



CHARLES HALL
YOUTH & FAMILY SERVICES

Intake Criteria

Charles Hall Youth & Family Services is licensed to serve **youth, ages 10-19**, who are under the custody of North Dakota's Division of Juvenile Services, County Social Services, Tribal Social Services, or Department of Human Services. Youth considered for placement will be assessed using information from the ***Universal Application for Residential Services***, as well as other relevant information and/or reports.

Referrals can be emailed to: admissions@charleshallyouthservices.com. Feel free to contact our **Program Director, Dan Foster, LMSW at 701-391-4045 or 701-255-2773, ext. 305**, if you have any questions.

Appropriate referrals include:

1. Youth who need more structure than the home setting can provide.
2. Youth who have not responded to less-restrictive forms of therapy and placement. The youth is presumed to be able to benefit from a program that offers challenges and support in a home-like milieu or setting (group home).
3. Youth with substance abuse and chemical dependency issues who need outpatient treatment to begin their recovery process.
4. Youth needing direct care staff support, coaching and structure to promote school and/or outpatient treatment attendance/performance.
5. Youth who need a safe living environment due to abuse/neglect in the home.
6. Youth ready for step-down programming from a higher level of care in order to transition to a family setting.
7. The youth is presumed to be able to benefit from a program that offers challenges and support in a community-based group home setting.

Referrals NOT good matches for our services include:

1. Youth who require constant eyes-on supervision 24/7.
2. Youth who engage in serious aggressive and/or self-injurious behavior.
3. Youth currently under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs.
4. Youth who have a history of sexual perpetration and have not completed a sexual offender treatment program.
5. Youth with significantly impaired cognitive ability (i.e., IQ of 70 or below).
6. Youth who struggle with intense psychiatric issues with severe impairment to multiple life domains.
7. Youth persistently lacking the capacity to respond to proactive efforts for safety to self and others, despite exhaustive trauma-informed interventions.

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