In addition to medication management, Adult Outpatient Services also provides: individual therapy, couples counseling, family therapy, and group therapy.

Clients can request from current providers a referral for groups, some may have a waitlist.

Unless otherwise identified, all therapy groups in Adult Outpatient Services —

- Are for adult men and women
- Have a “rolling admission” (group members can start any time)
- Are “open ended” (group members can stay as long as it is therapeutically appropriate)
- Are held once per week
- Can be billed to most insurances

Friday

1 – 2:30 pm Grief, Loss, and Healing
This outpatient group will guide patients to explore their unique grieving process and offer and assist in building peer support as well as developing skills to rebuild their lives. The group therapy dynamics include the permission to grieve openly, gaining a sense of belonging and knowing that you are not alone, exploring ways of honoring your loved one.

2 – 3 pm Writing Group
A referral group that uses writing prompts to encourage creative expression to foster awareness and reflection.

If you are currently a patient in Ambulatory services here at Acadia Hospital, please let your nurse, clinician, and/or psychiatrist know that you are interested in learning more about individual, couples, family or therapy groups.
Monday

9 - 10 am Maintaining Sobriety
This is a drop-in group for clients who are in sustained recovery, psychoeducational as well as practical skills to remain abstinent. Please contact support staff on availability.

10 - 11:30 am Therapeutic Process
This is a referral group designed to allow deeper processing for clients with emphasis on support from peers.

1 – 3 pm Emotional Regulation
This group practices Distress tolerance to support the improvement of coping with painful events and support resiliency; Mindfulness to assist in being more fully in the present; Emotional regulation skills to lower intense emotions, Interpersonal effectiveness to aid in creating healthier relationships.

2 – 3 pm GRAND Group (Growing, Reaching, Achieving, Navigating, and Determine)
This is a referral group designed for 50 years or older examining issues specific to this age demographic.

Tuesday

9 – 11 am Cognitive Behavior Therapy Outpatient (2) (CBT-O 2) for Anxiety and Depression. This is a referral group for clients after they have finished CBT-O. It continues to build on practicing accurate stress analysis and reframing of thought distortions.

10 – 11 am Anger Management Group
This is a referral group designed to help the individual explore the cycle of anger and ways to express anger in a constructive fashion.

12 – 1 pm Rebuilding Your Life In Recovery
(Every Tuesday and Thursday)
This referral group or a drop-in for Intensive Outpatient clients uses creative arts to encourage expression of the journey of recovery, supportive.

Wednesday

8:30 - 10 am Early Recovery
This is a drop-in group for clients who are needing a high level of support to encourage abstinence. Early principles of recovery are explored such as recovery plans, high risks, psychoeducation on the stages of recovery. Please contact support staff on availability.

10 – 11 am Women’s Trauma and Recovery Group
This is a referral group for women. Psychoeducation and support group guided by a curriculum covering a comprehensive array of topics focusing on trauma recovery, self-healing, building coping skills, and self.

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1 - 2 pm Anxiety Group
This group uses evidence-based practices to discuss and support issues related to anxiety as well as it’s physical components.

2 – 3 pm Men’s PTSD Group
The goal of the Men’s PTSD Group is to increase management of symptoms. Supportive and psychoeducational.

Thursday

9 – 11 am Cognitive Behavior Therapy Outpatient (CBT-O)
This is a referral group uses an evidence based practice that examines the connection between our thoughts, emotions, and actions. This group runs for four weeks. Once completed a client may refer to the CBT-O (2) group.

10 – 11 am Women’s Trauma and Recovery Group and Empowerment
This is a referral group for women. Psychoeducation and support group guided by a curriculum covering a comprehensive array of topics focusing on trauma recovery, self-healing, building coping skills, and self.

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