

RTF

RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT FACILITY

Unique Care

The Children's Home of Reading's **Residential Treatment Facility (RTF)** for boys provides the highest quality professional care and treatment for behavioral and mental health issues. In addition, CHOR 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.

CHOR'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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**The Children's Home of Reading
has over 135 years of experience
providing 24 hour care to boys
and girls in need.**

Sanctuary Certification

CHOR is a Sanctuary certified 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 certification symbolizes CHOR's continuous commitment to creating a safe, non-violent therapeutic community for our youth, staff, and partners.

Performance and Quality Improvement (PQI)

CHOR 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?

Please contact Mike Barna at 570.394.8307 or mbarna@choreading.org

Preplacement interviews are routinely required prior to admission.



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