



The Children's Home of Wheeling, Inc.

Residential Treatment ADMISSION CRITERIA

- ▶ West Virginia males, ages 12-18
- ▶ Court ordered into residential treatment due to abuse, neglect or caregivers inability to care for them

All referrals are reviewed by The Children's Home of Wheeling, Inc. referral team. Certain youth have specialized treatment needs that are outside of our organization's facility and treatment capacity. These include:

- ▶ Active homicidal or suicidal behavior
- ▶ Need for a locked treatment facility
- ▶ Sexual offender priority treatment
- ▶ Need for extensive medical treatment beyond our scope
- ▶ Child's demonstration of paraphilias therapy needs

A "trial visit" may be necessary to assure that the child can comprehend and safely function in our program.

The Children's Home of Wheeling, Inc. will employ without regard to race, color, religion, sexual orientation, gender, or national origin. This facility is funded in part under an agreement with the Office of Social Services, Bureau for Children and Families, West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources.

Residential Treatment Services



The Children's Home of Wheeling, Inc. *Residential Treatment*

A residential treatment program for abused and neglected children



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OUR HISTORY

The Children's Home of Wheeling, Inc. was founded in 1870 as an orphanage to serve the city's youth.

From 1870 until 1989, the organization provided services to males and females in need of residential placement. In 1989, the decision was made to concentrate our services on males.

Today, The Children's Home of Wheeling, Inc. is a licensed behavioral health center that provides a safe haven and residential treatment for West Virginia's adolescent males.

MISSION

The Children's Home of Wheeling, Inc. and Orchard Park Resources, Inc. is committed to excellence in providing care to children and their families through a range of services that promote healthy growth and improve the quality of family life.



**"In America they have begun to talk of troubled children as "throw-away" children. Who can be less fortunate than those who are thrown away?"
-Thom Garfat**

RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT

The Children's Home of Wheeling, Inc.'s residential program is licensed under the WV Department of Health and Human Resources guidelines for a Level II treatment facility.

Young men ages 12-21 are placed with us by the judicial system until a more permanent home is found or a resident reaches adulthood.

Our adolescents typically have exhibited moderate to severe adjustment difficulties in school, at home or in the community. Group and individual counseling is focused around a history of abuse, neglect, anxiety, stress, anger management, family issues, family violence, parenting concerns, poor self-esteem, grief, depression and peer relationships.

Under the management of our clinical director and residential program director, residential teacher counselors follow individualized treatment plans in a highly structured program.

The goal is to provide each child with treatment and personal growth tools that help him to progress toward accountability, responsibility and successful self-management.



SERVICES

**Crisis Intervention
Screening & Diagnostic Testing
Clinical Evaluation
Psychiatrist
Psychological Exams
Case Management
Behavior Management
Service Planning
Educational & Therapeutic Groups
Individual & Family Counseling
Supportive Counseling
Advocacy
Education Coordination
General Medical
Life Skills Training
Art Education
Health Education
Physical Activity**

OUR PURPOSE

For many youth, quality care means temporary placement in a residential treatment program. Residential treatment at The Children's Home of Wheeling, Inc. offers youth an opportunity to receive support in strengthening their resilience and improving their lives.