

SHORT-TERM RESIDENTIAL

Unique Care

The Children's Home of Reading's **Short Term Residential** is an 8 bed program for 12-18 year old males who are un-homed, experiencing family conflict, or otherwise unable to remain in the community as a result of emotional, behavioral, or academic issues.

The Short Term Residential setting provides teens 24/7 supervision. Trained staff support the youth using a trauma informed approach.

The program provides basic needs including shelter, food, clothing, personal hygiene products, and medical/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.

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, and behavior shaping.

Education Program

We understand that school can be a huge stressor for many of our youth. We work closely with each child's teachers to find the best curriculum and setting (i.e., virtual, on-campus) 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."

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Criteria for Admission

- ✓ 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 70 or above
- ✓ Youth who are homeless, experiencing family conflict, or otherwise unable to remain in the community as a result of emotional, behavioral, academic, or substance abuse issues.

Services Provided

- 24 hour supervised, structured, shelter
- Individualized service planning
- Case management services
- Psychological and psychiatric services *(available upon request)*
- Psychoeducation
- Educational Services
- Recreational services
- Discharge and aftercare planning

Length of Stay

The average length of stay in the Short-Term Residential is 1 day-12 months and is dependent on a youth's reunification with their families or guardians, or the identification of stable, long-term care.

Funding Sources

- County Children and Youth Agencies
- County Juvenile Probation Offices
- Private Contributions

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

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?

Referral Hotline: 1.888.608.0789

Preplacement interviews are routinely required prior to admission.



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A copy of the official registration and financial information may be obtained from the PA Department of State by calling toll free, within Pennsylvania, 1-800-732-0999.

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