

Psychiatric Residential Treatment Placement Information

A Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility (PRTF) is a 24-hour, supervised, inpatient level of care provided to children and adolescents up to age 21 who have long-term mental health or psychiatric illnesses and/or serious emotional disturbance(s) that are not likely to respond to short term interventions and have failed to respond to community-based intervention(s).

PRTFs provide comprehensive mental health and substance abuse treatment service to children and adolescents who need quality, proactive treatment. PRTFs also provide instruction and support toward attainment of developmentally appropriate basic living skills/daily living activities that will enable children and adolescents to live in the community upon discharge. The focus of a PRTF is on the improvement of a member's symptoms through the use of evidence based and appropriate interventions such as group and individual therapy, behavior management, medication management, and active family engagement, including family therapy.



PRTF Placement Process*

Please Note: WYhealth will reach out to discuss the placement process and share the PRTFs that are enrolled with Wyoming Medicaid; however, contacting the PRTFs to share and describe the member and their behaviors to PRTF admissions (i.e.: including filling out PRTF applications, verbally sharing protected health information (PHI) with the facility, and providing medical records with the facility (if requested) throughout the placement process), is at the discretion and direction of the member's parent or legal guardian. WYhealth will assist by providing a list of actively enrolled PRTFs to the parent/guardian. **PRTF placement is not guaranteed - a PRTF may deny the youth from admitting if the child is determined not to be a good fit.**

1. **(Us) Wyoming Medicaid** - Sends PRTF placement information to the Parent/Guardian, including enrolled PRTFs, and contact information to support the parent/guardian to find placement for the youth.
2. **(You) Parent/Guardian** - You will contact the Admissions Department at the enrolled PRTFs (listed on next pages). The Admissions Department will ask you questions about the youth, typically about their behavior and medical diagnoses.
3. **PRTF** - Once you've contacted the Admissions Department at each PRTF, they will review the information you've provided and will make a determination on whether placement at their facility will be appropriate for your youth. There are a couple of possible outcomes -
 - Approval (the youth is accepted for admission to the PRTF and has an admission date),
 - Approval, but waitlisted (the youth is accepted for admission to the PRTF and is waitlisted until there is space available),
 - Denial (the PRTF has determined the youth is not a good fit for their program),
 - Pending (PRTF still reviewing placement and has not made a final determination - if this is the case, keep following up!)



Enrolled Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facilities

PRTF Name	Demographic Served	Location	Contact
Benchmark Behavioral Health	Males age 13-17	Woods Cross, UT	Phone: 801-299-5300 Website: https://bbhsnet.com/
Coastal Harbor Treatment Center	Youth 7-17	Savannah, GA	Phone: 912-365-3911 Website: https://coastalharbor.com/
Copper Hills Youth Center	Youth with behavioral health disorders, substance use, and/or autism spectrum disorder	West Jordan, UT	Phone: 800-776-7116 Website: https://copperhillsyouthcenter.com/
Desert Wind Hospital	Youth 12-17 with mental health and/or substance use	Las Vegas, NV	Phone: 702-522-7922 Website: https://desertwindshospital.com/
Hermitage Hall	Males age 9-12 and females age 8-12 with sexually reactive behavior	Nashville, TN	Phone: 615-742-3000 Website: https://hermitagehall.com/

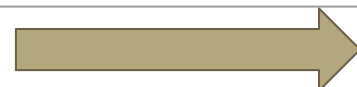
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PRTF Name	Demographic Served	Location	Contact
Liahona Academy	Males with emotional and behavioral problems, history of running away, poor anger management skills, depression/anxiety, poor impulse control, substance abuse/addiction...	Hurricane, UT	Phone: 855-587-1416 Website: https://www.liahonaacademy.com/residential-treatment-centers-troubled-boys.html
New Beginnings Behavioral Health	Youth 11-17 with a diagnosed mental or behavioral health disorder	Draper, UT	Phone: 801-282-6953 Website: https://newbeginningstreatment.com/
Norris Academy	Youth ages 6-17 with a diagnosis of an Autism Spectrum, Intellectual Disability, or other Neurodevelopmental disorder - may consider complex medical needs case by case	Norris, TN	Phone: 865-494-5554 Website: https://www.norrisacademytn.com/
Piney Ridge Treatment Center	Males and females ages 7-17 who have both a mental health diagnosis and problematic sexual behaviors	Fayetteville, AR	Phone: 888-494-3947 Website: https://www.pineyridge.net/

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Provo Canyon	Males ages 11-18 and females ages 12-18 with mental and behavioral health challenges	Springville, UT	Phone: 801-491-3910 Website: https://provocanyon.com/
Red Circle Lodge	Youth ages 9-20	Hildale, UT	Phone: 435-668-8809 Website: https://redcirclelodge.com/
Sandy Pines (SP Behavioral)	Youth ages 12-17	Jupiter, FL	Phone: 561-744-0211 Website: https://sandypineshospital.com/
Springbrook Behavioral Health	Autistic youth ages 5-21	Travelers Rest, SC	Phone: 864-834-8013 Website: https://springbrookbehavioral.com/
St. Joseph's Children's Home	Youth ages 6-17	Torrington, WY	Phone: 307-532-4197 Website: https://stjoseph-wy.org/
Wyoming Behavioral Institute	Youth ages 5-17	Casper, WY	Phone: 307-237-7444 Website: https://wbihelp.com/
Yellowstone Boys and Girls Ranch	Males age 11-18 and females ages 12-18	Billings, MT	Phone: 406-683-0416 Website: https://www.ybgr.org/

Things to Keep in Mind

- **A psychiatric evaluation** must be completed by a child/adolescent psychiatrist within 45 days of admission to a PRTF which includes a recommendation for PRTF placement (if you do not have one, please have the youth's behavioral health provider contact WYhealth about setting up a consultation and PRTF evaluation (billed to Wyoming Medicaid) - the provider can call or email WYhealth at:
 - WYhealth Phone Number: 888-545-1710 (press option 4)
 - Email: WDH-WYhealth@wyo.gov
- **PRTF Referral Networks.** Kidlink Treatment Services and Acadia/Children's Behavioral Solutions Services both have a PRTF referral network and streamlined process for submitting requests to PRTFs in some cases - these are another mechanism for identifying a placement opportunity for your youth. You can coordinate with either at no charge - to find placement. For more information:
 - Kidlink - call: 877-454-3703, or visit: <https://kidlinknetwork.com/>
 - Acadia/Children's Behavioral Solutions Services - call: 866-897-0043, or visit: <https://www.acadiahealthcare.com/programming-treatment/childrens-behavioral-solutions/>
- **Transportation.** Upon approval for PRTF, transportation for the youth and one guardian to and from the facility may be arranged depending on your distance to the PRTF. To arrange transportation, contact the Wyoming Medicaid Customer Service Center: 855-294-2127 or make a travel request through your Member Portal by visiting: <https://myhp.wyomingmedicaid.us/memberportal/authenticatePage.action>

