



TRANSFORMING THE LIVES OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

MARY CARIOLA CENTER FAST FACTS – 2022-2023

MISSION . . .

We are the Regional Leader in personalized, interdisciplinary, evidence-based education and life skill solutions that inspire and empower individuals and the families of those with complex disabilities.

A leader in innovation for children and youth with disabilities

Mary Cariola Center is a private, non-profit agency and is regarded as a leader in providing education, residential programs and other services for individuals with disabilities. The Center was the first in the nation to have a sensory room, and opened the state's first group home for children and youth with significant behavior management needs.

AGENCY INFORMATION . . .

Budget (projected for 2022-2023) \$41.7 million
Number of Staff (Full and Part-time) 680

Special Services Offered to Students and Families:

Nursing	Psychological Consult	Music Therapy	Speech Therapy
OT/PT	Psychiatric Consult	Transition Program	Social Work
Behavior Therapy	Neurology Consult	Snoezelen Therapy	Nutrition Consult
Adapted Phys. Ed.	Vision Therapy	Flaum Eye Inst. onsite	Assistive Technology Consult
Dental Desensitization (URMC SMILEmobile)	URMC Developmental & Behavioral Pediatrics onsite		

SCHOOL PROGRAM

Number of School Districts Referring Students 52 Number of Counties Served 11
Number of Center-Based Classrooms 65 Number of Students Served 470
• Preschool – 10 • School Age – 55

Primary Funding Mechanism and Source(s)			
PROGRAM	MECHANISM	ESTABLISHED BY	PAID BY
• Preschool (3-5 yrs)	Annual Tuition Rate	NYS Education Dept.	Home County
• School Age (5-21)	Annual Tuition Rate	NYS Education Dept.	Home School Dist.

COMMUNITY SERVICES PROGRAMS

The **Residential Program** provides full-time care in a family setting to small groups of children and youth with multiple disabilities and behavior management needs. The program's six residential facilities located throughout the county serve 44 residents, with six to nine in each home.

Behavior Management Services: A Family Support Services program for which each participant has a complete behavioral assessment and support plan developed specifically for them. This program includes family training, monitoring, review and oversight for each plan and participant throughout their time in the program.

Enhanced Home and Community Based Waiver Services Program entails working in the home with families who have a need for additional support. Highly trained staff work on objectives in the individual's home a few hours each day, several times/week. Other skills that may be worked on include activities of daily living such as cooking, household chores and developing consistent routines. At other times, staff will provide support in the community, which could range from going out to a movie to purchasing a meal or shopping for groceries. Therapeutic respite is housed in our Bailey Road residence, and includes residential habilitation plans and the behavior support plan for each participant.

Medical Respite Program is a unique opportunity that provides day and overnight respite for children and young adults with complex medical needs. This allows parents who are caretakers to have a break from 24/7 responsibilities while providing their child a safe, caring environment. The children and youth admitted for this service receive individualized care, while also having the opportunity to engage with similar-age peers in the home environment and community-based events and outings. Families are eligible if affiliated with Mary Cariola and if approved as part of their waiver services plan.

Number and Location of Residences	Number of Residents
Residence I <i>(Opened in 2018)*</i>	8 residents
Residence II <i>(Opened in 1981)</i>	9 residents
Residence III <i>(Opened in 1984)</i>	9 residents
Residence IV <i>(Opened in 1991)</i>	6 residents
Residence V <i>(Opened in 2005)</i>	6 residents
Residence VI <i>(Opened in 2014)</i>	6 residents

**replaced Browncroft Road residence that opened in 1979*

Primary Funding Mechanism and Source(s)			
PROGRAM	MECHANISM	ESTABLISHED BY	PAID BY
Residential	Per resident/per diem	OPWDD	NYS Medicaid
Behavior Management Svc	Per indiv/per unit	OPWDD	NYS Contract/ Family Support Svc.
Community Habilitation	Per indiv/per hour	OPWDD	NYS Medicaid/ HCBS Waiver Regional Rate
Therapeutic Respite	Per indiv/per hour	OPWDD	NYS Medicaid/ HCBS Waiver Regional Rate