



Residential Treatment Admission Criteria

The Children's Home of Wheeling, Inc.'s residential program is a licensed Group Residential Level Two Vulnerable Youth Facility through the WV Department of Health and Human Resources.

While many youth face similar challenges, each youth in our care has their own individualized treatment plan developed to best meet their needs. Our goal is to provide each young man with treatment and personal growth tools that help him to progress toward resiliency, accountability, and successful self-management.

The adolescents served present a variety of backgrounds and behavioral needs, though most have typically exhibited moderate to severe adjustment difficulties in school, at home, or in the community. Our treatment services focus on a number of issues that are common across our youth, including: abuse, neglect, anxiety, trauma, stress, anger management, family issues, family violence, parenting concerns, self-esteem, grief, depression, and peer relationships.

Youth are referred to our program through the WV DHHR and the judicial court system of West Virginia and expected to remain at our program until either the completion of treatment, a more permanent home is found, or the youth reaches adulthood.

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



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



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

RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT SERVICES

A residential treatment program for
abused and neglected children

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OUR HISTORY

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

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

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



MISSION

The Children's Home of Wheeling, Inc. provides a temporary home, treatment and quality of life programming for male youth referred between the ages of 12 and 18 from throughout the state of West Virginia, who have been abused, neglected or have significant behavioral/emotional and social challenges.

Through individual, group and family therapy, self-esteem building activities, enriching experiences and educational support our residents have the opportunity to heal and maximize their potential.

We are committed to providing services to residents, no matter their race, color, age, disability, religious beliefs, sexual orientation or national origin.



RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT

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

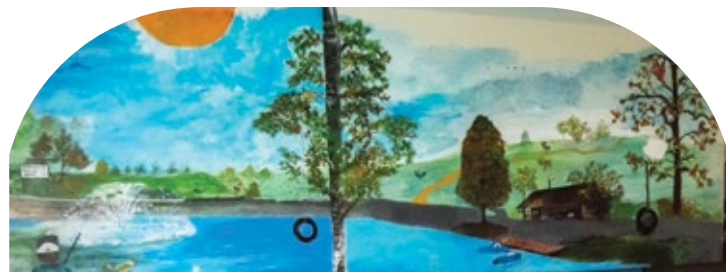
Young men ages 12-18 are placed with us by the judicial system until a more permanent home is found or a resident reaches adulthood.

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

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

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

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



SERVICES

- Advocacy
- Art Education
- Behavior Management
- Case Management
- Case Life Skills
- Clinical Evaluation
- Crisis Intervention
- Education Coordination
- General Medical Services
- Health Education
- Individual & Family Counseling
- Music Education
- Psychiatric Services
- Psychological Exams
- Recreational Activities
- Screening & Diagnostic Testing
- Sensory Therapy Room
- Spiritual Support
- Substance Abuse Counseling
- Supportive Counseling
- Treatment Planning

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

