

Meridell Achievement Center

(Residential Treatment Center)

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NATSAP Member Since: 2001	 Airport: Austin, TX (AUS)

Meridell is a medical model residential treatment center located 30 miles north of Austin in the Texas Hill Country. The goal of Meridell is to provide the highest quality of care in a nurturing and healing manner. Our staff includes psychiatrists, Master level therapists, registered nurses, neuropsychologists, occupational and recreational therapists and trained mental health technicians.

The traditional RTC specializes in the treatment of adolescents (ages 12-17) with mental health issues that can include a psychiatric diagnosis, such as major depression, conduct disorder, oppositional defiant disorder, and other related psychiatric issues. The Neurobehavioral Program is designed for children and adolescents (ages 5-17). This program specializes in the diagnosis and treatment of children and adolescents who may have a neurological basis for their behaviors. The majority of these patients have been unsuccessful in traditional residential or acute care settings. Neuropsychological and neurophysiological assessments are part of the diagnostic workup in this group.

The Charter School at Meridell is managed by John H. Wood Jr. Charter School and is fully accredited. Education is provided for all patients from K-12. The teachers specialize in working with this population and all are certified both in the courses they teach as well as in special education.

Individual Psychotherapy Available: Yes

Accreditation, Licensure: Texas Department of Family and Protective Services; Texas Education Agency; Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS); Texas Joint Commission, and Tricare worldwide certified

Professional Affiliations: NATSAP-Full Member; American Neuropsychiatric Association; American Psychiatric Association; American Neuropsychological Association; American Psychological Association