

# UPMC Beaver County Crisis

Do you know what to do  
in the event of a crisis?

We're here to help!

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Beaver Falls, PA

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explore your options."*

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## Advantages of Choosing a Voluntary Commitment ("a 201)



*YOU CAN DO IT!*

*KNOW YOUR SYMPTOMS!*

*TAKE CONTROL!*

*SELF-ADVOCATE!*

*STAY SAFE!*

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## *It's all about you!*

You can discreetly request a psychiatric evaluation at any of these locations:

- An Outpatient Provider
- UPMC Beaver County Crisis
- A local Emergency Room
  - Heritage Valley Beaver
  - Heritage Valley Sewickley
  - Heritage Valley Kennedy

and work with the staff to determine the level of treatment that you need.

## *Maintain your Privacy!*

Your Protected Health Information (PHI) is confidential and protected under HIPAA and Pennsylvania regulations.

Under a 201 commitment, no information is submitted to the Pennsylvania State Police regarding your psychiatric admission or treatment.

## *It's Drama-Free!*

- No police.
- No restraints.
- No required hearings during the admission process.

## *When you need to be hospitalized...*

If a hospital admission is necessary, **YOU** can select where you go for treatment. Two local options (depending on availability) include:

**Heritage Valley Beaver**  
(formerly The Medical Center, Beaver)  
1000 Dutch Ridge Road  
Beaver, PA 15009  
Phone: (724) 728-7000

**Heritage Valley Kennedy**  
(formerly Ohio Valley Hospital)  
25 Heckel Road  
McKees Rocks, PA 15136  
Phone: (412) 741-6161

Under a 201 commitment, **YOU** have more rights and more control of the length of your hospital stay. For example, with a written notice, **YOU** can request your discharge date. On the other hand, **YOU** can extend your in-patient stay for as long as you and/or the medical staff believe that there is a continued need for treatment.

The least restrictive care is always preferred, but when further aid is needed, UPMC Beaver County Crisis

can also facilitate referrals to community resources and other supports such as transportation to the hospital.

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