

# RTF

## RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT FACILITY

### UNIQUE CARE .....

CHOR Youth & Family Service's **Residential Treatment Facility (RTF)** for boys provides the highest quality professional care and treatment for behavioral and mental health issues. In addition, CHORYFS provides a fully accredited, flexible academic program so that youth do not fall behind in school while receiving care. The RTF offers a therapeutic environment that is accomplished through a reality-based approach. We recognize that the treatment setting must provide the adolescent and his family with an appropriate compliment of qualified staff to meet the needs of residents and to ensure that cultural competence is stressed.

CHORYFS's residential setting allows teens to focus on their mental health wellness under 24/7 supervision. Trained staff support the youth in working towards their goals for treatment using a trauma informed approach.

Our program provides the disciplined, highly structured environment necessary to facilitate the change process. Through a mix of a weekly routine of individual, group, and family therapy, experienced and caring professionals challenge and guide each youth to heal from trauma, develop self-awareness, and grow skills to manage their behavior.



### STAFF TRAINING .....

New Employee Development is inclusive of classroom and direct experience. Included in the training are modules covering the Sanctuary Model of Care, First aid/CPR, medication administration, behavior shaping, and CASSP principles.

### EDUCATION PROGRAM .....

We understand that school can be a huge stressor for many of our residents. We work closely with each child's teachers and parents to find the best curriculum and setting (i.e., virtual, on-campus, alternate programming) to keep them on track and follow all IEP's. Our teachers work alongside other staff to ensure each child receives the attention and support needed to succeed academically.

*"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.....

(some or all may need to be met)

- ✓ Adolescent males between the ages of 12 and 18 years of age
- ✓ Youth with an adjudication of dependency or delinquency
- ✓ Youth with an IQ of 65 or above (*basic self help skills must be intact*)
- ✓ Diagnosis of mental health/pattern of disruptive behaviors

## SERVICES PROVIDED.....

- 24-hour supervised, structured, residential treatment
- Individualized service planning
- Case management services
- Psychological and psychiatric services
- Medical services including medication management
- Individual, group and family therapy
- Educational services
- Recreational services
- Discharge and aftercare planning

## LENGTH OF STAY.....

The average length of stay in the Residential Treatment Facility is 9-12 months, based on medical necessity, and is entirely dependent upon the client's commitment to the therapeutic process.

## FUNDING SOURCES.....

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



**95%**  
of parents feel heard  
and understood by  
their child's  
therapist/staff.

CHOR PARENT SATISFACTION  
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**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.*

## ..... READY TO LEARN MORE? .....

**Referral Hotline: 1.888.608.0789**

*Preplacement interviews are routinely required prior to admission.*



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