

# ENHANCED LEVEL OF CARE RESIDENTIAL

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CHOR Youth & Family Services **Enhanced Level of Care Residential** is an 8-bed program for 12-18 year old males who are in need of a more enhanced level of care, experiencing family conflict, or otherwise unable to remain in the community as a result of emotional, behavioral, or academic issues.

The philosophy of **CHORYFS's Residential Programs** is based on the belief that adolescents with psychiatric disorders should be treated in the least restrictive environment while maintaining community safety.

The program provides basic needs including shelter, food, clothing, personal hygiene products, medical and dental care. Youth benefit from an academic program that fits their needs including virtual learning, as well as on-campus classrooms. Outside the classroom, the program provides educational and enrichment opportunities through field trips, community service projects, and social activities. Group support, family meetings, and life/job skills training are also offered.

## TREATMENT TEAM .....

- **Psychiatrist**-Evaluation within 7 days, medication management, monthly monitoring and 24-hour availability.
- **Master's Degree Clinician**-ratio 1:4. Facilitates Trauma Recovery Groups four times per week for 60 minutes, one-hour Family Therapy sessions, other clinician facilitated groups may address values clarification, boundaries, cognitive distortions, and healthy sexuality.
- **Bachelor's Degree Case Manager**-ratio 1:8. Meets with each youth for a minimum of one-hour on a weekly basis to provide age-appropriate life skills consultation.
- **Bachelor's Degree Supervisor II**-ratio 1:8.
- **Bachelor's Degree Youth Behavioral Specialist II**-ratio 1:1/1:2 (1st and 2nd shift); ratio 1:4 (3rd shifts). Provides safety, supervision, reinforcement and support of youth's individual treatment plan and the behavioral management system.



The Enhanced Level of Care Residential setting provides teens 24/7 supervision.

Trained staff support the youth using a trauma-informed approach.

*"Caring for the needs of Children and Families in crisis, and preparing them for success in life, thereby strengthening the Quality of Life in the Communities we serve."*



## CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION .....

- ✓ Adolescent males between the ages of 12 and 18 years of age
- ✓ Youth in need of psychiatric care, intensive therapy, higher level of supervision, and medication management
- ✓ Youth with an IQ of 65 or above
- ✓ Youth who are experiencing family conflict of emotional, behavioral, academic, or issues

## SERVICES PROVIDED .....

- 24-hour supervised care
- Individualized service planning
- Case management services
- Psychological services  
(available upon request)
- Psychiatric services
- Individual, family & group therapy
- Educational services
- Recreational services
- Life skills & social skills
- Community service
- Discharge and aftercare planning

## LENGTH OF STAY .....

The average length of stay in the Enhanced Service Treatment Residential program ranges from 6 to 9 months. However, the exact duration is determined by the treatment team to ensure the adolescent can successfully reintegrate into the community with the necessary support services in place.

## FUNDING SOURCES .....

- Behavioral Health Care Organizations
- County Children and Youth Agencies
- Medical Assistance
- County Juvenile Probation Offices
- Private Contributions

CHORYFS is committed to continuous quality improvement to ensure that we provide the absolute best care to the youth we serve.

CHOR Youth & Family Services has over 140 years of experience providing 24-hour care to boys and girls in need.

### Trauma Informed Care

CHORYFS is a Sanctuary Trauma Informed agency. Sanctuary is an EVERYBODY model which provides a guide for both how we run our organization and how we heal the youth we serve and those who care for them. Our Sanctuary model symbolizes CHORYFS's continuous commitment to creating a safe, non-violent therapeutic community for our youth, staff, and partners.

### Performance and Quality Improvement (PQI)

CHORYFS is committed to continuous quality improvement to ensure that we provide the absolute best care to the youth and families we serve. Using data we identify strengths and areas in need of improvement and create plans to spread best practice throughout the organization.

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**Referral Hotline: 1.888.608.0789**

*Preplacement interviews are routinely required prior to admission.*



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