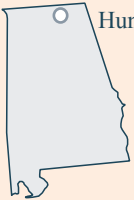


Elk River Treatment Program

(Residential Treatment Center)

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NATSAP Member Since: 2006	 Huntsville Airport: Huntsville, AL (HSV), Birmingham, AL (BHM),

Elk River Treatment Program (ERTP) provides a structured residential setting for adolescents and teens that are exhibiting behaviors that negatively impact their lives and their families. ERTP specializes in identifying the source of maladaptive behaviors and any other unidentified mental health and/or substance abuse issues. The program is accredited in Behavioral Health Care by The Joint Commission and licensed by the State of Alabama to provide treatment for boys and girls ages 12 – 18. Our year-round, college prep academic program for grades 6 – 12 is accredited by AdvancED/SACS.

ERTP offers rolling admissions and the length of the program is determined by the child’s issues and response to treatment. We do not require long term contracts, yet ERTP can accommodate up to a year or more in treatment. Private insurance and private pay are accepted. ERTP is not a provider for Medicaid.

Upon admission, empirically based assessment and diagnostic tools are used to evaluate and formulate an initial diagnostic impression within the guidelines of the DSM-V. ERTP’s professional Treatment Team then develops a comprehensive treatment and education plan that is immediately implemented. Led by a child, adolescent and forensic psychiatrist, the Treatment Team includes licensed professional counselors, a licensed social worker that specializes in trauma, grief, adoption and attachment disorders, an advanced alcohol and drug counselor, an EAGALA certified instructor, and several highly qualified, state certified educators. Patients are supervised around-the-clock by support staff that are carefully screened and selected for their education and experience in adolescent treatment or related industry.

As a medical model staffed with physicians, registered nurses and a certified nurse practitioner, ERTP can accept youth that some programs consider medically fragile. With close medical oversight, medication management, expert therapeutic care and education, our graduates return home as self-directed, educated and contributing members of society.

Individual Psychotherapy Available: Yes
Accreditation, Licensure: State of Alabama Department of Youth Services; The Joint Commission; AdvancED/SACS
Professional Affiliations: NATSAP-Full member; Association of Experimental Education (AEE); BBB of North Alabama; Association for Training on Trauma and Attachment in Children (ATTACH); Huntsville Madison County Chamber of Commerce; Nashville Chamber of Commerce; Better Business Bureau of North Alabama