



**ALASKA ASSOCIATION OF
Homes for Children**

Member's Directory

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AAHC MISSION STATEMENT

AAHC is a voluntary membership of private agencies and associates organized to address the problems threatening the integrity and well being of Alaskan families, and to assist in the formulating of effective, culturally appropriate public and private policy and residential service delivery as an essential component of the overall service array for children and families.

LEVEL OF CARE DESCRIPTION *

Level I • Day Treatment

An intensive daytime program of structured, supervised, rehabilitative activities for children/youth with behavioral and emotional problems. This category also includes payment for Therapeutic Foster Care Daily as needed

Level II • Emergency Stabilization & Assessment Center

Provides RBRS and temporary residential care for children/youth who are in immediate danger or need stabilization and assessment of needs services. Services include crisis stabilization, diagnosis, family mediation, individual and group counseling. The emphasis in this setting is on diagnostics and future placement based on therapeutic needs of the child/youth. Not intended for longer than 30 days

Level III • Residential Treatment

Provides 24-hour RBRS and treatment for children/youth with emotional and behavioral disorders. This level is for children/youth in need of and able to respond to therapeutic intervention, who cannot be treated effectively in a less restrictive environment. Up to 18 month / 24 months for SO program

Level IV • Residential Diagnostic Treatment

Small therapeutic facilities providing structured supervision 24 hours per day in a more restrictive environment. Intensive treatment services include crisis intervention, accurate diagnosis (behavioral, health, mental health, substance abuse, other), behavioral stabilization and management. Up to 18 month / 24 months for SO program

Level V • Residential Psychiatric Treatment Center

RPTC programs provide 24-hour interdisciplinary, psychotherapeutic treatment in a "secure" or "semi-secure" facility for children/youth with severe emotional or behavioral disorders and complex, multi faceted diagnoses who present a high risk of harm to self or others. As determined by medical necessity

The appropriateness of placement in a Level II, III, IV or V facilities is determined by the structure, staffing patterns, and security to maintain the safety of the child/youth. The degree of intensity of the behaviors exhibited and the need for restriction of activities are the critical factors in determining appropriateness of placement.

Consequently, prospective children/youth may not be excluded solely on behavioral issues but must be clinically evaluated for the degree of structure, staffing, and security necessary to provide safety, while maintaining the child/youth in the least restrictive, most normative environment possible.

Placement length of stay parameters noted above are outer limit time frames but the individual needs of the child/youth are the primary concern with regard to length of stay in treatment. The length of stay may vary according to the child/youth's needs.

ALASKA BAPTIST FAMILY SERVICES

Agency's Current Programs:

Level III Behavioral Rehabilitation Residential Treatment. Provides 24-hour treatment for children/youth with emotional and behavioral disorders. This level is for children/youth in need of and able to respond to therapeutic intervention, who cannot be treated effectively in a less restrictive environment. Length of stay is up to 18 months.

Alaska Baptist Family Services (ABFS) has provided a group home environment for Alaska's children in need for over 60 years. The current client population ranges in age from 9-18 year old males who are identified with psychosocial, emotional and behavioral dysfunctions. Our students often exhibit criminal behaviors, experience difficulties in school and lack the needed life skills to maintain in their homes and communities. Upon successful discharge, our students have experienced the skills needed to enable them to live successfully in the community. The goal of ABFS is to help prepare clients to successfully return home, thrive in foster care or to live independently.

Population Served:

Level 3 (16 beds): Males, 6-18 years old

Lorie Morris, Executive Director

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ALASKA BAPTIST FAMILY SERVICES

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ALASKA CHILDREN'S SERVICES

Agency's Current Programs:

Alaska Children's Services was originally founded as a children's home. Today we provide a broad range of psychiatric services to support youth with severe emotional disturbances. Every project and program we undertake is guided by our mission.

Fifty-six youth reside in seven cottages on two campuses. A children's unit serves boys and girls between the ages of six and twelve, two adolescent girls units serve females 12-18, three adolescent boys units serve males 12-18, and there is a separate unit for male sex offenders age 13-18. Alaska Children's Services provides psychiatric residential treatment services to youth with severe emotional disturbances who need a highly structured environment and 24-hour supervision. Alaska Children's Services is a mission of the United Methodist Church, American Baptist Churches USA and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

(CM & TFH) - ACS Community Programs is designed to assist students between the ages of 6-18 with emotional and behavioral problems that impair their ability to function successfully within their home, school and community.

A case manager works with each student and their family to coordinate, advocate and access necessary community based services and supports and enlist community providers as part of the treatment team.

Population Served:

Level 5 (56 beds)

6-12 Co-ed

12-18 Females

12-18 Males

13-18 Males

Jim Maley, CEO

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ALASKA CHILDREN'S SERVICES

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Anchorage, AK 99507

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COVENANT HOUSE ALASKA

Agency's Current Programs:

Covenant House Alaska's (CHA) Crisis Center offers homeless, runaway and at-risk youth ages 13 to 20 a safe place to stay and get help. The Crisis Center is open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, and all services are free of charge. With our open intake policy, no youth who comes to our door is ever turned away. We are never too full to welcome them in, and we are never too busy to talk. At the Crisis Center, our well-trained, compassionate staff can assist youth with: Safe shelter, food, clothing, counseling, family mediation, medical attention, employment and education assistance.

Passage House, which is located in a residential neighborhood on the east side of Anchorage, is Covenant House Alaska's (CHA) transitional living program for young women who are pregnant or parenting.

Our program provides young mothers and their children with a place to live for up to 18 months while they gain the necessary skills and resources to become productive, successful, independent adults who can care for themselves and their families.

Population Served:

Crisis Shelter: Level 2 (40 beds), 13-21 Co-ed;

Passage House: 5 beds, 16-21 Female (mom and infant).

Diana Bline, Director of Program Services

Intake Contact Info:

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COVENANT HOUSE ALASKA

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NORTH STAR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH Debarr RPTC

Agency's Current Programs:

Two adolescent girls units ages 13 to 17 1/2 are community based tracks with an emphasis on social and coping skills development while integrating the child's successes into the family, school, and community environment.

The children's unit is a 10-bed unit for boys ages 6-11. The program is a community based program with an emphasis on making good choices safety and advancing through four levels Individualized Lights Program along with a token economy to help guide our Residents' behaviors.

The girls' 13-17 unit is a secure unit with a 12-14 week "Seeking Safety" program with the emphasis on maintaining safe behaviors as the child works toward transitioning to the semi secure/community based program.

Population Served:

Level 5 (30 beds): Female, 13-17 1/2

Level 5 (10 beds): Male, 6-11

Level 6 (20 beds): Female, 13-17

Dr. Andrew Mayo, CEO

Carla MacGregor, Administrator

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NORTH STAR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

Debarr RPTC

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Anchorage, Alaska 99508

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PROVIDENCE HEALTH SYSTEM

Agency's Current Programs:

Providence Adolescent Residential Treatment Program is a nine-bed residential psychiatric treatment center for adolescent girls ages 12-18. The average length of stay is 12 months.

Providence Adolescent Residential Treatment Program philosophy is based on the relational model. Relational theory proposes the source of psychological problems comes from not being able to create positive healthy connections with other people. Through the relational model the residential program promotes healing by teaching adolescents how to develop relationship skills. We provide a caring environment that promotes positive ways to engage in relationships. The program is designed to help adolescents recognize and build on their strengths and decrease behaviors that interfere with leading a healthy lifestyle. Adolescents will maintain their connections with family, school and community while living in a nurturing, safe environment. Our program aims not only to teach and support adolescents in the development of healthy coping skills, but also to encourage the systems around the adolescent to grow and change. The program is structured to encourage expression of feelings, effective communication, and community responsibility through modeling and engaging in healthy relationships.

The PCRC Directions is a service for adolescents who are in a sub-acute crisis and at risk of out-of-home placement if they continue on their current path. Providence Crisis Recovery Center services are accessed through the Providence Psychiatric Emergency Department at 563-3200.

As part of the PCRC, Directions provides adolescents, ages 12-18, with the opportunity to engage services early in a crisis. PCRC Directions is a subacute setting, which provides an alternative to inpatient hospitalization for psychiatric, emotional, and behavioral issues. PCRC Directions allows clients the opportunity to engage services before symptoms and behaviors warrant an acute care setting.

Population Served:

Level 5 (9 beds): Female, 12-18 years old

Crisis Recovery Center: Co-ed, 12-18 years old

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PROVIDENCE HEALTH SYSTEM
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Renee Rafferty, Executive Director

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PROVIDENCE HEALTH SYSTEM

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THE SALVATION ARMY'S BOOTH MEMORIAL & CARES FOR KIDS

Agency's Current Programs:

The Salvation Army Booth Memorial's **Level II Emergency Stabilization Program** provides:

- Behavioral rehabilitation services and short-term, 24-hour residential care and supervision
- Milieu therapy, crisis intervention and counseling, independent living, life and social skills training, and community integration
- Individual and group activities that emphasize self-regulation through anger management, decision-making, problem-solving, and developing healthy relationships

Anchorage School District classroom on-site or coordination for transport to and from other school within Anchorage

- Serves adolescent females, ages 12 to 18 years old, who:
- Are in immediate danger in their present environment,
- Are in need of short term, temporary placement, or
- May need stabilization and assessment of their needs

Also, able to provide services to pregnant and/or parenting teen girls.

The Salvation Army Booth Memorial's **Level III Residential Treatment program** provides:

- Behavioral rehabilitation services and treatment for Mental Health and Substance Abuse issues
- 24-hour care, supervision, and counseling
- Milieu therapy, crisis intervention and counseling, independent living, life and social skills training, and community integration
- Individual and group activities that emphasize self-regulation through anger management, decision-making, problem-solving, and developing healthy relationships

Anchorage School District classroom on-site serves adolescent females, ages 12 to 18 years old, who:

- Experience emotional and behavioral disorders;
- In need of and able to respond to therapeutic intervention;
- Cannot be treated effectively in their own family, a foster home, or in a less-restrictive and structured setting.

Also, able to provide services to pregnant and/or parenting teen girls.

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THE SALVATION ARMY'S BOOTH MEMORIAL continued

Population Served:

Level 2 (5 beds): Female, 12-18 years old

Level 3 (12 beds): Female, 12-18 years old

Executive Director (vacant)

Intake Contact Info

907-279-0522 ext. 505 or 509

907-279-0525 fax

THE SALVATION ARMY'S BOOTH MEMORIAL

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Anchorage, AK 99508

907-279-0522, ext. 505 or 509

www.salvationarmy.org

BOYS AND GIRLS HOME OF ALASKA, INC.

Agency's Current Programs:

Residential Child Care Facility programs provide residential care and treatment for clients who have emotional and mental health problems and display inadequate coping skills. Clients may have a history of being physically and/or sexually abused, a history of delinquency, and have limited impulse control.

Residential Diagnostic Treatment Center programs provide 24-hour treatment for clients with emotional and behavioral disorders. This level of service is provided for clients who are in need of and are able to respond to therapeutic interventions and who cannot be treated effectively in a less restrictive and structured setting.

Residential Psychiatric Treatment Center programs provide long-term, intensive services to clients at the highest level of need. This level of service is for clients who exhibit extreme functional impairment and are experiencing serious emotional disturbance that requires a 24-hour interdisciplinary, psychotherapeutic treatment in a semi secure or secure unit.

Population Served:

Level 3 (40 beds): Co-ed, 6-17 years old

Level 4 (35 beds): Co-ed, 6-17 years old

Level 5 (44 beds): Co-ed, 6-17 years old

Bob Sheehan, CEO

Londa Krull, Executive Director

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BOYS AND GIRLS HOME OF ALASKA, INC.

3101 Lathrop St.

Fairbanks, AK 99701-7426

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www.boysandgirlshomeofalaska.com

FAMILY CENTERED SERVICES OF ALASKA

Agency's Current Programs:

The Residential Diagnostic Treatment Program (RDT) provides services to children both male and female up to age 18 who are experiencing a significant behavioral health or mental health issue. The center is a restrictive environment and children have limited involvement in the local community. All education and counseling services are provided on-site. The center is considered long-term treatment program (9 to 12 months); the length of stay for each child varies greatly. The maximum number of children that can be admitted to the program is 10.

Population Served:

Level 4 (10 beds): Co-ed, 6-18 years old

John Regitano, CEO

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FAMILY CENTERED SERVICES OF ALASKA

Fahrenkamp Center

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PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITALITY HOUSE

Agency's Current Programs:

Seventh Avenue Emergency Stabilization and Assessment Center serves youth in the custody of the state of Alaska, as well as youth in custody of their families. Youth can also bring themselves to Seventh Avenue if they need a safe place to stay. Youth come here for many different reasons and because of this, the staff strives to work with each person and their family individually. Some youth may stay for several weeks and others for only a few hours or days.

The program is welcoming and supportive of all youth, no matter why they are here. Families may also need a 'time-out,' and this is a common reason for a placement. The program has full-time clinical staff that provides assessment and group therapy as well as individual therapy. The staff works closely with families. Mediation services are provided as well as treatment team meetings. The shelter also regularly provides services to youth waiting placement in other PHH programs as an assessment, safety and stabilization for youth between placements.

Seventh Avenue is a coed Level 2 emergency shelter program, providing behavioral rehabilitation services to three youth ages 12-18 with a staff to client ration of 1:5. Two community beds are currently unfunded.

The **Mitchell Home** provides Level 3 residential treatment for five girls ages 12-18. Girls are typically in the custody of the State of Alaska, however, we do accept some private family placements. Using the evidenced based teaching family model, we provide treatment to females presenting with diagnoses such as FASD, ADHD, conduct and co-occurring disorders. Youth admitted to this program are typically academically behind their peers and are labeled severely emotionally disturbed.

Clinical assessments, individual and group therapy, provided by our clinical staff result in measurable improvement. Teaching family staff work closely with families, school personnel, juvenile probation officers and social workers to help youth develop a positive character, academic discipline, and work ethic.

Young women are working on returning to their natural or foster families or their own apartment and also learn pro-social behaviors and skills to help them achieve their goals in life. Mitchell is a female only, Level 3, long-term treatment program, providing behavioral rehabilitation services to five youth ages 12-18 with a staff to client ration of 1:5. Residents stay an average of one year.

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The **Silverberry Home** provides Level 3 residential treatment for five boys ages 12-18. Most youth are in the custody of the State of Alaska, however, we do accept private family placement. Using the evidenced based, teaching family model, we provide treatment to males presenting with diagnoses such as FASD, ADHD, conduct and co-occurring disorders. Youth admitted to this program are typically two years or more behind their peers and are labeled severely emotionally disturbed. Clinical assessments, individual and group therapy, provided by our clinical staff result in measurable improvement.

Teaching family staff works closely with families, school personnel, juvenile probation officers and social workers to help youth develop a positive character, academic discipline, and work ethic. Young men are working on returning to their natural or foster families and also learn pro-social behaviors and skills to help them achieve their goals in life.

Silverberry is a male-only, Level 3, long-term treatment program, providing behavioral rehabilitation services to five youth ages 12-18 with a staff to client ration of 1:5. Residents stay an average of one year.

The **Bias Home** provides Level 3 residential treatment for five boys ages 12-18. Most youth are in the custody of the State of Alaska, however, we do accept private family placement. Using the evidenced based, teaching family model, we provide treatment to males presenting with diagnoses such as FASD, ADHD, conduct and co-occurring disorders. Youth are typically labeled severely emotionally disturbed. Clinical assessments, individual and group therapy, provided by our clinical staff result in measurable improvement.

Teaching family staff work closely with families, school personnel, juvenile probation officers and social workers to help youth develop a positive character, academic discipline, and work ethic. Young men are working on independent living and also learn pro-social behaviors and skills to help them achieve their goals in life.

Bias is a male-only, Level III, long term treatment program, providing behavioral rehabilitation services to five youth ages 12-18 with a staff to client ration of 1:5. Residents stay an average of one year.

Chena Hot Springs is a Level 3 treatment program for adolescents 12-18 who have sexually offended and have co-occurring disorders such as FASD, ADHD, and conduct disorders. Most youth are in the custody of

PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITALITY HOUSE

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the State of Alaska, however, we do accept private family placement. Youth admitted to this program are typically two years or more behind their peers and are labeled severely emotionally disturbed. Clinical assessments, individual and group therapy, provided by our clinical staff result in measurable improvement.

Teaching family staff works closely with families, school personnel, juvenile probation officers and social workers to help youth develop a positive character, academic discipline and a work ethic. Young men are working on returning to their natural or foster families and also learn pro-social behaviors and skills to help them achieve their goals in life. CHS is a male-only Level 3, long-term treatment program, providing behavioral rehabilitation services to five youth ages 12-18 with a staff to client ration of 1:5. Residents stay up to two years.

Nordin Drive Emergency Stabilization and Assessment Center serves youth in the custody of the State of Alaska as well as youth in custody of their families. Arriving youth have typically experienced trauma, such as domestic violence, divorce, death, physical or sexual abuse, arrest of their parents or they are here while awaiting placement for long-term or hospital services. Staff strives to provide a calm, pleasant and safe environment.

The program is welcoming and supportive of all youth, no matter why they are here. Full-time clinical staff provide assessment and group therapy as well as individual therapy where indicated. The staff works closely with families. Mediation services are provided as well as treatment team meetings.

This shelter also regularly provides services to youth waiting placement in other PHH programs, such as assessments, safety, and stabilization for youth between placements. Nordin is a co-ed Level 2 emergency shelter program, providing behavioral rehabilitation services to five youth ages 12-18 with a staff to client ration of 1:5.

Population Served:

Level 2 (5 beds): Co-ed, 12 to 18 years old

Level 3 (5 beds): Females, 12 to 18 years old

Level 3 (5 beds): Males, 12 to 18 years old

Level 3 (5 beds): Males, 12 to 18 years old

Level 2 (5 beds): Co-ed, 12 to 18 years old

PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITALITY HOUSE
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Drenda Tigner, Executive Director

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PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITALITY HOUSE

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Fairbanks, AK 99701

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NOME COMMUNITY CENTER/NOME CHILDREN'S HOME

Agency's Current Programs:

Level II Facility, licensed for Level III (limited bed availability for Level III). Community based programming to develop behavioral health assessments, educational development, comprehensive medical exams, involvement in community programs such as recreation and cultural activities.

Population Served:

Levels 2/3 (7 beds): Co-ed, Birth to 18 years old

Lance Johnson, Executive Director

Intake Contact Info:

907-443-6572
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NOME COMMUNITY CENTER/NOME CHILDREN'S HOME

P.O. Box 98
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MANIILAQ ASSOCIATION

Agency's Current Programs:

Putyuk Children's Home is located in Kotzebue, and serves the Northwest Arctic Region located 33 miles above the Arctic Circle. We serve 12 villages including Noorvik, Shungnak, Kiana, Kivilina, Noatak, Ambler, Kobuk, Deering, Buckland, Selawik and Point Hope.

Our facility operates as a Level 2 Emergency Stabilization and Assessment Center (ESA) which offers a 1:5 ratio. The population we serve include children from birth to 18 years of age, both male and female. Our referrals generate from the Office of Children Services, Department of Juvenile Justice, and at capacity are able to offer eight beds, with one bed offered for respite through the Maniilaq Health Center.

We link services with partners in the community such as Boys and Girls Club, National Park Service, Chukchi Library, North Arctic School District and the Kotzebue Senior Center. Putyuk offers children in crisis the opportunity to experience a loving, nurturing environment while meeting their therapeutic needs.

Population Served:

Level 2 (9 beds): Co-ed, birth to 18 years old

Michelle Dakai, Family Services Director

Intake Contact Info:

907-442-7879

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PATYUK HOME

P.O. Box 256,

Kotzebue, AK 99752

907-442-7879

www.maniilaq.org

NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH DHSS-CYS

Agency's Current Programs:

CYS is a Level 2, 14-bed emergency shelter, providing behavioral rehabilitative services and crisis stabilization to children and youth ages birth to 18 years. Our residents are from diverse ethnic and cultural backgrounds and are referred by OCS, DJJ, Native Village of Barrow, local agencies and/or families in need of support or respite during crises. We also provide services to children and youth transitioning to or from treatment, foster care, or home. We provide services for local residents as well as residents from communities throughout Alaska. CYS employs a full time clinician who, in addition to compiling comprehensive psychosocial assessments, provides individual, group and family therapy, and facilitates treatment team meetings. CYS staff works with local agencies, schools, clinics and the hospital to provide wide-ranging services as indicated by the individual needs of our residents. CYS is a therapeutic, nurturing environment accessible as a safe refuge and a bridge to personal and community resources. CYS promotes and supports the wellbeing of children and families through a program that is compassionate, culturally sensitive and incorporates modern theories of child and youth care. CYS and its diverse staff strive to achieve a standard of care that engenders optimum public trust and satisfaction.

Population Served:

Level 2 (14 beds): Co-ed, birth to 18 years old

Rodreshia Dunbar, Program Coordinator

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NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH DHSS-CYS

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ALASKA FAMILY SERVICES

Agency's Current Programs:

Open 24 hours a day, seven days a week, the Dorothy Saxton Youth Shelter is a Level 2 emergency stabilization and assessment center for boys and girls ages 12-18.

Rosa House is a Level 3 residential treatment program that provides 24-hour behavioral rehabilitation services and treatment for adolescent girls between the ages of 12 and 18 who experience emotional and behavioral disorders.

Population Served:

Level 2 (12 beds): Co-ed, 12 to 18 years old

Level 3(8 beds): Female, 12 to 18 years old

Donn Bennice, CEO

Intake Contact Info:

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ALASKA FAMILY SERVICES

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Palmer, AK. 99645

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NORTH STAR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH Palmer RPTC

Agency's Current Programs:

North Star Behavioral Health Palmer RPTC provides long-term residential treatment services for children and adolescents ages 11-17 with emotional or behavioral problems. These individuals are unable to safely function in the community setting but do not require inpatient hospitalization. Our team of highly specialized mental health professionals works closely with each child's family to create an individualized treatment plan. Our comprehensive programs incorporate individual treatment plans with wilderness challenge and cultural education. An on-site school program with certified teachers is provided to assist students in maintaining an academic level throughout his stay.

Population Served:

Level 5 (30 beds): Males, 11 to 17 years old

Dr. Andrew Mayo, CEO

Brad Ohs, Administrator

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NORTH STAR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

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Palmer, AK 99645

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JUNEAU YOUTH SERVICES

Agency's Current Programs:

Lighthouse is a program for girls who have a history of multiple behavioral problems complicated by issues such as fetal alcoholism spectrum disorders (FASD), substance abuse, and histories of sexual abuse and neglect. Many may have post-traumatic stress disorders and histories of aggression towards self and others. Lighthouse uses a client-centered treatment model emphasizing cultural and family values clarification, and focuses on a strength-based approach. Treatment is designed to promote resiliency, motivation for recovery and sobriety, and healthy patterns of coping and decision making. The program takes an individualized approach to treatment, focusing on the needs of each resident and her family.

The **Cornerstone Emergency Shelter** serves state-custody youth as well as runaway and homeless youth. We provide shelter and support services ranging from a few hours or days to several weeks. The program is welcoming and supportive of all youth, no matter why they are there. The program has clinical staff who provide assessments and therapy services; we also provide safety monitoring and skill development activities. Cornerstone works closely with families, providing mediation services and treatment coordination. The shelter also provides services to youth waiting for placement in other JYS programs, as well as youth who need assessment and stabilization prior to another longer-term placement.

Miller House provides behavioral rehabilitation services and mental health treatment for youth with several emotional and behavioral disorders. Of the 15 beds, 12 are for youth in state custody and 3 are for youth in custody of their families. Miller House uses a positive peer culture service framework that emphasizes empathy development and individual/group responsibility. Additionally, residents focus on stages of change and work to overcome issues and correct mistakes they have made in the past. The program emphasizes harm reduction and the importance of having healthy relationships with others.

Montana Creek serves youth with co-occurring mental health and chemical dependency disorders. The program is open to youth in state custody as well as family custody. The program's philosophy is that all aspects of life must be in balance for good mental, physical, spiritual, and emotional health. Behaviors such as abusing drugs and alcohol, lying, stealing, running away, and violence disrupt the balance in our lives. We address all behaviors holistically within a cultural context. Our

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multicultural approach blends a variety of traditions, values, and beliefs. We weave evidence-based practices such as motivational interviewing and stages of change into the treatment milieu.

Wallington House provides services to youth with adjudicated sexual offenses. There are 5 beds for boys in state custody and one bed for youth in family custody. Youth come to us with multiple issues related to substance use, anger, family relationships, PTSD, and FASD. The Wallington House program incorporates aspects of relapse prevention, wellness planning, and positive peer culture. The program is strengths-based and assists youth to learn appropriate boundaries and life coping skills and to integrate them in their daily lives. Wallington House includes families and incorporates each client’s cultural background in the treatment process.

Population Served:

- Level 4 (6 beds): Females 12-18 years old
 - Level 2 (12 beds): Co-ed 10-18 years old
 - Level 3 (15 beds): Co-ed, 12-18 years old
 - Level 4 (15 beds): Co-ed, 12-18 years old
 - Level 4 (6 beds): Males 12-18 years old
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Walter Majoros, Executive Director

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- Cornerstone: 907-789-7654
907-523-1939 fax
- Miller House: 907-789-9103
907-790-3264 fax
- Montana Creek: 907-523-6582
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JUNEAU YOUTH SERVICES

P.O. Box 32839
 Juneau, AK 99803
 907-523-6574
www.jys.org/ighthouse.php

RESIDENTIAL YOUTH CARE

Agency's Current Programs:

The Emergency Stabilization and Assessment Program provides for five beds which may be used by male and female residents (ages 10-17). The populations best served in this setting are youth that require a 7- to 30-day placement with emergency shelter services, youth who need family mediation, or youth who are in transition to a subsequent residential placement.

The Long-Term Residential Program provides nine beds for male and female youth between the ages of 10 and 17 who are in need of out-of-home treatment. The treatment program lasts six months to a full year. The program provides food, shelter, recreation, adult supervision, initial and ongoing assessments, a quality treatment environment, independent living skills, family mediation, and implementation of an individualized treatment plan. R.Y.C. utilizes individual, group, and family counseling under a team of professionals.

Population Served:

Level 3 (9 beds): Co-ed, 11-17 years old

Jack Duckworth, Executive Director

Intake Contact Info:

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RESIDENTIAL YOUTH CARE

Emergency Stabilization

2514 First Avenue

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907-225-4664

www.hss.state.ak.us/ocs/ResidentialCare/facilities/RYC_LT.aspx

YOUTH ADVOCATES OF SITKA

Agency's Current Programs:

The Youth Advocates of Sitka, Inc. Hanson House program is a level 3 residential child care treatment facility for male and female youth ages 10 through 18 years old. Hanson House is a community base program where the youth attend the community schools and participate in community activities. Hanson House is a positive family-like environment, which we believe is an important part of treatment. The program includes family-style meals, recreational activities, and a home-like (noninstitutional setting) residence.

Hanson House staff strives to work with each resident individually. Each resident participates in the development of their own comprehensive treatment plan while giving input to their present problems and goals. The program has a full-time clinical staff that provides assessments, group therapy, individual therapy, and if needed, substance abuse treatment as well as treatment team meetings. Staff to client ratio is 1:5.

Population Served:

Level 3 (9 beds): Co-ed, 10-18 years old

Annette Becker, Executive Director

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Agency's Current Programs:

Raven's Way is a CARF accredited substance abuse treatment program with dual diagnosis capabilities. Native and non-Native students from throughout Alaska who participate in the 38-45 day program experience traditional substance-abuse treatment, individual and group counseling, academic education, experiential activities including Native-based ceremonies, kayaking or backpacking and a three-day solo experience. Funding is provided by Indian Health Services and the State of Alaska: most families do not incur costs.

Population Served:

Level 3.5 (12 beds): Co-ed, 13-18 years old

Melody Price-Yonts, Director

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