

Chrysalis

(Therapeutic Boarding School)

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NATSAP Member Since: 2000	 Airport: Glacier Park International, MT (FCA)

The mission of Chrysalis is to provide the best quality therapeutic services, education, and experiential opportunities to adolescents and their families in the context of a warm and nurturing environment while maintaining a commitment to integrity in all that we do.

Chrysalis is a therapeutic, home based residential setting for adolescent girls ages 13 to 18. Chrysalis enables students to develop healthy coping, living, communication and interpersonal skills. Residents live family-style in large log homes, hold each other accountable for actions and become responsible for themselves.

Chrysalis provides a special blend of care and therapy with a gentle firmness to recover from a past of pain, sorrow, untenable family situations, personal mistakes and self-destructive behavior. Regular group therapy sessions reinforce these ideas of individual responsibility and group support.

The school has 6 full time, Montana state-certified teachers for the 36 students. All core subjects are teacher led classes, with class sizes being about 3-8 students. Each student has an academic adviser who works directly with her primary therapist, providing an intimate and supportive academic environment.

Chrysalis utilizes outdoor adventure to help residents learn about their strength, style of learning, ability to master work and ability to act as a member of a team. The program is physically active, incorporating horseback riding, downhill and cross-country skiing, rafting, biking, kayaking, climbing and cultural travel. We also take two international trips each year; tuition includes one international trip for each student. Safety is primary, with excursions taking place under the direction and leadership of trained professionals.

Individual Psychotherapy Available: Yes

Accreditation, Licensure: Montana Department of Labor and Industry, Board of Private Alternative Adolescent Resident and Outdoor Programs; National Independent Private Schools Association (NIPSA); Therapeutic Certification and Academic Accreditation

Professional Affiliations: NATSAP-Full Member