

COMPREHENSIVE SERVICES

The clinical services provided by in-house professional staff are core elements of treatment for each Haven Home resident. The following services are components of Haven Home's comprehensive program:

Individualized Psychotherapy

Group Therapy

Individualized Behavior Plans

Family Therapy/Education

Recreation Therapy

Psychopharmacology

Academic Instruction

Treatment Planning

Discharge Planning

Collaborative Interagency Services

HAVEN HOME

HAVEN HOME is a state licensed specialized residential treatment program serving young women between the ages of 11 and 15 and their families. Haven Home was created to help high-risk, complex children and their families build on social, emotional and behavioral successes so they may achieve and maintain a family connection while preventing the damage of serial placement disruptions.

Our goal is to stabilize, assess and care for adolescent girls with significant behavioral and emotional difficulties. Many girls arrive at Haven Home with a history of multiple placements, mental illness, developmental disorders, learning disabilities, experience with severe trauma, abuse and neglect and high-risk

behaviors that have precluded them from fully participating in the community.

An assessment by a multi-disciplinary team of professionals with a strong child and adolescent psychiatric background helps to reconcile conflicting previous diagnoses. We seek to understand how a child's development has shaped her strengths, weaknesses and unique learning style, resulting in appropriate and attainable treatment goals. We work to provide opportunities for children and families to practice new behavior in the program, at home and in the community.

The Haven Home staff is committed to working collaboratively with families, schools and partner agencies toward the goal of home reunification or discharge to a less restrictive community placement.



The Treatment Team

The Clinical Services Team is comprised of licensed mental health professionals who are committed to providing these young women and their families with the tools they need to cope with and manage the challenges they are facing in their lives.

Director of Residential Services:
Jennifer Dowdell, MSW, LCSW

Program Director:
Audra Snyder, MSW, LCSW

Assistant Program Director:
Kathy Leahy

Full Time Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist:
Kani Ilangovan, MD

Full Time Nurse:
Marissa DeRogatis, RN

Five Social Workers, Three Recreation Therapists, Three Program Teachers and Behavioral Care Staff

ADMISSION CRITERIA

Referrals for the Haven Home program come directly from DCBHS placement services. Our program accepts adolescent females from ages 11-15 with a history of emotional and behavioral difficulties that interfere with their ability to return to their home or foster care. Haven Home serves the following populations:

Adolescents meeting the Standard Specialty Services Criteria

Runaway history within the last six months

Fire setting within the last two years

History of assault

Sex offending behavior

History of significant trauma

Adolescents within the IQ range of 55-75

HAVEN HOME

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HAVEN HOME



***Learning from the past,
planning for the future***