

NORTH DAKOTA



Residential Child Care Facility (RCCF)

&

**Psychiatric Residential Treatment
Facility (PRTF)**

Directory



**North Dakota Department of Human Services
Children & Family Services**

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Facility Licensing

ND Department of Human Services licenses the **Residential Child Care Facilities/ Group Homes (RCCF)** by following the standards set forth in **NDAC 75-03-16**. The Licensing Administrator is located in Children & Family Services. Regional Supervisors join the Licensing Review Team and go onsite to each facility every spring. In addition, each North Dakota facility is subject to a random onsite visit at any time throughout the year.

ND Department of Human Services licenses the **Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facilities (PRTF)** by following the standards set forth in **NDAC 75-03-17**. The Licensing Administrator is located in the Behavioral Health Division (BHD) of the Department of Human Services (DHS). A BHD DHS licensing team visits each facility every two years or more often at the digression of the department. The department recognizes “deemed status” for PRTF providers who are accredited by nationally recognized bodies that review and certify providers of psychiatric residential treatment services for children. “Deemed status” means status conferred on a program accredited by a national accreditation body based on standards that exceed the standards set forth in **NDAC 75-03-17**.

Facility Rates

Facility rates are subject to periodic adjustment. Contact the facility directly to verify the current daily rate or to have your rate related questions answered.

Universal Application SFN

Custodians referring youth for placement into a ND facility are required to complete the SFN 824. Facility care and acceptance into programming is based on the information received on the application. If facilities do not get adequate information to identify if they are able to appropriately care for the child, they may have to delay the process of acceptance until more information can be obtained. Please assist the facilities with providing all required fields before submitting the form.

Non-Discrimination Policy

The Department of Human Services makes available all services and assistance without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, sex, political beliefs, disability, or status with respect to marriage or public assistance, in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, and the North Dakota Human Rights Act of 1983. Persons who contract with or receive funds to provide services for the North Dakota Department of Human Services are obligated to abide by the provisions of these laws. The Department of Human Services makes its programs accessible to persons with disabilities. Persons needing accommodation or who have questions or complaints regarding the provision of services according to these Acts may contact the Civil Rights Officer, North Dakota Department of Human Services, Judicial Wing, State Capitol, 600 E Boulevard Avenue, Bismarck ND 58505 (701-328-1715 voice or 701-328-3480 TDD) or the US Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights, Region VIII, Federal Office Building, 1961 Stout Street, Denver, Colorado 80294 (303-844-2024 voice or 303-844-3439 TDD).

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Dakota Boys & Girls Ranch Minot RCCF	(701) 852-3628	(701) 852-5541
Dakota Boys & Girls Ranch Fargo Youth Home	(701) 237-3123	(701) 237-5711
Eckert Youth Home	(701) 572-7262	(701) 572-8783
Harmony House Group Home	(701) 662-8393	(701) 662-7684
Home on the Range	(701) 872-3745	(701) 872-3748
Kay's Place	(701) 838-5564	(701) 857-8555
Lake Oahe Group Home	(701) 854-3603	(701) 854-3643
Prairie Learning Center	(701) 597-3419	(701) 597-3004
Pride HOPE Home	(701) 751-3013	(701) 223-5611
Serenity Christian Home	(701) 532-0754	(701) 532-0839

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Dakota Boys & Girls Ranch Minot Campus PRTF	(701) 852-3628	(701) 839-5541
Dakota Boys & Girls Ranch Fargo PRTF	(701) 237-3123	(701) 237-4063
Dakota Boys & Girls Ranch Western Plains	(701) 224-1789	(701) 224-1854
Luther Hall	(701) 232-8905	(701) 232-3537
Pride Manchester House	(701) 223-5600	(701) 223-5611
Ruth Meiers Adolescent Center	(701) 795-3870	(701) 795-3899

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CHARLES HALL YOUTH SERVICES

PROGRAM LICENSING:

Licensed by the ND Department of Human Services as a Residential Child Care Facility.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE:

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FACILITY DESCRIPTION:

Founded in 1965 as a mission of the United Church of Christ to provide residential services for at-risk youth, Charles Hall Youth Services owns and operates three neighborhood-based group homes in the Bismarck area. Agency is licensed for long-term and short-term group home care for girls and boys ages 10 to 19. Typically, youth in placement at Charles Hall are 12 to 17 years old. The agency partners with area schools, agencies/organizations, and medical providers to offer a full-continuum of care and services to youth. Special features of our program include a strengths-based, levels system (gears), which includes an Honors Gear for youth who progress through the program and maintain strong citizenship and relationship skills. A Title I teacher is onsite to serve youth with transitional education needs, testing and selected tutoring.

The agency has a licensed addiction program, AWAKEN, and a full-time licensed addiction counselor. AWAKEN uses the Matrix Model as its structured, evidence-based, integrative treatment approach for youth struggling with substance usage, abuse, and addiction. Our LAC

also is certified in DRUMBEAT®, which is a psycho-educational program based on the core principles of social learning as developed by the Collaborative to Advance Social and Emotional Learning (CASEL). DRUMBEAT® is a regular program activity for youth dealing with substance abuse issues and addiction. In addition, Charles Hall partners with Dakota Memorial School (Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch-Bismarck) for academic services for youth who may need special school services.

Charles Hall employs relationship-based programming, utilizing strengths-based case management and therapy, trauma-informed practices, and tribally-appropriate care. These program components complement independent life skills education and social skills training, therapeutic nutrition, spiritual life program activities, recreation/health/fitness (THRIVE), creative arts, and a community-based mentoring program – CREATING CONNECTIONS. Programming is delivered by a multi-disciplinary team of on-site professionals including: social workers, licensed addiction counselor (LAC), professional counselor (LPC), a nurse (RN), residential management team, direct care staff, and specialized program facilitators (e.g., health & fitness, arts mentoring).

AVERAGE LENGTH OF TIME TO COMPLETE PROGRAMMING:

Youth need approximately six months to complete the **ESSENTIAL**© Program. Some youth may be in care longer due to programming needs and/or placement opportunities (e.g., foster family availability).

PROGRAM CAPACITY:

Licensed Beds = 27 (*separated in three locations*)

LICENSED TO SERVE:

Age: 10 to the age of 19

Gender/s: Female and Male

CHILDREN SERVED MOST SUCCESSFULLY, FOR WHICH FACILITY HAS A RECOGNIZED TREATMENT PROGRAM:

- At-risk youth suffering from abuse, neglect and/or complex trauma; unruliness and/or delinquency; and/or substance abuse.
- Youth must be able to function in an unlocked facility and attend school in the local community.
- Youth who have the ability to function in a moderate level of care setting and who do not require constant supervision or eyes-on will do best in our community-based, group home setting.
- Charles Hall is well-suited for youth needing a step-down placement from a higher level of care prior to re-entry to the biological home, adoptive home, or foster family.

STAFF:

- 2 Co-Executive Directors (one MSW/Certified Clinical Trauma Professional)
- Program Director (master's level licensed social worker)
- Residential Services Director
- Three licensed Social Workers
- Professional Counselor (LPC)
- Licensed Addiction Counselor (LAC)
- Residential Care Managers (two per group home)
- Resident Life Coaches (group home direct care staff)
- Nurse (RN)
- Coordinator, Rec/Health & Fitness
- Coordinator, Independent Life Skills Education and Transition Advocacy
- Community Mentors (volunteer)
- Creative Arts Instructors
- Administrative Staff
- Physical Operations & Safety Manager
- Transition Teacher (Title I)
- Tutors
- Graduate/Undergraduate Interns

IQ RANGE ACCEPTED:

70 or above. Children must be able to participate in verbal therapies and possess cognitive ability to process cause and effect.

DX ACCEPTED:

- ADD/ADHD
- Adjustment Disorder
- Anxiety Disorder
- Attachment Issues
- Conduct Disorder
- Emotional and/or Physical Abuse
- Mood Disorder
- Neglect
- Oppositional Defiant Disorder
- Parent-Child Relationship Issues/Parent Conflict
- Personality Disorder
- Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)
- Sexual Abuse
- Substance Abuse (co-existing with other disorders) DSM-5
- Unruliness, Delinquency

DO NOT ACCEPT:

- Intoxicated youth
- IQ below 70
- Sexual perpetrators with no documented successful treatment
- Youth at high risk for suicidal or self-harming behaviors (should exhibit stability and be at least three months without severe self-harming/cutting)
- Youth in need of hospitalization or detoxification
- Acute psychiatric/unstable behavior

EDUCATION PROVIDED TO RESIDENTS:

Youth attend public school in Bismarck/Mandan; partnership with Dakota Memorial for selected youth in care needing closed school environment. Agency staff attends parent-teacher conferences. Tutoring and individual assistance are available to all Charles Hall youth.

FLEXIBILITY TO MODIFY PROGRAM/SERVICES TO SERVE A CHILD WITH OTHER PROBLEMS/NEEDS:

Programming is individualized to meet a youth's needs, in consultation with the youth's custodian, family, and other selected professionals.

PROGRAM MODEL:

Our strengths-based, relational model balanced with mutual accountability utilizes residential care staff team, social workers and specialty staff. Standards of practice include: 1) safety first, 2) child-centered, 3) solution-focused/strengths-based, 4) best practices, and 5) hope. **ESSENTIAL Curriculum**® (character development and thinking skills) includes planned group sessions with youth each week. In addition, group sessions can focus on: 1) conflict resolution, 2) relationships, 3) healthy choices, and 4) other emphases (e.g., grief and loss, academic success, drug and alcohol prevention, cultural diversity, daily living skills). Experiential education is integral to our residential program and promotes positive relationships, resiliency, problem solving, self-control, leadership skills, and knowledge of individual strengths. **40 Developmental Assets**® (Search Institute) is integrated into all programming. Organizational core values center on *mercy, justice and belonging*.

PROGRAM / SERVICES PROVIDED BY FACILITY ON-SITE:

- Individual & group counseling
- Case management
- Addiction services
- Experiential learning (e.g., DRUMBEAT®)
- Social skills development & independent life skills education (IL)
- Spiritual life
- Medical (RN)
- Recreation, Health & Fitness
- Therapeutic nutrition
- Arts mentoring
- Onsite classroom
- Tutoring
- Mentor program
- Tribally-appropriate care

SERVICES PROVIDED TO RESIDENTS OFF-SITE (IN THE COMMUNITY):

- Individual and family counseling by consultant clinical psychologist(s) and/or LICSW(s)
- Psychiatric assessment and treatment with licensed psychiatrist(s)
- PATH IL
- Medical and mental health services (clinic/hospital)
- Education in local schools
- GED classes and certification
- Community-based recovery group(s) (AA/NA)

NO REJECT / NO EJECT POLICY:

The following situations (documented in discharge policy) may warrant timely/immediate transfer of youth to a higher level of care: 1) violence to others and/or victimizing behavior which cannot be redirected; 2) non-suicidal self-harm of an escalating nature; or, 3) destruction of agency property. If a youth threatens to harm self or others, local in-patient psychiatric services are available through CHI St. Alexius Health (based on bed availability). Runaways may be readmitted to Charles Hall dependent on risk assessment and projected impact on the group home environment. Law enforcement may be called if child is aggressive or assaultive.

MEMBERSHIPS/ACCREDITATIONS:

- Council for Health & Human Service Ministries
- Festival of Children Foundation
- National Association of Social Workers (NASW)
- North American Association of Christians in Social Work (NACSW)
- ND Association of Nonprofit Organizations (NDANO)
- ND Coalition of Residential Child Care Facilities (RCCFs)
- ND Association of Addiction Counselors
- ND Conference on Social Welfare
- ND Family-Based Services Association
- ND Suicide Prevention Coalition
- PULSE – People United for Living in Safe Environments
- Missouri Slope Areawide United Way

REFERRAL PROCEDURE:

Refer to website. Complete SFN 824 (Universal Application) and contact:

Jayne Pischel, LSW @ (701) 391-4045; or Dan Foster, LCSW @ (701) 255-2773, ext. 305.

DAKOTA BOYS & GIRLS RANCH

MINOT CAMPUS (ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE)

PROGRAM LICENSING:

Licensed by the ND Department of Human Services as a Residential Child Care Facility.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE ADDRESS:

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-Amanda Reuschlein, 701-221-5304 (name's N-Z)

FACILITY DESCRIPTION:

Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch is a private, nonprofit, Christian organization that gives children a safe place to live, learn and heal. We provide exceptional and innovative trauma-informed care to kids and families through Residential Treatment Facilities, Outpatient Psychiatric and Psychological Services, and Spiritual Life activities. In addition, Dakota Memorial School (DMS) provides a personalized education for kids who have psychiatric, behavioral and trauma issues.

We use evidence-based and best practice treatment and education approaches to effectively meet the needs of the children we serve. As a part of trauma-informed care, we screen and assess all children for Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and provide specialized trauma therapies as appropriate.

The Minot campus has three RCCF cottages, each with 11 single rooms. Specialized treatment tracks include the Sexual Responsibility Program, Addiction Program, and Independent Living. Our on-site clinical staff includes therapists, nurses, psychologists, addiction counselors, occupational therapists, and a psychiatrist. We also work with primary medical providers at each location to provide medical care for the children.

Families are involved in treatment whenever possible. Through family therapy, coaching, parenting education, and open communication and support, the Ranch helps families address their own issues—both with the child and in other areas. Our goal is not to help kids be really good at living in treatment, but to help them be successful in their home environment.

The Ranch also provides a 30-45 day Residential Transition Care Program for children who need services as they transition from one type of care to another. We screen children in this program for safety to self and others, and create a transition treatment plan so they can prepare for what comes next.

For the children in the Transition Care Program who need it, we provide additional assessment through our Short-Term Evaluation Program. Upon completion of an assessment—which may include psychological evaluation and testing, physical health screening, self-assessment, chemical dependency evaluation, and a broad history/risk assessment—Ranch professionals make treatment recommendations. The goal of the evaluation program is to understand the needs of the child, to identify the child’s primary issues, and to recommend the appropriate level and method of care.

AVERAGE LENGTH OF TIME TO COMPLETE PROGRAMMING:

Length of stays range from 6-10 months, and are dependent on the needs of the child and family.

PROGRAM CAPACITY:

Licensed Beds = 33

LICENSED TO SERVE:

Age: 10 to the age of 19

Gender/s: Male and Female

IQ RANGE ACCEPTED: 70 and above (exceptions may be made on an individual basis)

CHILDREN SERVED MOST SUCCESSFULLY, FOR WHICH FACILITY HAS A RECOGNIZED TREATMENT PROGRAM:

Youth served most successfully at Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch in Minot, are those individuals who demonstrate a willingness to change, are able to develop relationships with staff and peers, have family involvement, and who are able to benefit from a trauma focused and cognitive behavioral approach to treatment.

STAFF:

- Psychiatrist
- Psychologist
- Nurse Practitioner
- Clinical Services Director
- Occupational Therapist
- Recreational Therapist
- Therapists
- Treatment Managers
- Case managers
- Registered Nurses
- Psychometrist
- Youth Care Workers
- Education staff
- Chaplain
- Spiritual life specialist

DX ACCEPTED:

- Mood disorders
- Personality disorders
- Dissociative Disorders
- Autistic Spectrum Disorders
- Eating disorders
- Anxiety Disorders
- Adjustment Disorders
- Attachment Issues
- Parent-Child Relationship Problems
- Learning Disorders
- Behavioral & Impulse Control Issues
- Substance Abuse Issues (co-existing with other disorders)
- Conduct disorder and oppositional defiant disorder co-existing with other diagnosis

PROGRAM MODEL:

Our program model is driven by the following principles

- People would do well if they could. As a treatment provider, our purpose is to help provide youth with the resources they need to find success.
- Youth- and family-directed, community-focused treatment results in best possible outcomes for Youth.
- Faith contributes to hope that healing can occur.
- Aftercare support is an essential factor in relapse planning and recovery

Treatment and Education plans are dynamic and specific to the needs of each youth and family. Individualized interventions are selected to target the youth's specific problems to be solved, building on their strengths as well as family and community supports. The program utilizes Collaborative Problem Solving as a foundation for programming. In addition, evidenced-based therapeutic modalities are selected based on the individual needs of the youth, which may include but is not limited to Structured Psychotherapy for Adolescents (SITCAP), Cognitive Behavior Therapy, Motivational Interviewing, Structured Psychotherapy for Adolescents Responding to Chronic Stress (SPARCS), Dialectical Behavioral Therapy, and RECOVERY addiction programming.

EDUCATION PROVIDED TO RESIDENTS:

Educational services are provided by Dakota Memorial School (DMS), an on-campus school. DMS provides an array of educational services to students in the region, with the ability to serve grades 1-12. In addition to regular educational services, students' special needs are also accommodated at DMS. Students are also able to receive high school credit and diplomas. DMS is accredited by the North Dakota Department of Public Instruction and the North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement

PROGRAM / SERVICES PROVIDED BY FACILITY ON-SITE:

Psychiatric residential treatment for emotional and behavioral issues; substance abuse issues; issues related to physical, sexual, and emotional abuse; attention difficulties; autistic spectrum disorders; sexual responsibility issues; and academic difficulties. Youth receive in-depth individual and group therapy and their families are integrated into treatment through family therapy. DBGR also seeks to provide an individualized spiritual foundation for each resident.

SERVICES PROVIDED TO RESIDENTS OFF-SITE (IN THE COMMUNITY):

- Medical
- Dental
- Chiropractic
- Physical therapy
- Psychiatric and Medical Hospitalization

FLEXIBILITY TO MODIFY PROGRAM/SERVICES TO SERVE A CHILD WITH OTHER PROBLEMS/NEEDS:

Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch strive to meet the individual challenges of each resident in care and his/her family. The availability and scope of community resources allows for innovative and creative treatment planning.

DO NOT ACCEPT:

Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch, Minot, cannot accept for placement those individuals who pose an extreme safety risk to self or others, or who require extensive nursing care. Individuals who are actively psychotic, suicidal, homicidal, or violent would be referred to the appropriate level of care. Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch will review each candidate individually to ensure that we can provide an appropriate level of care to meet the individual's needs. When Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch determines that we are unable to safely meet the needs of the individual, we reserve the right to deny admission. In the event of a denial, recommendations for appropriate level of care will be made.

NO REJECT / NO EJECT POLICY:

Through the continuum of care offered by DBGR, the Admissions Team, in concert with the clinical team, is able to leverage the levels of care to best address the needs of current residents and potential admits. All options within our continuum of care will be exhausted before a child would be discharged from the program.

MEMBERSHIPS/ACCREDITATIONS:

- CARF (Commission on the Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities)
- Lutheran Services of America
- North Dakota RCCF Association

REFERRAL PROCEDURE:

- Completion of the SFN 824 North Dakota Universal Application for Residential Services;
- For treatment and safety planning purposes, the following items are also requested: prior and recent psychiatric evaluations, educational records, available psychological testing; i.e. WISC, CPT, TOVA, IVA, MMPI, MACI, available prior psychiatric evaluations, available substance abuse evaluations, available records and discharge summaries from previous treatment experiences, court order (if applicable), chronological list of past treatment experiences, Medicaid eligibility information or third party insurance information.



DAKOTA BOYS AND GIRLS RANCH

FARGO YOUTH HOME

PROGRAM LICENSING:

Licensed by the ND Department of Human Services as a Residential Child Care Facility, and ASAM Level I, III.1, and III.5 Substance Abuse Treatment Provider.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE:

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-Amanda Reuschlein, 701-221-5304 (name's N-Z)

FACILITY DESCRIPTION:

Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch is a private, nonprofit, Christian organization that gives children a safe place to live, learn and heal. We provide exceptional and innovative trauma-informed care to kids and families through Residential Treatment Facilities, Outpatient Psychiatric and Psychological Services, and Spiritual Life activities. In addition, Dakota Memorial School (DMS) provides a personalized education for kids who have psychiatric, behavioral and trauma issues.

We use evidence-based and best practice treatment and education approaches to effectively meet the needs of the children we serve. As a part of trauma-informed care, we screen and assess all children for Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and provide specialized trauma therapies as appropriate.

The Fargo Youth Home provides care in a community-based setting, and offers specialized treatment tracks including Independent Living and Dual Diagnosis.

AVERAGE LENGTH OF TIME TO COMPLETE PROGRAMMING:

Six months for residential programming. Length of stay is highly individualized based on the needs of youth and family.

PROGRAM CAPACITY:

Licensed Beds: 12

LICENSED TO SERVE:

Age: 10 to the age of 19

Genders: Male and Female

CHILDREN SERVED MOST SUCCESSFULLY, FOR WHICH FACILITY HAS A RECOGNIZED TREATMENT PROGRAM:

Youth served most successfully at the Fargo Youth Home demonstrate a willingness to change, are able to develop relationships with staff and peers, have family involvement, and have a clear reliable discharge resource. This program has worked successfully with youth and families in need of treatment for trauma, mood disorders, dual diagnosis, and/or behavioral challenges.

STAFF:

- Psychiatrist
- Psychologist
- Clinical Director
- Clinical Services Manager
- Treatment Manager
- Therapist
- Addiction Counselor
- Case Managers
- Occupational Therapist
- Chaplain/Spiritual Life Director
- Registered Nurses
- Youth Care Workers
- Wellness Coordinator
- Education Staff

IQ RANGE ACCEPTED:

70 and above (*exceptions made on an individual basis*)

DX ACCEPTED:

For placement decisions, diagnosis is used in conjunction with behavior reports, psychological testing, and goals for overall treatment. Common diagnoses accepted but not limited to:

- Trauma Related life events
- Mood disorders
- Personality disorders
- Autistic Spectrum Disorders
- Anxiety Disorders
- Adjustment Disorders
- Attachment Issues
- Parent-Child Relationship Problems
- Learning Disorders
- Behavioral & Impulse Control Issues
- Substance Abuse Issues (co-existing with other disorders)
- Attention Deficit and Disruptive Behavior Disorders
- Conduct disorder and oppositional defiant disorder co-existing with other diagnosis
- Psychosocial / Environmental Problems
- Sexual Offenses, individually considered for treatment

DO NOT ACCEPT:

- Youth who cannot commit to safety, who are actively violent towards others, who require detoxification. Youth at high run risk will be individually considered for placement. Facility is not handicap accessible.

PROGRAM MODEL:

Our program model is driven by the following principles

- People would do well if they could. As a treatment provider, our purpose is to help provide youth with the resources they need to find success.
- Youth- and family-directed, community-focused treatment results in best possible outcomes for Youth.
- Faith contributes to hope that healing can occur.
- Aftercare support is an essential factor in relapse planning and recovery

Treatment and Education plans are dynamic and specific to the needs of each youth and family. Individualized interventions are selected to target the youth's specific problems to be solved, building on their strengths as well as family and community supports. The program utilizes Collaborative Problem Solving as a foundation for programming. In addition, evidenced-based therapeutic modalities are selected based on the individual needs of the youth, which may include but are not limited to, Structured Psychotherapy for Adolescents (SITCAP), Cognitive Behavior Therapy, Motivational Interviewing, Structured Psychotherapy for Adolescents Responding to Chronic Stress (SPARCS), Dialectical Behavioral Therapy, and RECOVERY addiction programming.

EDUCATION PROVIDED TO RESIDENTS:

Educational services are provided by Dakota Memorial School (DMS), on-campus school serving grades 7-12. Each DMS student's education is individualized to meet his/her needs, and formal plans are developed to support educational goals. In addition to regular educational services, students' special needs are also accommodated at DMS. Students are also able to receive high school credit and diplomas. DMS is accredited by the ND Department of Public Instruction and the North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement. Clients reintegrating to the Fargo community may attend Fargo Public Schools.

PROGRAM / SERVICES PROVIDED BY FACILITY ON-SITE:

- Individual, Group, & Family Therapy
- Chemical Dependency Assessment, Treatment, and Relapse Prevention
- Case Management
- 24 hour Nursing services provided by Registered Nurses
- Psychological Testing Services
- Parent Education and Coaching
- Independent Living Program
- Social Skills & Independent Life Skills
- Recreation, Health & Fitness
- Dietician Services
- Occupational Therapy
- Student Government
- Community Transition and Reintegration
- Education Services
- Spiritual Life Programming

SERVICES PROVIDED TO RESIDENTS OFF-SITE (IN THE COMMUNITY):

- Medical
- Dental/Vision
- Chiropractic
- Physical therapy

FLEXIBILITY TO MODIFY PROGRAM/SERVICES TO SERVE A CHILD WITH OTHER PROBLEMS/NEEDS:

Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch strives to meet the individual challenges of each child and his/her family in care. The availability and scope of internal and community resources allows for innovative and creative treatment planning.

NO REJECT / NO EJECT POLICY:

Through the continuum of care offered by DBGR and community providers, our clinical teams leverage resources to best address the needs of current clients and potential admits. All options within our continuum of care and community providers will be exhausted before a child is discharged from our programs.

MEMBERSHIPS/ACCREDITATIONS:

- Commission on the Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF)
- Lutheran Services of America
- North Dakota RCCF Association

REFERRAL PROCEDURE:

- Completion of the SFN 824 North Dakota Universal Application for Residential Services;
- For treatment and safety planning purposes, the following items are also requested: prior and recent psychiatric evaluations, educational records, psychological testing; substance abuse evaluations, records and discharge summaries from previous treatment, court order, and Medicaid eligibility information and/or third party insurance information.



ECKERT YOUTH HOMES

PROGRAM LICENSING:

Licensed by the ND Department of Human Services as a Residential Child Care Facility to operate two group homes; a home for boys and a home for girls. Our licensing includes an option to operate both homes in a co-ed mode as needed.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE ADDRESS:

Eckert Youth Homes
1102 7th Avenue East
Williston, ND, 58801

WEBSITE:

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FACILITY DESCRIPTION:

EYH provides residential group home care for 12 youth, male and female, ages 11 to 19 of average physical and mental abilities, who for various reasons, including school, family and/or legal problems are unable to remain in a parental or family foster care setting. We operate both homes on the same campus in Williston.

AVERAGE LENGTH OF TIME TO COMPLETE PROGRAMMING:

Six months

PROGRAM CAPACITY:

Licensed beds = 12

LICENSED TO SERVE:

Age: 11 to the age of 19

Gender/s: Male and Female.

CHILDREN SERVED MOST SUCCESSFULLY, FOR WHICH FACILITY HAS A RECOGNIZED TREATMENT PROGRAM:

We serve youth who were previously adjudicated as unruly, deprived or neglected and some delinquent behaviors such as vandalism, shoplifting and burglary.

STAFF:

- Facility Administrator
- Program Director, LSW
- Two full-time Licensed Social Workers
- Four full-time sets of Houseparents
- One fill-in husband and wife Houseparent
- Four full-time night care staff
- Two part-time Tutors
- Two part-time Summer Work Program Coordinators

IQ RANGE ACCEPTED:

70 and above (exceptions may be made on an individual basis)

DX ACCEPTED:

- Conduct Disorder
- Learning Disabilities
- Oppositional Defiant
- Addiction
- ADD
- ADHD
- Mood Disorders

DO NOT ACCEPT:

- Youth unable to attend a public educational facility
- Aggressive behavior towards others (violent)
- Pattern of a sex offender

PROGRAM MODEL:

Eckert's main program is "A New Freedom Program: Returning Home". This program provides resources and lessons for pre-release transition, community integration, life skills, providing guidance for dealing with family and friends, and making long term changes. We emphasize a good balance between high accountability and nurturing support. We also train our staff in utilizing the "Nurtured Heart Approach" with all of our residents.

EDUCATION PROVIDED TO RESIDENTS:

Residents attend public schools and on-site tutors are available on a daily basis. EYH also has access to an Alternative School and Adult Learning GED program.

PROGRAM / SERVICES PROVIDED BY FACILITY ON-SITE:

- Three in-home licensed social workers (including Program Director)
- Educational tutoring
- Therapy (group, individual, and independent living skills)
- Family component
- Houseparent Model with husband and wife house parenting staff
- Structured Level System
- Twenty four hour awake staff
- Woodworking program

FLEXIBILITY TO MODIFY PROGRAM/SERVICES TO SERVE A CHILD WITH OTHER PROBLEMS/NEEDS:

The resident's program is modified to meet his or her individual needs and goals.

SERVICES PROVIDED TO RESIDENTS OFF-SITE (IN THE COMMUNITY):

EYH accesses addiction treatment through Northwest Human Service Center. Also, therapy and group work through Northwest Human Service Center including psychological and psychiatric services. In addition, private providers furnish therapy services in Williston. EYH (if needed) has access to a secure setting at Northwest Youth Assessment Center. Lastly, the fitness program at Area Recreation Center (ARC) and art projects at James Memorial.

NO REJECT / NO EJECT POLICY:

EYH makes every effort to work with the individuals in our care and will exhaust all options available to us to meet their needs before discharging a resident.

MEMBERSHIPS/ACCREDITATIONS:

- North Dakota RCCF Association
- North Dakota Conference of Social Welfare

REFERRAL PROCEDURE:

Complete North Dakota Universal Application for Residential Services. Mail or email the application along with social history, court order, educational information (I-E-P) and any available diagnostic information.



HARMONY HOUSE

PROGRAM LICENSING:

Licensed by the ND Department of Human Services as a Residential Child Care Facility to operate a group home.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE ADDRESS:

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Devils Lake, ND 58301
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WEBSITE: N/A**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:**

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PROGRAM DIRECTOR / ADMISSIONS CONTACT:

Barry Sundeen, MSW
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FACILITY DESCRIPTION:

Harmony House is located between Lake Region State College and Devils Lake High School. Harmony House has a main level and a finished basement with recreation and laundry facilities. There are common living room, dining room, and kitchen. There are two wings: 3 single rooms and 2 double rooms.

AVERAGE LENGTH OF TIME TO COMPLETE PROGRAMMING:

6-9 months

PROGRAM CAPACITY:

Licensed Beds = 7

LICENSED TO SERVE:

Ages: 10 to the age of 21

Gender/s: Male and Female

IQ RANGE ACCEPTED:

70 and above preferred

DX ACCEPTED:

Axis I Diagnosis

DO NOT ACCEPT:

Harmony House does not accept sexual perpetrators or current use of substance abuse.

CHILDREN SERVED MOST SUCCESSFULLY, FOR WHICH FACILITY HAS A RECOGNIZED TREATMENT PROGRAM:

Students in the Lake Region Special Education district with an Axis 1 diagnosis. It is helpful for students in the community in order for renunciation with the family.

STAFF:

- 1 Full-time Director
- 1 Full-time Program Social Worker
- 4 Full-time Direct Care Providers
- 1 Part-time Administrative Social Worker
- 1 Part-time Program Coordinator
- Part-time substitute staff (as needed)

PROGRAM MODEL:

Harmony House is using three approaches to create a learning environment for students: Lives in the Balance, by Ross Green; Nurtured Heart, by Howard Glasser; and Zones of Regulation, by Leah Kuypers. Harmony House operates on the idea that students would do well if they could. We use the Ross Green with this idea in mind, staff at Harmony House work with students to address lagging skills and develop a toolkit of strategies to help them cope with frustrating or stressful situation. Development of these tools and skills addressed lie within 3 broad categories: Safety, Responsibility, and Respect. There are many areas targeted in relation to these categories.

These areas are:

- Communication
- Following Directions
- Assigned Area
- Peer Relationships
- Job Completion
- Homework
- Honesty
- Recovery
- Sexual Issues
- Hygiene and Grooming
- Care and Safety
- Respect
- Trust
- Community Behavior

EDUCATION PROVIDED TO RESIDENTS:

All Harmony House students attend Devils Lake Public School.

PROGRAM / SERVICES PROVIDED BY FACILITY ON-SITE:

Group and Individual sessions provided by Master Level Social Worker and an LSW, access to community (public) and private agencies. Students placed at Harmony House receive services from the Lake Region Special Education’s program for the emotionally disturbed. The primary longevity or situational pervasiveness of the disorder or maladaptive behavior; (c) adjudication status of the student; and (d) the nature of the problem(s) presented. Harmony House is unable to take students who have substance abuse concerns and sexual perpetrators.

SERVICES PROVIDED TO RESIDENTS OFF-SITE (IN THE COMMUNITY):

The program utilizes services from other agencies and programs. Including, but not limited to:

- Additional Counseling Groups
- Addiction Counseling/Groups
- Amachi Mentoring Program
- Child Protection
- Family Counseling
- Foster Care Agencies
- Human Service Centers
- Lake Region Dakota Prairie Community Action Fund
- Lake Region Special Education
- Local Youth Groups
- Medical Clinics
- Public Health
- Salvation Army
- Special Olympics

FLEXIBILITY TO MODIFY PROGRAM/SERVICES TO SERVE A CHILD WITH OTHER PROBLEMS/NEEDS:

Harmony House has special modifications for lower functioning students with emotional problems.

NO REJECT / NO EJECT POLICY:

Emergency Discharge: Infractions that result in an expulsion from public school services, graduates from high school, reaches the age of majority and chooses to exit the program, drops out of school, court-ordered placement elsewhere, exceeds 21 years of age, placement at Harmony House is no longer appropriate (i.e. sexual behavior, suicide attempt)

MEMBERSHIPS/ACCREDITATIONS:

Devils Lake Public School & Lake Region Special Education Unit

REFERRAL PROCEDURE:

All referrals must be submitted to Barry Sundeen, Director at Harmony House and must include:

1. Completed SFN 824 Universal Application
2. Current Court Order (Foster Care)
3. Current IEP (Foster Care/Boarding Care)
4. Psychological Evaluation within 1 year
5. Immunization Record
6. Recent School Information
7. Health Insurance Information

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HOME ON THE RANGE

PROGRAM LICENSING:

Licensed by the ND Department of Human Services as a Residential Child Care Facility. In addition, licensed by the Division of Mental Health & Substance Abuse as Level III.1-Adolescent-Clinically Managed Low-Intensity Residential Care (Unrestricted).

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE ADDRESS:

Name Home On The Range
Address 16351 I94
City, State, Zip Sentinel Butte, ND 58654-9500

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:

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ADMISSIONS / REFERRAL CONTACT:

Name Michelle Swanson, LSW
Phone # 701-872-3745
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REFERRAL PROCEDURE:

Universal application is submitted to Admissions/Referral contact via mail, e-mail or faxed to 701-872-3748. Referrals are reviewed the same day as received by the Admissions Committee. Admissions/Referral person is key contact, if unavailable, contact may be made with the Clinical Director or Executive Director.

MEMBERSHIPS/ACCREDITATIONS:

Nationally accredited by Council on Accreditation (COA). Member of Child Welfare League, National Association of Social Workers, North Dakota Conference of Social Welfare, West River Conference of Social Welfare, North Dakota Nonprofit Association

PROGRAM CAPACITY:

Licensed Beds: 46

LICENSED TO SERVE:

Age: 12 to the age of 19

Gender/s:

Males and Females

IQ RANGE ACCEPTED:

70 with exceptions on an individual basis. Children must be able to utilize verbal therapy and understand cause and effect.

DX ACCEPTED:

Oppositional Defiant Disorder	Conduct Disorder
Chemical Abuse	Eating Disorder
Chemical Addiction	Personality Disorder

Depressive Disorder
Hyperactive (ADHD)
Sexually Abused Child
Emotionally and/or Physically Abused Child
Mood Disorder
Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)

Anxiety Disorder
Parent-Child Relationship Problems
Attachment Issues
Adjustment Disorder
Anger Management

STAFF:

- 1 LICSW
- 4 LCSW
- 2 LSW
- 1 PsyD
- 1 LPC
- Registered Nurse
- Certified Teacher
- 55 Residential Staff
- Business, Spiritual, Dietary/Laundry, Plant and Farm Staff
- On and Off-site Special Education and Educational Services through Community Providers
- On and Off-site Psychiatric Services through Community Providers

AVERAGE LENGTH OF TIME TO COMPLETE PROGRAMMING:

7 months, however length of stay will vary based on the individual needs of the child and the family.

FACILITY DESCRIPTION:

Home On The Range was established in 1950. The facility sits on 1400 acres and is a working ranch. The rural setting assists in unique therapeutic opportunities for the youth in placement including, but not limited to, equine assisted therapy and canine assisted therapy. All youth are given the opportunity to work with the animals. HOTR provides a 24-hour therapeutic environment for unruly, delinquent, problematic and disadvantaged youth. Services to children and families, leadership in the child care field, and the conviction to making a healthier and stronger world characterize the HOTR philosophy. This philosophy is built on a foundation of Christian values and strives to bring healing to children and their families.

PROGRAM MODEL:

Trauma Informed Care, Individual Therapy, Group Therapy, Family Therapy, and Seven Challenges® Chemical Dependency program.

EDUCATION PROVIDED TO RESIDENTS:

On-site day treatment classroom is staffed by Beach Public Schools. Students may work their way into the Beach Public School Day Treatment classroom or be mainstreamed into a regular classroom setting at Beach Public Schools.

PROGRAM / SERVICES PROVIDED BY FACILITY ON-SITE:

Cognitive Principles & Restructuring, Seven Challenges® Chemical Dependency Treatment, Chemical Dependency Education, Chemical Dependency Support, Spiritual Programming, Individual and Group Therapy, Individual Family Sessions, Strengthening Family Workshops, Trauma Recovery (victims of sexual, physical, and/or emotional abuse), Grief and Loss, Equine Assisted Therapy, Canine Assisted Therapy, Adventure Therapy, Moral Development. Medication management provided on-site through telemedicine.

SERVICES PROVIDED TO RESIDENTS OFF-SITE (IN THE COMMUNITY):

Psychiatrists, medical, dental, vision, and other health-care providers are obtained in the community. Life Skills (independent living) is provided by Beach Public Schools. Strengthening Family Workshops are conducted by HOTR staff and are held off-site in the youths' communities several times throughout the year. Monthly transport to and from home visits is provided by HOTR.

FLEXIBILITY TO MODIFY PROGRAM/SERVICES TO SERVE A CHILD WITH OTHER PROBLEMS/NEEDS:

HOTR works with the referring worker and parent(s)/guardian(s) to address the individual needs of each child.

TYPE OF CHILD SERVED MOST SUCCESSFULLY, FOR WHICH FACILITY HAS A RECOGNIZED TREATMENT PROGRAM:

Behavioral Problems, Trauma Habilitation, Chemical Dependency and Aftercare

DO NOT ACCEPT:

- Children that are a danger to self or others to the point that youth cannot be kept safe or others cannot be kept safe from them.
- Sexual Offenders.

NO REJECT / NO EJECT POLICY:

HOTR works with the referring worker and parent(s)/guardian(s) to ensure that Home On The Range is the most suitable placement for the child.



KAY'S PLACE

PROGRAM LICENSING:

Licensed by the ND Department of Human Services as a Residential Child Care Facility to operate a female group home.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE ADDRESS:

North Central Human Service Center
Kay's Place
1015 S. Broadway Ste.18
Minot, ND 58701

PHYSICAL FACILITY ADDRESS:

Kay's Place
1325 17th Ave SW
Minot, ND 58701

WEBSITE: N/A

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:

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PROGRAM DIRECTOR/ ADMISSIONS CONTACT:

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FACILITY DESCRIPTION:

Kay's Place is a state operated program of the North Central Human Service Center. The home-like environment provides supervision, care, and structure to adolescent girls who are in crisis. The mission of Kay's Place is to provide and promote effective services to benefit identified vulnerable children, adolescents and families. The services will help those persons to help themselves maintain or enhance their quality of life.

AVERAGE LENGTH OF TIME TO COMPLETE PROGRAMMING:

3-6 months, however program planning is contingent on the needs of each individual youth.

PROGRAM CAPACITY:

Licensed Beds: 7

LICENSED TO SERVE:

Age: 12 to the age of 19

Gender/s: Female only

CHILDREN SERVED MOST SUCCESSFULLY, FOR WHICH FACILITY HAS A RECOGNIZED TREATMENT PROGRAM:

Those youth who are in foster care, DJS or BIA custody and are pregnant, also those in need of group home care due to abuse and/or neglect.

STAFF:

- 1 program supervisor
- 2 program social workers
- 10 direct care Associates/Mental Health Technicians

DX ACCEPTED:

Kay's Place will discuss the needs of the child and diagnosis' as needed.

DO NOT ACCEPT:

Youth who are violent and/or actively criminal in their behaviors.

PROGRAM MODEL:

Kay's Place is a home setting that operates using natural consequences.

EDUCATION PROVIDED TO RESIDENTS: Minot Public Schools

PROGRAM / SERVICES PROVIDED BY FACILITY ON-SITE: independent living skills; educational classes on site on a variety of topics ranging from prenatal to life skills; and case management

SERVICES PROVIDED TO RESIDENTS OFF-SITE (IN THE COMMUNITY):

All outpatient services to include but not limited to: individual therapy, family therapy, psychiatric services, psychological testing, addiction services, and parenting classes

FLEXIBILITY TO MODIFY PROGRAM/SERVICES TO SERVE CHILD WITH OTHER PROBLEMS/NEEDS:

Kay's Place serve youth that are considered unruly, delinquent, neglected, and/or pregnant and in foster care, substance abusers, with mental or emotional disorders, and who have been physically and/or sexually abused.

NO REJECT / NO EJECT POLICY:

Kay's Place has policy and a process to determine termination:

- Any act of physical violence or threats to physical violence may lead to immediate termination to be determined by Kay's Place Staff. If a client is becoming violent, law enforcement and Juvenile Court are to be contacted and the resident is to be removed. The resident's parent or guardian is to be informed of the resident's removal.
- For non-violent reasons, termination must be made by process of case review by a discharge committee. The discharge committee will be comprised of the Kay's Place Supervisor or Social Worker, a representative from the Clinical Outpatient Unit at North Central Human Service Center, and a representative from the Community Services Unit or Program Director at North Central Human Service Center.

MEMBERSHIPS/ACCREDITATIONS: N/A

REFERRAL PROCEDURE:

Complete the SFN 824 Universal Applications; mail, fax, or email the completed application to Bonnie Schriock.

LAKE OAHE GROUP HOME

PROGRAM LICENSING:

Approved group home by the ND Department of Human Services as a Residential Child Care Facility to operate a group home.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE ADDRESS:

Lake Oahe Group Home
Standing Rock Sioux Tribe
PO Box 176
Fort Yates, ND 58538

WEBSITE: NA

ADMINISTRATOR / ADMISSIONS CONTACT:

Guy Keener
Office: (701) 854-3603
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gkeener@standingrock.org

FACILITY DESCRIPTION:

Lake Oahe Group Home is a nonprofit group home operated by the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe, formerly known as Standing Rock Youth Ranch.

AVERAGE LENGTH OF TIME TO COMPLETE PROGRAMMING:

8-10 months

PROGRAM CAPACITY:

Licensed Beds = 8

LICENSED TO SERVE:

Age: 10 to the age of 18

Gender/s: Male and Female

IQ RANGE ACCEPTED:

70 and above

DX ACCEPTED:

- Oppositional Defiant
- Inhalant Abuse
- Depression
- Hyperactive (ADHD)
- Alcohol Addiction
- Sexually Abused Child

CHILD SERVED MOST SUCCESSFULLY, FOR WHICH FACILITY HAS A RECOGNIZED TREATMENT PROGRAM:

Providing structure and working closely with school on truancy problems also those who need assistance engaging with and maintaining family contact.

DO NOT ACCEPT:

- Suicidal
- Severe aggressiveness
- Perpetrators
- Facility is not handicap accessible

STAFF:

- 1 Facility Administrator
- 1 Licensed Social Worker/Social Services Coordinator
- 1 Office Assistant/Residential Technician AA
- 4 Residential Technicians AA
- 5 Residential Aides

PROGRAM MODEL:

Programming includes social skills building and behavior modification. LOGH works to create a good balance offering consistency and teaching accountability for actions.

EDUCATION PROVIDED TO RESIDENTS:

Residents attend school offsite in coordination with local school districts.

PROGRAM / SERVICES PROVIDED BY FACILITY ON-SITE:

- Tribal culture
- Structure
- Anger Management
- Separation Issues

SERVICES PROVIDED TO RESIDENTS OFF-SITE (IN THE COMMUNITY):

- Mental Health
- Alcohol Addiction
- Inhalant

FLEXIBILITY TO MODIFY PROGRAM/SERVICES TO SERVE A CHILD WITH OTHER PROBLEMS/NEEDS:

LOGH partners with referring workers and family to address the individual needs of each child.

NO REJECT / NO EJECT POLICY:

LOGH partners with referring workers and family to ensure the facility is the most suitable placement for the child. If a child become a danger to self or others (reducing the overall safety in the facility), LOGH will work with the referral to discuss if another level of care is required.

MEMBERSHIPS/ACCREDITATIONS:

- Standing Rock Sioux Tribe

REFERRAL PROCEDURE:

- Complete SFN 824 Universal Application
- Contact Lake Oahe Group Home Administrator or Social Services Coordinator to provide a brief history of the child and their needs.

PRAIRIE LEARNING CENTER

PROGRAM LICENSING:

Licensed by the North Dakota Department of Human Services as a Residential Child Care Facility and maintains a Drug & Alcohol treatment provider license.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE ADDRESS:

Prairie Learning Center
7785 St. Gertrude Ave
Raleigh, ND 58564-4103
(701) 597-3419

WEBSITE: www.prairielearningcenter.org

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:

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PROGRAM DIRECTOR/ ADMISSIONS CONTACT:

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FACILITY DESCRIPTION:

PLC is a private, non-profit residential child care facility providing a 24/7 group living program to accommodate, in a structured environment, the needs of at-risk youth with educational, behavioral, deprivation, unruliness or delinquency related problems.

AVERAGE LENGTH OF TIME TO COMPLETE PROGRAMMING:

6 months

PROGRAM CAPACITY:

Licensed Beds = 32

LICENSED TO SERVE:

Age: 12 to the age of 19

Gender/s: Males Only

CHILDREN SERVED MOST SUCCESSFULLY, FOR WHICH FACILITY HAS A RECOGNIZED TREATMENT PROGRAM:

The children we serve most successfully are behavior modification, cognitive, drug/alcohol abuse/dependence.

STAFF:

- Executive Director
- Program Director
- 4 LSW social worker/case managers
- 1 Independent Living Coordinator
- 1 Licensed Addiction Counselors (1 Clinical Supervisor)
- 4 Office Staff
- 1 LPN
- 11 Education Staff
- 30 Resident Specialists

IQ RANGE ACCEPTED:

70 and up

DX ACCEPTED:

- Adjustment disorders
- Substance abuse & dependence
- Anxiety disorder
- ADHD: bi-polar disorder
- Conduct disorder
- Dysthymic disorder
- Impulse control disorder
- Learning disorder
- Major depressive disorder
- Mood disorder
- Narcissistic personality disorder
- Oppositional defiant disorder
- Reading disorder
- Schizophrenia (stabilized on medication)
- Parental relational problems
- Somatization disorder

DO NOT ACCEPT:

PLC does not accept sexual offending adolescents who have not successfully completed sexual abuse treatment, a client who needs psychiatric treatment and clients who have severe learning problems, low IQ or severe aggression.

PROGRAM MODEL:

Program models used are behavior modification, low intensity outpatient, Risks and Decisions, and family services.

EDUCATION PROVIDED TO RESIDENTS:

Approved on-site educational program; child’s school district is contacted to set up each resident’s education plan.

PROGRAM / SERVICES PROVIDED BY FACILITY ON-SITE:

- Individual and group counseling
- Drug/alcohol treatment, low intensity in a residential setting
- Drug/Alcohol Education
- Parenting Workshop
- Risk and Decisions Groups
- Independent living skills
- Social skills
- Refocus Program
- Grief Group
- Anger Management
- Nursing services
- TELEMED on grounds psychiatric evaluations/sessions, medication monitoring
- Individual psychological therapy – visiting psychologist
- Equine Assisted Program

SERVICES PROVIDED TO RESIDENTS OFF-SITE (IN THE COMMUNITY):

- Individual psychological therapy off grounds
- Family therapy
- Continued sexual abuse/perpetration therapy sessions after completing sexual abuse treatment
- Medication monitoring off grounds

FLEXIBILITY TO MODIFY PROGRAM/SERVICES TO SERVE A CHILD WITH OTHER PROBLEMS/NEEDS:

Program flexibility to meet child’s needs planned with clinical team.

NO REJECT / NO EJECT POLICY:

Consideration on individual basis by screening committee.

MEMBERSHIPS/ACCREDITATIONS:

- North Dakota Non-Profit Association
- North Dakota Social Welfare Conference
- Residential Child Care Facilities Association

REFERRAL PROCEDURE:

This process begins with a phone call by a referral source requesting available bed space. An application is submitted consisting of a PLC referral form or the SFN 824 universal application. Included in the referral is the court order, payment responsibility, medical information, school records and transcripts, psychological evaluations and any discharge reports of previous placements. The referral is screened by a committee, who either accepts or deny, depending on information received and child appropriateness. The Program Director notifies the referral source of the committee’s decision and sets up admit if accepted.



PRIDE HOPE HOME (RCCF)

PROGRAM LICENSING:

Licensed by the ND Department of Human Services

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE ADDRESS:

Pride HOPE Home
PO Box 4086
Bismarck, ND 58502

PHYSICAL FACILITY ADDRESS:

Pride HOPE Home
7301 Keepsake Ln
Bismarck, ND 58504

WEBSITE:

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FACILITY DESCRIPTION:

Pride HOPE Home is a licensed residential child care facility serving a wide variety of children ages 10 through 13, who are diagnosed with serious emotional and behavioral health problems. It is a private, non-profit agency operating under Pride, Inc.

AVERAGE LENGTH OF TIME TO COMPLETE PROGRAMMING:

5-6 months with a typical range of 2-12 months. Length of stay will vary based on the individual needs of the child and their family.

PROGRAM CAPACITY:

Licensed Beds = 4

LICENSED TO SERVE:

Age: 10 to the age of 14

Gender: Male and Female

CHILDREN SERVED MOST SUCCESSFULLY, FOR WHICH FACILITY HAS A RECOGNIZED TREATMENT PROGRAM:

Pride HOPE Home has successful treating problems related to child abuse, neglect and early childhood trauma, mood disorders, autism spectrum, anxiety disorders, impulse control, ADHD, oppositional defiant disorder, conduct disorder, post-traumatic stress disorder, reactive attachment disorder, relational and adjustment problems, and other psychotic disorders.

STAFF:

- Clinical: Director, treatment coordinator, case managers, transition coordinator, supplemental clinical services through community providers
- Milieu: Full and part time direct support professionals, maintenance tech, and trained mentors/volunteers
- Educational: Certified teacher, paraprofessionals

IQ RANGE ACCEPTED:

IQ of 70 or higher (unless individualized waiver is given by admission team).

DX ACCEPTED:

- Mood disorder, depression, bipolar disorder, anxiety disorder
- Post-traumatic stress disorder, attachment disorder
- Autism spectrum, Asperger's, pervasive developmental disorder
- Psychotic disorders, schizoaffective disorder
- Impulse control disorders, ADHD, oppositional defiant disorder, conduct disorder (if an emotional disturbance diagnosis is also identified).

DO NOT ACCEPT:

Out of state residents, children without emotional disturbance diagnosis, IQ less than 70 (unless waived in), global assessment of functioning higher than 50, those who are acutely suicidal or homicidal, have a primary substance abuse diagnosis, or are sexual predators.

PROGRAM MODEL:

A blended approach using trauma focused care, cognitive-behavioral approaches, sensory integration, self-regulation, family involvement, and positive behavioral supports. Hallmarks of care: safety first, child centered, strengths based, solution focused, and outcome based. The program focuses on collaboration, family involvement and home/community based care. It is imperative to work with the child and family team before, during and after treatment through the statewide outreach program. The program is highly individualized and utilizes the wrap around philosophy.

EDUCATION PROVIDED TO RESIDENTS:

Children attend Bismarck Public Schools in the Community.

PROGRAM / SERVICES PROVIDED BY FACILITY ON-SITE:

- Free outreach and diversion services statewide
- Pre-admission services
- Assessment and Residential services
- Clinical and Educational services
- Transition and Aftercare services
- Out of state diversion

SERVICES PROVIDED TO RESIDENTS OFF-SITE (IN THE COMMUNITY):

Wide varieties of services are available in the community, including supplemental therapies, community outings, extracurricular activities, special events, recreation-leisure activities, and volunteer/service learning.

FLEXIBILITY TO MODIFY PROGRAM/SERVICES TO SERVE A CHILD WITH OTHER PROBLEMS/NEEDS:

Pride HOPE Home

is highly flexible in its service delivery model and will individualize the program to meet the child and family's needs.

NO REJECT / NO EJECT POLICY:

Referrals that do not appear to meet admissions criteria may be considered on a case by case basis. Through discussion with the Child and Family Treatment Team, including the parent/custodian, children may be discharged if it is deemed in the best interests/safety of that child and/or other residents in the facility. Transition planning and support is offered throughout the discharge process.

MEMBERSHIPS/ACCREDITATIONS:

- Pending national accreditation through the Council on Accreditation (COA).
- Child Welfare League of America
- ND Coalition of Residential Providers

REFERRAL PROCEDURE:

Telephone, fax, email, and written referrals are accepted.

- The SFN 824 Universal Application and multi-agency release of information needs to be thoroughly completed and submitted, along with supporting documentation. Supporting documentation will include psychiatric evaluations/progress notes, psychological testing, educational records, and reports from previous placements, medication information, substance abuse evaluations, court orders and insurance information. This information is returned to the transition coordinator or director for review.
- Contact is made with the referral source and outreach services may be scheduled.
- Information, evaluations, and recommendations about referrals are forwarded to the admission & discharge committee.
- If the prospective client has a complete application, documentation of a recent psychological assessment, financial means of payment, and is carrying an emotional disturbance diagnosis, that individual may be screened by the admission and discharge committee for assessment and/or placement at Manchester House.
- The youth must be a ND resident and have a global assessment of functioning score of 50 or below.

SERENITY CHRISTIAN HOMES

PROGRAM LICENSING:

Licensed by the ND Department of Human Services as a Residential Child Care Facility to provide a group home.

PHYSICAL FACILITY ADDRESS:

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West Fargo, ND 58078

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:

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FACILITY DESCRIPTION:

Serenity Christian Homes is a new at-risk children's group home that is setting out to help the lives of youth. SCH believes that youth will succeed in life; provided they are given the right tools, therefore, we intend to serve our children in placement with biblical based principles of Love, Hope, Faith, Self-Worth and Acceptance. Importantly SCH accepts all children regardless of their religious beliefs or background and we pay attention to each child's unique mental, physical, and spiritual needs. Our facility partners with area schools, agencies/organizations, and medical providers to offer a full-continuum of care and services to youth. Our program components complement independent life skills, social skills training, spiritual life program activities, and recreation/health/fitness.

AVERAGE LENGTH OF TIME TO COMPLETE PROGRAMMING:

PROGRAM CAPACITY:

Licensed Beds = **8**

LICENSED TO SERVE:

Age: **10** to the age of **18**

Gender: **Male and Female**

CHILDREN SERVED MOST SUCCESSFULLY, FOR WHICH FACILITY HAS A RECOGNIZED TREATMENT PROGRAM:

STAFF:

- Administrator
- A social worker (LSW)
- Home manager
- Assistant Home manager
- Supervisors
- Direct care staff
- Spiritual life Coach
- Undergraduate/graduate interns/volunteers

IQ RANGE ACCEPTED: 60 and above

DIAGNOSIS ACCEPTED:

- Neglect
- Unruliness, delinquency
- Parental conflict
- Mental health: 1) Conduct disorder, 2)ADHD, 3) Depression, 4) Bi-polar disorder and, 5) Phobias
- Other diagnosis might be explored

DO NOT ACCEPT:

- Intoxicated youth
- IQ below 60
- Sexual perpetrators with no documented successful treatment
- Acute psychiatric/unstable behavior
- Chronic substance abuse issues requiring in-patient treatment
- Not wheelchair accessible

PROGRAM MODEL:

Standards of practice include: 1) safety first, 2) child-centered, 3) solution focused/strengths-based, 4) best practices, and 5) hope.

Weekly group sessions focus on: 1) character development, 2) conflict resolution, 3) relationships, AND 4) healthy choices,

Other emphases include; grief and loss, academic success, and daily living skills. Services are individualized to meet a youth's needs, in consultation with the youth's team.

Experiential learning is integral to our residential program and promotes positive relationships, resiliency, problem solving and anger management, leadership skills and knowledge of individual strengths. Our organizational core values center on meaning, hope and purpose.

EDUCATION PROVIDED TO RESIDENTS:

Youth attend public school in West Fargo. Staff attends parent-teacher conferences. Tutoring (help with school work) and individual assistance are available to all youth in the group home setting.

PROGRAM / SERVICES PROVIDED BY FACILITY ON-SITE:

- Individual counseling with social worker
- Experiential learning
- Social skills development & independent life skills
- Spiritual life
- Recreation, Health & Fitness

SERVICES PROVIDED TO RESIDENTS OFF-SITE (IN THE COMMUNITY)

- Education in local schools
- Community-based services (e.g., medical care, psychological and psychiatric services, family counseling)
- Recreational activities

FLEXIBILITY TO MODIFY SERVICES TO SERVE A CHILD WITH OTHER PROBLEMS/NEEDS:

Services are individualized to meet a youth’s needs, in consultation with the youth’s team.

NO REJECT / NO EJECT POLICY:

No set policy. However, the following situations (documented in discharge policy) may warrant automatic transfer: 1) violent behavior toward self or others, or 2) destruction of SCH property. Runaways may be readmitted if it is felt risk is decreased. Law enforcement may be called if child is aggressive or assaultive.

REFERRAL PROCEDURE: Complete SFN 824 (Universal Application) and contact Admissions



ND LEVELS OF CARE PLACEMENT OPTIONS

**PSYCHIATRIC RESIDENTIAL
TREATMENT FACILITY
(PRTF)**

**RESIDENTIAL CHILD CARE
FACILITY / GROUP HOME
(RCCF)**

**THERAPUETIC FAMILY FOSTER
HOMES FOR CHILDREN**

**FAMILY FOSTER CARE HOMES
FOR CHILDREN**

DAKOTA BOYS AND GIRLS RANCH

FARGO CAMPUS (PRTF)

PROGRAM LICENSING:

Licensed by the ND Department of Human Services as a Residential Child Care Facility, and ASAM Level I, III.1, and III.5 Substance Abuse Treatment Provider.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE:

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Or speak directly to an Admissions Coordinator
-Lisa Renaud, 701-857-4233 (for last name's A-M)
-Amanda Reuschlein, 701-221-5304 (name's N-Z)

FACILITY DESCRIPTION:

Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch is a private, nonprofit, Christian organization that gives children a safe place to live, learn and heal. We provide exceptional and innovative trauma-informed care to kids and families through Residential Treatment Facilities, Outpatient Psychiatric and Psychological Services, and Spiritual Life activities. In addition, Dakota Memorial School (DMS) provides a personalized education for kids who have psychiatric, behavioral and trauma issues.

We use evidence-based and best practice treatment and education approaches to effectively meet the needs of the children we serve. As a part of trauma-informed care, we screen and assess all children for Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and provide specialized trauma therapies as appropriate.

The Fargo campus has 16 single rooms, eight for boys and eight for girls. Our on-site clinical staff includes therapists, nurses, psychologists, addiction counselors, occupational therapists, and a psychiatrist. We also work with primary medical providers at each location to provide medical care for the children.

Families are involved in treatment whenever possible. Through family therapy, coaching, parenting education, and open communication and support, the Ranch helps families address their own issues—both with the child and in other areas. Our goal is not to help kids be really good at living in treatment, but to help them be successful in their home environment.

The Ranch also provides a 30-45 day Residential Transition Care Program for children who need services as they transition from one type of care to another. We screen children in this program for safety to self and others, and create a transition treatment plan so they can prepare for what comes next.

For the children in the Transition Care Program who need it, we provide additional assessment through our Short-Term Evaluation Program. Upon completion of an assessment—which may include psychological evaluation and testing, physical health screening, self-assessment, chemical dependency evaluation, and a broad history/risk assessment—Ranch professionals make treatment recommendations. The goal of the evaluation program is to understand the needs of the child, to identify the child’s primary issues, and to recommend the appropriate level and method of care.

AVERAGE LENGTH OF TIME TO COMPLETE PROGRAMMING:

6 months, however length of stay will vary based on the needs of child and family.

PROGRAM CAPACITY:

Licensed Beds: 16

LICENSED TO SERVE:

Age: 10 to the age of 18

Genders: **Male and Female**

IQ RANGE ACCEPTED:

70 and above (*exceptions made on an individual basis*)

DO NOT ACCEPT:

- Youth who cannot commit to safety and have an active plan to harm themselves; or who are actively violent and cause harm to others.

CHILDREN SERVED MOST SUCCESSFULLY, FOR WHICH FACILITY HAS A RECOGNIZED TREATMENT PROGRAM:

Youth served most successfully at the Fargo PRTF demonstrate a willingness to change, are able to develop relationships with staff and peers, have family involvement, and have a clear reliable discharge resource. This program has worked successfully with youth and families in need of treatment for trauma, mood disorders, dual diagnosis, and/or behavioral challenges. Programming has been successful with youth who are physically aggressive, self-harm, use substances, and struggling with mental health issues.

DX ACCEPTED:

For placement decisions, diagnosis is used in conjunction with behavior reports, psychological testing, and goals for overall treatment. Common diagnoses accepted but not limited to:

- Trauma Related life events
- Mood disorders
- Personality disorders
- Autism Spectrum Disorders
- Anxiety Disorders
- Adjustment Disorders
- Attachment Issues
- Parent-Child Relationship Problems
- Learning Disorders
- Behavioral & Impulse Control Issues
- Substance Abuse Issues (co-existing with other disorders)
- Attention Deficit and Disruptive Behavior Disorders
- Conduct disorder and oppositional defiant disorder co-existing
- Psychosocial / Environmental Problems
- Sexual Offenses, individually considered for treatment

STAFF:

- Psychiatrist
- Psychologist
- Clinical Director
- Clinical Services Manager
- Treatment Manager
- Therapist
- Addiction Counselor
- Case Managers
- Occupational Therapist
- Chaplain/Spiritual Life Director
- Registered Nurses
- Youth Care Workers
- Wellness Coordinator
- Education Staff

PROGRAM MODEL:

Our program model is driven by the following principles

- People would do well if they could. As a treatment provider, our purpose is to help provide youth with the resources they need to find success.
- Youth- and family-directed, community-focused treatment results in best possible outcomes for Youth.
- Faith contributes to hope that healing can occur.
- Aftercare support is an essential factor in relapse planning and recovery

Treatment and Education plans are dynamic and specific to the needs of each youth and family. Individualized interventions are selected to target the youth's specific problems to be solved, building on their strengths as well as family and community supports. The program utilizes Collaborative Problem Solving as a foundation for programming. In addition, evidenced-based therapeutic modalities are selected based on the individual needs of the youth, which may include but is not limited to Structured Psychotherapy for Adolescents (SITCAP), Cognitive Behavior Therapy, Motivational Interviewing, Structured Psychotherapy for Adolescents Responding to Chronic Stress (SPARCS), Dialectical Behavioral Therapy, and RECOVERY addiction programming.

EDUCATION PROVIDED TO RESIDENTS:

Educational services are provided by Dakota Memorial School (DMS), on-campus school serving grades 7-12. Each DMS student's education is individualized to meet his/her needs, and formal plans are developed to support educational goals. In addition to regular educational services, students' special needs are also accommodated at DMS. Students are also able to receive high school credit and diplomas. DMS is accredited by the ND Department of Public Instruction and the North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement. Clients reintegrating to the Fargo community may attend Fargo Public Schools.

PROGRAM / SERVICES PROVIDED BY FACILITY ON-SITE:

- Individual and Group Therapy
- Chemical Dependency Assessment, Treatment, and Relapse Prevention
- Family Therapy
- Case Management
- 24 hour Nursing services provided by Registered Nurses
- Psychological Testing Services
- Parent Education and Coaching
- Independent Living Program
- Social Skills Development
- Recreation, Health & Fitness
- Dietician Services
- Occupational Therapy
- Student Government
- Community Transition and Reintegration
- Education Services
- Spiritual Life Programming

SERVICES PROVIDED TO RESIDENTS OFF-SITE (IN THE COMMUNITY):

- Medical
- Dental/Vision
- Chiropractic
- Physical therapy

FLEXIBILITY TO MODIFY PROGRAM/SERVICES TO SERVE A CHILD WITH OTHER PROBLEMS/NEEDS:

Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch strives to meet the individual challenges of each child and his/her family in care. The availability and scope of internal and community resources allows for innovative and creative treatment planning.

NO REJECT / NO EJECT POLICY:

Through the continuum of care offered by DBGR and community providers, our clinical teams leverage resources to best address the needs of current clients and potential admits. All options within our continuum of care and community providers will be exhausted before a child is discharged from our programs.

MEMBERSHIPS/ACCREDITATIONS:

- Commission on the Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF)
- Alliance for Children and Families
- Lutheran Services of America
- Chamber of Commerce

REFERRAL PROCEDURE:

- Referrals and inquiries should be made directly to the Admissions Director.
- Completion of the SFN 824 North Dakota Universal Application for Residential Services;
- For treatment and safety planning purposes, the following items are also requested: prior and recent psychiatric evaluations, educational records, psychological testing; substance abuse evaluations, records and discharge summaries from previous treatment, court order, and Medicaid eligibility information and/or third party insurance information. Applications may be mailed, emailed or faxed to Admissions.



DAKOTA BOYS & GIRLS RANCH **MINOT CAMPUS (ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE)**

PROGRAM LICENSING:

Licensed by the ND Department of Human Services as a Residential Child Care Facility.

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-Amanda Reuschlein, 701-221-5304 (name's N-Z)

FACILITY DESCRIPTION:

Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch is a private, nonprofit, Christian organization that gives children a safe place to live, learn and heal. We provide exceptional and innovative trauma-informed care to kids and families through Residential Treatment Facilities, Outpatient Psychiatric and Psychological Services, and Spiritual Life activities. In addition, Dakota Memorial School (DMS) provides a personalized education for kids who have psychiatric, behavioral and trauma issues.

We use evidence-based and best practice treatment and education approaches to effectively meet the needs of the children we serve. As a part of trauma-informed care, we screen and assess all children for Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and provide specialized trauma therapies as appropriate.

The Minot campus has three RCCF cottages, each with 11 single rooms. Specialized treatment tracks include the Sexual Responsibility Program, Addiction Program, and Independent Living. Our on-site clinical staff includes therapists, nurses, psychologists, addiction counselors, occupational therapists, and a psychiatrist. We also work with primary medical providers at each location to provide medical care for the children.

Families are involved in treatment whenever possible. Through family therapy, coaching, parenting education, and open communication and support, the Ranch helps families address their own issues—both with the child and in other areas. Our goal is not to help kids be really good at living in treatment, but to help them be successful in their home environment.

The Ranch also provides a 30-45 day Residential Transition Care Program for children who need services as they transition from one type of care to another. We screen children in this program for safety to self and others, and create a transition treatment plan so they can prepare for what comes next.

For the children in the Transition Care Program who need it, we provide additional assessment through our Short-Term Evaluation Program. Upon completion of an assessment—which may include psychological evaluation and testing, physical health screening, self-assessment, chemical dependency evaluation, and a broad history/risk assessment—Ranch professionals make treatment recommendations. The goal of the evaluation program is to understand the needs of the child, to identify the child’s primary issues, and to recommend the appropriate level and method of care.

AVERAGE LENGTH OF TIME TO COMPLETE PROGRAMMING:

Length of stays range from 6-10 months, and are dependent on the needs of the child and family.

PROGRAM CAPACITY:

Licensed Beds = 33

LICENSED TO SERVE:

Age: 10 to the age of 19

Gender/s: Male and Female

IQ RANGE ACCEPTED: 70 and above (exceptions may be made on an individual basis)

CHILDREN SERVED MOST SUCCESSFULLY, FOR WHICH FACILITY HAS A RECOGNIZED TREATMENT PROGRAM:

Youth served most successfully at Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch in Minot, are those individuals who demonstrate a willingness to change, are able to develop relationships with staff and peers, have family involvement, and who are able to benefit from a trauma focused and cognitive behavioral approach to treatment.

STAFF:

- Psychiatrist
- Psychologist
- Nurse Practitioner
- Clinical Services Director
- Occupational Therapist
- Recreational Therapist
- Therapists
- Treatment Managers
- Case managers
- Registered Nurses
- Psychometrist
- Youth Care Workers
- Education staff
- Chaplain
- Spiritual life specialist

DX ACCEPTED:

- Mood disorders
- Personality disorders
- Dissociative Disorders
- Autistic Spectrum Disorders
- Eating disorders
- Anxiety Disorders
- Adjustment Disorders
- Attachment Issues
- Parent-Child Relationship Problems
- Learning Disorders
- Behavioral & Impulse Control Issues
- Substance Abuse Issues (co-existing with other disorders)
- Conduct disorder and oppositional defiant disorder co-existing with other diagnosis

PROGRAM MODEL:

Our program model is driven by the following principles

- People would do well if they could. As a treatment provider, our purpose is to help provide youth with the resources they need to find success.
- Youth- and family-directed, community-focused treatment results in best possible outcomes for Youth.
- Faith contributes to hope that healing can occur.
- Aftercare support is an essential factor in relapse planning and recovery

Treatment and Education plans are dynamic and specific to the needs of each youth and family. Individualized interventions are selected to target the youth's specific problems to be solved, building on their strengths as well as family and community supports. The program utilizes Collaborative Problem Solving as a foundation for programming. In addition, evidenced-based therapeutic modalities are selected based on the individual needs of the youth, which may include but is not limited to Structured Psychotherapy for Adolescents (SITCAP), Cognitive Behavior Therapy, Motivational Interviewing, Structured Psychotherapy for Adolescents Responding to Chronic Stress (SPARCS), Dialectical Behavioral Therapy, and RECOVERY addiction programming.

EDUCATION PROVIDED TO RESIDENTS:

Educational services are provided by Dakota Memorial School (DMS), an on-campus school. DMS provides an array of educational services to students in the region, with the ability to serve grades 1-12. In addition to regular educational services, students' special needs are also accommodated at DMS. Students are also able to receive high school credit and diplomas. DMS is accredited by the North Dakota Department of Public Instruction and the North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement

PROGRAM / SERVICES PROVIDED BY FACILITY ON-SITE:

Psychiatric residential treatment for emotional and behavioral issues; substance abuse issues; issues related to physical, sexual, and emotional abuse; attention difficulties; autistic spectrum disorders; sexual responsibility issues; and academic difficulties. Youth receive in-depth individual and group therapy and their families are integrated into treatment through family therapy. DBGR also seeks to provide an individualized spiritual foundation for each resident.

SERVICES PROVIDED TO RESIDENTS OFF-SITE (IN THE COMMUNITY):

- Medical
- Dental
- Chiropractic
- Physical therapy
- Psychiatric and Medical Hospitalization

FLEXIBILITY TO MODIFY PROGRAM/SERVICES TO SERVE A CHILD WITH OTHER PROBLEMS/NEEDS:

Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch strive to meet the individual challenges of each resident in care and his/her family. The availability and scope of community resources allows for innovative and creative treatment planning.

DO NOT ACCEPT:

Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch, Minot, cannot accept for placement those individuals who pose an extreme safety risk to self or others, or who require extensive nursing care. Individuals who are actively psychotic, suicidal, homicidal, or violent would be referred to the appropriate level of care. Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch will review each candidate individually to ensure that we can provide an appropriate level of care to meet the individual's needs. When Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch determines that we are unable to safely meet the needs of the individual, we reserve the right to deny admission. In the event of a denial, recommendations for appropriate level of care will be made.

NO REJECT / NO EJECT POLICY:

Through the continuum of care offered by DBGR, the Admissions Team, in concert with the clinical team, is able to leverage the levels of care to best address the needs of current residents and potential admits. All options within our continuum of care will be exhausted before a child would be discharged from the program.

MEMBERSHIPS/ACCREDITATIONS:

- CARF (Commission on the Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities)
- Lutheran Services of America
- North Dakota RCCF Association

REFERRAL PROCEDURE:

- Completion of the SFN 824 North Dakota Universal Application for Residential Services;
- For treatment and safety planning purposes, the following items are also requested: prior and recent psychiatric evaluations, educational records, available psychological testing; i.e. WISC, CPT, TOVA, IVA, MMPI, MACI, available prior psychiatric evaluations, available substance abuse evaluations, available records and discharge summaries from previous treatment experiences, court order (if applicable), chronological list of past treatment experiences, Medicaid eligibility information or third party insurance information.

DAKOTA BOYS AND GIRLS RANCH

WESTERN PLAINS(PRTF)

PROGRAM LICENSING:

Licensed by the ND Department of Human Services as a Residential Child Care Facility, and ASAM Level I, III.1, and III.5 Substance Abuse Treatment Provider.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE:

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FACILITY DESCRIPTION:

Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch is a private, nonprofit, Christian organization that gives children a safe place to live, learn and heal. We provide exceptional and innovative trauma-informed care to kids and families through Residential Treatment Facilities, Outpatient Psychiatric and Psychological Services, and Spiritual Life activities. In addition, Dakota Memorial School (DMS) provides a personalized education for kids who have psychiatric, behavioral and trauma issues.

We use evidence-based and best practice treatment and education approaches to effectively meet the needs of the children we serve. As a part of trauma-informed care, we screen and assess all children for Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and provide specialized trauma therapies as appropriate.

The Bismarck PRTF has capacity for 16 youth—eight boys and eight girls. Our on-site clinical staff includes therapists, nurses, psychologists, addiction counselors, occupational therapists, and a psychiatrist. We also work with primary medical providers at each location to provide medical care for the children.

Families are involved in treatment whenever possible. Through family therapy, coaching, parenting education, and open communication and support, the Ranch helps families address their own issues—both with the child and in other areas. Our goal is not to help kids be really good at living in treatment, but to help them be successful in their home environment.

AVERAGE LENGTH OF TIME TO COMPLETE PROGRAMMING:

6 months, however length of stay will vary based on the needs of child and family.

PROGRAM CAPACITY:

Licensed Beds: 16

LICENSED TO SERVE:

Age: 10 to the age of 18

Genders: Male and Female

IQ RANGE ACCEPTED:

70 and above (*exceptions made on an individual basis*)

CHILDREN SERVED MOST SUCCESSFULLY, FOR WHICH FACILITY HAS A RECOGNIZED TREATMENT PROGRAM:

Youth served most successfully at the Bismarck PRTF demonstrate a willingness to change, are able to develop relationships with staff and peers, have family involvement, and have a clear reliable discharge resource. This program has worked successfully with youth and families in need of treatment for trauma, mood disorders, dual diagnosis, and/or behavioral challenges. Programming has been successful with youth who are physically aggressive, self-harm, use substances, and struggling with mental health issues.

STAFF:

- Psychiatrist
- Psychologist
- Clinical Director
- Clinical Services Manager
- Treatment Manager
- Therapist
- Addiction Counselor
- Case Managers
- Occupational Therapist
- Chaplin/Spiritual Life Director
- Registered Nurses
- Direct Care Staff
- Recreation Coordinator
- Education Staff

DX ACCEPTED:

For placement decisions, diagnosis is used in conjunction with behavior reports, psychological testing, and goals for overall treatment. Common diagnoses accepted but not limited to:

- Trauma Related life events
- Mood disorders
- Personality disorders
- Autistic Spectrum Disorders
- Anxiety Disorders
- Adjustment Disorders
- Attachment Issues
- Parent-Child Relationship Problems
- Learning Disorders
- Substance Abuse Issues (co-existing)
- Attention Deficit and Disruptive Behavior Disorders
- Conduct disorder and oppositional defiant disorder (co-existing)
- Psychosocial / Environmental Problems
- Sexual Offenses, individually considered for treatment
- Behavioral & Impulse Control Issues

DO NOT ACCEPT:

- Youth who cannot commit to safety and have an active plan to harm themselves; or who are actively violent and cause harm to others.

PROGRAM MODEL:

Our program model is driven by the following principles

- People would do well if they could. As a treatment provider, our purpose is to help provide youth with the resources they need to find success.
- Youth- and family-directed, community-focused treatment results in best possible outcomes for Youth.
- Faith contributes to hope that healing can occur.
- Aftercare support is an essential factor in relapse planning and recovery

Treatment and Education plans are dynamic and specific to the needs of each youth and family. Individualized interventions are selected to target the youth's specific problems to be solved, building on their strengths as well as family and community supports. The program utilizes Collaborative Problem Solving as a foundation for programming. In addition, evidenced-based therapeutic modalities are selected based on the individual needs of the youth, which may include but is not limited to Structured Psychotherapy for Adolescents (SITCAP), Cognitive Behavior Therapy, Motivational Interviewing, Structured Psychotherapy for Adolescents Responding to Chronic Stress (SPARCS), Dialectical Behavioral Therapy, and RECOVERY addiction programming.

EDUCATION PROVIDED TO RESIDENTS:

Educational services are provided by Dakota Memorial School (DMS), on-campus school serving grades 7-12. Each DMS student's education is individualized to meet his/her needs, and formal plans are developed to support educational goals. In addition to regular educational services, students' special needs are also accommodated at DMS. Students are able to obtain high school credit and diplomas. DMS is accredited by the ND Department of Public Instruction and the North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement.

PROGRAM / SERVICES PROVIDED BY FACILITY ON-SITE:

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| • Individual and Group Therapy | • Social Skills Development |
| • Chemical Dependency Assessment, Treatment, and Relapse Prevention | • Recreation, Health & Fitness |
| • Family Therapy | • Dietician Services |
| • Case Management | • Occupational Therapy |
| • 24 hour Nursing services provided by Registered Nurses | • Student Government |
| • Psychological Testing Services | • Community Transition and Reintegration |
| • Parent Education and Coaching | • Education Services |
| • Independent Living Program | • Spiritual Life Programming |

SERVICES PROVIDED TO RESIDENTS OFF-SITE (IN THE COMMUNITY):

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|-----------------|--------------------|
| • Medical | • Chiropractic |
| • Dental/Vision | • Physical therapy |

FLEXIBILITY TO MODIFY PROGRAM/SERVICES TO SERVE A CHILD WITH OTHER PROBLEMS/NEEDS:

Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch strive to meet the individual challenges of each child and his/her family in care. The availability and scope of internal and community resources allows for innovative and creative treatment planning.

NO REJECT / NO EJECT POLICY:

Through the continuum of care offered by DBGR and community providers, our clinical teams leverage resources to best address the needs of current clients and potential admits. All options within our continuum of care and community providers will be exhausted before a child is discharged from our programs.

MEMBERSHIPS/ACCREDITATIONS:

- Commission on the Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF)
- Lutheran Services of America

REFERRAL PROCEDURE:

- Referrals and inquiries should be made directly to the Admissions Director.
- Completion of the SFN 824 North Dakota Universal Application for Residential Services;
- For treatment and safety planning purposes, the following items are also requested: prior and recent psychiatric evaluations, educational records, psychological testing; substance abuse evaluations, records and discharge summaries from previous treatment, court order, and Medicaid eligibility information and/or third party insurance information. Applications may be mailed, emailed or faxed to Admissions.

LUTHER HALL (PRTF)

PROGRAM LICENSING:

Licensed by the ND Department of Human Services as a Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE ADDRESS:

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FACILITY DESCRIPTION:

Luther Hall is a psychiatric residential treatment facility that provides medical, therapy and behavioral health services to troubled youth. It is Luther Hall's objective to teach our residents how to make their own positive decisions to foster healthy lifestyles and focus on strengths by the end of their treatment. Luther Hall utilizes a trauma-informed medical treatment model.

AVERAGE LENGTH OF TIME TO COMPLETE PROGRAMMING:

9 months

PROGRAM CAPACITY:

Licensed Beds = 16

LICENSED TO SERVE:

Age: 10 to the age of 18
Genders: Male and Female

CHILDREN SERVED MOST SUCCESSFULLY, FOR WHICH FACILITY HAS A RECOGNIZED TREATMENT PROGRAM:

Children have success in our program when they are involved in the day to day treatment and their families are also engaged in the treatment program.

IQ RANGE ACCEPTED:

70 and above

DX ACCEPTED:

Axis I diagnosis needed, Luther Hall accepts dual diagnosis.

STAFF:

- Licensed Clinical Psychologist
- Licensed Psychiatrist
- Advance Practice Registered Nurse
- Masters Level Counselors
- Special Education Teachers
- Licensed Social Workers
- Case Manager
- Registered/Licensed Nurses
- Bachelors level Behavioral Specialists
- Recreation Specialists

DO NOT ACCEPT:

Luther Hall does not accept youth at high risk of harming themselves or others (sexual predators, in need of hospitalization or detoxification).

PROGRAM MODEL:

Clients of Luther Hall receive individualized treatment services within our medical model. While clients work on their own treatment goals, they also participate in milieu groups that challenge their thinking and teach positive decision making, social skills and coping skills. Our program allows the time and environment for youth to heal and work towards improved family relationships. We believe each resident and family to be unique and provide the necessary programming to meet those needs.

EDUCATION PROVIDED TO RESIDENTS:

Students are enrolled in Fargo Public Schools which provides education on-site in an attached school. Students whose home school is Fargo, West Fargo, or Moorhead may be eligible for mainstreaming to their home school prior to discharge.

PROGRAM / SERVICES PROVIDED BY FACILITY ON-SITE:

Individual, family, and group therapies to include social skills, topic/psychoeducational, process group, TF-CBT, EMDR, family or origin, etc. are offered onsite. Residential groups that focus on building skills, occupational therapy and recreation are also offered on-site.

SERVICES PROVIDED TO RESIDENTS OFF-SITE (IN THE COMMUNITY):

CD assessment and treatment, school mainstreaming. Other community services include vision services, dental services, psychological testing, etc.

FLEXIBILITY TO MODIFY PROGRAM/SERVICES TO SERVE A CHILD WITH OTHER PROBLEMS/NEEDS:

Luther Hall provides individualized treatment as able.

NO REJECT / NO EJECT POLICY:

Luther Hall works with youth, families and referring workers, and makes every effort to exhaust all options available to meet a youth's individualized needs before discharging a youth. There are situations in which youth may be discharged automatically: if a youth displays significant and repeated aggressive/assaultive behavior toward self or others, threatens to harm self or others and in-patient psychiatric services are available, youth is a runaway and has not been located, or displays significant sexualized behavior which harms or puts other youth at risk.

MEMBERSHIPS/ACCREDITATIONS:

Accredited by the Council on Accreditation for Children and Family Services (COA)
Member of the North Dakota Coalition of Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facilities (NDCPRTF)

REFERRAL PROCEDURE: Complete the SFN 824 universal application; include recent psychological assessment, mail, email or fax to Luther Hall for review.

PRIDE MANCHESTER HOUSE (PRTF)

PROGRAM LICENSING:

Licensed by the ND Department of Human Services as a nationally accredited Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE ADDRESS:

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FACILITY DESCRIPTION:

Pride Manchester House is a nationally accredited psychiatric residential treatment facility serving a wide variety of children ages 5 through 13, who are diagnosed with serious emotional and behavioral health problems. We are the state's only treatment center for children under age 10. It is a private, non-profit agency operating under Pride, Inc.

AVERAGE LENGTH OF TIME TO COMPLETE PROGRAMMING:

5-6 months with a typical range of 2-12 months. Length of stay will vary based on the individual needs of the child and their family.

PROGRAM CAPACITY:

Licensed Beds = 8

LICENSED TO SERVE:

Age: 5 to the age of 14

Gender: Male and Female

CHILDREN SERVED MOST SUCCESSFULLY, FOR WHICH FACILITY HAS A RECOGNIZED TREATMENT PROGRAM:

Manchester House been particularly successful treating problems related to child abuse, neglect and early childhood trauma, mood disorders, autism spectrum, anxiety disorders, impulse control, ADHD, oppositional defiant disorder, conduct disorder, post-traumatic stress disorder, reactive attachment disorder, relational and adjustment problems, and other psychotic disorders.

STAFF:

- Clinical: Director, treatment coordinator, RN, on call RN's, therapist, case managers, transition coordinator, family inclusion/volunteer coordinator, psychiatrist, clinical psychologist, supplemental clinical services through community providers
- Milieu: Full and part time direct support professionals, cook, housekeeper, maintenance tech, foster grandparent, and trained mentors/volunteers
- Educational: Certified teacher, 2 paraprofessionals onsite; occupational therapy, physical therapy, speech-language therapists, interpreters, learning disabilities teachers, vision and hearing specialists, etc. are contracted to meet the unique educational needs of each child.

IQ RANGE ACCEPTED:

IQ of 70 or higher (unless individualized waiver is given by admission team).

DX ACCEPTED:

- Mood disorder, depression, bipolar disorder, anxiety disorder
- Post-traumatic stress disorder, attachment disorder
- Autism spectrum, Asperger's, pervasive developmental disorder
- Psychotic disorders, schizoaffective disorder
- Impulse control disorders, ADHD, oppositional defiant disorder, conduct disorder (if an emotional disturbance diagnosis is also identified).

DO NOT ACCEPT:

Out of state residents, children without emotional disturbance diagnosis, IQ less than 70 (unless waived in), global assessment of functioning higher than 50, those who are acutely suicidal or homicidal, have a primary substance abuse diagnosis, or are sexual predators.

PROGRAM MODEL:

A blended approach using trauma focused care, cognitive-behavioral approaches, sensory integration, self-regulation, family involvement, and positive behavioral supports. Hallmarks of care: safety first, child centered, strengths based, solution focused, and outcome based. The program focuses on collaboration, family involvement and home/community based care. It is imperative to work with the child and family team before, during and after treatment through the statewide outreach program. The program is highly individualized and utilizes the wrap around philosophy.

EDUCATION PROVIDED TO RESIDENTS:

Children attend an on-site school for grades 1-7 through Bismarck Public School District and is accredited through the Department of Public Instruction. The self-contained classroom uses a multi-intelligences model. Inclusion to area public schools is available as appropriate on an individualized basis. Day treatment services are available to Bismarck residents. A 6 week summer program is offered. Pre-admission and aftercare education services are available upon request.

PROGRAM / SERVICES PROVIDED BY FACILITY ON-SITE:

- Free outreach and diversion services statewide
- Pre-admission services
- Assessment and Residential services
- Clinical and Educational services
- Transition and Aftercare services
- Out of state diversion

SERVICES PROVIDED TO RESIDENTS OFF-SITE (IN THE COMMUNITY):

Wide varieties of services are available in the community, including supplemental therapies, community outings, extracurricular activities, special events, recreation-leisure activities, and volunteer/service learning.

FLEXIBILITY TO MODIFY PROGRAM/SERVICES TO SERVE A CHILD WITH OTHER PROBLEMS/NEEDS:

Pride Manchester House is highly flexible in its service delivery model and will individualize the program to meet the child and family's needs.

NO REJECT / NO EJECT POLICY:

Referrals that do not appear to meet admissions criteria may be considered on a case by case basis. Through discussion with the Child and Family Treatment Team, including the parent/custodian, children may be discharged if it is deemed in the best interests/safety of that child and/or other residents in the facility. Transition planning and support is offered throughout the discharge process.

MEMBERSHIPS/ACCREDITATIONS:

- Nationally accredited through the Council on Accreditation (COA).
- Child Welfare League of America
- ND Coalition of Residential Providers

REFERRAL PROCEDURE:

Telephone, fax, email, and written referrals are accepted.

- The SFN 824 Universal Application and multi-agency release of information needs to be thoroughly completed and submitted, along with supporting documentation. Supporting documentation will include psychiatric evaluations/progress notes, psychological testing, educational records, and reports from previous placements, medication information, substance abuse evaluations, court orders and insurance information. This information is returned to the transition coordinator or director for review.
- Contact is made with the referral source and outreach services may be scheduled.
- Information, evaluations, and recommendations about referrals are forwarded to the admission & discharge committee.
- If the prospective client has a complete application, documentation of a recent psychological assessment, financial means of payment, and is carrying an emotional disturbance diagnosis, that individual may be screened by the admission and discharge committee for assessment and/or placement at Manchester House.
- The youth must be a ND resident and have a global assessment of functioning score of 50 or below.

RUTH MEIERS ADOLESCENT CENTER (PRTF)

PROGRAM LICENSING:

Licensed by the North Dakota Department of Human Services as a Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE ADDRESS:

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WEBSITE:

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FACILITY DESCRIPTION:

Ruth Meiers Adolescent Treatment Center (RMAC) is a psychiatric residential treatment facility and is part of the Northeast Human Service Center. RMAC provides a supervised, structured living environment and intensive treatment program for youth experiencing serious emotional disturbances.

AVERAGE LENGTH OF TIME TO COMPLETE PROGRAMMING:

5.5 months

PROGRAM CAPACITY:

Licensed Beds - 10

LICENSED TO SERVE:

Age: 12 to the age of 18.
Gender/s: Male and Female

CHILDREN SERVED MOST SUCCESSFULLY, FOR WHICH FACILITY HAS A RECOGNIZED TREATMENT PROGRAM:

RMAC has been particularly successful with adolescents diagnosed with depression and with youth who have experienced sexual abuse. Also adolescents experiencing educational difficulties that need the support of a contained on-site classroom.

STAFF:

Program Director, Clinical Director, Care Coordinator, Activity Coordinator, Nurse, Cook, Direct Care Associates, support staff and educational staff make up the on-site staff. Individual therapy, family therapy and A&D services are provided through Northeast Human Service Center.

IQ RANGE ACCEPTED:

70 and above.

DX ACCEPTED:

- Any Axis I diagnosis that indicates emotional disorder, i.e. depression, disruptive mood dysregulation disorder, mood disorder, bi-polar, post-traumatic stress disorder, etc.
- Substance Abuse issues, Conduct Disorder and Oppositional Defiant Disorder are also considered when occurring with other diagnosis.

DO NOT ACCEPT:

- Adolescents actively using chemicals and/or with a primary diagnosis without other emotional disorders indicating a need for A&D treatment.
- IQs below 70.
- Adolescents in need of hospitalization or other level of care due to being actively suicidal, homicidal or psychotic.
- Adolescents who are violent or pose a safety risk to themselves or others will also be denied admission.

PROGRAM MODEL:

The RMAC program is not tied to any one specific program model but would most closely resemble a Cognitive Behavioral Treatment model. In order to meet the individual needs of the youth served, treatment plans are developed using aspects of different models.

EDUCATION PROVIDED TO RESIDENTS: RMAC has an on-site special education classroom through the Grand Forks Public School District. Students are registered in the appropriate community school and work is initially completed on-site. The primary goal for RMAC residents is for them to participate in a community public school setting. As residents demonstrate their readiness in academic, social and behavioral areas they will begin transition to the public school. Individual education plans and behavioral plans are developed through the public school as needed.

PROGRAM / SERVICES PROVIDED BY FACILITY ON-SITE:

These include services at Northeast Human Service Center; Psychiatric evaluation and consultation, individual therapy, group therapy, nursing services, family therapy, educational services, and substance use/abuse services. RMAC provides these services to address issues related to emotional/mental health, substance abuse, sexual abuse, physical abuse, emotional abuse, academic concerns and behavioral difficulties.

SERVICES PROVIDED TO RESIDENTS OFF-SITE (IN THE COMMUNITY):

Services in the community are utilized for family therapy, independent living, NA/AA meetings and other services as needed. Medical concerns are addressed through Altru Health Systems. Other community services include vision services, dental services, psychological testing, etc. Community educational activities/events, community social activities/events and community cultural activities/events also provide RMAC residents with opportunities to grow and develop while receiving treatment at RMAC.

FLEXIBILITY TO MODIFY PROGRAM/SERVICES TO SERVE A CHILD WITH OTHER PROBLEMS/NEEDS:

The RMAC treatment team determines this on an individual basis, taking into consideration the needs of the individual/family and the resources at RMAC and within the community that are available to meet these needs. Consideration is also given to the other residents, with safety the top priority, currently receiving treatment and the impact the new child will have on the treatment milieu.

NO REJECT / NO EJECT POLICY:

The RMAC treatment team works hard to assess adolescents on an individual basis, both for admission to our program and discharging youth from the program, with primary consideration toward safety of the current residents and staff in the program as well as the youth being referred. Significant effort is made to assure an informed and smooth process occurs at entrance and exit of the program.

MEMBERSHIPS/ACCREDITATIONS:

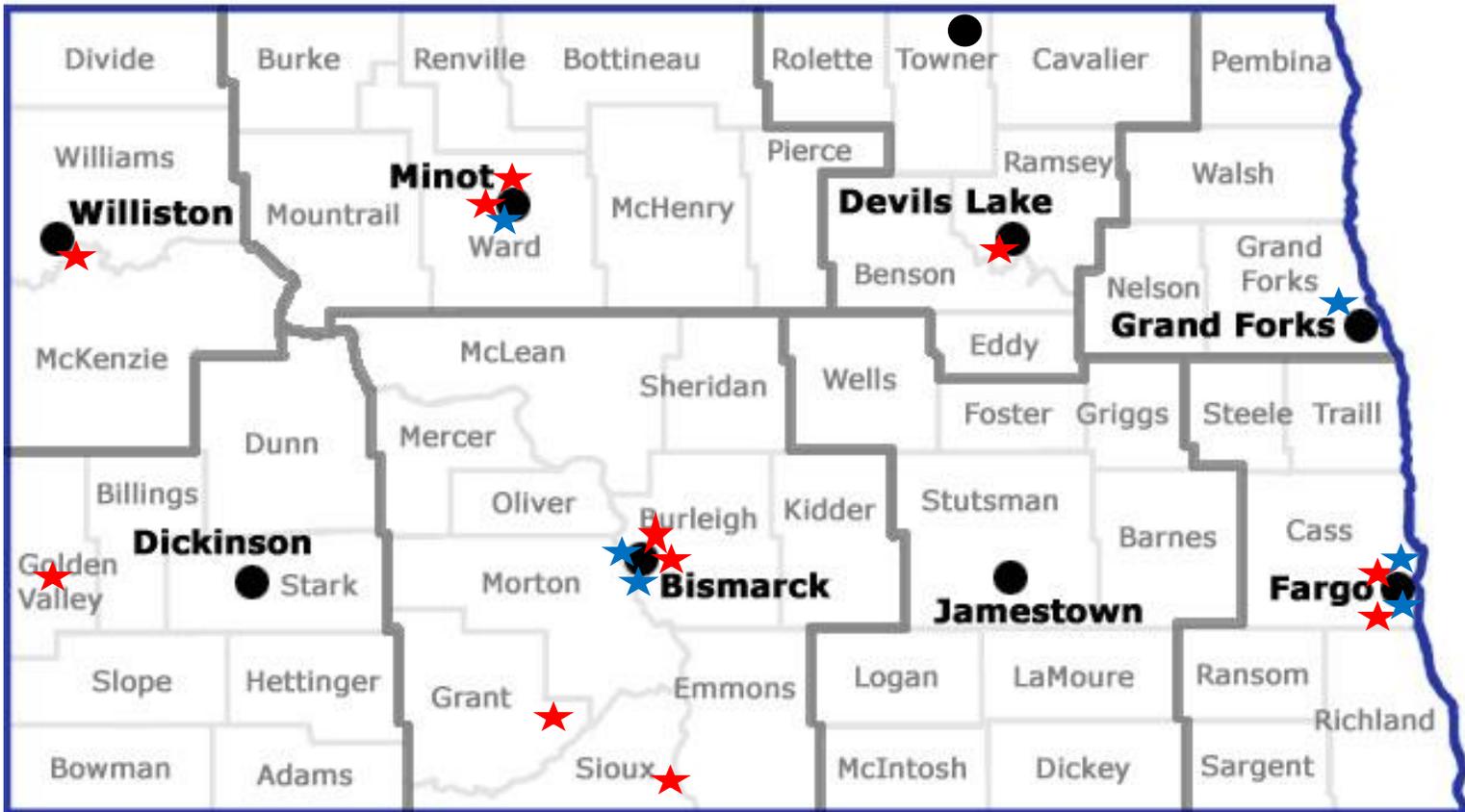
Accredited by the Council on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF).

REFERRAL PROCEDURE:

Initial contact should be made to the Clinical Director. The SFN 824 Universal Application needs to be thoroughly completed and submitted, along with supporting documentation. Supporting documentation may include psychiatric evaluations/progress notes, psychological testing, educational records, and reports from previous placements, medication information, substance abuse evaluations, court orders and insurance information. Applications may be sent through mail, fax or e-mail.



North Dakota State Directory Locations



Region I:
 Eckert Youth Homes
 PATH- Williston

Region II:
 DBGGR Minot Campus
 Kay's Place
 PATH -Minot

Region III:
 Harmony House
 PATH –Belcourt
 PATH – Devils Lake

Region IV:
 Ruth Meier's Adolescent Center
 PATH – Grand Forks

Region V:
 DBGGR Fargo Youth Home
 Serenity Christian Homes
 DBGGR PRTF Residential Center
 Luther Hall
 PATH – Fargo

Region VI:
 PATH – Jamestown

Region VII:
 Charles Hall Youth Services
 Lake Oahe Group Home
 Prairie Learning Center
 PRIDE HOPE Home
 PRIDE Manchester
 DBGGR PRTF Western Plains
 PATH – Bismarck

Region VIII:
 Home On The Range
 PATH – Dickinson

★ Red = RCCF
 ★ Blue = PRTF

● **PATH** is a therapeutic family foster home option with a mission to serve children, youth, and families whose special needs can be met through services delivered by treatment foster parents teamed with and supported by PATH Social Worker, and the Child and Family Team.

Treatment Foster Care – Provide treatment services in a community based treatment foster family setting. The primary emphasis is in developing and maintaining strong, highly trained foster families in which foster children and their families can heal and grow. The foster child benefits from the modeling in the home, the nurturing and teaching of the foster parents, and the counseling and treatment provided by all members of the treatment team. Within