

# SRTF

## SPECIALIZED RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT FACILITY



### Unique Care

The Children's Home of Reading's **Specialized Residential Treatment Facility (SRTF)** provides the highest quality professional care and treatment for boys with sexual acting out behavior problems and sexual offenses from a mental health treatment perspective. In addition, we provide a fully accredited, on-site academic program so that youth do not fall behind in school while receiving care.

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 and strengths-based approach.

### Program Details

- Intensive ongoing psychiatric assessment/monitoring
- Case management
- Family therapy
- Art therapy
- Individual treatment plan to address sexually acting out behaviors
- Individual therapy
- Group therapy
- Parenting education

### JSOCC Credentialed Clinicians

Members of our clinical team earn the Juvenile Sex Offending Counseling Certification (JSOCC) after demonstrating competency in best practice training standards to address unsafe sexual behaviors. These JSOCC credentialed clinicians possess specialized knowledge and skill to implement treatment that will maximize prevention of future sexual acting out behaviors.

### 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 IQ of 65 or above *(basic self help skills must be intact)*
- ✓ Sexuality evaluation, clinical interview, and/or forensic assessment of sexual pathology may be required

## Services Provided

- 24 hour supervised, structured, residential treatment
- Individualized service planning
- Case management services
- Psychological and psychiatric services
- Social/behavioral management system
- Educational services
- Treatment for sexually abusing or reactive youth
- Therapeutic polygraph
- Medical services including medication management
- Individual, group and family therapy
- Recreational services
- Discharge and aftercare planning

## Length of Stay

The average length of stay in the Specialized Residential Treatment Facility generally ranges from 12-24 months. This 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



**92%**  
of parents would  
recommend this  
program to someone  
needing similar  
treatment/service.

CHOR PARENT SATISFACTION  
REPORT Q2 2020

**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?** .....

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*Preplacement interviews are routinely required prior to admission.*



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