

**Ann Klein Forensic Center
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Mission:

The Ann Klein Forensic Center provides quality, comprehensive, inclusive, and respectful mental health services in a safe environment for individuals who require the highest level of security and treatment.

Vision:

The Ann Klein Forensic Center is committed to providing compassionate, culturally sensitive, trauma-informed, patient-centered care, within a therapeutic and safe environment. We accomplish this by delivering a wide variety of programs and services that promote wellness and recovery, utilizing evidence-based strategies in our treatment. As the only Forensic Psychiatric Hospital in New Jersey, we serve our patients without judgement and endeavor to provide care that respects their dignity in a safe and just culture. In collaboration with the larger Behavioral Health System, we partner with other providers to help patients achieve optimal benefits of treatment, patient empowerment and successful community reintegration. The Ann Klein Forensic Center commits to pursuing excellence and becoming a leader in forensic treatment.

General Information:

The Ann Klein Forensic Center is a 200-bed smoke and tobacco free facility, physically divided into 8 Units. All rooms are individual. The Center can accommodate 175 men and 25 women. Our normal office hours for clinical and administrative staff are 8 AM to 5 PM, Monday through Friday. In addition to Medical Security staff, a doctor and nurses are on duty twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week, including holidays.

As the Division's only fully secured Center, the Center receives admissions from all law enforcement agencies, which include 13 State correctional institutions, 21 county jails and numerous municipal police departments. Additionally, courts directly admit by court order individuals for competency and sanity evaluations as well as those found not guilty by reason of insanity. All Department of Corrections sentenced individuals must be admitted to the Ann Klein Forensic Center when in need of inpatient psychiatric care.

Civil hospitals within the Division of Behavioral Health Services may admit patients to the Ann Klein Forensic Center who have become unmanageable. Police charges may or may not be associated with the transfer.

Admission Criteria:

Patients of Ann Klein Forensic Center must be at least 18 years old. Patients are admitted to the Ann Klein Forensic Center either by Court Order or Court Commitment, which means that a patient cannot decide to leave at will. An important feature of all Court Orders is that the final authority rests with the Judge who is hearing the case.

As soon as patients are admitted, every effort is made to identify what treatment or services are needed to be discharged.

Discharge Criteria:

The Treatment Plan is a Discharge Plan, and the team expects your input and opinion about what you need before you leave AKFC. Prior to discharge, patients released to the community will receive specific aftercare plans. However, most patients are discharged back to the facility from which they originally came.

The Ann Klein Forensic Center, operating within the Department of Health's Division of Behavioral Health Services, is a secured setting for inpatient psychiatric services. We treat those mentally ill individuals who demonstrate behaviors, which are injurious to themselves and/or others as defined by the following charges:

- 2C:11-3: Murder:
- 2C: 5-1, 2C: 11-3: Attempted Murder:
- 2C:11-4: Manslaughter
- 2C:14-2: Sexual Assault:
- 2C:14-3: Criminal Sexual Contact:
- 2C:15-1: Robbery - 1st Degree:
- 2C:12-1 (b) 1,2,3,4,7: Aggravated Assault:
- 2C:17-1 (a): Aggravated Arson:
- 2C:13-1: Kidnapping:

Services Offered:

The Ann Klein Forensic Center, as part of the New Jersey Department of Health, is the designated security institution within the Division of Behavioral Health Services.

- Psychiatric Services
- Medical Services Dental
- Services Nursing Services
- Social Services Psychological
- Services Rehabilitation Services
- Clinical Nutrition Services
- Medical Security Services
- Podiatry
- Ophthalmology
- Internal Medicine
- Laboratory Services
- Orthopedics
- Pharmacy
- Chaplaincy

Visitation Hours:

All visitors are required to contact the patient's social worker to schedule a contact, non-contact, or video visit. Only two in-person visitors are permitted at a time. If more than two visitors would like to schedule a visit, then each visitor will have to plan to take turns meeting with the patient. The waiting visitor(s) will wait in the lobby for their turn to visit with the patient.

Each unit has a designated day for patient visits, as follows:

Unit 1 – Sunday:	1:00 pm to 3:00 pm
Unit 2 – Sunday:	6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Unit 3 – Monday:	6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Unit 4 – Tuesday:	6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Unit 5 – Wednesday:	6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Unit 6 – Thursday:	6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Unit 7 – Friday:	6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Unit 8 – Saturday:	6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Note: The Admissions Unit 2B, new female admissions, and any units on quarantine can only participate in virtual visits, as these patients are under Covid-19 observation and monitoring for 7 days.

The on-site pre-scheduled visitation protocols are as follows:

- All visitor(s) are required to provide, upon entry, either a Photo Driver's license, Photo Passport, or any other official identification with their name and photo.
- Visitors who are scheduled for **contact visits** will be issued a visitor's badge which must be visible at all times and returned upon leaving.
- **No packages or food items will be permitted at this time.**
- Due to safety concerns, all visitors are asked are asked to wear appropriate and modest attire:
 - Clothing should not expose shoulders, back, midriff, chest, backside, and/or thighs.
 - It should not depict political or social messages, foul, offensive and/or crude language, expressions, or pictures.
 - Undergarments/underwear are not to be exposed or visible. No hoodies, sandals/flip-flops/open footwear are permitted.
 - Hats/stocking caps are not appropriate; however, head coverings that are required for religious purposes; to honor cultural traditions, or for medical reasons, are permitted.