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The Meridian at Lakeview Center Renovations Complete

Pensacola, Fla. (June 12, 2020) – The Meridian at Lakeview Center recently completed renovations to its facility with funding provided by the Women's Board of the Baptist Health Care Foundation.

The Meridian is a Statewide Inpatient Psychiatric Program (SIPP) that provides mental health treatment for male and female children and adolescents between the ages of 7 and 17. The program utilizes a multi-disciplinary treatment approach with a focus on psychotherapeutic intervention in a structured, community living environment with 24-hour supervision. The program also provides substance abuse intervention and treatment services for children and adolescents who are at risk for substance abuse.

The project included a complete refresh of The Meridian building, including new floors and fresh paint, new beds for each room and new furniture and art in the common areas.

More information is available at BaptistHealthCareFoundation.org or call 850.469.7906.

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About Baptist Health Care

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