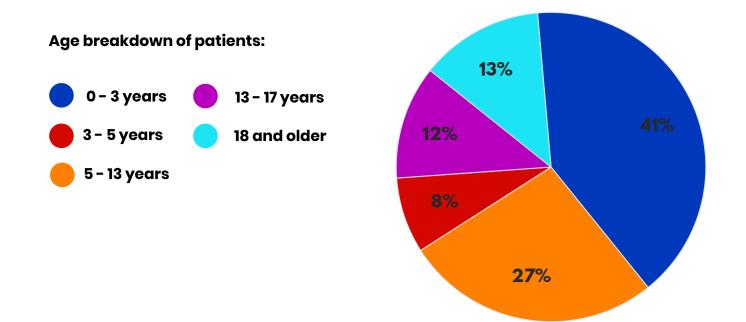
### KENNEDY KRIEGER INSTITUTE: COMMUNITY REHABILITATION PROGRAM OUTCOME DATA

**FY 21** 

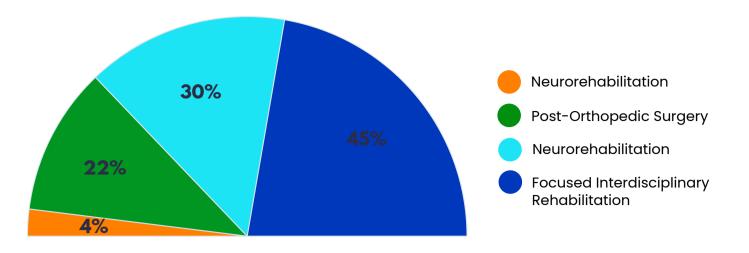
### Who is treated in the Community Rehabilitation Program at Kennedy Krieger?

During fiscal year 2021\*, 101 patients were treated in the Community Rehabilitation program at Kennedy Krieger.



### **Protocols seen**

The Community Rehabilitation Program treats infants, children and adolescents who, collectively, have a variety of protocols.



# **Types of Patients Treated**

The patients who participate in the Community Rehabilitation program have **limitations in at least one of the following areas:** 



### Interdisciplinary Treatment Team

Patients served in the Community Rehabilitation Program may have complex needs. An experienced interdisciplinary treatment team works with every patient and the family to address individual needs.

This team may include:

- Adaptive aquatic specialists
- Neuropsychologist
- Nurse case managers
- Occupational therapists
- Physiatrists
- Physical therapists
- Seating and mobility specialists
- Social Worker
- Special educators
- Speech/language pathologists

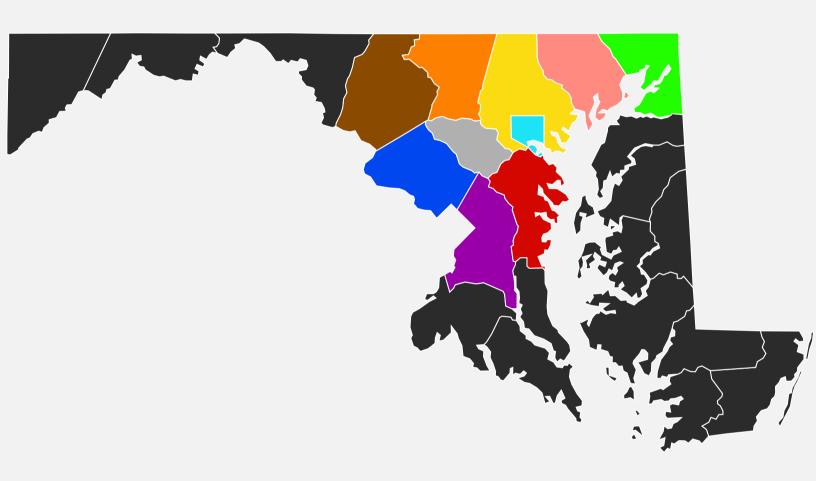


### Where do patients live who are seen by the Community Rehabilitation Program?

All of the patients treated in the Community Rehabilitation program in FY 21 were from Maryland.

# Here is a breakdown of the counties in which we serve:

- Baltimore City (30%)
- Carroll County (8%)
- Prince George's County (3%)
- Cecil County (1%)
- Baltimore County (29%)
- Howard County (4%)Frederick County (3%)
- Washington D.C. (1%)
- Anne Arundel County (17%)
- Harford County (3%)
- Montgomery County (2%)





#### How much therapy do patients being treated in the Community Rehabilitation Program receive?

Depending on the needs of the individual, patients in the Community Rehabilitation program receive an average of 2.5 hours of therapy per week.

The treatment team evaluates each individual. Based on the results of these evaluations, the treatment team and the family develop a plan for community-based treatment.

#### Each treatment plan falls within one of five therapy models, as follows:

#### Intensive Model:

For patients needing intense therapeutic intervention to guide rapid changes following a medical intervention or newly acquired neurological or orthopedic issue.

This model offers three or more visits each week, for three to four weeks.

#### Transitional Model:

For patients who can work independently on their therapy goals but may still need monitoring to ensure their progress continues.

#### This model offers visits every other week for approximately four weeks.

#### **Consultative Model:**

After patients are discharged from the Community Rehabilitation Program, follow-up and consultation can be provided for when a need or when a question arises.

This model is offered on an as-needed basis.

#### Frequent Model:

For patients who are continuously progressing toward their goals but still need specific therapeutic interventions.

This model offers one to two visits each week, for three to four weeks.

#### Periodic Model:

For patients making slower progress, who need practice, but not intensive therapy, to continue toward their goals.

# This model offers monthly or quarterly visits.



\*Please note that not all patients will go through each therapy model; for example, a patient might start therapy with the Transitional Model.

# How is a patient and their family involved in the care received from the Community Rehabilitation Program?

Kennedy Krieger is committed to providing person and family-centered care which is a collaborative approach to the planning and delivery of services. Our services reflect the person and family-centered care principles of participation; collaboration; information sharing; dignity and respect; and equity, diversity and inclusion.

Individuals served and their family members are encouraged to participate in treatment planning, goal setting, family meetings, and education and training sessions.

# What happens if a patient gets acutely sick or has a medical emergency while at Kennedy Krieger?

Kennedy Krieger has **Advanced Life Support-certified medical staff members and nurses on-site 24 hours a day, seven days a week**, with the equipment and processes in place to respond to medical emergencies. Due to our proximity to and affiliation with The Johns Hopkins Hospital, we are able to admit patients with intensive, but stable medical needs, such as those requiring a ventilator for breathing.





Occasionally, these more intensive medical needs require unplanned transfers to acute care. However, **no patients had medical emergencies requiring transfer to The Johns Hopkins Hospital in FY 21.** 

# What kinds of improvements might patients receiving treatment from the Community Rehabilitation Program be expected to make?

During fiscal year 2021\*:

100 percent of patients sustained or improved their functional status



100 percent of patients felt that there therapists were effective

92%

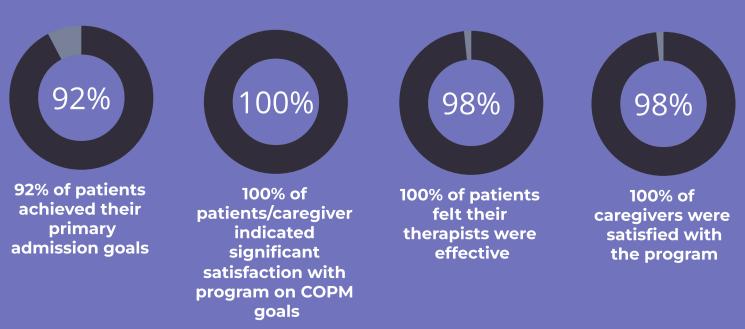
92 percent of primary admission goals were achieved by discharge

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100 percent of patients/caregivers indicated significant progress on Canadian Occupational Performance Measure (COPM) goals for admission.

### What do patients and their families say about their experience with the Community Rehabilitation Program?

#### During fiscal year 2021\*:



### Does Kennedy Krieger have special accreditation?

Kennedy Krieger Institute is accredited by the Commission on the Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF) and The Joint Commission.

Every three years, both organizations review the Institute to ensure all its programs meet or exceed the very high standards it sets for the care of its patients.



\*FY 21 represents the dates from July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021.