

NORTH DAKOTA FOSTER CARE RESOURCE DIRECTORY

Foster Care



**Group Homes
Residential Child Care Facilities
Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facilities
And
Licensed Child Placing Agencies
For Foster Care**

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GROUP/RESIDENTIAL CHILD CARE FACILITIES

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Charles Hall Youth Services	(701) 255-2773	(701)255-6261
Dakota Boys & Girls Ranch RCCF	(701) 852-2638	(701) 852-5541
Dakota Boys & Girls Ranch Fargo Safe Home	(701) 476-2946	(701) 476-2947
Dakota Boys & Girls Ranch Fargo Youth Home	(701) 237-3123	(701) 237-5711
Dakota Boys & Girls Ranch – TL Program	(701) 852-3628	(701) 839-7888
Eckert Youth Home	(701) 572-7262	(701) 572-8783
Harmony House Group Home	(701) 662-8393	(701) 662-7684
Home on the Range	(701) 872-3745	(701) 872-3748
Lake Oahe Group Home	(701) 854-2094	(701) 854-3643
Oppen Home	(701) 857-8543	(701) 872-3748
Prairie Harvest Youth Home	(701) 335-2437	(701) 335-2436
Prairie Learning Center	(701) 597-3419	(701) 597-3004

PSYCHIATRIC RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT FACILITIES

Dakota Boys & Girls Ranch Minot RTC/PRTF	(701) 852-3628	(701) 839-5541
Dakota Boys & Girls Ranch Fargo RTC/PRTF	(701) 237-3123	(701) 237-4063
Dakota Boys & Girls Ranch Western Plains	(701) 224-1789	(701) 224-1854
Luther Hall	(701) 232-8905	(701) 232-3537
Pride Manchester House	(701) 223-5600	(701) 223-5611
Ruth Meiers Adolescent Center	(701) 795-3870	(701) 795-3867

LICENSED CHILD PLACING AGENCIES FOR FOSTER CARE

PATH ND, INC	(701) 280-9545	(701) 280-0038
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Group/Residential Child Care Facilities

Charles Hall Youth Services

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REFERRAL PROCEDURE:

Refer to website (www.charleshallyouthservices.com); utilize ND Universal application; contact Program Director

AVERAGE LENGTH OF TIME IN CARE (All Children):

4-6 months, with the exception of shelter care which is generally 30 days or less.

AGENCY DESCRIPTION:

Founded in 1965 as a mission of the United Church of Christ to provide residential services for at-risk youth, Charles Hall Youth Services owns and operates three neighborhood-based group homes in the Bismarck area. Both group home and shelter care is provided for girls and boys, ages 12-17. The agency partners with area schools, agencies/organizations, and medical providers to offer a full-continuum of care and services to youth. Special features of our program include a Gears or levels system, which includes an Honors Gear for youth who progress through the program and maintain strong citizenship and relationship skills. The program uses experiential education to help youth internalize learning objectives and life skills instruction. Approximately 40% of youth in care are Native American.

PROGRAM/SERVICES PROVIDED BY FACILITY ON-SITE:

Shelter/Emergency care	Case management
Experiential learning	Individual and group counseling
Tutoring/Mentoring	Spiritual life
Social skills development and independent life skills	
Nutrition and healthful living	
Fine arts programming (music, visual & studio arts)	

On-site single-room classroom

Community-based services (addiction treatment, psychological and psychiatric services, medical care, family counseling)

EDUCATION PROVIDED ON-SITE:

Youth attend public school in Bismarck/Mandan. Staff attends parent-teacher conferences. On-site, single-room classroom is available short term for students transitioning into area public school system or when special needs arise. Tutoring and individual assistance are available to all youth in the group home setting. Tutors include certified teachers, as well as volunteers.

DX ACCEPTED:

Neglect, physical and/or sexual abuse

Unruliness, delinquency

Substance abuse

Parental conflict

Mental health diagnoses, including conduct disorder, ADHD, depression, bi-polar disorder and phobias.

FLEXIBILITY TO MODIFY PROGRAM/SERVICES TO SERVE A CHILD WITH OTHER PROBLEMS/NEEDS:

Programming is individualized to meet a youth's needs, in consultation with the youth's custodian, family, and other selected professionals.

TYPE OF CHILD SERVED MOST SUCCESSFULLY, FOR WHICH FACILITY HAS A RECOGNIZED TREATMENT PROGRAM:

Girls and boys, ages 12-17, suffering from abuse, neglect, unruliness and/or delinquency. Youth must be able to function in an unlocked facility and attend public school.

PROGRAM MODEL:

Relationship-based model utilizes house managers, resident care staff, and social workers. Standards of practice include: 1) safety first, 2) child centered, 3) solution focused/strengths based, 4) best practices, and 5) hope. Weekly group sessions focus on: 1) character development, 2) conflict resolution, 3) relationships, 4) healthy choices, and 5) other emphases (e.g., grief and loss, academic success, drug and alcohol prevention, cultural diversity, daily living skills). Experiential education is integral to our residential program and promotes positive relationships, resiliency, problem solving and anger management, leadership skills and knowledge of individual strengths. Organizational core values center on mercy, justice and belonging.

PROGRAM LICENSING:

Licensed as a residential child care facility by the State of North Dakota, Charles Hall Youth Services maintains a private, non-profit 501(c)3 status.

SERVICES PROVIDED ELSEWHERE IN THE COMMUNITY:

- Individual and family counseling by consultant psychologist
- Psychiatric assessment and treatment with licensed psychiatrist
- Chemical dependency treatment
- Physical and sexual abuse treatment
- Medical, including mental health services

- Tracking and diversion services
- Anger management classes
- Education in local schools

DO NOT ACCEPT:

- Intoxicated youth
- IQ below 70
- Sexual perpetrators with no documented successful treatment
- Acute psychiatric/unstable behavior
- Chronic substance abuse issues requiring in-patient treatment
- Not all facilities are wheelchair accessible

PROGRAM CAPACITY:

27 Beds—Female and Male

IQ RANGE:

70 or above

AGE AT ADMISSION:

12-17 years old

STAFF:

Co-Executive Directors (one MSW)	Program Director (MSW, LCSW)
Three licensed social workers	Residential services director
House managers	Resident assistants
Experiential education staff	Coordinator, dietary services
Business affairs director	Bookkeeper
Manager, physical operations and safety	Executive assistant
Coordinator, volunteers and special projects	

MEMBERSHIPS/ACCREDITATIONS:

- Council for Health and Human Service Ministries (United Church of Christ)
- North Dakota RCCF Association
- North Dakota’s Children’s Caucus
- North Dakota Association of Nonprofit Organizations (NDANO)
- National Fellowship of Child Care Executives
- Missouri Slope Areawide United Way

LICENSES:

ND Department of Human Services as a Residential Child Care Facility.

NO REJECT/NO EJECT POLICY:

No set policy. However, the following situations (documented in discharge policy) may warrant automatic transfer: 1) violent behavior toward self or others, or 2) destruction of CHYS property. If a youth threatens to harm self or others, in-patient psychiatric services are available. Runaways may be readmitted if it is felt risk is decreased. Law enforcement may be called if child is aggressive/assaultive.

Dakota Boys & Girls Ranch RCCF

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Ronald R. Hett, Chief Operations Officer

PROGRAM DIRECTOR:

Boni Simonson

REFERRAL CONTACT:

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REFERRAL PROCEDURE

Admissions Director will screen initial contacts. Referrals are reviewed weekly by Admissions Team.

AVERAGE LENGTH OF TIME IN CARE (All Children)

9 months

AGENCY DESCRIPTION:

Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch is a private non-profit agency that helps troubled youth ages 10-18 achieve physical, mental, emotional and spiritual wellness, and brings wholeness and healing to their families in a Christian, caring environment.

PROGRAM/SERVICES PROVIDED:

- Conditions considered for placement in the residential child care facility programs must be of such severity as to preclude treatment in the community.
- Sexual Responsibility Program—This program serves adolescent males with sexually offensive behaviors in need of residential treatment. The 24-hour staff secure residential care provides specific treatment for their sexual and related issues. The offenders are held accountable for their sexual behaviors in order to make more responsible choices affecting their lives and others. The program strives to assist the development of healthier relationships/social skills, and promote personal and moral development.
- Chemical Dependency Programs—Low intensity, intensive outpatient, and residential—male and female residents gain insight and further understanding of chemical dependency issues and recovery concepts through a developmental model that teaches them to manage post-acute withdrawal symptoms through education, individual and group therapies.

- Social Responsibility Program—This program assists male and female residents in replacing socially unacceptable behaviors with acceptable ones by improving communication and problem-solving skills and learning to accept societal rules and norms. This program is designed using a level system.
- Throughout treatment in RCCF programs, the facility’s family-based philosophy encourages family member involvement. Free of charge on-campus accommodations are available for family members while participating in the therapy process.

EDUCATION PROVIDED ON-SITE:

The state approved NCA accredited special function K-12 school is staffed by a superintendent/secondary principal, elementary principal, librarian, one counselor, 17 teachers and 4 teacher certified aides. This staffing includes specialists in emotional disorders, specific learning disabilities, and Title I (remedial reading and math). School programs include a certified vocational program, music, art, vocation/academic guidance, library services and the core curriculum required by the state of North Dakota for the purpose of receiving a diploma. Youth are mainstreamed into the Minot Public School system based on the academic team decision or based on the needs of the student.

DX ACCEPTED:

Alcohol and other drug abuse, personality problems, sexual disorders, abuse victim, neglect victim, antisocial personality disorders, school-related problems, oppositional defiant disorders, parent/child conflict, and family discord.

FLEXIBILITY TO MODIFY PROGRAM/SERVICES TO SERVE A CHILD WITH OTHER PROBLEMS/NEEDS:

All DBGR residents’ treatment plans are individualized and based on comprehensive assessment of both the resident and family’s needs. The effectiveness of the interventions listed on the treatment plans are evaluated throughout treatment and modified when necessary to provide the flexibility of care in order for the child to experience success.

TYPE OF CHILD SERVED MOST SUCCESSFULLY, FOR WHICH FACILITY HAS A RECOGNIZED TREATMENT PROGRAM:

Adolescent male sex offenders experience significant success with DBGR’s programs, especially when there is community-based follow-up service available in their communities upon return. Severely disturbed adolescents with attachment issues also experience excellent success with building trusting relationships with DBGR staff.

PROGRAM MODEL:

Resiliency based programs.

PROGRAM LICENSING:

All programs are CARF accredited. The CD services are licensed by the NDDHS for Low Intensity, Intensive Outpatient, and Residential. The Dakota Memorial School is NCA accredited.

SERVICES PROVIDED ELSEWHERE IN THE COMMUNITY:

Residents in need of inpatient/partial hospitalization for substance abuse receive services through community-based programs.

DO NOT ACCEPT:

Children with intellectual functioning below 70 IQ.

PROGRAM CAPACITY:

39 Beds—male and female.

IQ RANGE:

Normal and above

AGE AT ADMISSION:

10-18

STAFF:

- Psychiatric, psychological, medical and dietician consultants
- MSA program director, two licensed addiction counselors
- One PhD and three masters level therapists
- One wellness coordinator
- Six LSW case managers
- Seventy child care workers
- Fourteen certified teachers
- Two registered nurses
- One chaplain

MEMBERSHIPS/ACCREDITATIONS:

- ND RCCF Association
- ND Coalition of Residential Treatment Providers
- Child Welfare League of America
- The Board for Social Service Ministries
- Lutheran Services of America
- CARF

LICENSES:

Licensed by the North Dakota Department of Human Services as a Residential Child Care Facility.

NO REJECT/NO EJECT POLICY:

DBGR attempts to maintain a no discharge policy for all residents until all possible options have been exhausted.

Dakota Boys & Girls Ranch Fargo Safe Home

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CLINICAL DIRECTOR:

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REERRAL CONTACT:

Harold Lindsay (Coordinator)
Timmi Crossley (Asst. Coordinator)

REFERRAL PROCEDURE

Completion of the Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch Safe Home admissions packet. Other documentation may be requested such as any educational records (IEP, 504 plan, transcripts, disciplinary documentation), psychological testing (WICS, CPT, TOVA, IVA, MMPI, MACI, Rorschach, etc.), prior psychiatric evaluations, substance abuse evaluations, records from outpatient treatment experiences, records from inpatient and/or partial hospital treatment experiences, discharge summary(ies) from previous placements, court order (if applicable). This information may be used in determination of services.

AVERAGE LENGTH OF TIME IN CARE (All Children)

Short-term shelter care, maximum of 30 days.

AGENCY DESCRIPTION: Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch Safe Home is a 24-hour shelter care facility for children who are between the ages of five and seventeen. The children may be placed they are involved with family and protective custody divisions. The children must be in custody of county social services, tribal social services or the division of juvenile services.

PROGRAM/SERVICES PROVIDED BY FACILITY ON-SITE:

- Residents maintain their current educational programming if they are from the Fargo area. A tutor may need to be accessed by contacting the Fargo Public School/Rivers Edge Program if they are from outside the Fargo Public School area.
- Family centered approach.
- Spiritual Life group onsite.

EDUCATION PROVIDED ON-SITE:

Education programming is provided by the Fargo Public School system if the resident is from the Fargo area. A tutor may need to be accessed by contacting the Fargo Public School/Rivers Edge Program.

DIAGNOSIS ACCEPTED:

Oppositional Defiant Disorder	Conduct Disorder
Personality Disorders	Mood Disorders
ADHD	Substance Abuse Issues
Parent-Child Relational Problems	Eating Disorders
Adjustment Disorders	Attachment Issues
PTSD	Learning Disabilities

(*Depending on child’s needs, discretion may be used)

FLEXIBILITY TO MODIFY PROGRAM/SERVICES TO SERVE A YOUTH WITH OTHER PROBLEMS/NEEDS:

Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch Fargo Safe Home strives to meet the individual challenges of each resident referred to our care.

TYPE OF YOUTH SERVED MOST SUCCESSFULLY, FOR WHICH FACILITY HAS A RECOGNIZED TREATMENT PROGRAM:

Youth served most successfully at the Fargo Safe Home are those individuals who are in need of temporary emergency placement and are involved with child protective services. The Safe Home has also served pregnant females on a case by case basis.

ACCREDITATION ENTITY:

Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO)

SERVICES PROVIDED ELSEWHERE IN THE COMMUNITY:

- Utilization of Partial Day Program
- Fargo Public Schools

CANNOT ACCEPT:

Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch Fargo Safe Home cannot accept for placement those individuals who post an extreme safety risk to self or others, or who require extensive nursing care. Individuals who are under the influence of drugs or alcohol, actively psychotic, suicidal, homicidal or violent would be referred to the appropriate level of care. Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch Fargo Safe Home will review each candidate individually to ensure that we can provide an appropriate level of care to meet the individual’s needs. When Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch Safe Home determines that we are unable to safely meet the needs of the individual, we reserve the right to deny admission. In the event of a denial, recommendations for appropriate level of care will be made.

PROGRAM CAPACITY:

Capacity for 8 youth—female and male

IQ RANGE:

80 and above (exceptions may be made on an individual basis)

AGE AT ADMISSION:

5-17

STAFF:

1 Administrator	1 Agency Clinical Director
1 Safe Home Coordinator	1 Safe Home Assistant Coordinator
1 Shift Supervisor	Agency Trainer
Full and part time Residential Treatment Advisors (direct care staff)	

MEMBERSHIPS/ACCREDITATIONS:

JCAHO, Child Welfare League of America, Alliance for Children and Families, National Association of Social Workers, ND Association of Counties, ND Mental Health Association, ND Conference of Social Welfare, ND RCCF Association

LICENSURE:

Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch Fargo Safe Home is licensed by the North Dakota Department of Human Services as a Residential Child Care Facility (RCCF).

NO REJECT/NO EJECT POLICY:

Modifications are made as necessary to continue to meet the needs of the individuals in our care, provided the level of acuity remains appropriate for this setting.

Dakota Boys & Girls Ranch Fargo Youth Home

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CLINICAL DIRECTOR:

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REFERRAL PROCEDURE

Completion of the North Dakota universal application for residential services. A complete referral/application for services will include in addition to the Universal Application: educational records (IEP, 504 plan, transcripts, disciplinary documentation), psychological testing (WICS, CPT, TOVA, IVA, MMPI, MACI, Rorschach, etc.), prior psychiatric evaluations, substance abuse evaluations, records from outpatient treatment experiences, records from inpatient and/or partial hospital treatment experiences, discharge summary(ies) from previous placements, court order (if applicable).

AVERAGE LENGTH OF TIME IN CARE (All Children)

6-9 months

AGENCY DESCRIPTION:

Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch Fargo Youth Home is a co-ed facility with a capacity for 10 youth. The Fargo Youth Home is located in a south Fargo Residential neighborhood. Youth must be able to benefit from clinical and medical services available in the community. Educational services are provided through a contractual arrangement with Fargo Public Schools. The educational needs of the youth served can be met in the on-site classroom, public school setting or a combination of the two. Recreational/wellness opportunities are offered through DBGR, Fargo Public Schools and community resources.

PROGRAM/SERVICES PROVIDED BY FACILITY ON-SITE

- Psychiatric, psychological, medical and dental care provided through community resources

- Nursing care by in-house nurse
- Individual counseling provided on-site by social services and direct care team
- Group counseling (social skills, anger management, cognitive-behavioral therapy approach, rec/wellness activities)
- Special topic groups both on and off site
- Educational services are provided through a contractual arrangement with Fargo Public Schools and occur on-site, in public school setting or combination of the two
- Resiliency based programming
- Recreational and wellness opportunities both on and off site
- Outpatient substance abuse services available in the community
- Family centered approach

EDUCATION PROVIDED ON-SITE

Educational services are provided through a contractual agreement with Fargo Public Schools. The educational needs of the youth served can be met in the on-site classroom, public school setting or a combination of the two.

DIAGNOSIS ACCEPTED:

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| Oppositional Defiant Disorder | Conduct Disorder |
| Personality Disorders | Mood Disorders |
| ADHD | Substance Abuse Issues |
| Eating Disorders | Parent-Child Relational Issues |
| Adjustment Disorders | Attachment Issues |
| PTSD | Learning Disabilities |

FLEXIBILITY TO MODIFY PROGRAM/SERVICES TO SERVE A CHILD WITH OTHER PROBLEMS/NEEDS:

Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch Fargo Youth Home strives to meet the individual challenges of each resident in care and his/her family. The availability and scope of community resources allows for innovative and creative treatment planning.

TYPE OF CHILD SERVED MOST SUCCESSFULLY, FOR WHICH FACILITY HAS A RECOGNIZED TREATMENT PROGRAM:

Youth served most successfully at the Fargo Youth Home are those individuals who are able to benefit from community based services, benefit from educational services provided, are able to develop relationships with staff and peers, have family involvement, are able to benefit from a cognitive behavioral approach to treatment, have an investment and commitment to their treatment, and will benefit from a family style setting.

ACCREDITATION ENTITY:

Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO)

SERVICES PROVIDED ELSEWHERE IN THE COMMUNITY:

- Psychiatric, psychological, medical and dental care provided through community resources.
- Outpatient substance abuse services available in the community
- Family therapy available in the community

DO NOT ACCEPT:

Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch Fargo Youth Home cannot accept for placement those individuals who pose an extreme safety risk to self or others, or who require extensive nursing care. Individuals who are actively psychotic, suicidal, homicidal or violent would be referred to the appropriate level of care. Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch Fargo Youth Home will review each candidate individually to ensure that we can provide an appropriate level of care to meet the individual's needs. When Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch determines that we are unable to safely meet the needs of the individual, we reserve the right to deny admission. In the event of a denial, recommendations for appropriate level of care will be made.

PROGRAM CAPACITY:

Capacity for 10 youth—Female and Male

IQ RANGE:

80 and above (exceptions may be made on an individual basis)

AGE AT ADMISSION:

10 - 17

STAFF:

1 Administrator
1 Agency Clinical Director
2 Social Workers/Case Managers
1 Youth Home Coordinator
1 Youth Home Assistant Coordinator
1 Admissions Counselor
1 Registered Nurse
Full and part time Residential Treatment Advisors (direct care staff)
Agency Trainer
Consulting Psychologist

MEMBERSHIPS/ACCREDITATION

JCAHO, Child Welfare League of America, Alliance for Children and Families, National Association of Social Workers, ND Association of Counties, ND Mental Health Association, ND Conference of Social Welfare, North Dakota RCCF Association

LICENSURE:

Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch Fargo Youth Home is licensed by the North Dakota Department of Human Services as a Residential Child Care Facility (RCCF).

NO REJECT/NO EJECT POLICY:

Each individual's treatment plan is reviewed on a monthly basis. Interventions are reviewed for continued appropriateness and effectiveness. Modifications are made as necessary to continue to meet the needs of the individual, provided the level of acuity remains appropriate for the setting.

Dakota Boys & Girls Ranch Transitional Living Program

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PROGRAM DIRECTOR:

Frank Schaefer

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REFERRAL PROCEDURE

Contacts screened by Admission Director and reviewed weekly by Admissions Committee.

AVERAGE LENGTH OF TIME IN CARE (All Children)

Individualized, depending on need.

AGENCY DESCRIPTION:

DBGR Transitional Living Program is for youth, 15-18 years old. This is a less restrictive setting for residents to practice skills learned in other programs and to increase their self-caring skills prior to going out on their own.

PROGRAM/SERVICES PROVIDED BY FACILITY ON-SITE:

The residents of the Transitional Living Program have an Individualized Treatment Plan (ITP), which addresses education, therapy issues, daily living skills, health, recreation, spirituality, and family involvement. At Transitional Living, community resources are used when possible, to familiarize the resident with community based services so they can continue after leaving foster care placements.

EDUCATION PROVIDED ON-SITE:

Education for Transitional Living residents can be provided by Minot Public School, alternative school, Adult Learning Center for a GED or Dakota Memorial (Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch High School) for the most structured school setting. The goal is very individualized for each resident.

DX ACCEPTED:

Diagnosis accepted at Transitional Living follows the criteria of the Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch in general.

FLEXIBILITY TO MODIFY PROGRAM/SERVICES TO SERVE A CHILD WITH OTHER PROBLEMS/NEEDS:

The Transitional Living Program can be individualized and there is flexibility to accommodate individual needs of youth.

TYPE OF CHILD SERVED MOST SUCCESSFULLY, FOR WHICH FACILITY HAS A RECOGNIZED TREATMENT PROGRAM:

Transitional Living serves the older foster youth, the ones who are getting ready to go out on their own. These youth are assisted in completion of their high school diploma or GED, encouraged to have a part-time job, and use community services. As they prepare to leave they are connected with any needed services such as Vocational Rehab, Medical Assistance, Community Action, the Human Service Center, etc.

PROGRAM MODEL:

Resiliency based program.

PROGRAM LICENSING: N/A

SERVICES PROVIDED ELSEWHERE IN THE COMMUNITY: N/A

DO NOT ACCEPT:

Referrals go through Admissions Committee of Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch.

PROGRAM CAPACITY:

12 Beds-9 Male and 3 Female

IQ RANGE:

Borderline and up.

AGE AT ADMISSION:

15-18

STAFF:

- Administrator
- Program director
- Case manager
- Cottage coordinator
- Full/part-time child care workers-awake staff/24 hours
- DBGRC consultants/staff-nurses, doctor, psychiatrist, dietician, psychologist, buildings/grounds staff

MEMBERSHIPS/ACCREDITATIONS:

JCAHO Accreditation

LICENSES:

Licensed by the Department of Human Services as a Residential Child Care Facility.

Eckert Youth Homes

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Don Pitman

PROGRAM DIRECTOR/REFERRAL CONTACT:

Karen Luther

REFERRAL PROCEDURE

Send North Dakota Application for Residential Services along with social history, diagnostic and educational information and court order. Reply will be given shortly.

AVERAGE LENGTH OF TIME IN CARE (All Children): 6-9 Months

AGENCY DESCRIPTION:

Provide group home care for 16 youth (2 homes/8 boys and 8 girls) ages 12-18 of average physical and mental abilities who for various reasons including school, family, and/or legal problems are unable to remain in a parental or family foster care setting.

PROGRAM/SERVICES PROVIDED BY FACILITY ON-SITE:

- Educational (tutors) and spiritual
- In-home licensed social workers
- Therapy (group, individual, independent living skills)
- Family component
- Husband and wife house parenting staff (24 hours days)
- Open residential group home care, 6-9 months average

EDUCATION PROVIDED ON-SITE:

- Residents attend public schools
- On-site tutors are available on a daily basis

DX ACCEPTED:

- Conduct disorder
- Oppositional defiant
- ADD
- ADHD
- Learning disabilities
- Addiction
- Mood disorders

FLEXIBILITY TO MODIFY PROGRAM/SERVICES TO SERVE A CHILD WITH OTHER PROBLEMS/NEEDS:

Will consider any child 12-18 able to attend public school.

TYPE OF CHILD SERVED MOST SUCCESSFULLY, FOR WHICH FACILITY HAS A RECOGNIZED TREATMENT PROGRAM:

Previously adjudicated as unruly, deprived, some delinquent behaviors (i.e. vandalism, shoplifting, and burglary).

PROGRAM MODEL:

Use a combination model, including principles of EQUIP, character building, and behavioral modification with emphasis on balance between high accountability and nurturing support.

LICENSING/APPROVAL/ACCREDITATION ENTITY FOR THE PROGRAM:

Residential Child Care Facility licensed by the ND Department of Human Services.

SERVICES PROVIDED ELSEWHERE IN THE COMMUNITY:

Outpatient treatment through Mercy Recovery Center, AA & NA groups, therapy & group work through Northwest Human Service Center including psychological and psychiatric services. Secure setting, if needed, through Northwest Youth Assessment Center.

DO NOT ACCEPT:

- Youth unable to attend Public Schools
- Aggressive behavior toward other persons (violence)
- Pattern of sex offender

PROGRAM CAPACITY:

16 Beds-8 male and 8 female

IQ RANGE:

70+ (Will consider lower)

AGE AT ADMISSION:

12 and over

STAFF:

- Husband and wife house parenting staff teams (24-hour shift)
- In-house social workers
- Tutors (PT)
- Administrator
- Program Director
- Spiritual Life Director
- Summer Work Program Coordinator

MEMBERSHIPS/ACCREDITATIONS:

- North Dakota Conference of Social Welfare (NDCSW)
- North Dakota RCCF Association

LICENSES:

Licensed by the Department of Human Services as a residential child care facility.

Harmony House Group Home

ADDRESS:

1601 College Dr NW
Devils Lake ND 58301
Phone: (701) 662-8393
Fax: (701) 662-7684

ADMINISTRATOR:

Connie Hovendick
connie.hovendick@sendit.nodak.edu

REERRAL CONTACTS:

Dorothy LaFramboise
David Kosmatka
Nancy Thompson

REFERRAL PROCEDURE

Completed group home application, current IEP and psychological, and court order should be mailed to Harmony House.

AVERAGE LENGTH OF TIME IN CARE (All Children)

12 months

AGENCY DESCRIPTION:

Harmony House is a 24-hour group care program for students living within the Lake Regional Special Education service jurisdiction. The program is designed to meet the needs of students with emotional or behavioral disorders.

PROGRAM/SERVICSE PROVIDED BY FACILITY ONSITE:

Harmony House has a structured levels system, that provides behavior management. Independent Living and social skills are taught. Weekly group sessions on anger management, self-esteem and problem solving are led by a licensed social worker.

EDUCATION PROVIDED ONSITE:

None. Students attend Devils Lake Public Schools.

DX ACCEPTED:

Depression, anxiety, personality disorders and other diagnosis that affect the student's ability to perform at school and home successfully.

FLEXIBILITY TO MODIFY PROGRAM/SERVICES TO SERVE A CHILD WITH OTHER PROBLEM/NEEDS:

Harmony House has special modifications for lower functioning students with emotional problems.

TYPE OF CHILD SERVED MOST SUCCESSFULLY, FOR WHICH FACILITY HAS A RECOGNIZED TREATMENT PROGRAM:

Students of middle school age with severe academic problems, along with the emotional and behavioral concerns.

PROGRAM MODEL:

The program is based on a positive educational model and social skills training.

PROGRAM LICENSING:

NA

SERVICES PROVIDED ELSEWHERE IN THE COMMUNITY:

- Lake Region Human Service Center
- Village Family Services
- Volk Human Service Center

DO NOT ACCEPT:

Students who are in need of drug and alcohol treatment or who are suicidal.

PROGRAM CAPACITY:

7 beds-4 male and 3 female

IQ RANGE:

70 and above

AGE AT ADMISSION:

8-20

STAFF:

2 full-time licensed social workers
1 part-time licensed social worker
3 full-time child care workers
1 part-time school psychologist

MEMBERSHIPS/ACCREDITATIONS:

None

LICENSES:

ND Department of Human Services licensure as a group home.

NO REJECT/NO EJECT POLICY:

No

Home on the Range (HOTR)

ADDRESS:

16351 I 94
Sentinel Butte ND 58654
Phone: (701) 872-3745
Fax: (701) 872-3748
Website: www.gohotr.org

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:

Jay Johnson, MSW

CLINICAL DIRECTOR:

Stephanie Frame, MA, LPC, LCPC

REERRAL CONTACT:

Michelle Swanson, LSW
michellehotr@hotmail.com

REFERRAL PROCEDURE

Referrals will be reviewed the same day they are received.

AVERAGE LENGTH OF TIME IN CARE (All Children)

6-10 months, depending on the motivation of the child to complete the program.

AGENCY DESCRIPTION:

Home on the Range (HOTR), established in 1950, is a private non-profit licensed, COA accredited, residential child care facility. HOTR provides a 24-hour therapeutic environment for disadvantaged, unruly, delinquent, and problematic youth. Services to children and families, leadership in the child care field, and the conviction to making a healthier and stronger world, characterize the HOTR philosophy. This philosophy is built on a foundation of Christian values and attempts to bring healing to families.

PROGRAM/SERVICES PROVIDED BY FACILITY ON-SITE:

- Boys Town Social Skills Training is the primary teaching tool used in teaching to behaviors. This includes pre-teaching and role playing appropriate behaviors. There is a strong emphasis placed on rewarding appropriate behaviors as well as remediating inappropriate behaviors.
- Anger Management
- Cognitive Principles & Restructuring
- Values & Choices
- Pathways—ongoing treatment group for males with sexually offending behaviors.
- Low intensity Drug & Alcohol
- Drug & Alcohol Education
- Recovery & Relapse Prevention
- Substance Abuse Recognition
- Spiritual Programming

- Cultural Diversity
- Family Dynamics
- Individual Family Sessions
- Strengthening Family Workshops
- Survivors group designed for female victims of sexual, physical and/or emotional abuse
- Dialectical Behavior Therapy for female residents

EDUCATION PROVIDED ON-SITE:

The on-site day treatment classroom is staffed by Beach High School with HOTR staff as support. The students may work their way into the Beach High School Day Treatment Program and/or mainstream classroom. Most residents attend public school in Beach.

DIAGNOSIS ACCEPTED:

HOTR programming is designed for youth who can function within an unlocked residential setting. Youth placed at HOTR have typically experienced a variety of issues including family discord, peer conflicts, anger management, academic problems, sexually offending behaviors, chemical dependency issues, depression, anxiety, abuse/neglect issues, and behavioral disorders. HOTR also works with other mental health diagnoses providing that the youth is doing well on medications and is able to function in a less structured program versus a psychiatric placement.

FLEXIBILITY TO MODIFY PROGRAM/SERVICES TO SERVE A CHILD WITH OTHER PROBLEMS/NEEDS:

- Short-term structure (STS) is designed to meet the needs of youth who are demonstrating short term therapeutic needs.
- Comprehensive evaluation offers a structured ninety-day program for formal evaluation and recommendation regarding treatment and future placement options.

TYPE OF CHILD SERVED MOST SUCCESSFULLY, FOR WHICH FACILITY HAS A RECOGNIZED TREATMENT PROGRAM:

- Children with sexually offensive behaviors.
- Children with drug and alcohol issues.

PROGRAM MODEL:

- Social skills training
- Educational
- Group, individual & family therapy
- Low intensity chemical dependency program
- Sex offender program

PROGRAM LICENSING:

North Dakota Department of Human Services license for Low Intensity Chemical Dependency Program.

SERVICES PROVIDED ELSEWHERE IN THE COMMUNITY:

Psychiatric services are provided through Badlands Human Service Center and St. Joseph's Hospital & Health Center in Dickinson ND. Ph.D. psychologists are available through Badlands Human Service Center.

DO NOT ACCEPT:

Danger to self or others to the point that youth cannot be kept safe or others kept safe from them.

PROGRAM CAPACITY:

79 Beds - 55 male and 24 female

IQ RANGE:

70 with exceptions on an individual basis. Children must be able to utilize verbal therapy and understand cause and effect.

AGE AT ADMISSION:

10 - 18

STAFF:

- Executive Director
- Clinical Director
- Quality Services Director
- Ranch Manager
- Admission Director
- Youth Minister
- Education Coordinator
- Nurse
- Social Workers
- Residential Specialists

MEMBERSHIPS/ACCREDITATIONS

Council on Accreditation of Services for Families & Children, Inc. (COA) & Child Welfare League of America (CWLA)

LICENSES:

Licensed by the North Dakota Department of Human Services to operate a Residential Child Care Facility

NO REJECT/NO EJECT

Runaways from HOTR are evaluated on an individual basis and may or may not be accepted back into care. Physically aggressive/assaultive behavior toward staff and/or residents is also evaluated on an individual basis and the youth may or may not be allowed to remain in care. The resident would then be assessed on an ongoing basis to determine appropriateness of placement or need of a more structured setting (correctional, psychiatric, etc.).

Lake Oahe Group Home of Standing Rock Nation

ADDRESS:

PO Box 176
Ft Yates ND 58538
Phone: (701) 854-2094
Fax: (701) 854-3643

ADMINISTRATOR:

Evelyn Faye Foote
fayefoote@hotmail.com

REFERRAL CONTACT:

Evelyn Faye Foote

REFERRAL PROCEDURE

Contact Lake Oahe and give brief history to Administrator and Social Worker.

AVERAGE LENGTH OF TIME IN CARE (All Children)

8-10 months

AGENCY DESCRIPTION:

Lake Oahe is a non-profit group home, which serves children age 12-17.

EDUCATION PROVIDED ONSITE:

No.

PROGRAM/SERVICES PROVIDED BY FACILITY ONSITE:

- Family Counseling
- Structure
- Anger Management
- Separation Issues

DX ACCEPTED:

- Oppositional Defiant
- Inhalant Abuse
- Depression
- Hyperactive (ADHD)
- Alcohol Addiction
- Sexually Abused Child

FLEXIBILITY TO MODIFY PROGRAM/SERVICSE TO SERVE A CHILD WITH OTHER PROBLEMS/NEEDS:

No.

TYPE OF YOUTH SERVED MOST SUCCESSFULLY, FOR WHICH FACILITY HAS A RECOGNIZED TREATMENT PROGRAM:

Providing structure and working closely with school on truancy problems.
Monitoring family contact.

PROGRAM MODEL:

NA

PROGRAM LICENSING:

NA

SERVICES PROVIDED ELSEWHERE IN THE COMMUNITY:

- Mental Health
- Alcohol Addiction
- Inhalant

DO NOT ACCEPT:

- Suicidal
- Severe aggressiveness
- Perpetrators
- Facility is not handicap accessible

PROGRAM CAPACITY:

8 beds-4 male and 4 female

IQ RANGE:

NA

AGE AT ADMISSION:

12-17

STAFF:

- 1 BS Administrator
- 1 Licensed Social Worker
- 2 Residential Technicians AA
- 5 Residential Aides
- 2 Staff: 8 Children

MEMBERSHIPS:

NA

LICENSES:

Approved through North Dakota Department of Human Services as a group home for the tribe.

NO REJECT/NO EJECT POLICY:

None

OPPEN HOME

ADDRESS:

400 22nd Ave NW
Minot ND 58703
Phone: (701) 857-8543
Fax: (701) 872-3748

ADMINISTRATOR:

Celeste Knudsen

REFERRAL CONTACT:

Celeste Knudsen

REFERRAL PROCEDURE

Send North Dakota Application for Residential Services along with educational information and court order. Shelter care available through regional representative at NCHSC.

AVERAGE LENGTH OF TIME IN CARE (All Children): 3 months

AGENCY DESCRIPTION:

The Oppen Home is a state operated facility and is part of North Central Human Service Center. The Oppen Home provides services to young women who are pregnant or are in need of residential services through an order of the Court for shelter care or short-term foster care. The home provides the youth with structure and supervision and utilizes resources in the surrounding community.

EDUCATION:

Coordinated through Minot Public Schools. On-site tutoring may be arranged if appropriate.

PROGRAM/SERVICES PROVIDED BY FACILITY ON-SITE (Including those at North Central Human Service Center)

Independent Living Skills Program	Individual, Family and Group
Health Education	Therapy
Recreational activities	Social Skills
Psychiatric Services	
Outpatient Drug and Alcohol Treatment	
Educational services—coordinated with Minot Public Schools	
Behavior Management—techniques are individualized according to each child's case plan.	

DX ACCEPTED:

Oppositional defiant disorder & conduct disorder	
Neglect, physical and/or sexual abuse	Parental Conflict
Unruliness, delinquency	Pregnancy
Substance Abuse	Mental Health Diagnoses

FLEXIBILITY TO MODIFY PROGRAM/SERVICES TO SERVE CHILD WITH OTHER PROBLEM/NEEDS:

The Oppen Home's primary focus is pregnant teens and short-term foster care and shelter care placements. The pregnant teens may reside at Oppen throughout the term of the pregnancy.

TYPE OF CHILD SERVED MOST SUCCESSFULLY FOR WHICH FACILITY HAS A RECOGNIZED TREATMENT PROGRAM:

Pregnant teens and children who need a less restrictive placement.

PROGRAM MODEL:

Program uses a variety of behavioral techniques depending upon the needs of the children.

PROGRAM LICENSING:

NA

SERVICES PROVIDED ELSEWHERE IN THE COMMUNITY:

Outpatient counseling, psychiatric and chemical dependency services are available through North Central Human Service Center. Other community services include private in-patient chemical dependency services, mental health, and partial hospitalization. Support groups (AA, NA), education, social and recreation activities, and health care are available in the community.

DO NOT ACCEPT:

Severe aggressiveness

PROGRAM CAPACITY:

7 females

IQ RANGE:

70 and above

AGE AT ADMISSION:

12—17

STAFF:

1 Administrator
1 Licensed Social Worker
8 Residential Staff

MEMBERSHIPS/ACCREDITATIONS: None

LICENSES:

Licensed by the North Dakota Department of Human Services as a Residential Child Care Facility.

PRAIRIE HARVEST YOUTH HOME

ADDRESS:

1624 N 6th Street
Grand Forks ND 58203
Phone: (701) 335-2437
Fax: (701) 335-2436

ADMINISTRATOR:

Pam Demmers, LSW

PROGRAM DIRECTOR & REFERRAL CONTACT:

Cheryl Vaudt, LCWS

REFERRAL PROCEDURE

Send Universal Application via fax or mail.

AVERAGE LENGTH OF TIME IN CARE (All Children)

6-9 months

AGENCY DESCRIPTION:

Residential Child Care Facility

PROGRAM/SERVICES PROVIDED BY FACILITY ON-SITE:

Behavioral management system; groups by licensed social workers; 24 hour supervision; transportation to all necessary appointments; social/recreational opportunities; religious opportunities; education.

EDUCATION PROVIDED ON-SITE:

On-site on an as need basis.

DX ACCEPTED:

All diagnoses will be considered contingent on prior treatment, current treatment, and level of care required.

FLEXIBILITY TO MODIFY PROGRAM/SERVICES TO SERVE A CHILD WITH OTHER PROBLEMS/NEEDS:

Youth can be placed for an assessment without completing the program. Can provide educational services if not enrolled in Grand Forks school system. Shelter care and referrals accepted.

TYPE OF CHILD SERVED MOST SUCCESSFULLY, FOR WHICH FACILITY HAS A RECOGNIZED TREATMENT PROGRAM:

Intend to fully implement Girls/Boys Town programming after training in June 2006.

PROGRAM MODEL:

RCCF behavioral motivation programming based on positive correction, points system, role modeling/playing, teaching interaction/level systems.

PROGRAM LICENSING:

Licensed as a Residential Child Care Facility by the ND Department of Human Services.

SERVICES PROVIDED ELSEWHERE IN THE COMMUNITY:

Youth home provides transport to any needed service such as A&D services, psychological/psychiatric services, counseling, medical/health tracks appointments, independent living, jobs, school, etc.

DO NOT ACCEPT:

Facility is not handicap accessible.

PROGRAM CAPACITY:

8 males and females

IQ RANGE:

70 and above

AGE AT ADMISSION:

8-18 years

STAFF:

- Youth Home Coordinator
- Youth Home Case Manager
- Youth Care Worker II
- 15 Youth Care Worker I
- Social Work Intern

MEMBERSHIPS/ACCREDITATIONS:

RCCF Association

LICENSES:

Licensed by the ND Department of Human Services as a Residential Child Care Facility.

PRAIRIE LEARNING CENTER (PLC)

ADDRESS:

7785 Saint Gertrude Ave
Raleigh ND 58564-4103
Phone: (701) 597-3419
Fax: (701) 597-3004
Email: plc@westriv.com
Website: www.prairielearningcenter.org

ADMINISTRATOR:

David J. Marion

PROGRAM DIRECTOR & REFERRAL CONTACT:

Virginia Fergel, LSW

REFERRAL PROCEDURE

This process begins with a phone call by a referral source requesting available bed space. An application is submitted consisting of a PLC referral form or universal application. Included in the referral is the court order, school records and transcript, and psychological evaluations and any discharge reports of previous placements. The referral is screened by a committee who either accepts or denies, depending on information received. Program Director notifies the referral source of the committee's decision and sets up admit if accepted.

AVERAGE LENGTH OF TIME IN CARE (All Children)

Minimum of 4 1/2 months

AGENCY DESCRIPTION:

PLC is a private, non-profit residential child care facility providing a 24/7 group living program to accommodate, in a structured environment, the needs of youth at risk with educational, behavioral, deprivation, unruliness or delinquency related problems.

PROGRAM/SERVICES PROVIDED BY FACILITY ON-SITE:

- Individual and group counseling
- Drug/alcohol treatment, low intensity in a residential setting
- Drug/alcohol education
- Individual athletic training; special recreational programming
- Transitional/family services
- EUIP & Mutual self help group
- Independent living skills "awareness"
- Social skills
- Refocus

EDUCATION PROVIDED ON-SITE:

Approved on-site educational program; child's school district is contacted to set up each resident's education plan.

DX ACCEPTED:

- Adjustment disorders
- Substance abuse & dependence
- Anxiety disorder
- ADHD, bi-polar disorder (stabilized on medications—adolescent anti-social disorder)
- Conduct disorder, NOS
- Dysthymic disorder
- Enuresis
- Encopresis with constipation
- Impulse control disorder
- Intermittent explosive disorder
- Learning disorder, NOS
- Major depressive disorder (mild in partial or full remission)
- Mood disorder, NOS
- Narcissistic personality disorder
- Oppositional defiant disorder
- Reading disorder
- Schizophrenia (stabilized on medication)
- Sibling relational problem
- Somatization disorder

FLEXIBILITY TO MODIFY PROGRAM/SERVICES TO SERVE A CHILD WITH OTHER PROBLEM/NEEDS:

Program flexibility to meet child's needs planned with clinical team.

TYPE OF CHILD SERVED MOST SUCCESSFULLY, FOR WHICH FACILITY HAS A RECOGNIZED TREATMENT PROGRAM:

The children we serve most successfully are behavior modification, cognitive, drug/alcohol abuse/dependence, needy.

PROGRAM MODEL:

Program models used are behavior modification, reality/control theory, cognitive, low intensity outpatient, intensive outpatient, Keys to Innervation, family services.

PROGRAM LICENSING:

- D/A License
- Common Sense Parenting
- RT/CT Certification
- EQUIP Program

SERVICES PROVIDED ELSEWHERE IN THE COMMUNITY:

Psychological/psychiatric evaluations, medication monitoring, individual psychological therapy, family therapy (if resident comes from area outside of 100 miles), continued sexual abuse/perpetration therapy sessions after completing sexual abuse treatment.

PROGRAM CAPACITY:

50 beds—Male

DO NOT ACCEPT:

We do not accept sexual offending adolescents who have not successfully completed sexual abuse treatment, a client who needs residential treatment and clients who have severe learning problems, low IQ; severe aggression.

IQ RANGE:

70 and up

AGE AT ADMISSION:

10—18

STAFF:

- Administrator
- Program director
- Four LSW social worker/case managers
- 2 LAC (1 Clinical Supervisor)
- 25 Resident Specialists
- 1 Transport staff who schedules appointments
- 15 Education staff
- 3 Office staff
- 8 Ancillary staff

MEMBERSHIPS/ACCREDITATIONS:

- North Dakota Non-Profit Association
- Dakota Social Welfare Conference

LICENSES:

- Licensed by North Dakota Department of Human Services as a Residential Child Care Facility;
- Drug & Alcohol License

NO REJECT/NO EJECT POLICY:

Consideration on individual basis by screening committee.

Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facilities

Dakota Boys & Girls Ranch Minot

ADDRESS:

6301 19th Ave Northwest
Minot ND 58703
Phone: (701) 852-3628
Fax: (701) 839-5541

ADMINISTRATOR:

Gene Kaseman, President
Ronald R. Hett, Chief Operations Officer

PROGRAM DIRECTOR:

Frank Schaefer

REFERRAL CONTACT:

Kacey Dupree
dupre@sendit.nodak.edu

REFERRAL PROCEDURE

Admissions director will screen initial contacts. Referrals are reviewed weekly by the Admissions Team.

AVERAGE LENGTH OF TIME IN CARE:

4 Months

AGENCY DESCRIPTION:

Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch Minot Residential Treatment Center is a private non-profit agency that helps troubled youth ages 10-18 achieve physical, mental, emotional and spiritual wellness, and brings wholeness and healing to their families in a Christian, caring environment. DBGR is fully accredited by JCAHO.

PROGRAM/SERVICES PROVIDED BY FACILITY ON-SITE:

The program serves boys and girls and is an intensive individualized program where supervision, treatment, and special education are simultaneously presented and coordinated.

EDUCATION PROVIDED ON-SITE:

The state approved 7-12 high school/NCA accredited special function high school is staffed by a Superintendent/Secondary Principal, 14 teachers, 1 librarian, 1 counselor and 3 teacher certified aides and includes specialists in emotional disorders, specific learning disabilities, and Title I (remedial reading and math). School programs include a certified vocational program, music, art, vocation/academic guidance, library services and the core curriculum required by the State of North Dakota for the purpose of receiving a diploma. Youth are

mainstreamed into the Minot Public School system when necessary due to an academic team decision or classes needed by a student cannot be obtained at Dakota Memorial High School.

DX ACCEPTED:

- Reactive Attachment Disorder
- PTSD
- Developmental delays
- Motor Skills Conduct Condition (severe)
- Anxiety disorder
- Gender Identity of Childhood or Adolescence
- Elimination disorder
- Psychoactive Substance Use
- Mood disorder
- Somatoform disorder
- Sexual disorder
- Sleep disorder
- Impulse control disorder
- Adjustment disorder

FLEXIBILITY TO MODIFY PROGRAM/SERVICES TO SERVE A CHILD WITH OTHER PROBLEMS/NEEDS:

All DBGR residents' treatment plans are individualized and based on comprehensive assessment of both the resident and family's needs. The effectiveness of the interventions listed on the treatment plan is evaluated throughout treatment and modified when necessary to provide flexibility of care in order for the child's success.

TYPE OF CHILD SERVED MOST SUCCESSFULLY, FOR WHICH FACILITY HAS A RECOGNIZED TREATMENT PROGRAM:

Adolescent male sex offenders experience significant success with DBGR's programs especially when community based follow-up services are available. Severely disturbed adolescents with attachment issues also experience excellent success with building trusting relationships with DBGR staff.

PROGRAM MODEL:

Resiliency based programs.

PROGRAM LICENSING:

All programs are JCAHO accredited. The CD services are licensed by the NDDHS for low intensity, intensive outpatient, and residential. The Dakota Memorial School is NCA accredited.

SERVICES PROVIDED ELSEWHERE IN THE COMMUNITY:

Residents in need of inpatient/partial hospitalization for substance abuse receive services through community-based programs.

DO NOT ACCEPT:

Children with intellectual functioning below 70 IQ.

PROGRAM CAPACITY:

16 Beds-10 Male and 6 Female

IQ RANGE:

Normal and above.

AGE AT ADMISSION:

10-18

STAFF:

- Psychiatric, psychological, medical and dietician consultants
- MSA program director, two licensed addiction counselors
- One PhD and three masters level therapists
- One wellness coordinator
- Four LSW case managers
- Seventy child care workers
- Fourteen certified teachers
- Two registered nurses
- One chaplain

MEMBERSHIPS/ACCREDITATION:

- North Dakota RCCF Association
- ND Coalition of Residential Treatment Providers
- Child Welfare League of America
- JCAHO
- The Board for Social Service Ministries
- Lutheran Services of America

LICENSURE:

Licensed by the North Dakota Department of Human Services

NO REJECT/NO EJECT POLICY:

DBGR attempts to maintain a no discharge policy for all residents until all possible options have been exhausted.

Dakota Boys & Girls Ranch Fargo Residential Center

ADDRESS:

3314 33rd St SW
Fargo ND 58104
Phone: (701) 237-3123
Fax: (701) 237-4063

ADMINISTRATOR:

Tim Eissinger, M.ED., LSW
(701) 237-3123 ext 1322
tim.eissinger@dakotaboysranch.org

CLINICAL DIRECTOR:

Mark Schaefer
701-852-3628

ADMISSION COORDINATOR:

Becky Eissinger
(701) 237-3123 ext 1303
becky.eissinger@dakotaboysranch.org

REFERRAL PROCEDURE

Completion of the North Dakota universal application for residential services. A complete referral/application for services will include in addition to the Universal Application: current DSM-IV diagnosis (on all five axis), current medications (times and doses), educational records (IEP, 504 plan, transcripts, disciplinary documentation), psychological testing (WISC, CPT, TOVA, IVA, MMPI, MACI, Rorschach, etc.), prior psychiatric evaluations, substance abuse evaluations, records from outpatient treatment experiences, records from inpatient and/or partial hospital treatment experiences, discharge summary(ies) from previous placements, court order (if applicable), chronological list of past treatment experiences, Medicaid eligibility information or third party insurance information.

AVERAGE LENGTH OF TIME IN CARE:

6-12 months

AGENCY DESCRIPTION:

Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch Fargo Residential Center is a co-ed psychiatric residential treatment facility with a capacity for 16 youth. Educational services are provided through a contractual arrangement with Fargo Public Schools. The educational needs of the youth served are met in the on-site classroom.

PROGRAM/SERVICES PROVIDED BY FACILITY ON-SITE:

- Psychiatric services
- Psychological services
- Medical and dental care provided through community resources
- Nursing care by in-house nurse
- Individual, group and family therapy provided on-site by Masters level social workers
- Group counseling (social skills, anger management, cognitive-behavioral therapy approach, rec/wellness activities)
- Special topic groups
- Spiritual life groups and programming both on and off site
- Educational services are provided through a contractual arrangement with Fargo Public Schools and occur on-site
- Resiliency based programming
- Recreational and wellness opportunities both on and off site
- Outpatient substance abuse services available on site
- Family centered approach

EDUCATION PROVIDED ON-SITE:

Education services are provided through a contractual arrangement with Fargo Public Schools. The educational needs of the youth served are met in the on-site classroom.

DIAGNOSIS ACCEPTED:

Mood Disorders	Personality Disorders
ADHD	Dissociative Disorders
Eating Disorders	Anxiety Disorders
Adjustment Disorders	Parent-Child Relationship Problems
PTSD	Attachment Issues
Learning Disabilities	
Substance Abuse Issues (co-existing with other disorders)	
Conduct disorder and oppositional defiant disorder co-existing with other diagnosis	

FLEXIBILITY TO MODIFY PROGRAM/SERVICES TO SERVE A YOUTH WITH OTHER PROBLEMS/NEEDS:

Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch Fargo Residential Center strives to meet the individual challenges of each resident in care and his/her family. The availability and scope of community resources allows for innovative and creative treatment planning.

TYPE OF YOUTH SERVED MOST SUCCESSFULLY, FOR WHICH FACILITY HAS A RECOGNIZED TREATMENT PROGRAM:

Youth served most successfully at the Fargo Residential Center are those individuals who demonstrate a willingness to change, are able to develop relationships with staff and peers, have family involvement and who are able to benefit from a cognitive behavioral approach to treatment.

ACCREDITATION ENTITY:

Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO)

SERVICES PROVIDED ELSEWHERE IN THE COMMUNITY:

Medical and dental care

CANNOT ACCEPT:

Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch Fargo Residential Center cannot accept for placement those individuals who pose an extreme safety risk to self or others, or who require extensive nursing care. Individuals who are actively psychotic, suicidal, homicidal, or violent would be referred to the appropriate level of care. Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch Fargo Residential Center will review each candidate individually to ensure that we can provide an appropriate level of care to meet the individual’s needs. When Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch determines that we are unable to safely meet the needs of the individual, we reserve the right to deny admission. In the event of denial, recommendations for appropriate level of care will be made.

PROGRAM CAPACITY:

Capacity for 16 youth-Female and Male

IQ RANGE:

80 and above (exceptions may be made on an individual basis)

AGE AT ADMISSION:

11-17 (need to be in at least the 6th grade)

STAFF:

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|---|-------------------------------------|
| 1 Administrator | 1 Agency Clinical Director |
| 1 Psychiatrist | 1 Residential Coordinator |
| 1 Admissions Coordinator | 1 Registered Nurse |
| 2 Masters level therapists | 2 Social Workers/Case Managers |
| Agency Trainer | 1 Residential Assistant Coordinator |
| Consulting Psychologist | |
| Full and part time Residential Treatment Advisors (direct care staff) | |

MEMBERSHIPS/ACCREDITATION:

JCAHO, Child Welfare League of America, Alliance for Children and Families, National Association of Social Workers, ND Association of Counties, ND Mental Health Association, ND Conference of Social Welfare, North Dakota RCCF Association

LICENSURE:

Licensed by the North Dakota Department of Human Services

NO REJECT/NO EJECT POLICY:

Each individual’s treatment plan is reviewed on a monthly basis. Interventions are reviewed for continued appropriateness and effectiveness. Modifications are made as necessary to continue to meet the needs of the individual, provided the level of acuity remains appropriate for the setting.

Dakota Boys & Girls Ranch Western Plains Treatment Center

ADDRESS:

1227 N 35th St
Bismarck ND 58501
Phone: (701) 224-1789
Fax: (701) 224-1854

ADMINISTRATOR:

Ronald R. Hett, Chief Operations Officer

PROGRAM DIRECTOR:

Jim Vetter

ADMISSION COORDINATOR:

Kim Olson
(701) 224-1789 ext 105
kim.olson.1@sendit.nodak.edu

REFERRAL PROCEDURE

Forward application and case file to Kim Olson. Admission and discharge meetings are held on Thursdays at 3:30 p.m.

AVERAGE LENGTH OF TIME IN CARE:

6-9 months; this is flexible.

AGENCY DESCRIPTION:

Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch Western Plains Treatment Center is a psychiatric residential treatment facility where at-risk youth can receive treatment in a nurturing environment which reflects Christ's love. We provide, support and promote a comprehensive system of quality services and opportunities for children and their families.

EDUCATION PROVIDED ON-SITE:

Education is provided based upon the child's individual education plan (IEP). Other classes are provided and chosen for the child to live an active and functional life in society.

PROGRAM/SERVICES PROVIDED BY FACILITY ON-SITE:

This program provides residential treatment for 16 youth, ages 10-17 who not only have severe emotional disorders, but also are intellectually challenged. The residents require out-of-home intervention to stabilize their behaviors before going to foster care, group homes or, hopefully, return to their families. Residents are offered spirituality groups, chapel, social skills, art and groups on boundaries and hygiene. They also receive individual, group and family therapy.

DX ACCEPTED:

ADHD	ODD
Depression	Reactive Attachment Disorder
Anxiety Disorder	Conduct Disorder
OCD	Mild Mental Retardation
Others considered	

FLEXIBILITY TO MODIFY PROGRAMS/SERVICES TO SERVE A CHILD WITH OTHER PROBLEMS/NEEDS:

DBGR Western Plains Residential Treatment Center can be flexible as long as the child matches the peer group and services can be created.

TYPE OF CHILD SERVED MOST SUCCESSFULLY, FOR WHICH FACILITY HAS A RECOGNIZED TREATMENT PROGRAM:

A child that responds to behavior management and psychotherapy.

PROGRAM MODEL:

Strength based cognitive behavioral therapy.

PROGRAM LICENSING:

NA

SERVICES PROVIDED ELSEWHERE IN THE COMMUNITY:

Addiction and medical services provided in the community.

DO NOT ACCEPT:

- Children that do not have an IEP
- Children whose primary diagnosis is LD
- Children with an IQ over 70

PROGRAM CAPACITY:

16 beds, male and female

IQ RANGE:

50-70, with exceptions

AGE AT ADMISSION:

10-17

STAFF:

- Program director
- Psychiatrist
- Spiritual life specialist
- Recreation specialist
- Child care and education services
- Therapists
- Case managers
- Nursing

MEMBERSHIPS/ACCREDITATIONS:

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LICENSES:

Licensed by the Department of Human Services

NO REJECT/NO EJECT POLICY:

All options will be exhausted before a child will be dismissed from the program.

Lutheran Social Services of North Dakota Luther Hall

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Fargo ND 58103
(701) 297-6176
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ADMINISTRATOR:

Mary J. Weiler, MS
Vice President of Quality Management

REFERRAL CONTACTS:

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Beth Brantner, M.Ed., Program Director
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REFERRAL PROCEDURE

Initial contact must be made to the Admissions person by email/phone/person.

AVERAGE LENGTH OF TIME IN CARE:

8.5 months

AGENCY DESCRIPTION:

Luther Hall, a program of Lutheran Social Services of North Dakota is a private 16-bed residential treatment center for children and adolescents between the ages of 10 and 18. Luther Hall provides psychiatric services that offer assessment and treatment for children and adolescents that have been diagnosed with a psychiatric disorder. Supervision of the individualized treatment plan is done by qualified mental health professionals for treatment of children with demonstrated functional impairment in school, home and/or social relationships. Programming is provided in a 24-hour therapeutically planned group living and learning environment where individual, group and family therapy is coordinated and integrated within the daily living program.

PROGRAM/SERVICES PROVIDED BY FACILITY ONSITE:

- Diagnostic Assessment & Evaluation (30 days)
- Individual, Group & Family Therapy
- Recreation and Leisure Programming

- Service Learning
- Psychiatric Services (assessments and individual evaluations)
- Psychological Services (assessments and individual counseling)
- Addiction Services (evaluations, aftercare and high risk group)
- Independent Living Services
- Spirituality Programming
- Food Services
- Nursing & Health Services
- Case Management Services
- 24-hour Supervision
- Non-secure setting (not locked from the inside)

EDUCATION PROVIDED ONSITE:

Luther Hall contracts with Fargo Public Schools Special Education Department to provide an onsite self-contained classroom with individualized educational programming.

DX ACCEPTED:

Disrupted Behavior Disorders	Adjustment Disorders
Depressive Disorders	Mood Disorders
Conduct Disorders	Anxiety Disorders
ADHD	Post Traumatic Stress Disorders
Oppositional Defiant Disorders	Obsessive Compulsive Disorders

FLEXIBILITY TO MODIFY PROGRAM/SERVICES TO SERVE A CHILD WITH OTHER PROBLEMS/NEEDS:

Decisions are made to meet special needs on a case by case basis.

TYPE OF CHILD SERVED MOST SUCCESSFULLY, FOR WHICH FACILITY HAS A RECOGNIZED TREATMENT PROGRAM:

- Youth in need of intensive educational structure & specialized instruction to achieve academic success
- Victims of sexual, emotional and physical abuse (particularly females)
- PTSD
- Attention Deficit youth
- Disruptive behaviors (Mood disorders, Anxiety disorders & Chemical abuse issues)
- Dual diagnosed youth (substance abuse and mental disorder diagnosis)
- Self-injurious behavior control (especially females)
- Younger population of males & females, ages 10-12.
- Families willing to participate in family therapy

PROGRAM MODEL:

Positive Peer Culture is based on two simple Judeo-Christian principles: Anything that hurts any person is wrong; and we are our brothers' keepers. The essence of peer culture is helping others. The Luther Hall program uses a peer group method that empowers the children & adolescents to teach each other new values and skills in making appropriate choices.

PROGRAM LICENSING:

- Residential Treatment Center for Children
- Low Intensity Outpatient Addiction Services

SERVICES PROVIDED ELSEWHERE IN THE COMMUNITY:

- Eating disorder assessments
- Sex offender assessments
- Neuropsychiatric assessments

DO NOT ACCEPT:

- Sex offenders (history of sexual abuse/assault/perpetration)
- Severe organic brain disorders
- Severe physical disabilities
- Actively suicidal, homicidal, or psychotic at the time of review and child is in need of stabilization
- Severe/chronic runners

PROGRAM CAPACITY:

16 beds, male and female

IQ RANGE:

70 and above

AGE AT ADMISSION:

10-18

STAFF:

1 staff per 2-3 residents, depending on the needs of the residents. Ability to provide one-on-one supervision when needed for safety.

MEMBERSHIPS:

- Lutheran Services of America
- North Dakota Coalition of Residential Treatment Centers

ACCREDITATIONS:

Council on Accreditation of Services for Families and Children, Inc. (COA)

LICENSES:

Licensed by the Department of Human Services

NO EJECT/NO REJECT POLICY:

Luther Hall strives to make decisions that are therapeutically in the best interest of the child and family.

Pride Manchester House

ADDRESS:

2600 Manchester Street
Bismarck ND 58504
Phone: (701) 223-5600
Fax: (701) 223-5611

ADMINISTRATOR & PROGRAM DIRECTOR:

Susan M. Gerenz, M.Ed.
sgerenz@prideinc.org

REFERRAL CONTACTS:

Susan M. Gerenz, M.Ed.

REFERRAL PROCEDURE

Telephone inquiries and written referrals are accepted.

- An admission form is completed and returned to the Director/Designee for review.
- Information, evaluations, and recommendations about potential referrals are forwarded to the Admissions & Discharge Committee.
- If the prospective client has documentation of a recent Psychological Assessment, financial means for payment, and is carrying an E.D. diagnosis, that individual could be screened by the Admission and Discharge (A&D) Committee for an immediate placement at Manchester House. Child are also accepted for assessment only.

AVERAGE LENGTH OF TIME IN CARE:

Average-5 months; Range 2-12 months

AGENCY DESCRIPTION:

Pride Manchester House is a psychiatric residential treatment facility serving a wide variety of children ages five through thirteen years demonstrating serious emotional disturbances. We are the state's only treatment center for children under age ten. It is a publicly funded facility operating under Pride, Inc.

PROGRAM/SERVICES PROVIDED BY FACILITY ON-SITE:

Continuum of Care:

- Pre-Admission Services
- Assessment & Residential Services
- Clinical & Educational Services
- Transition and Aftercare Services
- Out-of-State Diversion

EDUCATION PROVIDED ON-SITE:

Grades 1-8. Self-contained SED room utilizing the Multi-Intelligences Model. Half-day tutorial services on-site are available for children not currently identified through special education.

- Mainstreaming/inclusion to numerous local public schools is available as appropriate on an individualized basis.
- Pre-admission and aftercare education services are also available upon request.
- Day treatment services are offered to Bismarck residents.
- A 10-week special education summer program is also offered.

DX ACCEPTED: (Must be a North Dakota resident)

If the child/youth meets the primary diagnostic criteria in any of the following categories:

- Schizophrenia
- Delusional disorders
- Psychotic disorders, not elsewhere classified
- Mood disorders, anxiety disorders, pervasive developmental disorders, autism spectrum
- Impulse control disorders, not elsewhere classified and he/she has a Global Assessment of Functioning Scale (GAF) of 50 or below.

Treatment is provided for children who are experiencing difficulties in one or more of the following areas:

- Abuse/neglect/trauma issues
- Impaired social and family relationships
- Attachment disorders
- Sexually reactive behaviors

FLEXIBILITY TO MODIFY PROGRAM/SERVICES TO SERVE A CHILD WITH OTHER PROBLEMS/NEEDS:

All services offered at Pride Manchester House are individualized to address the unique strengths and needs that each child/youth demonstrates.

PROGRAM MODEL:

A blended approach incorporating the Boys Town psycho-educational model, cognitive-behavioral model, sensory integration strategies and positive behavioral supports. Pride Manchester House provides a healthy environment that emphasizes safety, child centered strategies, strengths, solutions and the best outcomes to provide lifelong growth for the children and families we serve.

Hallmarks of Care:

1. Safety First
2. Child Centered
3. Strengths Based
4. Solutions Focused
5. Outcomes Based

TYPE OF CHILD SERVED MOST SUCCESSFULLY, FOR WHICH FACILITY HAS A RECOGNIZED TREATMENT PROGRAM:

The treatment program at Pride Manchester House focuses on collaboration, community service, and family involvement, through a strength-based, individualized approach utilizing the wrap-around philosophy. The program strives to engage community resources and families to better meet the need of children in their own environment. It is imperative to work with the child and family team before, during and after treatment. This approach involves multiple systems, providers, families and both formal and informal resources to enhance and sustain treatment results. A structured, individualized mentoring program is utilized on a weekly basis for each resident. Pre-admission services, refocusing program, and an 18-month aftercare program are available upon request. Pride Manchester House has two designated treatment foster care homes with residential supports as an integral component in the continuum of care.

PROGRAM LICENSING:

Council on Accreditation (COA)

DO NOT ACCEPT:

IQ lower than 70 (unless individualized waiver is given by Admission Team)

SERVICES PROVIDED ELSEWHERE IN THE COMMUNITY:

- PATH, Department of Juvenile Services, Casey Family Programs
- Bismarck City Nursing, St. Alexius Hospital
- Medical Center One Health Systems, Dacotah Foundation
- Local public schools, Theo Art Studio
- Bismarck Human Society, Dakota Zoo
- St. Vincent's Nursing Home, Vision and Dental Services
- YMCA, Mandan Community Center
- Library, Area Churches
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PROGRAM CAPACITY:

8 Beds (Male and Female)

AGE AT ADMISSION:

5-13

STAFF:

Clinical Staff

- Treatment Coordinator
- RN
- Case Managers
- Therapist
- Coordinators
- Psychiatrist
- Clinical Psychologist
- Supplemental Clinical Services through Community Providers

Milieu Staff

- Full-time and Part-time Community Home Counselors
- Cook
- Foster Grandparent
- Trained Volunteers

Educational Staff

One teacher and two paraprofessionals; occupational therapy, learning disabilities services, speech/language clinicians, physical therapists, interpreters, etc. are contracted to meet unique educational needs associated with each child's IEP.

MEMBERSHIPS/ACCREDITATIONS:

- North Dakota Coalition of Residential Treatment Providers
- Nationally accredited through the Council on Accreditation (COA)

LICENSES:

Licensed by the Department of Human Services

NO EJECT/NO REJECT POLICY:

Referrals that do not appear to meet admissions criteria may be considered on a case by case basis. Through discussion with the Child and Family Treatment Team, including parent or custodian, children served at Pride Manchester House may be discharged if it is deemed in the best interests/safety of that child and/or other residents in the facility.

Ruth Meiers Adolescent Center

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PROGRAM DIRECTOR AND REFERRAL CONTACT:

Larry Dauksavage, Clinical Director

REFERRAL PROCEDURE

Initial contact should be made to the Clinical Director. If appropriate, a referral application will need to be completed.

AVERAGE LENGTH OF TIME IN CARE:

4-5 months

AGENCY DESCRIPTION:

Ruth Meiers Adolescent Residential Treatment Center (RMAC) is a state operated facility and is part of the Northeast Human Service Center. RMAC provides a supervised, structured living environment and intensive treatment program for boys and girls ages 12 to 17 experiencing serious emotional disturbances.

PROGRAM/SERVICES PROVIDED BY FACILITY ONSITE: (Including those at Northeast Human Service Center)

- Independent Living Skills
- Psychiatric Services
- Recreational and Behavioral Therapy
- Alcohol and other Drug Abuse Prevention Education
- Individual, Family and Group Therapy
- Reality Therapy
- Nutrition Education
- Social Skills Training and Anger Management Training

EDUCATION PROVIDED ONSITE:

While the program's focus is not primarily education, RMAC can accommodate adolescents with the following types of educational/academic problems:

- Developmental Arithmetic, Expressive Writing, Reading, Articulation, Expressive Language and Receptive Language Disorder

RMAC has an on-site special education classroom through the Grand Forks Public School District. The primary goal for RMAC residents is for them to participate in a community public school setting. Most residents transition to the community public school setting when appropriate as determined by the site teacher. Residents must be in at least the 7th grade.

DX ACCEPTED:

Any Axis I diagnosis that identifies emotional disorder, i.e., depression, mood disorder (bipolar), post traumatic stress disorder, substance abuse/dependence.

FLEXIBILITY TO MODIFY PROGRAMS/SERVICES TO SERVE A CHILD WITH OTHER PROBLEMS/NEEDS:

This is determined on a situational basis.

TYPE OF CHILD SERVED MOST SUCCESSFULLY, FOR WHICH FACILITY HAS A RECOGNIZED TREATMENT PROGRAM:

RMAC has been particularly successful with adolescents diagnosed with depression.

PROGRAM MODEL:

The RMAC program is not tied to any one specific program model but would most closely resemble a Reality Therapy model.

LICENSING/APPROVAL/ACCREDITATION ENTITY FOR THE PROGRAM:

NA

SERVICES PROVIDED ELSEWHERE IN THE COMMUNITY:

Though most services are provided directly by RMAC or Northeast Human Services Center, community resources are valued and utilized as needed. Community support groups (i.e. AA, NA, Alanon, Parenting Classes), partial hospitalization programming, community educational events/activities, community social events/activities, community cultural events/activities, and regional health care facilities offer RMAC residents excellent opportunities to have their needs met during placement. Given the wide variety of services available in the Grand Forks community, RMAC considers referrals on a case by case basis to determine if particular presenting needs can be met.

DO NOT ACCEPT:

Adolescents actively using chemicals. Adolescents with IQs below 70. Adolescents in need of hospitalization because of active suicidal attempts/ideation. Adolescents that are psychotic.

PROGRAM CAPACITY:

12 beds-6 male and 6 female

IQ RANGE:

70 and above.

AGE AT ADMISSION:

12-17

STAFF:

Program director, clinical director, case managers, nurse, cook and 13 community home counselors make up the on-site staff. This staff is supplemented by a psychiatrist, two individual/family therapists, and a licensed addiction counselor.

MEMBERSHIPS/ACCREDITATIONS:

NA

LICENSES:

Licensed by the North Dakota Department of Human Services as a Residential Treatment Center (PRTF Status Pending)

NO REJECT/NO EJECT POLICY:

NA

Licensed Child Placing Agencies For Foster Care

PATH North Dakota, Inc.

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:

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DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS:

Dale Twedt
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REFERRAL CONTACT:

Local PATH office or 1-800-766-9321

REFERRAL PROCEDURE

Call local PATH office or 1-800-766-9321.

AVERAGE LENGTH OF TIME IN CARE:

9 months

AGENCY DESCRIPTION:

PATH North Dakota, Inc. is a culturally diverse, private non-profit organization. PATH's mission is to serve children, youth, and families whose special needs can be met through services delivered primarily by treatment foster parents, teamed with and supported by agency staff.

PROGRAM/SERVICES PROVIDED BY FACILITY ONSITE:

- **Treatment Foster Care** - Provide treatment services in a foster family setting. The primary emphasis is in developing and maintain strong, healthy foster families in which foster children can heal and grow. The foster child benefits from the modeling in the home, the nurturing and teaching of the foster parents, and the counseling and treatment provided by all members of the treatment team. Within Treatment Foster Care we also provide Community Based Treatment (CBT), Family and Community Evaluation (FACE), Specialized Family Care (SFC), PATH/DBGR Collaborative & PATH/DJS Sex Offenders Program, Crisis Stabilization & Social Detox (CARE)*, Supported Alternative Family Environment (SAFE)*, Case Aide & Parent Support (CAPS)*.

* Limited Availability

- **Family Support** - Develop services that provide families with supports necessary to maintain a safe therapeutic family environment for severely emotionally disturbed children and to minimized the child's need for out-of-home care and psychiatric hospitalization. This program offers families a comprehensive treatment alternative in their own home and community, while maintaining and supporting their family relationships, providing safety and adequate care to divert longer term and more costly out-of-home placements.
- **Turtle Mountain Specialized Foster Care** - Treatment foster care services on the Turtle Mountain Indian Reservation.
- **Adults Adopting Special Kids (AASK)** - Working in collaboration with Catholic Charities North Dakota (lead agency) to provide adoption services

EDUCATION PROVIDED ON-SITE:

Youth attend school in the public school setting.

DX ACCEPTED:

DSM IV which classifies child with a severe emotional disturbance.

FLEXIBILITY TO MODIFY PROGRAM/SERVICES TO SERVE A CHILD WITH OTHER PROBLEMS/NEEDS:

Yes.

CHILD SERVED MOST SUCCESSFULLY, FOR WHICH LCPA HAS A RECOGNIZED TREATMENT PROGRAM:

Children with severe emotional/behavioral disturbances.

PROGRAM MODEL:

Children are better served in safe therapeutic family environments.

PROGRAM LICENSING:

N/A

SERVICES PROVIDED ELSEWHERE IN THE COMMUNITY:

- Mental Health
- Addiction
- Eating disorders
- Delinquency

DO NOT ACCEPT:

N/A

PROGRAM CAPACITY:

300 children—male and female

IQ RANGE:

Not limited

AGE AT ADMISSION:

0-17

STAFF:

LICSW, BCD, Executive Director

LICSW—MN, Director of Operations

LCSW, Clinical Director

4 LSW Regional Directors

44 Social Workers

MEMBERSHIPS/ACCREDITATIONS:

CWLA, FFTA, NDCSW, NDANO, COA

LICENSES:

Licensed North Dakota Child Placing Agency