



CRISIS

RECEIVING CENTERS

*Therapeutic and Diagnostic
Residential Services*

serving children & adolescents

The Mission

Crisis Receiving Centers (CRCs) provide crisis stabilization to reduce psychiatric hospitalizations for children. CRCs offer responsive, community based services which respect the dignity of individuals and families. It is our goal to enhance the individuals' natural support systems to assist them in dealing with crises in the least intrusive manner.

Crisis Receiving Centers are private residential facilities and schools for children accepting admissions 24 hours daily 365 days a year, for the provision of Intensive/Crisis residential services to male and female youth ages twelve to seventeen years, who are experiencing

It is the mission of YES Behavioral Health, Inc. to serve our community by developing and administering programs that address the unique issues facing individuals and their families in our care and to enhance the quality of life for youth and adults through a comprehensive continuum of therapeutic care in the fields of social services, education, mental health, and housing.

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a behavioral crisis and may have a documented mental health diagnosis. The CRC's are highly secure facilities located on gated campuses to ensure order within a highly structured environment. We provide services to those residents who have had unsuccessful community reintegration. Based on the assessment of a mental health professional, these children can be stabilized with intensive mental health services within a therapeutic milieu. This service will also be available to those children who are in need of continued care in a highly structured and specialized residential program, but for whom there is no other residential bed immediately available.

From the time of admission, an individual plan of service is developed for each resident, which includes the plan for discharge and/or transition. Because CRC believes that each youth's problems and care are unique, length of placement varies according to individual needs. No arbitrary minimum or maximum length of stay has been established. Emphasis is placed upon individual development within a group environment. However, the goal of CRC is primarily to stabilize and gather as much information regarding the youth (diagnostics) and transition the client to either a more or lesser restrictive environment as soon as he/she is ready.

EDUCATIONAL COMPONENT

The CRC Schools provide an educational program within a separate building on the grounds. The children participating in our school program are often children who find it extremely difficult to attend public school and have struggled in traditional school settings. All children that

enter into treatment at this facility must attend CRC Program Schools. The CRC Schools are fully certified by the Virginia Department of Education (DOE). We utilize approved curriculum materials and carry out the program within all regulations of the DOE.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS & PROCEDURES

All admissions to Crisis Receiving Centers will be without regard to race, color, sex, religion, national origin, or ancestry. Crisis Receiving Centers may accept routine referrals or on an emergency basis. Interested agencies should contact YES Behavioral Health at 804.230.4760, ext. 1211.

Clients can be admitted anytime during the 24-hour day. Due to the nature of CRC as crisis and diagnostic facilities, CRC may take admissions with minimal information and a verbal placement agreement and/or authorization for placement at admission. However, a written placement agreement should be obtained within 24 hours of admission or by the end of the next business day, whichever is later.

CRC ADMISSION CRITERIA

- Clients may have had unsuccessful community integration
- Clients may have one or more documented mental health diagnosis and/or has exhibited high-risk behaviors (i.e., aggression, substance abuse, AWOL, suicidal ideations (but no plan of harm) and/or homicidal ideations (but no plan of harm)), or been in a situation requiring intense therapeutic intervention and there is no other bed available (i.e., CPS removal of child for abuse or neglect).
- Clients will be between the ages of 12-17
- Clients will have an IQ 60 or above

- Clients must be ambulatory (walking)
- Clients must be medically stable (must be absent of an acute or chronic medical condition that may require continual medical attention)

CRC EXCLUSIONARY CRITERIA

- Clients with a primary sexual offending diagnosis and or related issues whom have not successfully completed treatment and whom have been deemed a high risk for re-offending. (CRCs ARE NOT SEX OFFENDER TREATMENT PROGRAMS)
- Clients with a primary diagnosis of substance dependence and or related issues who are actively addicted to substances and may be experiencing acute symptoms of withdrawal
- Clients who are actively suicidal and/or homicidal and have a plan of harm toward self and/or others
- Clients with a history of fire-setting
- Clients regarded as severely mentally retarded
- Clients with highly contagious communicable diseases (HIV, TB, Hepatitis)
- Clients who are actively psychotic

The Intensive/Crisis residential services that will be provided to children are:

- | **Diagnostic/evaluation services**
- | **Crisis intervention services, including individual, group and specialized therapy**
- | **Education services**
- | **Case Management**