

NATSAP

Ethical Principles

As a member of The National Association of Therapeutic Schools and Programs, our members agree to:

1. Be conscious of, and responsive to, the dignity, welfare, and worth of our program participants.
2. Honestly and accurately represent ownership, competence, experience, and scope of activities, and to not exploit potential clients' fears and vulnerabilities.
3. Respect the privacy, confidentiality, and autonomy of program participants within the context of our facilities and programs.
4. Be aware and respectful of cultural, familial, and societal backgrounds of our program participants.
5. Avoid dual or multiple relationships that may impair professional judgment, increase the risk of harm to program participants, or lead to exploitation.
6. Take reasonable steps to ensure a safe environment that addresses the emotional, spiritual, educational, and physical needs of our program participants.
7. Strive to maintain high standards of competence in our areas of expertise and to be mindful of our limitations.
8. Value continuous professional development, research, and scholarship.
9. Place primary emphasis on the welfare of our program participants in the development and implementation of our business practices.
10. Manage our finances to ensure that there are adequate resources to accomplish our mission.
11. Fully disclose to prospective candidates the nature of services, benefits, risks, and costs.
12. Provide an appropriate professional referral if we are unable to continue service.



TO:



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of Therapeutic
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NATSAP Vision

Our vision is a nation of healthy children. We are the voice inspiring, nurturing, and validating the courageous work of our schools and programs.

NATSAP Mission

The National Association of Therapeutic Schools and Programs serves as an advocate and resource for innovative organizations which devote themselves to society's need for the effective care and education of struggling young people and their families.

Finding the "Right" Program

From boarding schools and residential treatment centers to wilderness programs and group homes, NATSAP's directory listings offer a wide range of programmatic types, lengths of stay, and services to meet the needs of a variety of troubled young people.



Matching the services of a particular school or program to the specific needs of a young person is arguably the most important decision that will ever be made on behalf of that young person. The NATSAP directory serves well as a quick reference guide. NATSAP encourages programs, professionals, and families to have appropriate academic and psychological testing

conducted and to use multiple informational resources before suggesting or pursuing a placement for any young person in any program.

Why Choose a NATSAP Program?

By choosing a school or program that belongs to NATSAP, you have chosen an organization that is serious about how you are served. You will be working with a provider who values ethical integrity, and who recognizes how vulnerable a family is when making the difficult decision to place a loved one outside the home.

NATSAP members follow admissions guidelines that protect you from false advertising and misleading claims of services. NATSAP has established benchmarks, in terms of treatment and behavioral practices that reduce risk, promote safety, and demand continuous improvement. NATSAP members have access to the latest research and tried and true methods to help a family.

How Can I Learn More?

NATSAP maintains a web site: www.natsap.org, where you can find a free participating member program directory, information about NATSAP services, best practice standards, and upcoming events. You can also contact NATSAP via e mail: info@natsap.org, or by phone at: (928) 443-9505.

Please send me:

- ☐ Information on becoming a NATSAP Individual Affiliate
- ☐ Information on becoming a NATSAP Program Member

Please place me on the following mailing list:

- ☐ NATSAP Quarterly Newsletter
- ☐ NATSAP National Conference Registration Information
- ☐ NATSAP Regional Conference Registration Information
- ☐ NATSAP Annual Directory (published annually)

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