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## MISSION & HISTORY

The Dean-Hope Center for Educational and Psychological Services (DHCEPS) is a community service, training, and research facility operated at Teacher College, Columbia University. The Dean-Hope Center offers a wide range of educational and psychological services to the greater New York community at affordable rates.

The Dean-Hope Center began work in 1983, when the former Psychological Consultation Center, Reading Center, and Neuropsychoeuducational Center were combined. Its primary purpose is to provide a diverse training arena for the graduate students who are enrolled in the various areas of psychology and other special related fields for which services are offered. Approved by the American Psychological Association, the Dean-Hope Center continues a more than half-century long tradition of excellence in training and psychological services for the community-at-large at its convenient Teachers College location.

## SERVICES

The Dean-Hope Center offers:

- Psychotherapy and Personal Counseling
- Psychological Evaluation
- Psycho-educational Assessment
- Play Therapy
- Family & Couples Therapy
- Reading Assessment and Remediation
- Vocational Appraisal and Counseling

The services are provided according to the personal needs of the individual, family or couple.

## SCHEDULE

The Dean-Hope Center is open Monday through Thursday 9 am to 9 pm and Friday, Saturday and Sunday 9 am to 5 pm. The schedule varies during the holidays and summer. Office closings will be recorded on the office voicemail and posted in the main office.

## FEES

Fees for all services will be determined by personal or family income and will be established after the initial consultation. Fees are determined on a comparable sliding scale. There will be a \$40.00 initial fee for the initial consultation for psychotherapy and counseling services. Payment is accepted in the form of cash, personal check or credit card. The Dean-Hope Center does not accept any medical insurance, Medicare or Medicaid. Services are not denied due to income.

## APPLICATION AND SERVICE PROCEDURES

Prospective clients are required to fill out an application for services. They may be obtained by visiting the Dean-Hope Center in person, requesting them by mail or telephone, or they may be downloaded from our website.

*Note: We are a training facility. There are some cases that due to specific psychological and/or psychiatric history, we may chose not to accept. If this should occur, we will inform the applicant immediately and offer a suitable alternate resource.*

## REFERRALS

The Dean-Hope Center may be the primary diagnostic and treatment agency or a supplemental agency to your treatment. If needed, we will provide/request test results or records if the release for confidential information form is completed. We accept self-referrals and referrals from agencies in the community.

## LOCATION

The Dean-Hope Center is located at 525 West 120th Street on the 6th floor of Thorndike Hall of the Teachers College complex. Thorndike Hall is a modern building that stands on the north side of West 120th Street, just east of Broadway.

The Dean-Hope Center can be reached by public transportation on the 1 subway. Exit at the 116th Street/Columbia University Station and walk north on 120th Street. The M104, M4 and M60 buses all stop on Broadway and 119th Street.

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