Left on Wood Street

From US 68

- Sharp Right onto KY 10 (Forest Avenue)
- Turn Left onto Wood Street



Wood St. CSU at 221 Wood St., Maysville KY 41056

Contact Information:

Please feel free to call any of our area offices listed below for further information about our services.

Mason County..... 606-564-4016

Bracken County 606-564-4016

Fleming County..... 606-849-2212

Lewis County 606-796-3021

Comprehend is
a Licensed Mental Health
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Children's Crisis Stabilization Unit

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Children's Crisis Stabilization Unit

The CSU is a Children's Crisis Stabilization Unit located in Maysville, KY and run by Comprehend Inc. The purpose of the unit is to intervene in crisis situations in which children are at risk for placement outside of the home or placement into a psychiatric hospital. This is achieved through an



Wood St. CSU Activity and Educational Center

intensive, short-term residential treatment program aimed at restoring the child to a pre-crisis level of functioning. In addition to

intervening in crisis situations, the program focuses upon teaching children and their families the skills necessary to deal with future crises. This is achieved through the use of intensive individual, group, and family therapy. Psychiatric and medication consultations are also available through the facility. Staff members include a psychiatrist, a psychologist, social workers, counselors, and residential staff specially trained to work with children in crisis situations. The unit has also been designed to be as home-like as possible in an effort to foster the transfer of learning on the unit to the child's home environment. The unit operates continuously and staff are present at all times to assist children and their families who are experiencing crisis.

Admission Criteria

- Children ages 5-17
- Voluntary admission (parent and child)
- Child must be able to contract for safety of self and others
- Child must be medically stable and require no nursing level of care
- Free of criminal charges

Referral Process

Referrals are accepted twenty-four hours a day for entry into Wood St. CSU. Intake staff will ask you a series of questions in order to determine if a child is appropriate for admission to the facility. If for some reason a child is not able to be accepted into the program, staff will assist the child and his or her family in locating alternative means of addressing the crisis situation. Please note that a parent or legal guardian must provide written consent for a child to enter into the facility. Referrals may be made by calling the unit directly at 606-564-7050.



Wood St. CSU Dining Room and Kitchen facilities.

Target Population

Examples of children who would be appropriate for placement into the Wood St. CSU include those children who:

- Are suffering from depression with suicidal ideation
- Need external structure to regain impulse control
- Have become psychologically disorganized and unable to be maintained in home setting
- Are in a situational crisis and need a supportive environment for a short period of time
- Are rapidly decompensating and at risk for inpatient admission without intervention
- Are currently hospitalized and whose inpatient stay could be shortened by admission into the program

Unfortunately, we are not able to admit children who:

- Are exhibiting extremely aggressive behavior and/or present an immediate danger to themselves or others
- Are an immediate high risk for suicide and require constant supervision
- Have criminal or pending criminal charges
- Require medical care
- Are not able to contract for the safety of self and others