



Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facilities

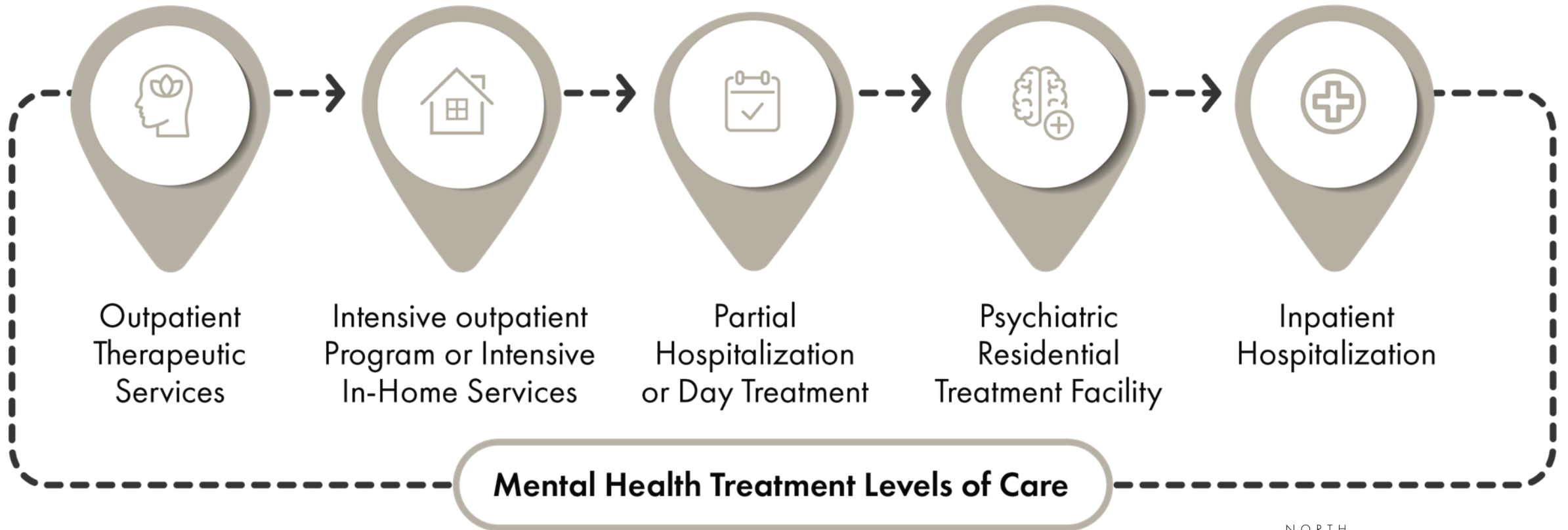
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Behavioral Health Division



Health & Human Services

The Mental Health Continuum of Care



Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facilities (PRTF)

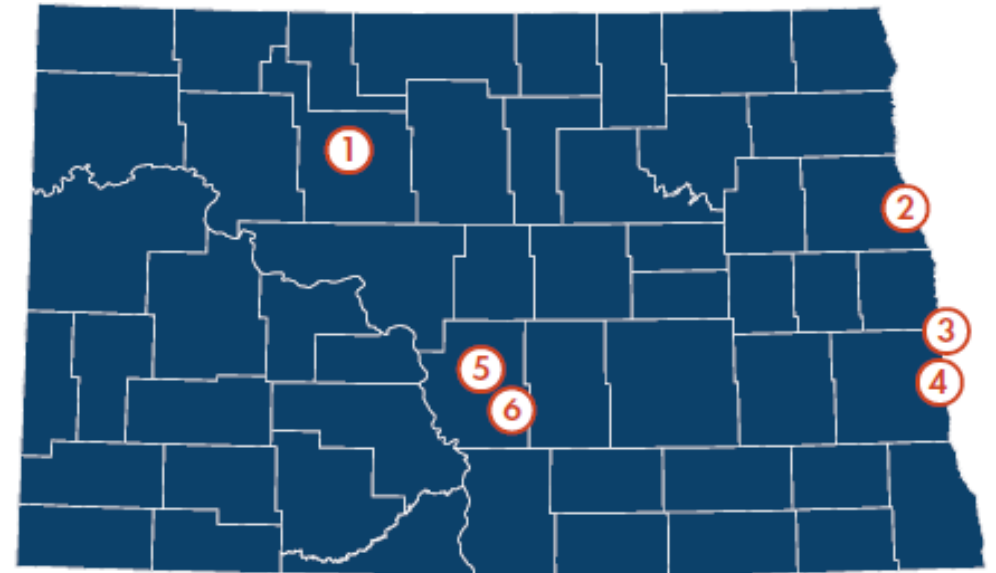
Residential facilities that provide children and adolescents with a comprehensive 24-hour therapeutic environment integrating group living, educational services and a clinical program based upon an interdisciplinary clinical assessment and an individualized treatment plan that meets the needs of the child and family.

- Available to children in need of and able to respond to active psychotherapeutic intervention and who cannot be effectively treated in their own family, in another home or a less restrictive setting.
- Admission to a PRTF is based on medical necessity.

www.hhs.nd.gov/behavioral-health/PRTF-licensing

<https://ndlegis.gov/information/acdata/pdf/75-03-17.pdf>

LOCATIONS

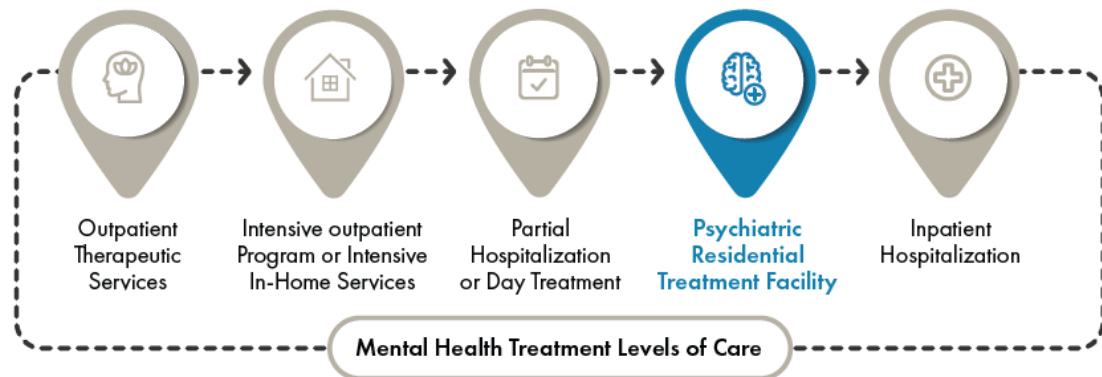


1. Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch (Minot)
2. Ruth Meiers Adolescent Center (Grand Forks)
3. Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch (Fargo)
4. Luther Hall (Fargo)
5. Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch (Bismarck)
6. Pride Manchester (Bismarck)

Family Navigator

HOPE EGGERS

Guides families through the out of home treatment process (PRTF).




Learn more
www.hhs.nd.gov/behavioral-health/PRTF-licensing



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Voluntary Treatment Program (VTP)

The Voluntary Treatment Program reimburses out-of-home treatment services for Medicaid-eligible children with a serious emotional disorder without requiring parents to relinquish custody (NDCC 50-06-06.13).

The program will cover maintenance costs associated with the treatment episode, while ND Medicaid will cover treatment costs in accordance with the state plan. Qualified Residential Treatment Providers (QRTPs) and PATH Foster Homes are designated providers through the VTP. The primary goal of the VTP is to improve the functioning of youth.

ELEGIBILITY

- ND resident
- Up to the age of 18
- Medicaid-eligible
- Mental, behavioral, or emotional disorder of sufficient duration to meet diagnostic criteria specified in the DSM 5
- Functional impairment that substantially interferes with or limits the child's role or functioning in family, school and community activities.



More information and application

www.hhs.nd.gov/behavioral-health/voluntary-treatment-program

Initiatives Supporting Care in Residential Treatment Centers

- PRTF Grants (2025)
- EQ-2
 - Trauma-informed training and support program for direct care staff.
 - Implementation currently occurring in all PRTFs, QRTPs and Grand Forks Detention Center (opportunity offered to all juvenile detention centers and YCC)
- Ukeru
 - Training, equipment, cultural assessments and virtual support to reduce the use of physical restraints to safely manage challenging behaviors.
- Problematic Sexual Behavior Training
 - A collaboration between the Division and Treatment Collaborative for Traumatized Youth (Planned for 2026)
- Neurodivergence in Youth Training
 - Three-part training series for Behavioral Health Clinics, PRTFs and QRTPs (Planned for May through July, 2026)