

Northwest Passage - Riverside

(Residential Treatment Center)

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PROGRAM OUTLINE

Gender: Boys only
Ages: 12 - 17
Grades: 6 - 12
Enrollment: 25
Duration: 8-12+ months
Founded: 1978



NATSAP Member
Since: 2016

Airport: Minneapolis, MN (MSP)

Northwest Passage Riverside is an intensive therapeutic residential treatment program. The treatment experience of this program is designed to address each client's mental health issues while promoting the ability to live a therapeutic lifestyle. Treatment and programming are designed for clients with pervasive and complex issues including mood disorders, anxiety, ADHD, Autism Spectrum Disorder, developmental trauma, psychosis, maladaptive personality traits, significant social skills deficits, history of self-harm and/or suicidal ideation, and challenging behavioral issues.

The 70-acre Riverside campus is located along the Clam River in northwestern Wisconsin and offers a home-like environment with single bedrooms. The campus also has an indoor gymnasium, school, an expressive arts building (that includes a woodshop and pottery space) and an abundance of outdoor space, including a yurt along the banks of the river. Riverside clients enjoy many staff supervised off grounds activities including nature photography expeditions through our one-of-a-kind In a New Light programming – a nationally-recognized nature-based photography project.

Riverside uses integrated Dialectical Behavioral Therapy (DBT) within the clinical model. Clinical services include weekly individual, group, and family therapy. Family visits are incorporated into treatment in order to help clients and families practice communication and relationship skills learned in therapy. Riverside programming centers around the understanding that sustainable change occurs when our clients connect with their community, explore their identity, develop their passions, appreciate time in nature, attend to their relationships, discover effective recreation opportunities, learn healthy nutritional habits, and move their bodies.

Our accredited educational services help clients reconnect with their role as students and make academic progress. With only 25 beds, and clients living in homes of 8-9 kids each, Riverside offers a significantly individualized treatment experience for clients who have often either struggled to engage in previous services or for whom traditional outpatient services have been unsuccessful.

Individual Psychotherapy Available: Yes

Accreditation, Licensure: State of Wisconsin, Department of Children and Families; AdvancEd

Professional Affiliations: NATSAP-Full Member; Wisconsin Association of Family and Children's Agencies (WAFCA)