

Yellowstone Boys and Girls Ranch

(Residential Treatment Center)

CONTACT	PROGRAM OUTLINE
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NATSAP Member Since: 2011	Airport: Billings, MT (BIL)

Yellowstone Boys and Girls Ranch (YBGR) is an accredited and fully licensed Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility for emotionally disturbed youth located in Billings, Montana. Clients receive individual, family, group, recreation, and animal assisted therapies. All psychological services and psychotropic medications are provided under the direction of a board certified child psychiatrist. Education services are provided on campus at an accredited K-12 school that offers regular education and special education.

Program Highlights:

- 24-hour medical clinic with child and general psychiatry board certified psychiatrists, mid-level practitioners, and nurses on staff
- Substance use counseling provided by a licensed addiction counselor
- Scenic 410-acre ranch campus
- Vocational and work experience opportunities
- Recreation and animal assisted therapies
- Equestrian program
- Swimming pool, bowling alley, full-sized indoor basketball court
- Optional spiritual life programming
- Locked residential lodges
- On-campus housing for visiting families

Admission Criteria:

YBGR serves boys ages 10 to 18 and girls ages 12 to 18 who struggle with controlling their emotions and behaviors. Many children may have one or more of the following mental health diagnosis: anxiety, attention deficit hyperactivity, bipolar, depression, mild autism spectrum, obsessive-compulsive, oppositional defiance, post-traumatic stress, reactive attachment. Behaviors may include drug use, running away, self-harming, suicidal thoughts, poor social skills, and defiance.

Individual Psychotherapy Available: Yes

Accreditation, Licensure: State of Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility; COA Accreditation; State of Montana Board of Public Education and Office of Public Instruction; AdvancED/NWAC Accreditation; California Department of Education Certified; Illinois State Board of Education Certified

Professional Affiliations: NATSAP-Full Member; Alliance for Children and Families, Montana Children's Initiative, Association of Directors of Development, Admission Marketing (ADDAM)