

UPMC  
BEAVER COUNTY  
CRISIS

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

**We're here to help!**

UPMC Beaver County Crisis  
Beaver Falls, PA

*"Just call and we will help you  
explore your options."*

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YOU CAN DO IT!  
KNOW YOUR SYMPTOMS!  
TAKE CONTROL!  
SELF-ADVOCATE!  
STAY SAFE!

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## Advantages of Choosing a Voluntary Commitment (“a 201”)

### *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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