

Residential Intensive Treatment Program

The Main Campus of Elkins Mountain Schools is a Residential Intensive Treatment (RIT) facility, providing a structured setting for male youth experiencing highly challenging behavioral and emotional issues that have the potential to adversely affect their adult lives. The program is heavily structured and highly staffed. This campus is located in the mountains of Elkins, WV.

Youth enrolled at the Main Campus are provided with an array of counseling services to determine and meet their unique needs. They attend classes in an on-grounds school provided by the West Virginia Department of Education. The school provides opportunities for vocational and life skills training. Health services are also available on-site. Youth enrolled at Main Campus also participate in a variety of recreational and social activities including organized sports, community service, hiking, biking and fishing. The program is designed to initiate a turning point in a child's life. It is a temporary stop to readjust attitudes and goals before returning to families.

TREATMENT

- Individualized Treatment Plan (Guardians, JPO, Parents, Attorneys, Physician and EMS staff are key members of the Treatment Team.)
- Individual and/or group counseling, individual group therapy and family therapy
- Behavior Management Implementation
- Diagnostic Interview by a Psychiatrist
- Psychotropic Medication Review by a Psychiatrist
- Adaptive Behavior Services
- Recreational Opportunities
- Crisis Intervention
- Clinical Evaluation
- On-grounds school provided by the West Virginia Department of Education
- Health Services

ELIGIBILITY

- DSM-IV diagnosis that results in severe disturbance in conduct or emotions leading to impairment across multiple life domains
- Male
- Resident of West Virginia
- Child must be in the custody of West Virginia Department of Human Services
- Ages 12-17
- Cognitive function that is adequate enough to participate in treatment

REFERRAL INFORMATION:

- Social Summary
- Placement History
- Medical History
- Current Psychological (within the last year)
- School Records (IEP, Behavior Reports, Current Report Card)
- Current Court Order showing custody status
- Copy of Birth Certificate
- Copy of Social Security Card
- Copy of Immunization Record

Once the completed packet is received, an interview will be scheduled. Parents, guardians and social workers are encouraged to participate.



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