

Meridell Achievement Center

(Residential Treatment Center & Specialty Psychiatric & Behavioral Hospital)

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

Meridell is a medical model residential treatment center. We specialize in psychiatry (13-17 years) and neuropsychiatry (11-17 years). Patients have multiple treatment failure: outpatient, hospital, school, RTC. Programs are male or female, not co-ed. Residences are locked. Staff includes child and adolescent psychiatrists, masters-level licensed therapists, registered nurses, neuropsychologist, psychologist, recreational therapists, nutritionist and direct-care staff. Assessments include neuropsychology, psychology and neurophysiology (Cognitrace studies). Our school, John H. Wood Jr. Charter School, is fully accredited. Teachers are dual-certified: core subject areas and special education. We are located 30 miles north of Austin, TX on a 63-acre ranch-style campus (<http://www.meridell.com/brief-overview/>).

Individual Psychotherapy Available: Yes

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

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