

Yellowstone Boys and Girls Ranch

(Residential Treatment Center)

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PROGRAM OUTLINE

Gender: Coeducational
 Ages: 8-17
 Grades: K-12
 Enrollment: 117
 Duration: 180-240 days
 Founded: 1957



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Member Since: 2011



Airport: Billings Logan International Airport

Yellowstone Boys and Girls Ranch (YBGR) is a non-profit, fully accredited, comprehensive mental health services organization providing psychiatric residential treatment for emotionally disturbed youth. YBGR youth experience the benefits of individual cognitive-behavioral, family, group, recreation and equine therapies, psychotropic medications when needed, special educational services and pastoral care, all under the direction of board certified psychiatrists.

Services Provided:

- COA Accredited, licensed by State of MT as a Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility(PRTF)
- Clinical oversight by board certified child and adolescent psychiatrist and clinical psychologist
- 24-hour staffed medical clinic
- Accredited K-12 School, with special education teachers, Individual Education Plans (IEP's), school psychologist and vocational classes
- SAIL treatment model focuses on helping emotionally damaged kids recover from the effects of adverse childhood experiences and life impacting situations, or better deal with the impact of biologically based emotional disturbance
- Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT) teaches youth coping skills through Mindfulness, Interpersonal Effectiveness, Distress Tolerance and Emotional Regulation
- Weekly therapy to include: Individual, Family, Group and Recreational therapy lead by Master's level therapists
- Chemical Dependency programming
- Guest housing for family visits

Admission Criteria:

- Youth who are under 17 year 6 months of age; boys ages 9-17.6 girls ages 12-17.6
- Youth who have been determined to be seriously emotionally disturbed, and who have been diagnosed by a mental health professional to have a serious mental disorder, as defined by the DSM-IV
- Youth who present with a co-occurring substance abuse and meet the above mentioned criteria
- Symptoms or functional impairments of the youth's emotional disturbances/mental disorders are of a severe and persistent nature and require 24-hour treatment and supervision under the direction of a physician.
- The youth exhibits intellectual capabilities within at least the low average range

Individual Psychotherapy Available: Yes

Accreditation, Licensure: State of Montana Board of Public Education, State of Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services, COA Accredited, Northwest Accreditation Commission Office of Public Instruction

Professional Affiliations: NATSAP-Full Member, Montana Children's Initiative Association of Directors of Development Admission Marketing, American Association of Children's Residential Centers, Alliance for Children and Families